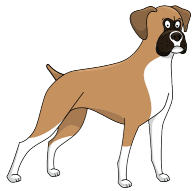


PEACHLAND News

Sanderson Dog Park GRAND OPENING



Let's Unleash the Fun!

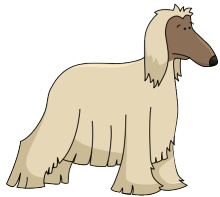
5900 Sanderson Avenue
Saturday, May 24, 2025
11 am to 1 pm



Bring your furry friends and enjoy Peachland's new off-leash, fenced dog park with high energy and low energy dog areas.

Meet training, grooming, and pet-sitting experts!

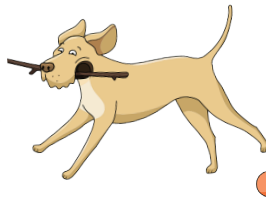
Fun activities, treats, pet photo booth & a free doggie bag!



Come celebrate
our newest
tail-wagging park!



*With the support of
Bosley's Pet Value Peachland*



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,
kids' activities and information displays*
www.peachland.ca



Public Facilities Return to Summer Hours

Peachland's public washrooms have returned to spring and summer operating hours.

Peachland Community Centre
4450 6th Street
Monday to Thursday – 8 am to 8:30 pm
Friday – 8 am to 5 pm
Saturday – CLOSED
Sunday – Noon to 4 pm

Portable washrooms are available 24/7 at:

- Lambly Park, Highway 97 and Clements Crescent
- Doggy Beach – T Dock
- Beach Avenue and 13th Street
- Pincushion Park/Peachland Riding Club

*Please report any concerns to
operations@peachland.ca
or 250-767-2108*

Swim Bay Washrooms, 5676 Beach Avenue,
Todd Road Lift Station, 3990 Beach Avenue,
and the Peachland Museum Washrooms,
5890 Beach Avenue, are open from 6 am
to 10 pm and lock automatically.



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info@peachland.ca
Phone: 250-767-2647
After Hours Emergency
888-804-0666

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Peachland Fire & Rescue Presents a special viewing of **INCANDESCENCE**

Saturday, May 31
Doors open @ 4:00 pm
Film @ 4:30 pm
Peachland Community Centre
4450 6th Street



Admission is FREE
Food & beverages
by Salvation Army



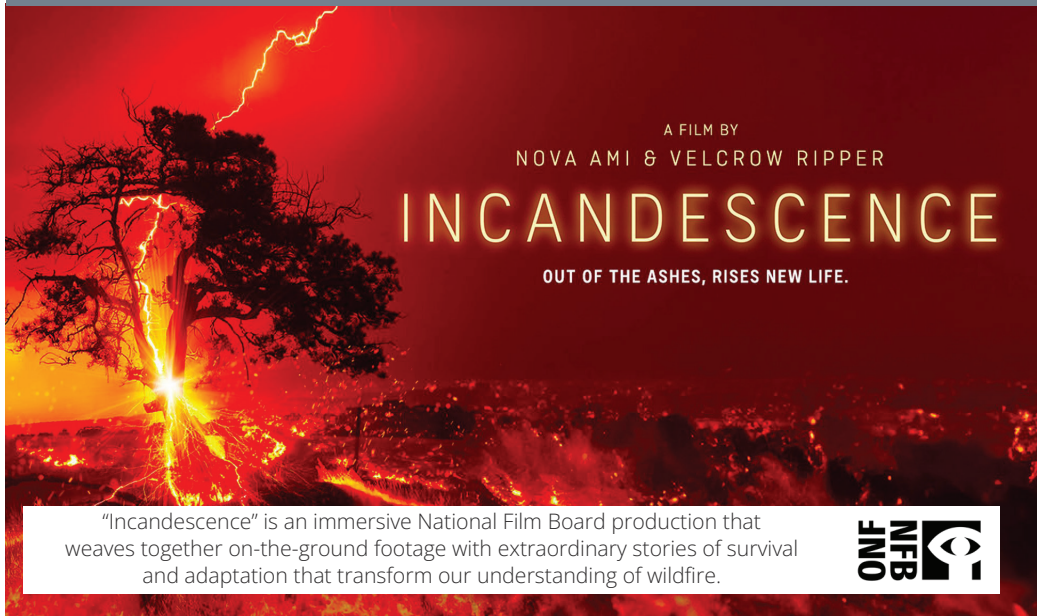
Space is limited;
follow this QR link
to register or visit
www.peachland.ca



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



A FILM BY
NOVA AMI & VELCROW RIPPER
INCANDESCENCE
OUT OF THE ASHES, RISES NEW LIFE.

