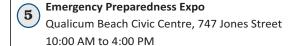


# **RDN UPDATES**

#### **OCTOBER CALENDAR**







Board Chambers, 6300 Hammond Bay Rd, Nanaimo 7:00 PM

## **RDN #DYK**

## **Automated Curbside Collection**

Did you know that beginning Fall 2020, the RDN will provide automated curbside collection services? If you're an RDN residential curbside collection customer (not serviced by the City of Nanaimo), select your cart sizes at <a href="https://www.getinvolved.rdn.ca/curbsidecollection">www.getinvolved.rdn.ca/curbsidecollection</a> by December 31, 2019, for a chance to have your 2020 curbside collection fee waived.

www.getinvolved.rdn.ca/curbsidecollection

## FREE WELLSMART WORKSHOPS

wellsmart Your well is an important asset on your property, and it draws from a shared groundwater resource.

Learn how to keep your well in safe running order to protect the health of your family, friends, community and environment.

At wellSMART workshops, you can learn about the following:

- well maintenance and operation
- water-source protection
- water testing and results interpretation
- water treatment options
- RDN rebates

Industry and government experts will be available to answer your questions, and sample kits will be provided to take home for water-quality testing. Three workshops are being offered:

Tuesday, October 8th from 1:00 to 3:00 PM Agi Hall, 465 South Road, Gabriola

**Tuesday, October 15th from 5:00 to 7:00 PM** Nanoose Library Centre, 2489 Nanoose Road, Nanoose

**Tuesday October 29th from 5:00 to 7:00 PM**Mountain View Elementary School, 2480 East Wellington Road, Nanaimo

Pre-registration is encouraged by calling 250-248-3252 or toll-free at 1-888-828-2069.

For more information, visit www.getinvolved.rdn.ca/team-watersmart.

www.rdn.bc.ca/wellsmart

#### FIRESMART HOME ASSESSMENTS



Interested in learning more about protecting your home from wildfire?

Local FireSmart representatives can conduct a free assessment on your property. These assessments will help determine your risk of wildfire and show you easy measures to implement on your property to lessen the risk. Get your neighbours together for individual or community assessments, and find out how you can qualify for a yard waste disposal day.

To learn more, contact RDN Emergency Services at emergencyservices@rdn.bc.ca or 250-390-6759.

www.rdn.bc.ca/emergency-services

## **EMERGENCY SUPPORT SERVICE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

The RDN is looking for Emergency Support Service (ESS) volunteers to assist evacuees during times of emergency such as floods, fires and landslides. 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 monthly 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 or 250-390-6759.

www.rdn.bc.ca/emergency-program



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