

## NEWS RELEASE

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### Nanaimo Celebrates Drinking Water Week

*Join us at the Water Treatment Plant for a tour*

#### Summary

Enjoy Nanaimo's clean and refreshing tap water and celebrate Drinking Water Week in BC from May 1 - 7 by taking time to learn more about your water and how you can protect and conserve it.

The City of Nanaimo is proud to participate in this province-wide event organized by BC Water & Waste Association, and will be hosting a public open house and tours of the newly-inaugurated water treatment plant.

*Strategic Link:* Strategic Priority: Water

#### Key Points

- The public is welcome to attend the open house and participate in a tour on Saturday, May 7 from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Meet the staff who operate the plant and enjoy a tour. Tours will be held every half-hour, depending on attendance.
- The water treatment plant is located at 2500 South Forks Rd - approximately 6.5 km from the City boundary along Nanaimo Lakes Rd, which turns into South Forks Rd.

#### Quotes

"The City's new water treatment plant is an amazing facility, and we invite everyone to join us to learn more about their water."

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