"Incandescence" is an immersive National Film Board production that weaves together on-the-ground footage with extraordinary stories of survival and adaptation that transform our understanding of wildfire.



Water Restrictions

DID YOU KNOW ... ?

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

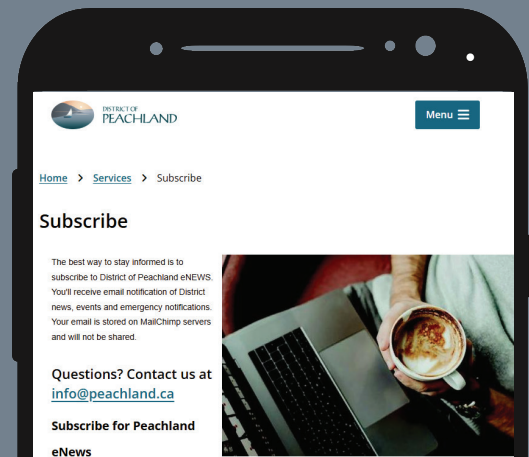
Restrictions reduce consumption which decreases demand on reservoirs and water treatment costs. As conditions change, there are four stages of water restrictions that may be enacted.

<p>STAGE 1 Even # address water on even calendar days, odd on odd calendar days. Watering not permitted between 11 am and 6 pm</p>	<p>STAGE 2 Even # address water Saturday and Tuesday, odd on Sunday and Wednesday. Watering not permitted between 11 am and 6 pm</p>	<p>STAGE 3 Even # address water Saturday, odd on Sunday. Watering not permitted between 10 am and 7pm</p>	<p>STAGE 4 No outdoor watering permitted</p>
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See further restriction details at www.peachland.ca/water

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Possible Postal Strike?

With Canada Post continuing negotiations with the Canadian Union of Postal Workers, a labour disruption is possible in May.

Utility and Property Tax customers are advised that a disruption in postal delivery would significantly impact District services. Property Tax Notices for 2025 are scheduled to be sent out during the last week of May with payment due by July 2, 2025. Provincial law does not allow municipalities to reverse late payment penalties and a disruption in the postal service is not a valid reason for a late payment.

Make Life Easier

The District strongly encourages all Peachland Utility or Tax customers to register their accounts online, if you haven't already done so. 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, and sewer and solid waste billing. Tax customers can view general information about their property, assessment values, and transaction history.

[Online Services Login](#)



PEACHLAND FARMERS & CRAFTERS MARKET
 Every Sunday, 10 am to 2 pm beginning May 25
 Heritage Park, Peachland - Beach Avenue
www.peachlandfarmersandcraftersmarket.ca



ARE YOU REGISTERED YET?

www.peachland.ca/online-services



PLEASE, Don't Encourage Them

Take steps to avoid conflicts with wildlife. Find out what you need to know at

www.rdco.com/wildlife-awareness

EVENTS

Annual Art Show & Sale

Saturday, May 24 & Sunday, May 25
 10 am to 4 pm
 Peachland Community Centre, 4450 6th Street. Organized by the Peachland Art Group, enjoy a variety of art displays available for viewing or sale. Call 250-767-6796 for more information.



