The History of Foster Park



Jill's parents, Win and William Leakey, on their wedding day, Feb 28,

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Winifred (Win) Leakey nee Shakespear, mother of Josephine (Jill) Foster, originally purchased the Foster property we know today from a Lancelot Howe in 1922. It turns out that Lancelot had fought in the Boer War and was knighted "Sir Lancelot Howe". Previously, William Stanhope sold the property to Lancelot.



Jill and Ed Foster were married April 2, 1945 at St. Anne's Anglican Church in Parksville.







Application for Registration of Fee-simple.

September 30th . 19 49

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Jill and Ed purchased the property in 1949 from Jill's mother. This is the original Transfer of Title document.



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(hereinafter called the "Grantor")

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Jill and Ed's children growing up.



Ed, Jill and William Leakey (Jill's father). Undated.



The Foster home was built circa 1957.



The Foster home at 625 Pym Street as it looked in 1994

May 1994, the City of Parksville purchased 6.7 acres of Foster property. The City paid \$475,000 through a fund dedicated to the procurement of park land. Most of this funding came from money paid to the City by developers in lieu of smaller parcels of land, as required by Parksville's development guidelines. The property was sold below market value on condition that "this will be a Park for all time", fulfilling Ed Foster's wishes.

Land Title Act Form C

(Section 219.81) Province of

British Columbia

GENERAL INSTRUMENT - PART 1 (This area for Land Title Office use) 1. Application: (Name, address, phone number and signature of applicant, applicant's solicitor or agent)

Davis & Avis, Barristers & Solicitors,

P. O. Box 1600, PARKSVILLE, B.C.,

Barbara Schneider Victro Registry Services VOR 2SO. 248-5731.

2. Parcel Identifier(s) and Legal Description(s) of Land:*

011-473-151

Lot 1, District Lot 87, Nanoose District, Plan 46927 Except

Plan 37491 and VIP57780

Nature of Interest:* Description

Document Reference

(page and paragraph)

Entire Instrument

Transferee

COPY OF AN ORIGINAL DOCUMENT REGISTERED IN THE VICTORIA LAND

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Pages 3 - 6

Terms: Part 2 of this Instrument consists of (select one only)

Filed Standard Charge Terms

Agreement for Sale

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Express Charge Terms

Annexed as Part 2 There is no Part 2 of this instrument

Person Entitled to Interest

(c) Release A selection of (a) includes any additional or modified terms referred to in Item 7 or in a schedule annexed to this instrument. If (c) is selected, the charge described in Item 3 is released or discharged as a charge on the land described in Item 3

Transferor(s):*

EDWARD FOSTER & JOSEPHINE ISABEL FOSTER

6. Transferee(s): (including occupation(s), postal address(es) and postal code(s))*

CITY OF PARKSVILLE.

Box 1390, PARKSVILLE, B.C., V9P 2H3,

7. ADDITIONAL OR MODIFIED TERMS:*

N / A

8. Execution(s): This instrument creates, assigns, modifies, enlarges, discharges or governs the priority of the interest(s) described in Item 3 and the Transferor(s) and every other signatory agree to be bound by this instrument, and acknowledge(s) receipt of a true copy of the filed standard charge terms, if any.

Execution Date

Y M D

Party(ies) Signatures(s)

T. SCOTT RODWAY BARRISTER & SOLICITOR

OFFICER CERTIFICATION:

Your signature con region by the Evidence Act R.S.B.C. 1979, c. 116, to take affidavits for use in British Columbia and certifies the matters set out in Part 5 of the Land Title Act as they pertain to the execution of this instrument, 1 - 699 BEACH ROAD

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Part 2.

THIS AGREEMENT made the

day of April, 1994.

BETWEEN:

EDWARD FOSTER, Retired, & JOSEPHINE ISABEL FOSTER, Retired, 625 Pym Street, Parksville, B.C., V9P 1B6, AS JOINT TENANTS, herein called the Vendor

AND

CITY OF PARKSVILLE, Box 1390, PARKSVILLE, B.C., V9P 2H3,

herein called the Purchaser

LEGAL DESCRIPTION of the land and premises herein called the said lands is as follows:

PID 011-473-151

Lot 1, District Lot 87, Nanoose District, Plan 46927 Except Plan 37491 and VIP57780

SUBJECT TO: Exceptions and Reservations No. M76300

WITNESS that the Vendor agrees to sell to the Purchaser and the Purchaser agrees to purchase from the Vendor the said Lands for the sum of FOUR HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND Dollars (\$475,000.00) of lawful money of Canada (the purchase monies) payable THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND Dollars (\$300,000.00) on the execution hereof (the receipt of which the Vendor hereby acknowledges) and the balance as follows:

THE SUM OF ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$175,000.00) of lawful money of Canada with interest thereon at the rate of zero (0%) per centum per annum shall be paid on the 30th day of September, 1995 or upon vacant possesion of the property being provided to the Purchaser.

Purchaser's Covenants and Agreements

The Purchaser covenants and agrees with the Vendor that:

July 21, 1994

The Mayor and Council City of Parksville Box 1390 194 Memorial Avenue Parksville, E. C. V9P 2H3

Re Future Park at 625 Pym Road

I would like to offer a few suggestions for your consideration:

- 1. a ball field, for use especially by 8 12 year olds.
- 2. adventure playground for small children.
- 3. putting green.
- on a cement or paved area, painted lines for hopscotch and foursquare and other games.
- 5. basketball hoops which will appeal to teenagers.
- 6. walking trails through the woods.
- a garden for all to enjoy. Parksville has done a great job with its public gardens.
- small signs indicating various species of trees and shrubs native to this area.

