

## DECEMBER BOARD CALENDAR

- 5 **RDN Special Board Meeting**  
1 p.m.
- 7 **Electoral Area Services Committee Meeting**  
1 p.m.
- 12 **Nanaimo Regional Hospital District Board Meeting**  
10:30 a.m.
- 12 **RDN Board Meeting**  
1 p.m.

All Board, Electoral Area Services Committee and Hospital District Board meetings take place in the Board Chambers at 6300 Hammond Bay Road, Nanaimo and are also webstreamed.

[www.rdn.bc.ca/agendas-minutes-videos](http://www.rdn.bc.ca/agendas-minutes-videos)

## PREPARING FOR WINTER

Winter is just around the corner, and with it, the potential for more extreme weather that can impact RDN services and your safety. Check out the following resources for information and tips to get ready for winter.

- **Service Alerts** - Keep up to date by subscribing to service alerts for transit, waste collection, water and sewer, parks and more at [www.rdn.bc.ca/service-alerts](http://www.rdn.bc.ca/service-alerts).
- **Emergency Preparedness** - Get better prepared for extreme weather and emergencies using the resources at [www.rdn.bc.ca/emergency-preparedness](http://www.rdn.bc.ca/emergency-preparedness) and sign up for emergency alerts at [www.rdn.bc.ca/voyent-alert](http://www.rdn.bc.ca/voyent-alert).
- **Extreme Weather** - Check the latest weather warnings at [www.weather.gc.ca/warnings/index\\_e.html](http://www.weather.gc.ca/warnings/index_e.html).
- **Driving Conditions** - For the latest road conditions, advisories and tips, visit [www.drivebc.ca](http://www.drivebc.ca) or follow @DriveBC or @DriveBC\_VI on Twitter.

**DYK?** The City of Nanaimo, City of Parksville, District of Lantzville and Town of Qualicum Beach are responsible for roads within their municipal boundaries including snow removal. Within our Electoral Areas, all roads and maintenance are the responsibility of the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure and currently contracted to Mainroad Mid-Island Contracting LP. Please report changing road conditions to Mainroad's 24-hour hotline at 1-877-215-6006 and direct inquiries to [midisland@mainroad.ca](mailto:midisland@mainroad.ca).



[www.rdn.bc.ca/service-alerts](http://www.rdn.bc.ca/service-alerts)

## FREE HOME IMPROVEMENT WORKSHOP

Learn how to enhance your home's energy efficiency at our free, skills-focused workshops for residents. Join industry experts as they show you how to find and fix drafts, master weather-stripping for doors and windows and use effective air-sealing techniques.

The RDN has partnered with City Green Solutions and Carbon Wise to deliver this two-hour workshop that will include hands-on learning with interactive displays.

Date: January 26, 2024

Time: 3 - 5 p.m.

Location: The Bradley Centre, 975 Shearme Rd, Coombs

Space is limited and is first come, first served. To reserve your spot, email [sustainability@rdn.bc.ca](mailto:sustainability@rdn.bc.ca) or call 250-390-5422.

To learn more about upcoming workshops and webinars, visit [www.rdn.bc.ca/2023-fall-outreach-series](http://www.rdn.bc.ca/2023-fall-outreach-series).



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## HOLIDAY SERVICE CHANGES AND FACILITY CLOSURES

Over the holiday season, statutory holidays impact RDN facility hours and service delivery. Please refer to the following for changes in service and facility closures.

Facility	Date	Closures and Service Changes
<b>RDN Administration and Transit Offices</b>	December 25, 26 and January 1	Closed
<b>RDN Transit Services</b>	December 24	Sunday Level Service
	December 25	Sunday Level Service
	December 26	Saturday Level Service
	December 31	Extended Sunday Service until 2:30 a.m. Free Evening Service from 6 p.m. to 2:30 a.m.
	January 1	Sunday Level Service
<b>Regional Landfill and Church Road Transfer Station</b>	December 25, 26 and January 1	Closed
<b>Ravensong Aquatic Centre</b>	December 24	Closes at 4 p.m. (office closes at 3:30 p.m.)
	December 25	Closed
	December 26	Closed
	December 31	Closes at 4 p.m.
	January 1	Closed
<b>Oceanside Place Arena</b>	December 24	Closes at 4 p.m. (office closes at 2 p.m.)
	December 25	Closed
	December 26	Closes at 4 p.m.
	December 31	Closes at 4 p.m. (office closes at 3:30 p.m.)
	January 1	Office closed; arena open for pre-scheduled rentals (must book in advance by contacting 250-248-3252)

Facility closures such as the landfill, pool and arena and changes to service schedules such as transit can be found on the RDN calendar at [www.rdn.bc.ca](http://www.rdn.bc.ca) throughout the year.

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## CURBSIDE COLLECTION NOTIFICATIONS

Sign up for curbside notifications to remind you of your collection day and to stay informed of collection interruptions. You can receive notifications by email, phone calls or smartphone notifications using the app. Download the free **RDN Curbside** app on your Apple or Android device by scanning the QR code.

For email or telephone call notifications, follow the instructions below to sign up:

- Go to our website: [www.rdn.bc.ca/curbside-collection](http://www.rdn.bc.ca/curbside-collection)
- Enter your address into the calendar search form and press 'search'
- Select 'Get a reminder!'
- Pick the type of reminder you would like to receive, then follow the prompts



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## RECREATION

**Register for winter programs today** at [www.getinvolved.rdn.ca/rec-connect](http://www.getinvolved.rdn.ca/rec-connect).

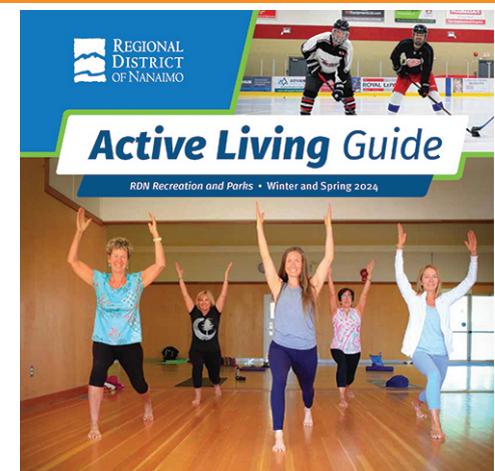
**Give the gift of recreation.** Gift certificates make great gifts all year round.

Purchase at either Ravensong Aquatic Centre or Oceanside Place Arena.

**Winter Wonderland on Ice** is back December 15 to 31. Enjoy a skate in a winter wonderland of trees, lights and displays. View swim and skate schedule at [www.rdn.bc.ca/swim-and-skate-schedule](http://www.rdn.bc.ca/swim-and-skate-schedule).

**New Year's Eve Free Family Celebration** is on December 31 from 5 to 8 p.m. Free tickets are available on December 4 at Oceanside Place Arena. Tickets are first come, first serve, so get yours early for this popular event!

[www.rdn.bc.ca/recreation](http://www.rdn.bc.ca/recreation)



250-390-4111 or 1-877-607-4111



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