Recycling Pop-Up

Saturday, June 14
 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.rdco.com/recycle

Mosaic Mural Project

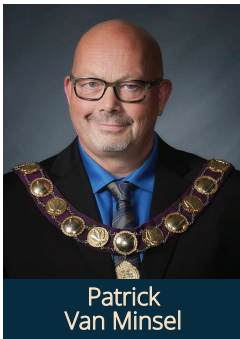
The Peachland Mosaic Mural Project is underway for the Making Waves Mural Festival! It is a chance for all artists, aspiring and pro, young and not so young, to participate in creating a community mural that will grace the wall of the Peachland Community Centre. Simply buy a kit, paint your artwork on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

Future location of Mosaic Mural at the Peachland Community Centre



Mayor's Message

Meetings in Victoria will prove valuable



Patrick Van Minsel

Between March 31 and April 4, Councillor Collins and I visited Victoria to meet face to face with provincial ministers and representatives. Armed with a focused list of Peachland's key priorities, we returned with encouraging outcomes, including letters of support, grant opportunities, valuable feedback and plans for follow-up meetings.

Our meetings spanned a wide range of ministries: Environment & Parks; Water, Land & Natural Resource Stewardship; Finance & Rural Development; Forests; Infrastructure; Transportation & Transit; Arts, Culture & Creative Development, Post-Secondary Education; and Housing & Municipal Affairs.

We kept our message clear and concise, concentrating on a few critical issues. At the forefront was that 53% of homes in Peachland still rely on septic systems. We underscored the environmental risks, the housing limitations this presents, and the heavy financial burden residents would face without external support.

We also advocated for watershed protection, calling for a comprehensive watershed mapping initiative and highlighting the importance of regional collaboration in managing this vital resource. In addition, we made a strong case for continued federal and provincial partnership through stable, predictable funding mechanisms like the Community Works Fund, essential for smaller municipalities to address long-term infrastructure needs.

Transportation safety was another priority. We pushed for speed reductions on Highway 97, especially on Drought Hill, and pressed for long-overdue intersection improvements, which are longstanding concerns for our community.

We secured commitments to continued dialogue in nearly every meeting, including follow-ups anticipated at the upcoming Union of BC Municipalities convention in September. We've also been connected with funding leads and new networking opportunities we'll pursue in the months ahead.

Councillor Collins and I are confident we left a strong impression, built positive relationships, and communicated Peachland's most pressing needs. The momentum is promising, and we're committed to turning these conversations into action.



BC's Infrastructure Minister, Bowjan Ma



BC's Water, Land, and Resource Stewardship Minister, Randene Neill

Council Highlights

Downtown Revitalization

April 8 - Council was presented the *Draft Phase I Downtown Revitalization Implementation Strategy* (DRIS) and provided the opportunity to review and give feedback on it before it is reviewed by Council's DRIS Task Force and prior to undertaking public consultation on the draft document. The Draft provides guiding policy that will lead to new development activity and improved vitality in the downtown core. The document includes five "Big Moves" which are proposed building blocks of activities to achieve the vision of the plan. Council directed that staff undertake public engagement at the 2025 Our Peachland Open House and BBQ on June 11. Council will receive a report on the engagement and the Task Force input.

Official Community Plan Minor Update

April 8 - Council took part in a scoping workshop related to the minor review of the District's Official Community Plan (OCP) to take place this year. The review is expected to cost \$150,000 and is fully grant funded. It will consider growth scenarios, population projections, housing policies, financial sustainability and development permit areas and guidelines. The District's current OCP was adopted in June 2018 and it is recommended to conduct a review every five years. The review is identified as a key priority in Council's strategic plan. The review includes extensive public consultation including pop-up events and a dedicated project webpage which will provide regular updates with an ongoing question and answer section.

Council Meeting Time Change

April 8 - Council agreed to change the start times of Regular Council Meetings from 6 pm to 3 pm as a trial until the end of the year. The recommended change is expected to result in operational efficiencies and cost savings. Public Hearings will still be held at 6 pm.

Climate Survey

April 22 - Council received information on the Climate Action Survey conducted by the Peachland Climate Action Task Force (PCATF) in the Fall to understand the community's views on climate change and actions residents and the District may take to prepare. PCATF received 320 surveys but excluded 63 from non-Peachland residents. A large majority of respondents agree that human-caused climate change is real and support actions to help reduce climate pollution and prepare for the impacts of climate change.

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



Randy Brophy



Dave Collins

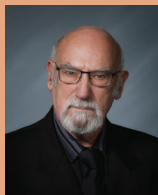
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UPCOMING MEETINGS

- 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 3 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