The above suggestions would, I think, help to create a park which would appeal to all ages.

It is my sincere hope that the house be used for something useful and have someone living here. It would give the park a nice ambience if the public knew that at least part of the park wass occupied each day.

My husband suggested the park be named Shakespear Park. My mother, Win Shakespear, owned the land and we purchased it from her.

Sincerely,

Josephine I. Foster

625 Pym Road Parksville, B. C. V9P 1B6 248 6059 July 1994, some park suggestions, from Jill Foster to the City. One suggestion was to name the park "Shakespear Park" after Jill's mother, Win (Shakespear) Leakey.

November 1994, The District 69 Family Resource Association via the City of Parksville proposes that the Foster home be converted to support a respite youth program. This program would run for a 6 month trial period from January to June 1995. The program would be for youngsters aged 9 to 15 who had been temporarily suspended from school. This would enable the suspended students to maintain their school work in a secure environment. The City promised, however, that the Park "would still remain a Park".

Earlier discussions by the City focused on redeveloping the property for sports use as a ball park or soccer field. Following a meeting with the people of the neighbourhood this concept was set aside.



Soon-to-be Friends of Foster Park were instrumental in drumming-up support from local residents to attend this meeting. As a result many residents attended to show their solidarity in keeping the Foster property a park.

678 Digby Avenue Parksville, B. C. V9P 2M3

April 10, 1995

Mayor and Councillors City of Parksville Parksville, B. C.

Re City Park Land - 625 Pym Road

As the former owner of the above land, I want to make sure that my views are correctly represented. I would like to correct a few impressions I may have left with my last letter to you (March 25, 1995).

I agree with the sentiments expressed by Sigmund Sort in his letter to "The News".

Enclosed please find a copy of his letter. In part, Sigmund writes: "My opposition to this proposed use (rezoning the land 'institutional' for use as a respite home) is not borne out of the debate that is brewing over where the city relocates a respite home, but out of the fact that the Foster property was purchased — considerably below market value with the understanding that it be expressly for park use — with monies earmarked for parks".

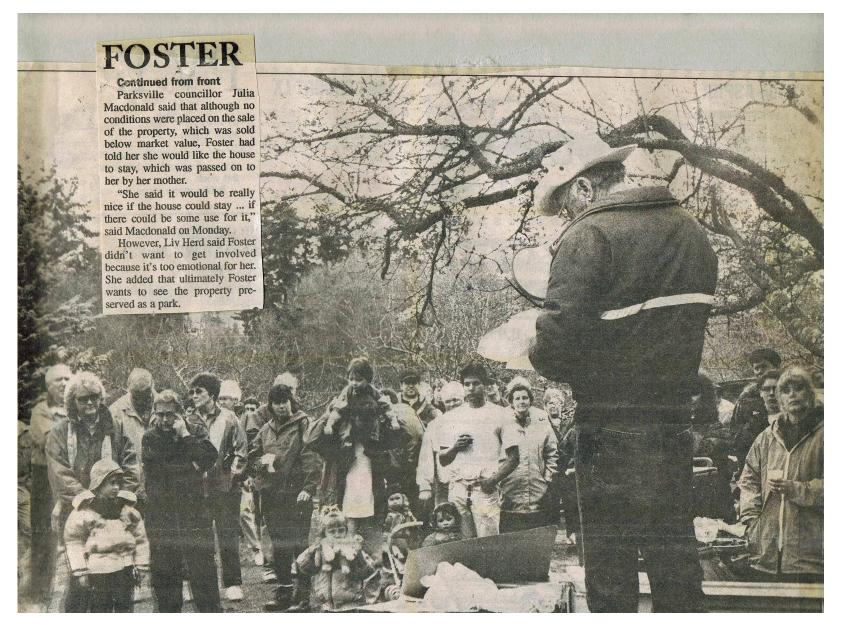
The property was sold to the City with the understanding that it was to be a park within three years. I believe that is still the intent of the city of Parksville. I do not wish that the property be rezoned for any other purpose.

The house was built by my husband and myself. I am not opposed to the house being moved. The proposal to use the house for a respite home or a youth group should help the development of the youth of Parksville. I think that by moving the house to another location the needs of the community might be better served. Thus, the building of the park could proceed without any issues and both the property and the house could serve the Parksville community for a long time.

Ed and I definitely sold the property to be used as a park. The park that Ed and I envisioned would be for people of <u>all</u> ages to use and enjoy and would include some pretty gardens.

Yours sincerely,

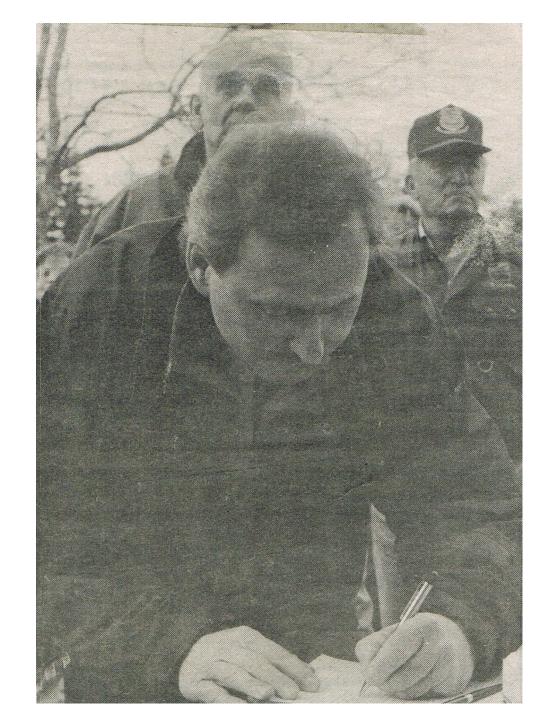
April 1995, a letter to the City from Jill Foster reinforcing her views on the future of the Foster property.



