

PEACHLAND News

FREE Yard Waste Voucher

Peachland residents can get FREE vouchers to cover yard waste fees at the Westside Transfer Station (2640 Asquith Rd, West Kelowna) as part of Peachland Fire Department's FireSmart Program. Please collect and dispose of yard waste and consider more FireSmart activities for your property.

www.peachland.ca/firesmart



Pick up a voucher
at Municipal Hall
5806 Beach Avenue

King's Medal Recipients Honoured



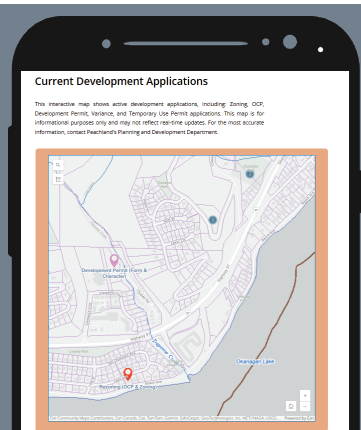
On March 25, Council congratulated Barb Dionne and Don Wilson on their well-deserved King Charles III Coronation Medals, awarded for significant contributions to their communities. Mayor Patrick Van Minsel noted "Barb has been a driving force in our community for decades.

She has been a dedicated volunteer, entrepreneur, and former Peachland Councillor, continually seeking ways to make our town even better." Don Wilson was praised for his 30 years as the Peachland Museum's most dedicated volunteer, playing "a crucial role in keeping our history alive" and his time as an ambulance attendant, a fire chief and 25 years on Peachland Council.

Current Planning Applications Map

With our interactive map, you can get up-to-date information on current development applications in Peachland. Keep in the know about zoning and OCP applications and development permits. Find it at

[www.peachland.ca/Departments/Planning & Development](http://www.peachland.ca/Departments/Planning%20&%20Development)



Look Here For Fun!

Find all things fun in Peachland's Summer 2025 Recreation Guide, available online only.

Registration for residents opens Monday, April 14.



www.peachland.ca/recguide

BC Funding Completes Trail

Peachland cyclists and pedestrians will soon have a safe connection to Goat's Peak in West Kelowna thanks to \$500,000 in new funding from the BC Ministry of Transportation.



Get details at www.peachland.ca



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Thanks for dropping by!

Approximately 70 Peachlanders turned out for the **2025 BUDGET OPEN HOUSE** on February 25. Thanks to all who attended and provided input to Mayor and Council.



Online Services

ARE YOU REGISTERED YET?

Are you a Peachland Utility or Tax customer and haven't registered your online account?

[Online Services Login](#)

Online account registration gives you the freedom to access all of your accounts through a single, safe, and secure access point. Utility customers can view account transactions, monthly water consumption, & sewer and solid waste billing. Tax customers can view general information about their property, assessment values, and transaction history.

www.peachland.ca/online-services



Paving the Way for Child Care Centre

Offsite works to pave the way for Peachland's new Child Care Centre began on Clements Crescent on March 10. The work is expected to be complete in two months with construction activities taking place between 7 am and 7 pm, Monday to Saturday. Motorists and pedestrians on Clements Crescent are asked to follow the directions of traffic control personnel and construction signage to help ensure a safe environment for the public and construction workers. Questions can be directed to TwinCon Enterprises Ltd. at 250-488-7239.



WildSafeBC M. Levisay

As temperatures rise and bears come out of hibernation, they're hungry and looking for food sources, even if it means going for unnatural ones like household garbage. It is important to take steps to ensure bears and other wildlife are not drawn to your property due to attractants such as garbage, bird feeders and pet food.

- Put garbage out on collection day only: NEVER the night before.
- Encourage neighbors to do the same: Offer help if needed.
- Secure garbage: Store it indoors or in a bear resistant enclosure.
- Clean recyclables: Wash them before placing in cart.
- Freeze kitchen waste: Until collection day.
- Maintain compost: Avoid smells, no meat/dairy.
- Avoid bird feeders: Use birdbaths and houses instead.
- Clean BBQ grills: Burn off grills, clean grease traps, store equipment securely.
- Feed pets indoors: Store pet food inside.
- Secure food indoors: Avoid using outdoor fridges and freezers.

Report human-bear conflicts, aggressive bear behaviour or the feeding of dangerous wildlife to the Report All Poachers and Polluters (RAPP) hotline at 1.877.952.7277

For more information on reducing human-wildfire conflict, visit rdco.com/wildlife-awareness

Water Restrictions

DID YOU KNOW ... ?

