

MAY CALENDAR

- 1** **SepticSmart Workshop**
Bradley Centre, Coombs • 975 Shearme Road • 1-3 pm
Call to register: 1-888-828-2069
- 2** **SepticSmart Workshop**
Cedar Community Hall • 2388 Cedar Road • 6-8 pm
Call to register: 1-888-828-2069
- 4** **Emergency & FireSmart Preparedness Day**
Nanose Fire Hall, 2471 Nanose Road • 10am-12pm
- 8** **Emergency Preparedness & ESS Info Event**
Cranberry Fire Hall • 5-8 pm
- 8** **SepticSmart Workshop**
Mountainview School, Nanaimo • 2480 East Wellington Road
7-9 pm • Call to register: 1-888-828-2069
- 13** **SepticSmart Workshop**
Parksville Community & Conference Centre • 132 E. Jensen Avenue
6-8 pm • Call to register: 1-888-828-2069
- 14** **RDN Committee of the Whole Meeting**
Board Chambers, 6300 Hammond Bay Rd, Nanaimo • 3:00 pm
- 22** **Emergency Preparedness & ESS Info Event**
Extension Community Hall • 5-8 pm
- 23** **RDN Board Meeting**
Board Chambers, 6300 Hammond Bay Rd, Nanaimo • 7:00 pm
- 28** **ESS Info Event**
Cedar Community Hall, 2388 Cedar Road • 6pm

www.rdn.bc.ca/events

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR EMERGENCY SUPPORT SERVICES (ESS)

The RDN is looking for volunteers to act as ESS workers during times of emergency. Local volunteers will assist evacuees with short term emergency support services. Training is provided by the provincial government through the Justice Institute of BC in cooperation with the RDN at no cost to volunteers. The RDN and ESS volunteers meet every month to train and prepare for callouts.

To register to become a volunteer, or for more information contact RDN Emergency Services at emergencyservices@rdn.bc.ca, 250-390-6759 or 250-390-6557. You can also attend an upcoming Emergency Preparedness & ESS Info Event in May.

www.rdn.bc.ca/emergency-program

CURBSIDE COLLECTION

Recycling? Curbside? Depot?

We get it, it can be confusing.

Learn How to Recycle Right at Home Centre

Get tips and suggestions at: www.rdn.bc.ca/recycle-right-home

www.rdn.bc.ca/curbside

PRIDEAUX EXCHANGE TEMPORARY CLOSURE

April 14 – August 31

The Prideaux Street Exchange in downtown Nanaimo will be temporarily closed as the Bastion Street Bridge is closed for construction. A new temporary transit exchange (Downtown Nanaimo Exchange) will be located on Front Street by Port Place Centre.

To get to the Downtown Nanaimo Exchange, riders can catch the 40 along Fitzwilliam OR the 5 & 6 along Albert St. to catch routes 1, 7, 20, 20A, 30 & 50 from the Downtown Nanaimo Exchange. Follow your bus in real-time using the NextRide website and map, all from your smartphone or desktop: nanaimo.mytransitride.com

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DWWP ACTION PLAN UPDATE

We are all connected by water – it hydrates us, offers enjoyment and beauty, provides habitat. It is important for culture and recreation. Water allows us to run our businesses, to raise families and to grow our food. Yet, water faces challenges, including a changing climate and increased pressures on land and water. Since 2009, through the Drinking Water & Watershed Protection (DWWP) program, the RDN has delivered Education, Science, and Planning initiatives to our communities that benefit the long-term sustainability of our region.

Now it's time to re-energize the regional DWWP Action Plan for the next decade... and beyond!

Are you interested in the future of drinking water and watershed protection in our region? We want to hear from you! Completed surveys will be entered to win a rain barrel!

Get Involved at getinvolved.rdn.ca/dwwp-action-plan-update-2019 for survey details and register to stay up to date on this project.

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RDN #DYK?

We have over 200 parks and trails in the Regional District of Nanaimo for our residents and visitors to enjoy. There is something for everyone from an epic adventure, a short stroll or an overnight stay and everything in between. Check out our new Regional Parks and Trails guide by flipping through it online at: rdn.bc.ca/rdn-regional-parks-and-trails-guide or pick up a hard copy for your backpack at a local visitor centre, the Harbourfront, Parksville and Gabriola branches of the library or a RDN recreation facility.

www.rdn.bc.ca/rdn-regional-parks-and-trails-guide