April 1995, Herb Welch addressing a large crowd opposing the respite program.



April 1995, "Protect the Foster property for park use", Liv Herd tells the crowd under the cherry blossoms at a neighbourhood meeting at the park. A formal public meeting to discuss the property was scheduled for April 12 1995 in the Parksville's community hall.



April 1995, The interest in the Foster home became intense and the local residents fought bitterly to keep the home part of the park.

More than 300 people signed a circulating petition against the use of the Foster property for anything other than a park.

The Parksville Residents Association and the City Council agreed to a moratorium and put all plans for the Foster property on hold for a period of one year to allow tempers to cool off and planning to take place.

Number: S-33676



SOCIETY ACT

CANADA
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

I Hereby Certify that
FRIENDS OF FOSTER PARK

has this day been incorporated under the Society Act



Issued under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia on May 30, 1995

> JOHN S. POWELL Registrar of Companies

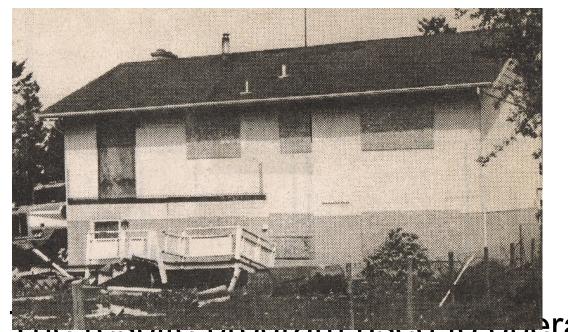
The Friends of Foster Park organization was formed on May 30, 1995.

There was growing concern from the community that the respite program would have a negative effect on the park and surrounding areas. Friends of Foster Park even suggested that the home be removed "because of potential problems" and "in order to protect green space".

Local residents expressed their own views:

"The vandalism (in Parksville) is appalling", said a nearby resident. "If the building is left here it won't be a park".

"I think it (the house) would be very difficult to police and keep undesirable people out", said another resident.



May 1995, the house on Jensen Street being removed.

and Girls club in the house on Jensen Street in Parksville. The house, however, was removed to allow for a ring road development and a proposed civic centre. There were efforts to stall the removal of the house; however, these were unsuccessful.

Another proposal had been made from the group Friends of Friends to use the Foster home on Friday nights for social gatherings which would be supervised by a youth worker. Friends of Friends also used the house on Jensen Street.



June 1995, rain or shine, parents and children alike can have fun in the park. This mom and daughter, from Qualicum Beach, came along to attend one of the many picnics held in Foster Park.



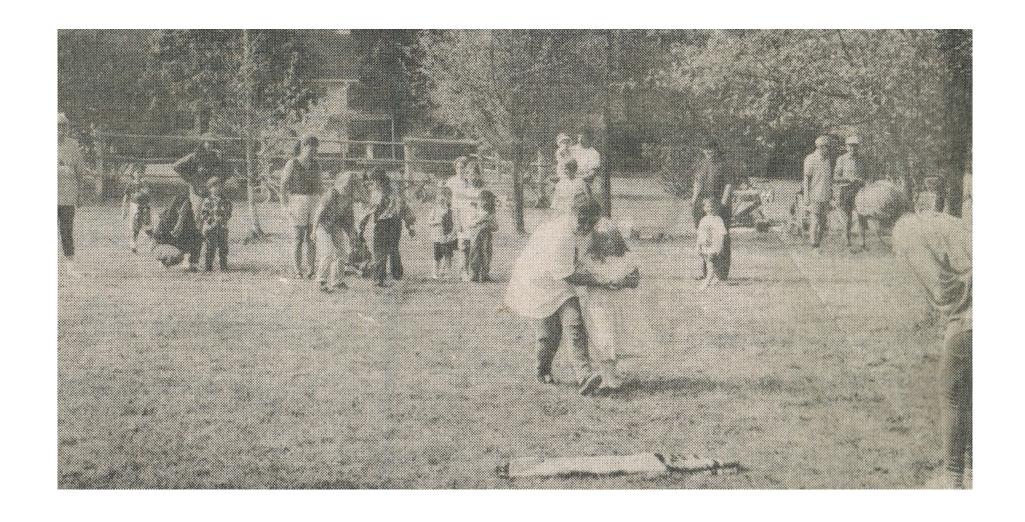
3 volunteers raring to go.

July 1995, Friends of Foster Park, in conjunction with the City of Parksville volunteered their time in order to clean-up the Foster property. Some of the work included installation of a pedestrian entrance on Sanderson Road, removal of a horse shelter, removal of old rotten fencing, and cleaning of the existing trails. The City provided a dump truck, cut down the tall grass and filled in the uneven pasture surface.

