

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
- 17 School's Out Everyone Welcome Swim**
Ravensong Aquatic Centre
Everyone Welcome Swim 1:00 to 2:30 pm
Reduced rate admission
- 18 Splish Splash Everyone Welcome Swim**
Ravensong Aquatic Centre
10:00 am to 12:00 pm
Regular admission
- 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
- 26 QB Family Day Free Everyone Welcome Swim**
Ravensong Aquatic Centre
10:00 am to 12:00 pm
Free admission
- 28 ESS Info Event**
Cedar Community Hall, 2388 Cedar Road • 6pm

www.rdn.bc.ca/events



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



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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 emergency@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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FRENCH CREEK POLLUTION CONTROL CENTRE EXPANSION AND ODOUR CONTROL UPGRADE PROJECT

Want to learn more about this project? Drop in to one of our office hours at Oceanside Place or join us for our Open House.

Office Hours:

Oceanside Place in the Meeting Room (upstairs)
830 Island Highway West, Parksville

Tuesday, May 14, 2019
10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Thursday, May 23, 2019
2:00 – 4:00 pm

Tuesday, May 28, 2019
10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Thursday, June 6, 2019
2:00 – 4:00 pm

Open House:

French Creek Pollution Control Centre
957 Lee Road, Parksville

Saturday, June 8, 2019
10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Tours of the plant will be available

www.getinvolved.rdn.ca/french-creek-expansion



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.

getinvolved.rdn.ca/dwwp-action-plan-update-2019

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

RECREATION:

District 69 Recreation Grants – Deadlines May 31 and August 30

These grants are to provide funds on a District-wide basis to organizations that offer recreation programs, special events and/or projects. To learn more visit: www.rdn.bc.ca/grants

Drop-in Table Tennis now available at Oceanside Place Arena

View all drop-in fitness, swim, skate, pickleball and table tennis schedules online.

Register now for the popular **RDN summer camps**. There's a camp for every age and interest. Pick up your Active Living Guide at Oceanside Place Arena or Ravensong Aquatic Centre or view online.



Get Involved RDN!