



PINWHEEL POWER!

Our colourful pinwheels have been such a big hit in Memorial Plaza. Each day that I put them out, people stop me to let me know how much they enjoy them. It got me thinking.....

What if we put pinwheels throughout Parksville Downtown?

I can get something similar for about \$10 each. Parksville Downtown will pay 50% of the cost and deliver them to your doorstep.

Let's act quickly so we can fill Parksville Downtown with colour this summer. Contact the office with your order by tomorrow!



OH CANADA!!

Parksville Downtown Board and staff had a blast participating in this year's **Canada Day** parade!

We were thrilled to come together to celebrate our vibrant community with a fantastic display of good ole' Canadian pride. The parade route was lined with cheering spectators ~ it was a wonderful reminder of the strong community spirit that defines Parksville Downtown.

Thank you to **Board President Tami Frankford (Island Cleaning)** and board member **Unity Whittaker (Oceanside C-Weed)** for joining **Teresa, Magnus and Tyla** as we handed out our Parksville Downtown logo stickers. Your enthusiasm and involvement made this day unforgettable. Let's continue to harness this energy as we move forward with our exciting projects and initiatives. Together, we can achieve great things and continue to make Parksville Downtown a place we all love and cherish.



Planning for Your Business's Future

Early this summer, I attended a conference and met several people from Community Futures. I had no idea of the great work they undertake to assist small business. I also discovered that, locally, they've relocated their office from Nanaimo to here in Parksville. I recently sat down with Kelly from Community Futures to talk about business in Parksville. You will be seeing more about Community Futures in upcoming newsletters but today, I wanted to share information about a key area that gets overlooked by business owners - succession planning.

Succession planning is something you're not likely to think a lot aboutuntil suddenly you do. It's a smart move to ensure your hard work and dedication continue to thrive, even when it's time for you to step back. Succession planning means preparing for a smooth transition, whether you're planning to retire, sell your business, or simply be ready for the unexpected.

Not sure where to begin? Our local Community Futures is here to help! Kelly and her team can guide you through assessing the value of your business and creating a solid succession plan tailored to your needs. With their support, you can secure your business's future and maintain the legacy you've built. Give them a call - [\(250\) 591-7499](tel:2505917499)

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summer fun details!



July 12 - August 18

5 1/2 weeks of
family fun!

What to watch for in July in Memorial Plaza

Picnic in the Plaza 6:00pm - 8:30pm
every Tuesday (during the Tuesday
Market)

Hot Jams, Cool Games
3:00pm - 5:30pm every Wednesday

July 18 - Dance with Me on Memorial
6:00pm - 8:00pm
Salsa dancing and instruction

July 25 - Summer Singalong
6:30pm - 8:00pm No talent required!



Do you have HEALTH CARE CONCERNS?

MLA ADAM WALKER is hosting a Health Care
Town Hall in Parksville next Wednesday, July 17 at
6:30 at Jensen Centre (Boys & Girls Club)

Questions? Drop by our office!
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