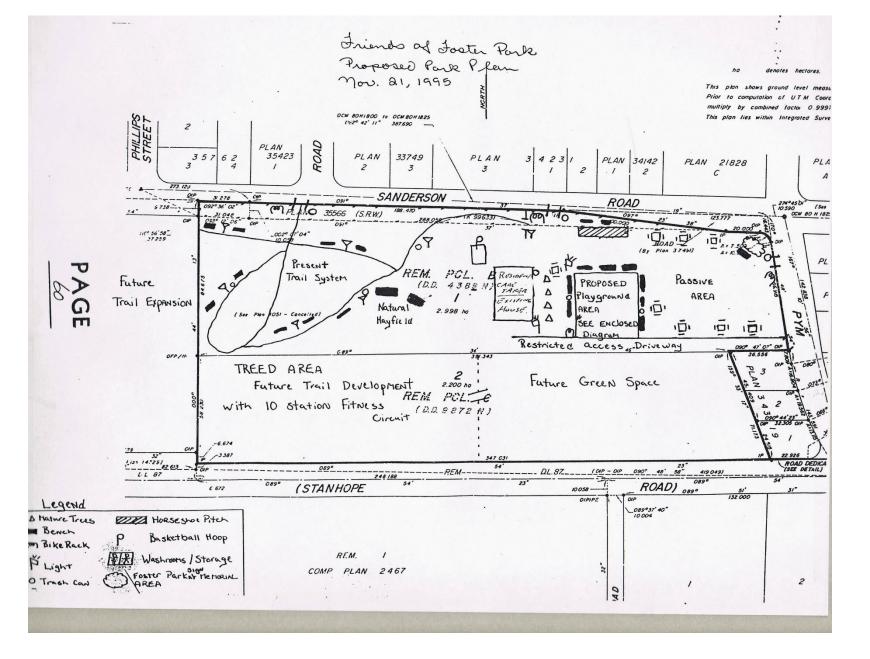




August 1995, Folks enjoying the cleaned-up park grounds.



September 1995, Young and old show that activities sponsored by Friends of Foster Park are a lot more than just petitions and saving property.



November 1995, Proposed Park Plan by Friends of Foster Park



City of Parksville

INCORPORATED 1945

FOSTER PARK PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING Thursday, March 14, 1996

The City of Parksville, in cooperation with the Friends of Foster Park Society, invite you to an open house to discuss a proposal for the future development and use of the 6.74 acre property now commonly known as "Foster Park" located at 625 Pym Street.

WHERE: Parksville Fellowship Baptist Church

550 N. Pym Street

TIME: 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

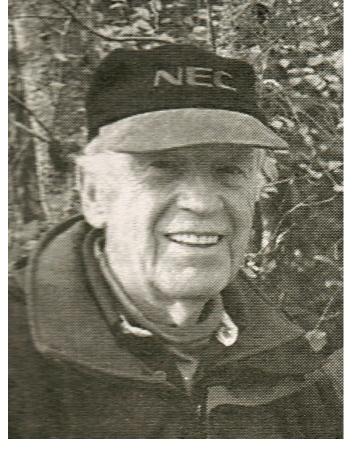
PURPOSE: To discuss the proposed im-

provements to the Park and to receive further ideas and com-

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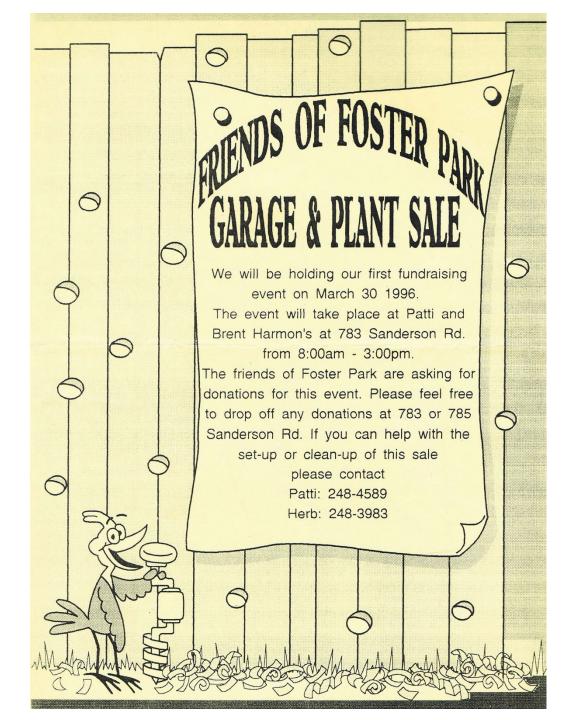
The City wishes to thank the Executive of the Friends of Foster Park Society for their valued input and guidance during this process.

March 1996, things begin to move forward with the City coming together with Friends of Foster Park. Parksville Mayor, Paul Reitsma, had said earlier, "This is an opportunity to work together, I'm very pleased with the progress that has been made".



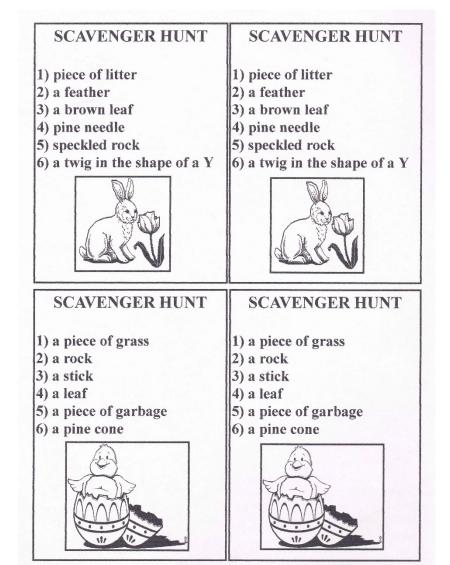
Herb Welch, President, Friends of Foster Park. His persistence, dedication and hard work finally paid off.

