

PEACHLAND News

TAXES DUE JULY 2



2026
2025
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2023

2026 Property Tax Notices are in the mail to all Peachland property owners. Taxes are due **Thursday, July 2, 2026 by 4 pm.**

Pay in person at Municipal Hall, 5806 Beach Avenue, or drop off your non-cash payment in our drop box located to the right of the main entrance. If paying with debit, make sure you know your limit to avoid a rejected transaction. Better yet, you can make payments online through most financial institutions. Add Peachland (Taxes) as a payee using the 8 digit roll number and allow 5 business days for processing. Credit card payments are not accepted.

Claim your **HOME OWNER GRANT** by the deadline to avoid penalties. Visit gov.bc.ca/homeownergrant or call toll free **1-888-355-2700** to claim. Payments must be received by the District and Home Owner Grant must be claimed on or before July 2, 2026 or penalties will apply. Find details about payment options, prepayment plan information and more at peachland.ca/property-taxes.

PROPERTY TAX QUESTIONS?

Call 250-767-2647

Email finance@peachland.ca

A 4.87% General Property Tax rate increase was approved for 2026. For the average Peachland homeowner (home assessed at \$875,700) the 2026 tax increase will be approximately \$80 for the year — or about \$6.67 per month. Positive non-market change was used to help reduce the overall impact on existing taxpayers, effectively reducing the tax increase to approximately 3.78% for the average Peachland homeowner.

Alertable



Hope you won't need it, but it's time to get ready!

Central Okanagan Emergency Management has introduced Alertable as the region's new emergency notification system. You can now choose to receive alerts by email, text message or phone call.

In January, administration of COEM transitioned from the City of Kelowna to the Regional District of Central Okanagan. Grant funding through UBCM enabled equipment purchases for emergency support services and emergency operations centre activations, and region-wide readiness training has been underway since January. Peachland's Muster Centre plan at the community centre has been established and a successful exercise with COEM's Emergency Support Services held in February is now a model for other muster activations in the region.

Residents are encouraged to download the Alertable app, a free service available on both mobile and desktop devices. Peachlanders should enable notifications to receive timely emergency information. Find out more or update your preferences at

coemergency.ca



Peachland staff take part in regional readiness training in May

Peachland is at **STAGE 3** Water Restrictions
peachland.ca/water

Find full **CANADA DAY SCHEDULE** inside



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2025 Civic Awards announced



Youth Citizen of the Year
Alexis L'Hirondelle

Mayor and Council proudly announced the winners of the 2025 Spirit of Peachland Awards on Wednesday, May 13, at the Peachland Community Centre. The annual event shines a spotlight on the remarkable citizens whose outstanding achievements and dedication to their community help make Peachland such a vibrant place. Find complete list of award winners at peachland.ca/civicawards



Citizen of the Year - Carol White

Grand Opening of PSSS Phase II

Mayor Van Minsel joined representatives from the Peachland Seniors' Support Society (PSSS), BC Housing, Westbank First Nation and the building's construction team to celebrate the grand opening of Phase II of the PSSS's senior supportive housing development. The new 73-unit building, named The Residences on 5th, is the second seniors' housing development on land leased from the District for a nominal fee. BC Housing contributed \$11.6 million through the Community Housing Fund and will provide approximately \$810,000 in annual operating funding.



Pickleball Courts Update

Two new pickleball courts in Lambly Park are opening this month. Located next to the existing two courts and tennis courts, the key capital project for 2026 will help meet the growing demand to play pickleball! The District is selecting and installing sound attenuation panels to all the pickleball courts at Lambly Park to help minimize noise impacts to neighbouring property owners - an initiative supported by funds from the Peachland Pickleball Society.

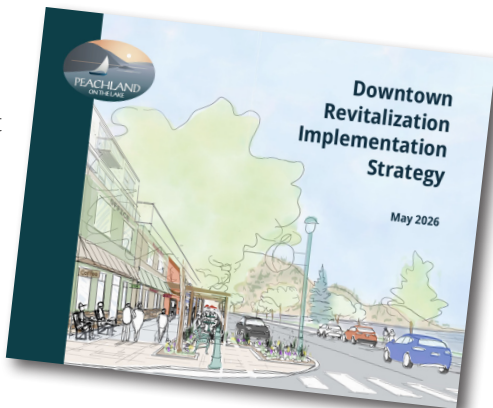
Downtown Revitalization Implementation Strategy endorsed

At its meeting May 12, Council endorsed the *Downtown Revitalization Implementation Strategy* (DRIS) as a guiding plan for downtown Peachland which includes a vision, policy principles, big moves, and a detailed action plan.