Peachland is always on Stage 1 water restrictions. They remain in effect regardless of the abundance of water.

Restrictions reduce consumption which decreases demand on reservoirs and water treatment costs. As conditions change, there are four stages of water restrictions that may be enacted.

STAGE 1
Even # address water on even calendar days, Odd on odd calendar days
Watering not permitted between 11 am and 6 pm

STAGE 2
Even # address water Saturday and Tuesday, odd on Sunday and Wednesday
Watering not permitted between 11 am and 6 pm

STAGE 3
Even # address water Saturday, odd on Sunday
Watering not permitted between 10 am and 7 pm

STAGE 4
No outdoor watering permitted

See further restriction details at www.peachland.ca/water

PEACHLAND LIONS CLUB

You're invited to the

SPRIT OF PEACHLAND CIVIC AWARDS

Join us for an evening of celebration and recognition as we honour the outstanding achievements of our citizens & volunteers. With refreshments and a light meal from Blind Angler and a cash bar by the Peachland Lions.

Friday, May 2
Peachland Community Centre
4450 6th Street, Peachland

6:15 PM
Doors Open & Cocktail Hour

7:00 PM
Awards Ceremony

RSVP by April 22 at peachland.ca/civic-awards or email us at recreation@peachland.ca

SEE YOU THERE!

2025 BEACH RUN

In partnership with the Interior Running Association

Saturday, April 26 at Heritage Park

5km Run	3km Run
Adults 19+: \$35 +GST	Adults 19+: \$20 +GST
Youth 12-19: \$35	Youth 12-19: \$20
Kids 6-12: \$25	Kids 6-12: \$15

Check-in at 8:00 AM
at Heritage Park

Race starts at 9:00 AM SHARP!
To register call 250-767-2133
or visit peachland.ca/beach-run

Grant Buys New Trees at Sanderson Dog Park

The District of Peachland is investing \$5,000 into new trees at Sanderson Dog Off-Leash Park and on Beach Avenue, thanks to a grant from BC Hydro's Community ReGreening Program. Nine trees will be planted at the new off-leash dog park at Sanderson Park, 5900 Sanderson Avenue. The trees will complement the new park which saw a \$100,000 upgrade last year with the installation of water service and formal fencing. Two trees will be planted on Beach Avenue near 13th Street to replace ones that have died. The species being planted at Sanderson are 3 Autumn Blaze Red Maples, 3 Lavelle Hawthornes and 3 Dawyck Beech. The two trees being planted on Beach Avenue will be Columnar Dawyck Beech.

Don't Miss the Peachland Classic Car Show

On Sunday, May 18, downtown Peachland comes alive with the Peachland Classic Car Show, from 11 am to 4 pm. View classics cars, hot rods, trucks and more. Also enjoy door prizes, information displays and food vendors. Public admission by donation. For more information or to register, visit www.peachlandclassiccarshow.ca




Help Create This New Mural!

The PEACHLAND MOSAIC MURAL PROJECT is underway for the Making Waves Mural Festival! It is a chance for all artists, aspiring and pro, young and not so young, to participate in creating a community mural that will grace the wall of the Peachland Community Centre. Simply buy a kit, paint your artwork on the tile and submit to the mural committee. An unveiling ceremony will take place in September 2025.

Future location of Mosaic Mural at the Peachland Community Centre



www.peachlandmakingwaves.com

EVENTS

RECYCLING DEPOT POP-UP

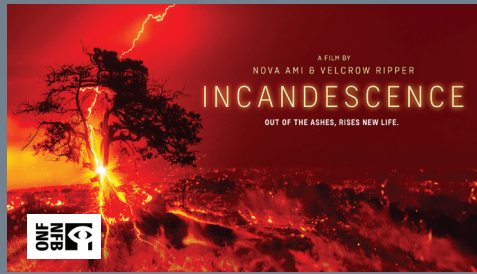
Recycling Pop-Up

Saturday, May 10
 10 am to 2 pm
 Peachland Community Centre parking lot, 4450 6th Street. Free drop-off of household recycling including glass, plastic bags and electronics.

www.rdc.com/recycle

Wildfire Preparedness Event

Saturday, May 31
 4:30 pm
 Peachland Community Centre, 4450 6th Street. Peachland Fire & Rescue is hosting a screening of "Incandescence," a National Film Board production. It is an immersive cinematic experience that weaves together on-the-ground footage with extraordinary stories of survival and adaptation that transform our understanding of wildfire. Admission is free to everyone.