March 18 1996, it's official, the Foster property is to be named "Foster Park". Parkville council made the designation, putting a peaceful end to a subject rife with controversy only a year earlier. Under the agreement reached between the City and Friends of Foster Park, the house on the property will remain but will be used only as a caretaker's residence.



The first fundraising event.





One of the first official events at the recently named "Foster Park". Over 200 people attended and over \$2,000 was raised for park development.

PLEASE ATTEND A SHORT RALLY ON SUNDAY JUNE 16 - 1 PM (YES FATHERS DAY!) & BE INFORMED ON THE LATEST PARK PROGRESS.

- * POSSIBLE CORPORATE SPONSOR
- * CHILDRENS ACTIVITY PLAYGROUND
- * PARK BENCHES
- * PARK TRAILS & MUCH MORE.

prizes - prizes - prizes ENTER OUR "FREE" DRAW

" WIN A CAKE FOR DAD "

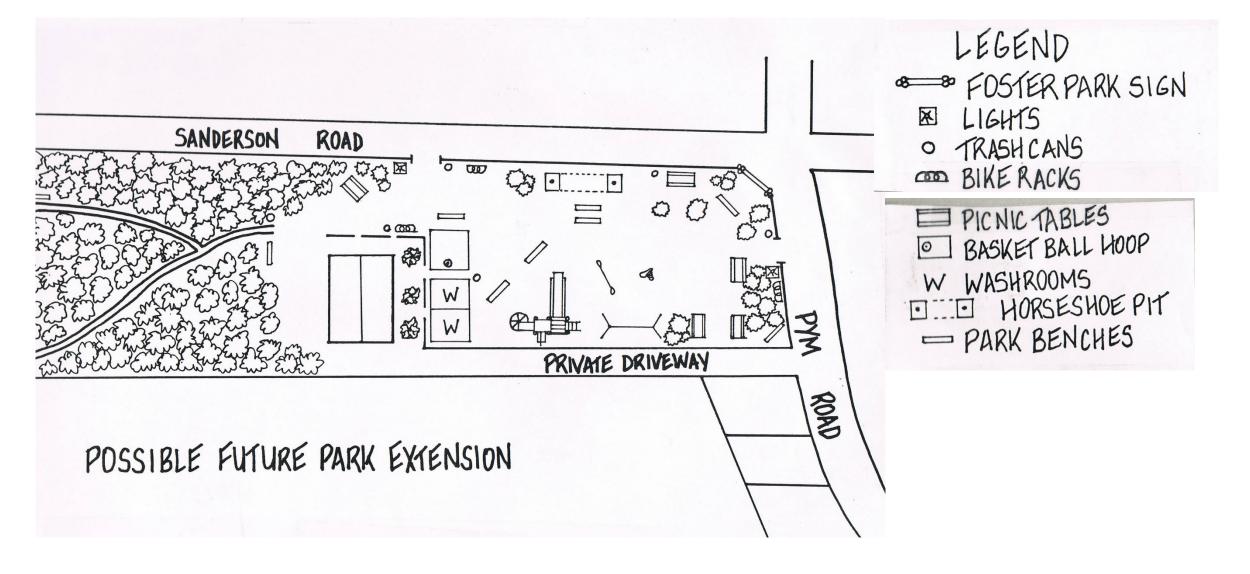
!!! BE THERE IF YOU CARE!!!

IT'S YOUR PARK.









June 1996, another park proposal – artist unknown.



FOSTER PARK IS getting a new sign thanks to some special people. Creators of the sign are (back row, from left) Robert Sudyko, Brandon Neggers, Stuart Gilmour, Jesse Romain, (front row, from left) Marianne Salter, Meriah Sauer, Jamie Telford, Cassie Wright, Keith Hucul and Tate Smith. Missing from the photo is Jenny Bell.

June 1996, New park sign made by students of Oceanside Middle School. Where are these kids now?





Jill Foster at the unveiling



START SPREADING THE NEWS!

FOSTER PARK

FUN IN THE SUN
HERE IS ONE OF OUR EXCITING SUMMER EVENTS

"SHOOT TO WIN"

TRY YOUR LUCK AT SHOOTING HOOPS LOCATION...

KFC

KENTUCKY FRIED CHICKEN ISLAND HWY, PARKSVILLE

JULY 6, 12-4 PM

WIN! WIN!

WIN!

" GREAT PRIZES "

*SHAQ BASKETBALLS

* KFC MEALS

* KFC MEALS

* SHAO PRINTS

CKCI 1350 ON LOCATION

"STAY TUNED"

ALL PROCEEDS TO FOSTER PARK CHILDRENS ACTIVITY PLAYGROUND

SUPPORT YOUR PARK

BE THERE IF YOU CARE!

VOLUNTEERS ALWAYS NEEDED...
PLEASE CALL FRIENDS OF FOSTER PARK
HERB 248-3983



July 1996, KFC, in Parksville, getting involved in the fundraising. Through CKCI 1350 AM, community-minded KFC became the focal point for much of Friends of Foster Park's fundraising efforts. KFC donated their restaurant and played a big role in the park picnics.





July 1996, KFC and other local businesses help with donations in this park event. The aim was to raise \$10,000 for the playground.





August 1996, The evening was a great success, with fun had by all. Mayor Paul Reistma was there and helped with serving. Hereward and Louise Allix conducted the Siamese auction. KFC provided the great dinner and Robins Donuts provided the wonderful dessert. Sherv Shag, from CKCI 1350, emceed the evening.







