

## APRIL BOARD CALENDAR

- ④ **RDN Electoral Area Services Committee**  
1 p.m.
- ⑨ **Nanaimo Regional Hospital District Board Meeting**  
10 a.m.
- RDN Board Meeting**  
1 p.m.
- ⑩ **Committee of the Whole Meeting**  
10 a.m.
- ⑳ **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)

## NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK - APRIL 14 - 20

Thank you to the hundreds of RDN volunteers who help make the region a great place to live. From supporting in emergencies and watershed monitoring to serving on committees, helping with parks and recreation activities, and so much more, every volunteer is making a difference.

This year's theme, *Every Moment Matters*, highlights how each moment volunteers devote to volunteering makes a meaningful impact and fosters inclusivity, strength and well-being in our communities.

Volunteers in our community continue to give their time and effort when and where it is needed most.

Their dedication, compassion and care are greatly appreciated by the RDN and the community we serve.

*Thank you for all that you do!*

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

## GOLDEN SHOE HUNT



The 18th Annual Golden Shoe Hunt is back and is on until May 3. Clues and instructions are posted weekly to [www.getinvolved.rdn.ca/golden-shoe](http://www.getinvolved.rdn.ca/golden-shoe) and RDN social media channels.

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## WATER TO EARTH MONTH

Celebrate World Water Day and Earth Day with us until April 22 with activities focused on protecting water and our natural environment in communities across our region.

During Water to Earth Month, over 16 events are planned with our community partners including:

- Earth Day Celebration Event
- Raingardens Presentation
- SepticSmart Workshops
- Turtle Ambassador Program
- Earth Day Invasive Plant Work Party and Litter Clean-Up
- Mount Arrowsmith Biosphere Region Marine Debris Survey
- Nanaimo River Watershed and Water Treatment Plant Tour
- BioBlitz at Milner Gardens including training and bird and plant ID



There are also online contests where you can share water conservation and climate action photos and stories on the RDN's social media channels for a chance to win some great prize packs.

For a full list of events and activities visit [www.getinvolved.rdn.ca/team-watersmart](http://www.getinvolved.rdn.ca/team-watersmart).

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## RECREATION



Stay active every day. There are still spots available for spring programs. Plus, you can sign up for summer programs starting May 14. Hop online at [www.rdn.bc.ca/recreation](http://www.rdn.bc.ca/recreation) and register today.

Be the first to view the summer programs online by subscribing to REC Connect at [www.getinvolved.rdn.ca/rec-connect](http://www.getinvolved.rdn.ca/rec-connect).

### Youth Week May 1-7

Local organizations are hosting events in celebration of our young people. Visit REC Connect at [www.getinvolved.rdn.ca/rec-connect](http://www.getinvolved.rdn.ca/rec-connect).

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## RDN GRANTS

RDN Oceanside Services Recreation Grants provide funds on a District-wide basis to organizations requesting financial assistance to offer recreation programs, special events or projects.

RDN Community grants assist registered non-profit organizations in the RDN to provide social programs and services that serve a local community or provide a regional benefit.

Deadline to apply for both grants is April 26, 2024. For more information and to download the application forms, visit [www.rdn.bc.ca/grants](http://www.rdn.bc.ca/grants).

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## SUSTAINABLE SITE GUIDE

### Are you thinking about building a new house or making renovations?

The RDN's Sustainable Site Guide is a helpful tool for homeowners and builders. It helps reduce the impact of construction, landscaping and renovation projects on the environment and keeps your home safe from natural hazards.

By considering the water, soil and weather conditions at your building site, you can make your home stronger and more resilient, while also preserving the natural systems we rely on.



Visit [www.rdn.bc.ca/green-building-series-guidebooks](http://www.rdn.bc.ca/green-building-series-guidebooks) or scan the QR code to see our building guides.

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