

COMMUNITY UPDATE JUNE 18, 2014

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Grand Opening

at their new



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# Volunteer Campbell River

location in the Enterprise Centre. Other City partners in attendance include:

The Chamber of Commerce, Community Futures Strathcona, Rivercorp and the Vancouver Island North Film Commission (INFilm).

# **Volunteer Centre Open House**

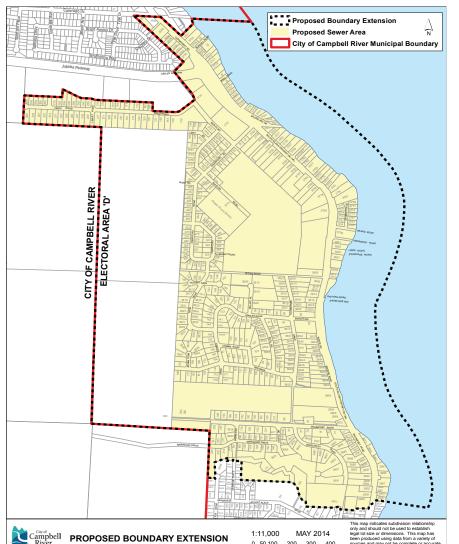
June 20, 2014 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 900 Alder Street (Enterprise Centre)

Free BBQ, music and Think Local, Eat Local tasting campaign!









## MORE PARKING DURING PROPERTY TAX TIME

If you are coming to City Hall to pay your taxes, we're making more room for you. From June 16 – July 2 (inclusive) additional public parking is being made available at City Hall. Those coming in to City Hall to make property tax payments are encouraged to park in the larger City Hall parking lot with access off the Alder street hill leading into and out of downtown

During this time, parking stalls numbered 1-38 and 41-47 will be available for public use.

The smaller parking lot at the top of St. Ann's remains available for public parking but is limited to only 11 stalls.



Property taxes and Home Owner Grants are due July 2, 2014.

# PRE-AUTHORIZED WITHDRAWALS FOR 2015 PROPERTY TAXES

Remember, signing up for the program in 2014 means your payments will apply to your 2015 property taxes.

The City's new Pre-Authorized Withdrawal Service for Property Taxes will allow Campbell River property tax payers the ability to make regular monthly payments towards next year's property taxes

If interested, here is your checklist to ensure your application is complete:

- 2014 property taxes paid in full;
- 2014 Home Owner Grant claimed (if eligible);
- Pre-Authorized Withdrawal Service application form filled out;
- Void cheque attached to completed application form;
- Completed application form initialled where necessary, signed and dated;
- Completed application form returned to City Hall in person or via mail: 301 St. Ann's Road, Campbell River BC V9W 4C7

Remember - use your 2014 Net Taxes amount for the calculation of your monthly withdrawal.

Application forms were included with your 2014 property tax notice, and are also available online at www.campbellriver.ca, at City Hall, the Community Centre and the Sportsplex:

The first withdrawals under the program will occur on August 10, 2014 and will be applied as a prepayment towards your 2015 property taxes.

No matter how you pay your property taxes. remember to claim your Home **Owner Grant** each year.

The City of Campbell River is seeking approval to extend the municipal boundaries of the City of Campbell River southbound to include a portion of the Electoral Area 'D' of the Strathcona Regional District as shown on the attached map.

The Community Charter requires that council must obtain the approval of the electors of the municipality in relation to a proposed boundary extension. Approval of the electors may be obtained by an Alternative Approval Process (AAP).

The AAP process states that the City may proceed with the boundary extension unless at least 10% (2,401) of the estimated number of electors in the City of Campbell River have signed and submitted individual elector response forms against the proposal by the deadline set out below. The number of eligible electors in the City of Campbell River is estimated to be 24,011.

### **Elector Response Forms**

(AAP) elector response forms will be accepted only if they are in the form established by the City of Campbell River or an accurate copy of the form. The forms are available at the Office of the City Clerk at City Hall and on the website at www.campbellriver.ca starting on Friday, May 30th.

For an elector response form to be accepted, it **MUST**:

- Be submitted by a qualified registered elector of the City of Campbell River;
- Include the full name of the elector;
- Include the residential address of the elector;
- Be signed by the elector:
- If applicable, state the address of the property in relation to which the person is entitled to register as a non-resident property elector; and
- Be submitted to the City Clerk before the deadline.

NOTE: a person must not sign any alternative approval process elector response form more than once and may not withdraw his or her name from the elector response form after the deadline for submission of the elector response forms has passed.

### Deadline

The deadline for submitting signed elector response forms opposing the Area 'D' boundary extension proposal is no later than 4:00 pm, Monday, July 21, 2014. Elector response forms must be in the possession of the City Clerk by this time, as postmarks WILL NOT be accepted as date of submission. Forms may be mailed or dropped off to the attention of the City Clerk, 301 St. Ann's Road, Campbell River BC, V9W 4C7, faxed to 250.286.5760, or emailed to info@ campbellriver.ca.

Information related to the boundary extension is available on the City's website at www. campbellriver.ca/ or copies are available for public inspection at the City Hall, 301 St. Ann's Road, Campbell River, BC during regular office hours of 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday.

For more information on the Alternate Approval Process, please call: Peter Wipper, City Clerk at 250.286.5707 or Tracy Bate, Deputy City Clerk at 250.286.5705.

Peter F. Wipper, City Clerk, City of Campbell River