

## AUGUST CALENDAR

There is no regular scheduled Committee of the Whole or RDN Board meeting in August.

7-21

**Beat the Heat Everyone Welcome Skate**  
Oceanside Place Arena, Regular Admission  
Wednesdays, 6:45–8:15 PM

19

**RDN Recreation Fall/Winter Registration Begins**

20-30

**Electoral Area G By-Election Nomination Period**

25

**61st Annual QB Ocean Mile Swim**  
Qualicum Beach  
1:00 PM Free Registration  
3:00 PM Swim Start

30

**Grant Applications Due**

## WATERSHED MONITORING

**2019 Watershed Monitoring has begun.**



If you visit a local waterway, you might spot a stream-keeper taking water samples as part of the RDN's Community Watershed Monitoring Network (CWMN) that runs each August through November.

Comprised of 14 volunteer groups from Deep Bay to Cedar, the Network includes 68 monitoring sites in 23 watersheds. With the dedication of volunteer stewards and the support of key stakeholders, the program has been tracking the health of our streams and guiding stewardship action since 2011. Visit [www.rdn.bc.ca/cwmn](http://www.rdn.bc.ca/cwmn) or call 250-390-6560 for more information.

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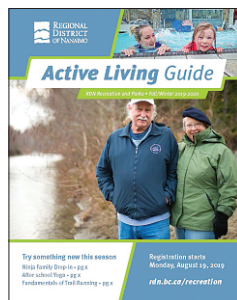


Did you know that Water Stewardship Rebates are still in effect? You can help conserve and protect our shared resource while saving money by harvesting rainwater, increasing the water efficiency of your garden, or upgrading your well and having your well water tested.

For more information on the RDN rebate programs, visit [www.rdnrebates.ca](http://www.rdnrebates.ca) or call 250-390-6560.

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## RECREATION



### Active Living Guide

The Fall and Winter Active Living Guide will be online Thursday, August 15, at [www.rdn.bc.ca/recreation](http://www.rdn.bc.ca/recreation).

Activity and Program Registration begins at 6:00 AM on Monday, August 19.

### Mechanical Upgrades

Ravensong Aquatic Centre and Oceanside Place Arena are undergoing mechanical upgrades this summer. Ravensong will close August 3 and re-open September 9. For more information, contact the Recreation Arena office at 250-248-3252 or email [recparks@rdn.bc.ca](mailto:recparks@rdn.bc.ca). For drop-in schedules, visit [www.rdn.bc.ca/drop-in-schedule](http://www.rdn.bc.ca/drop-in-schedule).

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## CURBSIDE COLLECTION SCHEDULE REMINDERS

Answers to your curbside collection questions are just a click away. Simplify your life with the *My Schedule* reminder and never miss a collection day again. Access the *What Goes Where?* feature to learn about disposal options for hundreds of items. To access these tools, visit [www.rdn.bc.ca/curbside](http://www.rdn.bc.ca/curbside) or download the RDN Curbside app.

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## GRANTS NOW OPEN

The RDN is now accepting applications to our Community Grants, Recreation Grants and Oceanside Community Safety Grants programs for the 2020 budget year from registered non-profit organizations that meet program criteria.

For more information or to request an application, visit [rdn.bc.ca/grants](http://rdn.bc.ca/grants) or email [inquiries@rdn.bc.ca](mailto:inquiries@rdn.bc.ca).

Application Deadline: 4:00 PM, Friday, August 30, 2019.

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## WANTED: FIRESMART COMMUNITY CHAMPIONS



The FireSmart Communities Program encourages self-organized groups of residents to take the lead in wildfire safety measures on their own properties.

### LOCAL FIRESMART COMMUNITY CHAMPION WORKSHOPS DATES:

Saturday, August 10 from 8:30 AM to 12:20 PM  
North Cedar Fire Hall, 2100 Yellow Point Rd

Saturday, September 14 from 8:30 AM to 12:20 PM  
Bow Horn Bay Fire Hall, 220 Lions Way

Workshops have limited space; RSVP required.

RSVP to 250-390-6759 or [emergencyservices@rdn.bc.ca](mailto:emergencyservices@rdn.bc.ca)

Become a FireSmart Champion for your neighbourhood today!

[www.rdn.bc.ca/emergency-services](http://www.rdn.bc.ca/emergency-services)

## NEXTRIDE TRANSIT APP



Search for transit routes, check for buses near you and find out if your bus is running on-time, all from one convenient app. Visit [RDNnextride.ca](http://RDNnextride.ca) on your computer or mobile device to connect with real-time information about your next ride.

[www.rdn.bc.ca/regional-transit](http://www.rdn.bc.ca/regional-transit)

## ELECTORAL AREA G BY-ELECTION

On Saturday, October 5, 2019, a by-election for Electoral Area G will be held. The nomination period begins August 20 and ends August 30.

If you plan on running to represent Electoral Area G, candidate nomination packages are available for pick up at the RDN Administration Office and online at [www.rdn.bc.ca/2019by-election](http://www.rdn.bc.ca/2019by-election). Candidate nomination packages must be submitted by August 30, 2019.

Following nominations, information on candidates, by-election details and voting locations will be available at [www.rdn.bc.ca/2019by-election](http://www.rdn.bc.ca/2019by-election).

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