



## **Parks Kiosks Provide Perspective**

*August 17, 2009-* City's Parks, Recreation and Culture Department staff will be on site Thursday, August 20<sup>th</sup> at Pipers Lagoon Park from 3-5pm. Their goal is to gather park visitors' overall feedback about the park, share information on possible future park improvements, and share information about existing park programs.

"The Parks kiosks are a pilot project we are trying this summer. If it proves worthwhile we hope to continue them on a more frequent basis throughout the year. It's a good way for us to hear firsthand what people think about their parks, what we are doing well, and what we need to work on," explains Jeff Ritchie, Senior Parks Manager, City of Nanaimo.

The Department is continuously improving and promoting active and safe use of City park facilities. The City of Nanaimo Parks, Recreation and Culture department manages over 1200 hectares of parkland, 130 kilometers of trails and more than sixty playgrounds. For information about the parks system please visit [www.nanaimo.ca](http://www.nanaimo.ca) or call 250 755 7515.

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