Council directed staff to action DRIS Big Move #1A to "adopt new clarifying downtown OCP policy" as part of the ongoing minor Official Community Plan review project. Staff will also prepare a Zoning Amendment Bylaw in accordance with DRIS Big Move #1B to "develop new downtown zoning regulations."

Staff will bring forward potential projects and associated costs for Council's consideration during the 2027 budget deliberations.

This roadmap plan will provide staff, Council, landowners, the Peachland community and the development industry guidance for the direction of new development and investment in downtown Peachland.



SENIORS! Need some help to FireSmart your property?



Do you live in the District of Peachland and could use a helping hand around your property to reduce your wildfire risk? Book a free home consultation with Peachland Fire & Rescue Service's trained FireSmart personnel. You'll learn about the wildfire risk on your property and our wildfire experts will leave you with practical mitigation steps to reduce your wildfire risk. Additional supports are available for residents over 65 with limited mobility or other concerns which prevent them from completing FireSmart activities.

For a limited time, all Peachland residents can get a FREE voucher to cover yard waste fees at the Asquith Road Transfer Station. The voucher covers a van/truck load or a full tandem trailer load! As part of its FireSmart Program, the Peachland Fire Department is covering the fees to encourage residents to collect and dispose of yard waste and consider more FireSmart activities for their properties.

Pick up your voucher at Peachland Municipal Hall at 5806 Beach Avenue. With some easy steps, you can protect your home from wildfire. Find FireSmart tips at:

peachland.ca/firesmart



Canada Day 2026

Peachland
Canada's Kindest Community

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
8:00 – 11:00 AM	PANCAKE BREAKFAST	50+ ACTIVITY CENTRE
1:00 – 7:00 PM	HENNA TATTOOS GLITTER TATTOOS RACE COURSE & AXE THROWING	HERITAGE PARK
1:30 – 2:15 PM	LEIF DAVID: MAGICIAN	
2:30 – 4:00 PM	CHILL OUT WITH FREEZIES	SWIM BAY
2:30 – 4:00 PM	T-SHIRT ART	HERITAGE PARK GAZEBO
2:30 – 5:00 PM	GAMES WITH THE BOYS & GIRLS CLUB	HERITAGE PARK
	MADAME BUTTERFLY PALM READINGS	
4:30 PM	PARADE	13 TH STREET & BEACH TO HERITAGE PARK
5:45 PM	MAYOR'S WELCOME & CEREMONY	
6:00 – 7:00 PM	WARREN MANDAU & RAY ROPER TRIBUTE TO THE ELDERLY BROTHERS	HERITAGE PARK STAGE
7:00 – 7:30 PM	CUPCAKES	
7:30 – 9:45 PM	THE 21-PIECE BIG BAND	
10:00 PM	FIREWORKS	HERITAGE PARK PIER

Council Remuneration Committee volunteers needed

The District of Peachland is seeking community-minded residents to volunteer for its Council Remuneration Committee to review and provide recommendations regarding compensation for Mayor and Council. The District is looking for residents with an interest in local government, governance, finance, human resources, business, or community service. Previous committee experience is helpful but not required. Committee members will participate in a limited number of meetings and work collaboratively to develop recommendations for Council's consideration. Volunteering on the Committee is an excellent opportunity to contribute to transparent and accountable local government while helping shape important governance practices within the community. Find out more by emailing corporateservices@peachland.ca. The deadline to apply is June 30, 2026.



Decal coming to 8th Street Boat Launch

Council approved a new outreach tool to be applied at Peachland's 8th Street boat launch that will be a vivid reminder for boaters to clean, drain and dry their boat. A representative from OASISS, a non-profit society serving the Okanagan and Similkameen Valleys, provided information on the program which focuses on education, outreach and monitoring lakes for invasive mussels. The large decal will be painted directly on the launch surface.



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Summer Movie Night

Tuesday, July 7, 2026 at the Peachland Community Centre, 4450 6th Street.

Movie starts at 8:30 pm.