Join Mayor and Council at the 3rd annual OUR PEACHLAND OPEN HOUSE & BBQ

Wed. June 11, 2025
4 to 7 pm
Peachland Community Centre
4450 6th Street

MAYOR'S ADDRESS 5:30 pm

Free food, games, giveaways, kid's activities and information displays

www.peachland.ca



Mayor's Message

Celebrating Arts, Culture & Community

Peachland has always been a town that values its arts, culture, and community spirit, and Council is proud to continue that tradition! We understand that a vibrant arts and culture scene is the heart of any great community, so we've worked hard to ensure ongoing support and funding for the organizations that make Peachland unique. One of the most exciting steps forward has been the dedication of the Historic Schoolhouse's front space as a cultural building, a permanent home for the arts and creativity to flourish.

But we didn't stop there! This Council played a key role in bringing together three incredible community groups—BEEPS, the Okanagan Folk School, and the Peachland Arts Council (ART Gallery)—under one umbrella: the Our SPACE Society. This innovative partnership ensures that Peachland's cultural hub remains strong for future generations. To demonstrate our commitment, we've provided a civic grant of \$21,000 and a lease agreement for just \$1 per year. Additionally, the District has stepped up to finance significant capital improvements, including the installation of a new heating and cooling system, which is scheduled to be completed soon.

Our investment in the arts doesn't stop at one building. Every year, the District provides nearly \$250,000 to community groups, ensuring that local programs and events thrive.

We also provide valuable in-kind support, such as utilizing community spaces for arts events and mural projects, which helps bring color and culture to our town. Our \$1 lease agreements have enabled essential organizations, such as the 50+ Centre, the Food Bank, and the Wellness Centre, to operate and serve residents without financial strain.

Beyond the arts, Council also invests in Peachland's infrastructure. Thanks to a \$2.76 million Growing Community Fund grant from BC in 2023, we've allocated funding for many thoughtful investments including Turner Park improvements (\$850,000), the purchase of land for a Child Care Centre (\$500,000), new pickleball courts (\$200,000), a new multi-use trail to connect to West Kelowna (\$360,000) and much more. The province determines eligible uses, which don't include arts and culture, but we've ensured investment in projects that will benefit many residents and visitors for years.

Council is proud to support our community's creative and cultural heart while ensuring that Peachland remains a fantastic place to live, work and play. We look forward to seeing you at an upcoming arts event, on the trails, at Turner Park or maybe even on the pickleball courts! Let's continue to build a strong, vibrant and connected community together.



Patrick Van Minsel

Council Highlights

Wild Goose Street

Feb. 25 - Council adopted Official Community Plan and Zoning amendment bylaws for District-owned property at 5601 Wild Goose Street, a new road to be created as part of the development. It is named after Wild Goose Bill, the first known settler on the land which later became Peachland. The road will lead to the Peachland Child Care Centre adjacent to the Peachland Elementary School. The property's new OCP designation is Institutional and is now zoned P2 Public/Institutional, allowing the development of the centre.



Wibit Waterpark

Mar. 11 - Council agreed to charge the owners of the Wibit Waterpark \$3,951/year for its seasonal lease of a portion of the community's waterfront and enter into an agreement for another five year term.

New Collective Agreement

Mar. 11 - After an in-camera meeting, Deputy Mayor Keith Thom rose and reported that Council had agreed to authorize the signing of the new 2024 to 2027 Collective Agreement between the District of Peachland and CUPE 608, the union representing the District's 39 full-time, part-time and casual employees.

New Street: Brigade Court

Mar. 25 - Council approved the name "Brigade Court" for a new public road constructed at 4880 Princeton Avenue. The new street name for the subdivision in the Upper Princeton neighbourhood is in accordance with the District's Street Naming Policy. Working with the Peachland Historical Society, the name was chosen as the word "brigade" appears often in Peachland's history with the Fur Brigade Trail and the Peachland Fire Brigade.

Get more information at
www.peachland.ca/government/meetings



Randy Brophy

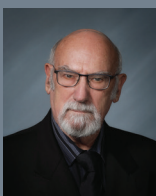


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UPCOMING MEETINGS

April 22
May 6
May 20
June 10
June 24
July 8
August 26
September 9
October 7
October 21
November 4
November 18
December 2

Regular Council meetings begin at 6 pm in Council Chambers, Peachland Community Centre, 4450 6th Street.

The public is welcome to attend or view live and archived meetings via webcast.

www.peachland.ca/council

