



UTILITY BILLS DUE AUGUST 27, 2026

Utility Bills for the period of April to June are due August 27, 2026. We encourage you to pay online through your financial institution. However, payments can be made in person at City Hall using debit, cash or cheque, by mail or by using our after-hours drop box.

If you have questions about your bill, please call 250.245.6400 or email: billing@ladysmith.ca

SIGN UP FOR E-BILLING

We encourage residents to sign up to receive your quarterly utility bill by email.

Please email your name and account number to finance@ladysmith.ca. Once registered, you will begin receiving your quarterly utility bill directly in your inbox.



TOWN OF LADYSMITH LOCAL ELECTION 2026

The 2026 General Election will be held on October 17. By casting a ballot, eligible voters will elect the Mayor and six (6) Councillors who will represent the Town of Ladysmith, as well as School Trustees who will serve the local school district, for the next four years.

Under the *Local Government Act*, the Town of Ladysmith is required to hold two Advance Voting opportunities.

Advance Voting Day Wednesday, October 7	Advance Voting Day Wednesday, October 14	General Voting Day Saturday, October 17
City Hall (410 Esplanade) 8:00 am until 8:00 pm	City Hall (410 Esplanade) 8:00 am until 8:00 pm	Frank Jameson Community Centre (810 6 th Avenue) 8:00 am until 8:00 pm

For more information on the 2026 Election, including FAQs, visit our website www.ladysmith.ca/election or by scanning the QR code



2025 ANNUAL REPORT

The 2025 Annual Report is available to view in person at City Hall or on the Town’s website at www.ladysmith.ca/city-hall/reports-publications.

The document provides a summary of Council’s achievements over the last year on its four strategic priorities: Infrastructure, Waterfront, Community and Economy.



NEW PICKLEBALL COURTS OPEN AT LOT 108

The Town of Ladysmith is pleased to announce that the new pickleball courts are now open to the public. The courts are located at Lot 108 (1337 4th Avenue) behind the Forrest Field Turf and practice pitch.

The courts are available from dawn to dusk and welcome players of all skill levels. Courts are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Players are encouraged to share the space and allow others an opportunity to play once a game has concluded.

Please note that the courts are not available for private rental at this time. For questions or additional information, please contact prc@ladysmith.ca.

TOWN NEWS YOU CAN USE

Summer Events in Ladysmith

Summer is finally here, and with that the Town will see the return of many of our favourite events, such as Concerts in the Park, Ladysmith Days, Ladysmith Show ‘n’ Shine, Brits on the Beach, and more. For details on these events, visit the Ladysmith Chamber of Commerce webpage at www.ladysmithcofc.com/calendar.

Water Restrictions

Do your part to conserve water during dry summer weather. Keep up-to-date with the current water restriction level and find FAQ’s online at www.ladysmith.ca/our-services/water/restrictions.

Fire Restrictions

To protect public safety and air quality, the Town of Ladysmith regulates when and how fires may be lit. Keep up-to-date with the current fire restrictions online at www.ladysmith.ca/public-safety/ladysmith-fire-rescue/fire-restrictions.

Frank Jameson Community Centre Annual Maintenance

From August 15th to September 8th, the Frank Jameson Community Centre will undergo its annual maintenance shutdown. The pool will be closed during this time, with Reception and the Fitness Centre open with adjusted hours. For further information, visit www.ladysmith.ca/programs.

SIGN UP FOR OUR ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTER - Choose the information that matters most to you and stay informed with convenient electronic updates from the Town. Receive important updates directly in your inbox, including: City Hall News, Parks, Recreation & Culture Updates, and Emergency Information.

Ways to subscribe:

-  **Call:** 250.245.6400
-  **Online:** Visit www.ladysmith.ca and scroll to the bottom of the home page to add your information
-  **Email:** info@ladysmith.ca

CHANGES COMING TO BROWN DRIVE PARK

Every playground creates years of memories, but eventually even the most well-loved structures reach the end of their lifespan. The Town has made the decision to remove the play structure at Brown Drive Park in mid-September after significant dry rot was identified in several of its wooden components. Town staff regularly inspect all playgrounds to ensure they remain safe for everyone to enjoy. While repairs have been made over the years, the structure has now reached the end of its useful life and is due for replacement. Based on these ongoing inspections, staff have confirmed the playground remains safe for public use throughout the summer and will be removed once the season comes to a close. The good news? The existing structure will be replaced with a new playground made from durable metal materials that are better suited to our wet winters and dry summers.

2026 BANNER WINNER

If you’ve strolled along 1st Avenue in recent weeks, you’ve likely noticed a fresh splash of colour with the installation of this year’s community banners. The 2026 banners were designed by Ladysmith artist Natasha Bartlett, who also created last year’s banners. This year’s theme, “A Future Imagined,” invited artists to envision what will make Ladysmith special in the years ahead while reflecting our small-town charm, coastal way of life, and diverse cultural heritage. Bartlett’s designs were selected by the Town’s Public Art Committee from 14 submissions by 14 artists—the highest number of entries received since the Community Banner Program began. The committee, which did not know the identities of the artists during the selection process, determined that her designs best captured the 2026 theme through their imaginative portrayal of Ladysmith’s future and strong connection to the community. As the winning artist, Bartlett will receive an honorarium of \$1,500. The winning banners will be displayed along 1st Avenue for one year before being relocated to Transfer Beach and 4th Avenue for an additional year.



Titled Bright Future, Bartlett crafted two designs that feature vibrant colours, explore the themes of day and night, and reflect the program’s 2026 theme.



AUGUST 10 PRC Fall Activity Guide open for registration	AUGUST 15 FJCC Annual Shutdown Starts Pool Closed	AUGUST 27 Utility Bill Due	OCTOBER 17 General Election Day
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WE VALUE YOUR FEEDBACK

If you have comments, questions or suggestions, or you just want to know what’s going on, there are many ways to get in touch.

-  Send an E-mail to info@ladysmith.ca
-  Mail a Note to Town of Ladysmith City Hall, 410 Esplanade, Box 220, Ladysmith, B.C. V9G 1A2
-  Follow us on Facebook / [Town of Ladysmith](#)
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