September 1999, More inndraising at the park. That's NowIP Const. Kurt Gottfried getting wet for a good cause. Recognize anyone else?





Enid Hutchings surveying the earthworks.

October 1996, thanks to all the support, things have been really moving ahead. The trail system, laying of bark mulch, walkways and bridges were completed. The horseshoe pitch was finished and benches bought and placed throughout the park. Enough funds had been collected to purchase the playground equipment.







FOFP's then Vice President, Jack Milner, mucking in.

November 1996, Playground equipment being installed by volunteers of Friends of Foster Park.

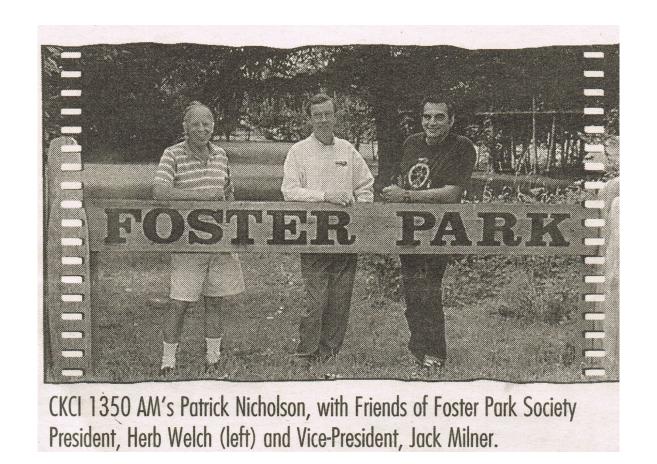


March 1997, the Fishermen's Union, participating in a federal government retraining program, working on the new washroom facilities in the park. Pro Masonry did all the brickwork.





June 1997, finishing touches and volunteers celebrating with a windup party.





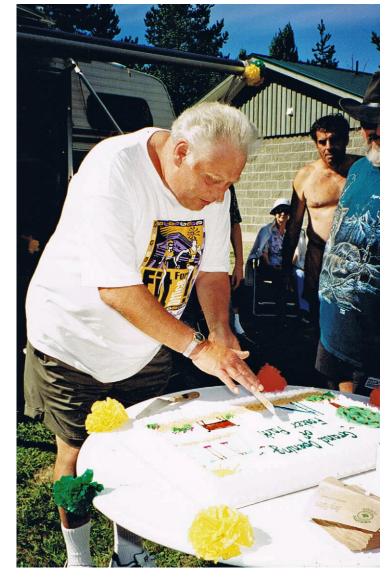
July 1997, some happy people at the newly completed park.





Where's the sweeties?

September 7 1997, Friends of Foster Park held a grand opening day to celebrate the completion of the park.



More cake.

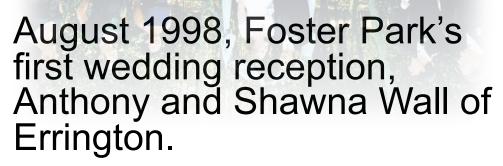
January 1998, there was strong opposition to a proposal to rezone property along Stanhope Road, behind Foster Park, in order to build a 42 unit residential development. The proposal included 17 single family homes and 25 townhouses. Foster Park area residents submitted a petition opposing the development at a public hearing. Later, the developer, Victoria based Gorge Shopping Centre Ltd, said it was no longer interested in the project.

To be continued!!!











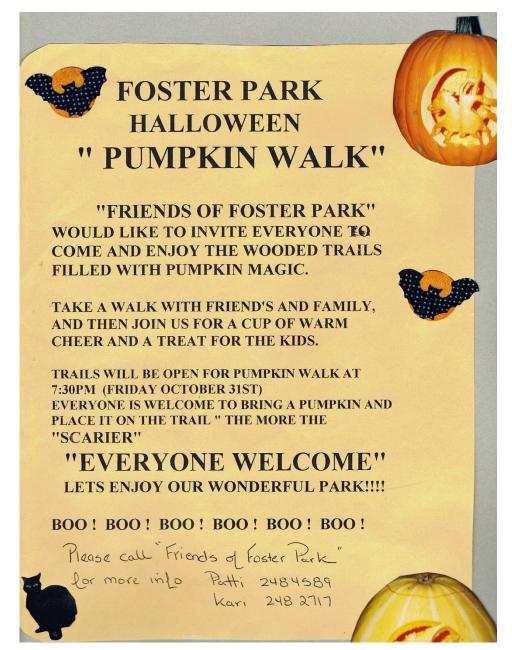








October 1998, Drader Environmental Services Ltd grading and hydro seeding the park grounds.





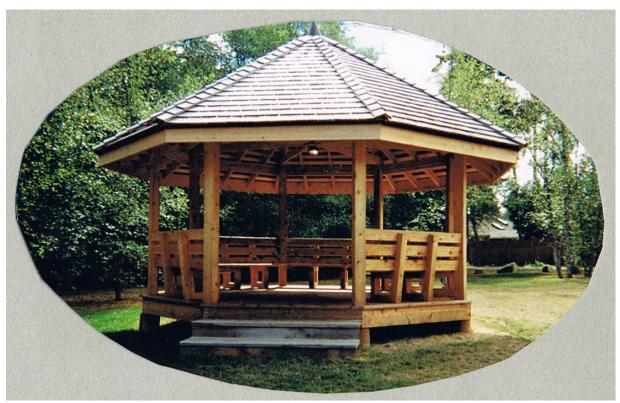
October 31, 1998, Foster Park's Halloween Pumpkin Walk. This famous walk actually started in 1996 but unfortunately no photographs were taken.



