

# WAYS TO PAY YOUR PROPERTY TAXES

## By credit card (online only)

Create a MyEsquimalt profile & 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.

## 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".

## 24-hour drop box

There is a secure drop box located at the entrance of the municipal hall that is always accessible. **No cash** please.

## 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". To avoid a late penalty, your mailed payment must be received by the township on or before July 2.

## 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.

**Payment can be made by cash, cheque or debit card.**

# Why pay your property taxes with MyEsquimalt?

✓ Pay your tax balance anytime, anywhere.

✓ Receive future tax notices and reminders by email.

✓ Pay for dog licences & businesses licences in one place.

✓ Pay online with the convenience of a credit card.

\*\* Visit [Esquimalt.ca](http://Esquimalt.ca) to set up your MyEsquimalt account.

**Payments must be received on or before July 2, 2026 to avoid a 10 per cent penalty**

## 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, visit [gov.bc.ca/HomeOwnerGrant](http://gov.bc.ca/HomeOwnerGrant), phone 1-888-355-2700 or visit Service BC at 403-771 Vernon Ave, Saanich

## TAX DEFERMENT

- **The tax deferral program is administered by the Province of B.C.**
- Residential property owners can apply online for property tax deferral 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](http://gov.bc.ca/PropertyTaxDeferment) for more information or to apply**

**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 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: [www.esquimaltmarket.com/](http://www.esquimaltmarket.com/)

## Fort Macaulay Interpretive Event

May 23; 9:30AM-2:30PM

The 11th annual event will take place at Macaulay Point Park. The buildings and gun emplacements at the historic site will all be numbered and indexed to a handout with brief historical references to each. Guided tours with local historian, Jack Bates will run throughout the event. The event will also feature members of the Victoria-Esquimalt Military Re-enactors Association with their encampment, the Esquimalt Archives, GYMM & HS members, PPCH Army Cadets, and others. The Esquimalt Lions will provide a BBQ with proceeds going back into the community.

## Mayor's Open Door 2026

June 12; 9-11AM

Chat with Mayor Desjardins at our open door event! Stop by the municipal hall to discuss what's important to you. No appointment necessary, first come, first served.

## Esquimalt Neighbourhood Party

June 13; 11AM-2PM

Bullen Field

Our 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 and more!

## 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. [esquimalt.ca/alert](http://esquimalt.ca/alert).

## Esquimalt Navy Run

June 20; 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 26-28

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

Tuesdays starting July 7

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.

**THE SPLASH PAD OPENS  
MAY LONG WEEKEND!**

## 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

## 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)

Visit [esquimalt.ca/tax](http://esquimalt.ca/tax)

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Property tax penalty deadline is July 2, 2026.

Township of  
**ESQUIMALT**