



## Important property tax information for 2025

Pay your property taxes online!

✓ Visit [Esquimalt.ca](https://esquimalt.ca) to set up your online account.

✓ Pay your tax balance anytime, anywhere.

✓ Choose to receive future tax notices & reminders by email.

## WAYS TO PAY YOUR PROPERTY TAXES

**Any payments must be received on or before July 2, 2025 to avoid a 10 per cent penalty**

### By online or telephone banking

Pay your property tax bill at your bank or credit union using your folio number (numbers only, do not include the decimal) as the account number.

Bill payee name: Esquimalt-TAX. This may vary among financial institutions, i.e., "Esquimalt (Township) – Property Taxes" or "Esquimalt Prop Tax".

### By credit card (online only)

Create a MyEsquimalt profile and register your property tax account. This gives you the option to pay through a third party online payment service. Using this service will result in a service fee charged by the third party.

### 24-hour drop box

There is a secure drop box located at the entrance of the municipal hall that is always accessible.

### At your bank

You can pay your property taxes at your financial institution.

### Mail your payment to:

Township of Esquimalt  
1229 Esquimalt Rd  
Esquimalt BC V9A 3P1

Cheques can be made payable to "Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt"

**\* PLEASE CONSIDER POSTAL DELAYS IF MAILING YOUR PAYMENT**

### Pay in person

Esquimalt Municipal Hall is open to accept payments Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. excluding statutory holidays. **Credit cards are not accepted at Esquimalt Municipal Hall.**

## TAX DEFERMENT

- The tax deferment program is administered by the Province of B.C.
- Residential property owners can apply online for property tax deferment on their principal residence.
- Note a 10 per cent penalty will apply if your application or renewal is not approved, if you sell your property, or you cancel your application before the taxes are paid on your behalf.

Visit [gov.bc.ca/PropertyTaxDeferment](https://gov.bc.ca/PropertyTaxDeferment) for more information or to apply



Visit [esquimalt.ca/tax](https://esquimalt.ca/tax) for more information

## HOME OWNER GRANTS

- The Home Owner Grant Program is administered by the Province of B.C.
- You must apply for the grant every year to avoid penalties and interest
- To claim your grant or find out if you qualify, please visit [gov.bc.ca/HomeOwnerGrant](https://gov.bc.ca/HomeOwnerGrant), phone 1-888-355-2700 or visit Service BC at 403-771 Vernon Ave, Saanich

Property tax penalty deadline is July 2, 2025.

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Ask us about our pre-authorized payment plan or other prepayment options

# Happening in Esquimalt

## Esquimalt Farmers Market

Join us at Memorial Park every Thursday until September 25 for an evening of fresh flavors, local artistry, food trucks and live music! From 4:30 PM to 7:30 PM, explore an incredible selection of farm-fresh produce, handmade crafts, and mouthwatering eats—all from amazing local vendors. For more information check out: <https://www.esquimaltmarket.com/>

## Fort Macaulay Interpretive Event

May 24; 9:30AM-2:30PM

The buildings and gun emplacements at the historic site will all be numbered and indexed to a handout with brief historical references to each. The interpretive tour will take place at 10:30am led by local historian, Jack Bates.

The event will also feature members of the Victoria-Esquimalt Military Re-enactors Association with their encampment, the Esquimalt Archives, and others.

## Social Saturday- karaoke night

May 31; 6:30-10:30PM

Archie Browning lounge

Get ready to sing your heart out at our first ever karaoke night. Only \$5! Registration through Esquimalt Rec is encouraged.

## Esquimalt Neighbourhood Party

June 14; 11AM-2PM

Bullen Field

Esquimalt's biggest block party is back and this year we're taking over Bullen Field! Kids can look forward to our kid's activity zone with a bouncy castle, lawn games like giant Jenga, cornhole

## Pickleball is BACK in Esquimalt

Get ready to serve up some serious fun—registration for the spring season at Archie Browning Sports Centre is OPEN!

Whether you're looking to sharpen your skills with lessons, join exciting league play, or enjoy open play, we've got something for everyone!

Plus, take advantage of court rentals and drop-ins!

**For more info, visit us at**

**[www.esquimalt.ca/recreation](http://www.esquimalt.ca/recreation)**

and more! Bonus- the Splash Park has opened for the season!

## Esquimalt Navy Run

June 21; 8AM

This 10K, 5K and Kids Fun Run is open to all. Register at [navyrunesquimalt.com/](http://navyrunesquimalt.com/)



## Funk n' Soul in the Township

June 27-29

TD International Jazzfest comes to Esquimalt in this 3-night concert series. Find ticket info and the full Jazzfest schedule at <https://jazzvictoria.ca/>

## Memorial Park Music Fest

July 8-August 26 (Tuesdays)

Bring a blanket or chair, pop by a food truck or visit one of Esquimalt's local restaurants as you enjoy this free family-friendly event. Check [townshiparts.org](http://townshiparts.org) for the full line-up.



## Emergency alert service

Residents are encouraged to sign up to Esquimalt Alert to be notified of critical information by phone call, text or app.

Users can also choose garbage notifications and other useful information updates as well.

**Go to [esquimalt.ca/alert](http://esquimalt.ca/alert).**



## Curious to learn where your drinking water comes from? Join a CRD Get to Know Your H2O Tour.

Tours are a great way to discover how your drinking water is delivered from the source to your tap. During the tour you'll discover the natural landscapes, water supply reservoirs and the treatment process that provides Greater Victoria with high quality drinking water. **Register at:** [www.crd.ca/watertours](http://www.crd.ca/watertours)

## Staying in touch

- Subscribe to our e-newsletters for news and events
- Keep an eye out for our quarterly Current newsletter
- Follow us on social media
- Sign up for council agenda reminders
- Take part in our community engagement campaigns