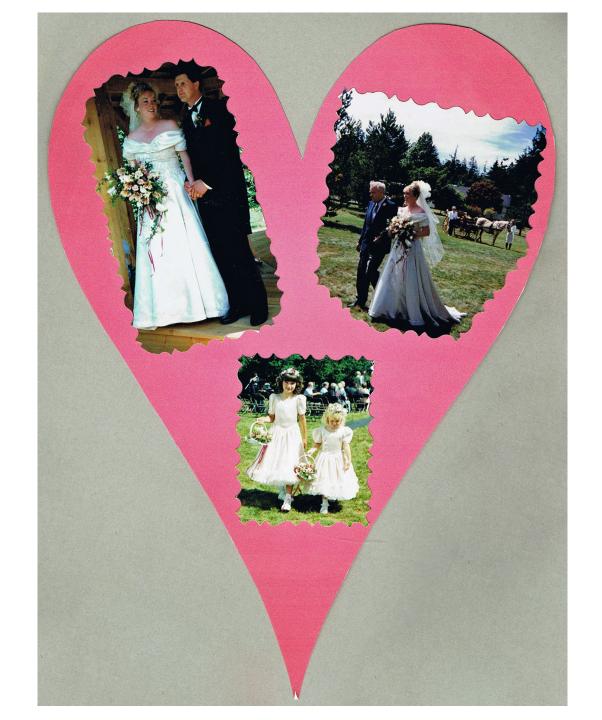


July 1999, The cairn erected to thank all those involved.





July 1999, the gazebo, built by Peter Zimmerman and Friends of Foster Park, with help from a local contractor.



TYING THE KNOT

Foster Park had its first wedding on Sunday thanks to a brideto-be with strong ties to the plot of land once earmarked for development.

Beneath the shade of a specially constructed gazebo before some 100 friends and family, Anne-Lise Herd exchanged vows with long-time beau Michael Kleinebeekman.

The Herd family were instrumental in organizing a grass-roots movement some four years ago which ultimately led to the privately owned land being earmarked for park space instead of development. Herd boarded her pony and horse on the site as a young girl.

JAMES CLARKE PHOTOS



SETTING THE RECORD STRAIGHT

Information under last Tuesday's photos of a wedding at Foster Park was incorrect. We reported that the wedding was the first at the park since its inception. A woman called to let us know that was not the case. The property was sold to the city as parkland in 1993. We apologize for the mistake.

August 1, 1999, the "second" wedding in Foster Park.



December 1999, Christmas celebrations.



Rhianna Webster-Baumel July 9, 1994 -March 21, 2000

After a brave half year struggle that no child should have to endure, Rhianna passed on peacefully in the care of her loving parents. She is terribly missed. Rhianna is survived by mother Jacqueline, father Morris, sisters Elizabeth and Gabrielle, grandmother Pat Sarratt, uncle Chris Webster (Judy), cousins Alexandra, Zachary and Nicholas, and uncle Syd Baumel, and numerous friends of all ages.

Passionate artist of childhood

She embraced life
and radiant pictures
fell out of her beautiful fingertips
onto the waiting sheets of early morning
drawing papers
spread across the waiting table.

A celebration of Rhianna's life will be held for family and friends on April 29 (752-0645 or 752-8798).

In lieu of flowers, donations can be sent towards new playground equipment at Foster Park (Parksville TD Bank) or a charity of choice.

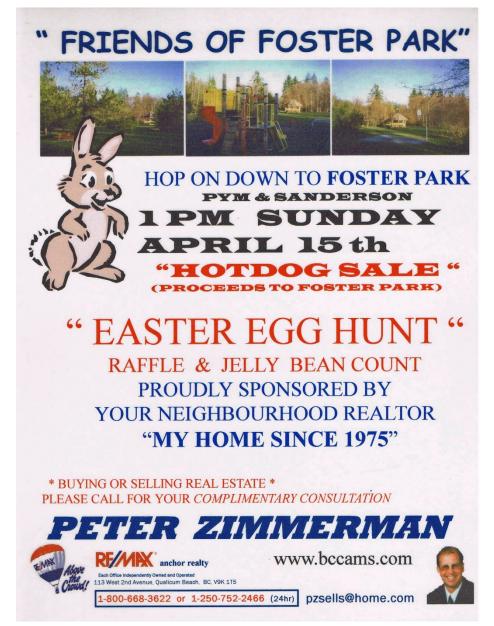
Our deep gratitude goes out to the many physicians, nurses, Hospice staff and volunteers, and especially to our loving friends. March 2000, Swing set donated by the Baumel family in memory of their daughter, Rhianna.