Please join us for a free, family-friendly movie night. The movie was selected by attendees of the June 10 Open House & BBQ

peachland.ca/community-events



Farmer's & Crafter's Market

Sundays June to September

10 am to 2 pm in Heritage Park

located at Beach Avenue and 1st Street. peachlandfarmersandcraftersmarket.ca



Peachland Summer Series

Live music in Heritage Park all summer long! Concerts kick off at 6:30 pm every Thursday evening beginning July 9. peachland.ca/community-events

July 9: Dirty Li'l Secret

July 16: Ben Klick

July 23: Cover2Cover 80s

July 30: Johnny Carwash & the Desert Dawgz

Summer Pop Up Recycle Depot

Saturday, July 11, 10 am to 2 pm at the Peachland Community Centre parking lot.

Don't miss RDCO's only summer Pop Up Recycle Depot for free drop off of materials not accepted currently in curbside or apartment and condo collection programs.

rdco.com/recycle



EVENTS

Mayor's Message

A look back at the wins of 2025

On behalf of Council, I'm pleased to highlight the District of Peachland's **Draft 2025 Annual Report** — a look back at a year of progress, investment, and community achievement. Inside, you'll find updates on major infrastructure projects, downtown revitalization efforts, community initiatives, and the many ways we're planning for Peachland's future while protecting the qualities that make our community so special.

This year's report is filled with engaging stories, highlights, and photos that showcase the people, projects, and partnerships helping shape our community.

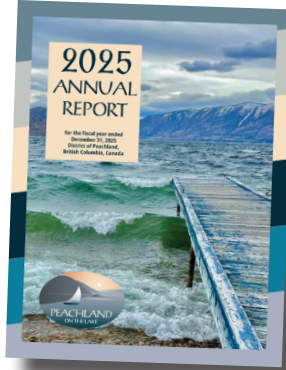
I encourage residents to take a few moments to explore the report and see the exciting work happening throughout Peachland.

The report is available now for public review and will be presented to Council on Tuesday, June 23, 2026. View the report at peachland.ca/annualreport.

You can share your feedback by email at corporateservices@peachland.ca.



Patrick Van Minsel



Council Highlights

May 12, 2026 - Committee of the Whole Meeting

Forestry Activities in Peachland's Watershed

Council received a presentation from representatives of BC Timber Service and Gorman Bros. Lumber Ltd. regarding proposed forestry activities near Glen Lake. At a recent meeting with Mayor Van Minsel, Councillor Collins and Forestry Minister Ravi Parmar seeking increased control over Peachland's watershed prompted the invitation to these organizations to provide information on the forestry practices and locations of proposed logging activities near Glen Lake, which feeds into Peachland's drinking water system. Council requested to be kept informed of the proposed logging and reiterated that protection of the community's watershed is essential and the matter will be discussed at follow-up meetings with provincial representatives.

May 12, 2026 - Regular Council Meeting

Affordable Transit Pass

Council received information on the City of Kelowna's proposed Affordable Transit Pass Program and the current Emergency Transit Assistance Program (ETAP), a partnership between the City of Kelowna and the United Way. Both programs provide support for transit passes for the community's most vulnerable residents. Peachland's participation is estimated to cost approximately \$2,400 for the new program and approximately \$100 to join the ETAP.

May 26, 2026 - Regular Council Meeting

Morrison Court Development Variances

Council authorized variances to the Subdivision and Development Servicing Bylaw and the Zoning Bylaw to facilitate an eight-lot subdivision at 5092 Morrison Court. The first variance would allow construction of two driveway crossings on two of the lots and the second would vary building setbacks to increase the buildable area on five lots. Staff will issue development permits once the subdivision plan is registered.

Election Sign Regulations

Council gave first three readings to the District's Election Sign Bylaw and an amendment to the Bylaw Enforcement Bylaw to establish clear and consistent regulations for placement, timing, size and display of election signs in Peachland, as well as associated contraventions and penalties. Council will consider adoption of the bylaws at an upcoming meeting.



Congratulations to the Peachland Chamber of Commerce and the Peachland Wheel Nuts for another INCREDIBLY successful Peachland Classic Car Show, May 17, 2026.

Peachland Council



Ali Bani-Sadr



Randy Brophy



Dave Collins



Terry Condon



Alena Glasman



Rick Ingram

UPCOMING REGULAR COUNCIL MEETINGS

June 23
July 7
August 25
September 8

Regular Council meetings begin at 3 pm in Council Chambers, Peachland Community Centre, 4450 6th St. The public is welcome to attend or view live and archived meetings via webcast.

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