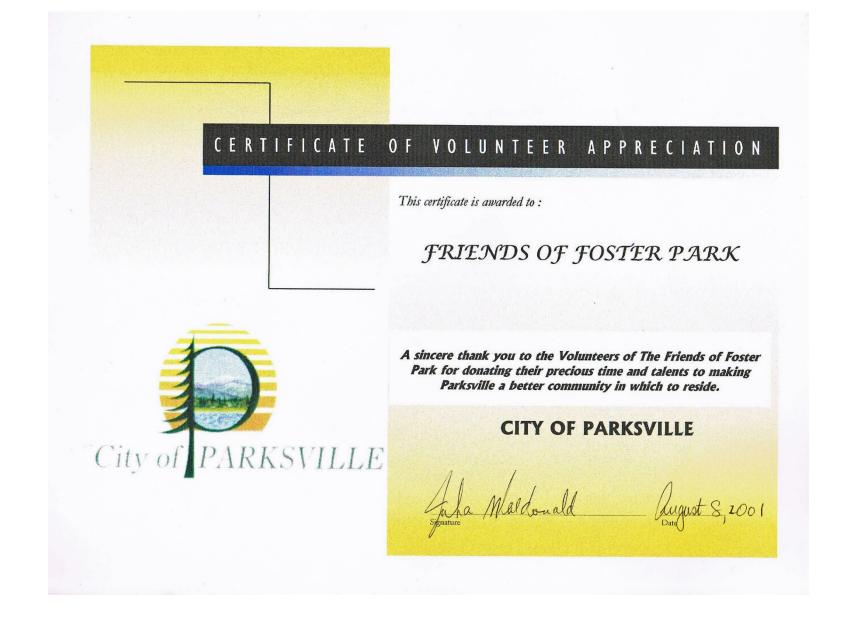
August 2000, Lots of work done on the trails







Easter 2001, One of many events sponsored by Peter Zimmerman.



August 2001, Appreciation awarded to Friends of Foster Park.



October 2001, Pumpkin carving and food service are always big volunteer events for Halloween night at the Park.





More than merely a walk in the park

Centra Gas employees get good and dirty to support community

NEWS REPORTER

In a welcome retreat from the conference table. Centra Gas employees laced up their work boots Friday and put in some time pruning and clearing at Foster Park Feb. 28.

Members of the company's customer service department from all over Vancouver Island took part, while in Parksville for an operations business meeting last week.

"It was a great little project for us," said Len Lavender, manager of customer service for Parksville and Nanaimo. "We have a group [working] that's all levels, from gas technicians right up to executives."

According to district agent David McColm, community service projects like this one are a regular part of Centra Gas business meet-

"It's a chance to get to know each other, and to do something to make us all feel good," he said. "It's important to take the time to get out and do something for the community."

The project involved clearing a peaceful, secluded area of the park a short walk from the playground, and filling in low spots with topsoil to even the terrain. The area will now be seeded, and will soon be ideal as a quiet rest, play or picnic

McColm said he and his co-workers are happy to lend a hand to improve the park.

"This particular project, it had some really good energy ... it was just a perfect day for it," he said. "The people who have put this



meeting in Parksville last week to put in volunteer time at Foster Park.

a fantastic job.'

From the beginning, Foster Park was a volunteer the park idea is all of the Foster Park president Jack labour," he said. "That part Milner says the efforts of of Parksville had nothing — Centra Gas staff fit in per- there were no parks in that

"The whole concept of

portion, and a lot of young families live there."

The Friends of Foster initiative, and Friends of work is through volunteer Park are always looking for new volunteers to help out with enhancements to the park, and activities like the upcoming Easter egg hunt. For more information, call Milner at 248-8713 or Kari Zimmerman at 248-2717.



Friends of Foster Park president Jack Milner are park together, they've done pleased with the way the project came together.



February 2002, Centra Gas employees from all over Vancouver Island volunteered to clean-up the Park.

Annual General Meeting Presidents Report

We have had a very quiet but successful year at Foster Park, with the city finally fitting the park into their regular workload.

The following projects and events have either been completed or are pending:

- (1) The annual pumpkin walk was a huge success and is growing in popularity every year.
- (2) The city cleaned up the trail system and resurfaced it with new bark mulch.
- (3) Centra Gas took on a project in the field behind the house, leveling and top dressing the area.
- (4) Our group is in the process of repainting the tables and benches green, with the installation of the new plaques to follow.
- (5) The water drainage of the treed area will be completed shortly.
- (6) Mr. And Mrs. Bergestad donated a B. B. Q. for our fund raising hot dog sales.
- (7) Margie Gamble Jurgeneit donated the Winnie the Pooh costume for the pumpkin walk
- (8) Oceanside Middle School's junior leadership program has taken on a weekly work project at the park.
- (9) Our group recently seeded the area behind the house and the new grass looks great.
- (10) The annual Easter Egg hunt was the biggest and best yet, thanks to Peter Zimmerman, Quality Foods and all of the volunteers.
- (11) We have another wedding planned for June 29.
- (12) The Lion's club has donated a tire swing for the playground that will be installed A. S. A. P.
- (13) We received a donation from Telus for \$210.20, from an employee/company charitable project.

In closing I would like to thank the executive committee, board of directors and all of the volunteers for their continued support and hard work over the past year.

Jack Milner President Friends of Foster Park May 2002, AGM report showing the many people typically involved in supporting Foster Park.



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August 2002, even preschoolers get involved in cleaning up the Park.





October 2002, new tire swing donated by Parksville Lions.





October 2002, storage shed being constructed by Friends of Foster Park.





2005, the Parksville Newcomers Alumni came on board by adopting Foster Park as its community project. This bridge project was the first of several undertakings. Others included tree planting and being a major help for the annual Easter Egg Hunt and Pumpkin Walk. Head of construction was Winston Sheppard (shown here), a past president of Friends of Foster Park.





2014, Site of the new development on Stanhope Road, comprising 43 homes, overlooking Foster Park. The Developer, Norman Pass, generously donated \$15,000 to the Park for future improvements.





2014, new benches and picnic tables, made from durable materials, replacing older wooden structures. Donation and dedication plaques will be attached.

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For more info: 250-248-4464 (Kim or Kari)

The two continuing successful Foster Park community events.



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