

OCTOBER CALENDAR

- 5** **Emergency Preparedness Expo**
Qualicum Beach Civic Centre, 747 Jones Street
10:00 AM to 4:00 PM
- 8** **RDN Committee of the Whole Meeting**
Board Chambers, 6300 Hammond Bay Rd, Nanaimo
3:00 PM
- 9** **French Creek Pollution Control Centre**
Public Information Session
Oceanside Place Multipurpose Room
830 Island Highway West, Parksville
4:00 to 6:00 PM
- 12** **Splish Splash Everyone Welcome Swim**
Ravensong Aquatic Centre
10:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Regular admission
- 22** **RDN Board Meeting**
Board Chambers, 6300 Hammond Bay Rd, Nanaimo
7:00 PM
- 24** **School's Out Everyone Welcome Skate or Swim**
Ravensong Aquatic Centre
1:00 to 2:30 PM
Oceanside Place Arena
1:30 to 3:00 PM
Reduced admission
- 25** **School's Out Everyone Welcome Swim**
Ravensong Aquatic Centre
1:00 to 2:30 PM
Reduced admission
- 26** **Disco Light Skate**
Oceanside Place Arena
7:30 to 9:00 PM
Regular admission
- 30** **Halloween Howl Swim**
Ravensong Aquatic Centre
6:30 to 8:00 PM
Regular admission

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

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 www.getinvolved.rdn.ca/curbsidecollection by December 31, 2019, for a chance to have your 2020 curbside collection fee waived.



www.getinvolved.rdn.ca/curbsidecollection

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

RECREATION

Active Aging Week

October 1 to 7

Redefine your active.

Free drop-in activities are offered all week.

View full schedule online at www.rdn.bc.ca/recreation or call 250-248-3252.



Drop-in skating, hockey, swim, fitness and sports sessions are back in session. View full schedule at www.rdn.bc.ca/recreation.

RDN Youth Recreation Advisors

The RDN is looking for 10 to 15 volunteers who are 11 to 18 years of age and would like to serve as youth advisors from October 2019 to June 2020. Youth advisors provide ideas, earn volunteer hours and work with a dynamic team. Apply online at www.rdn-youth.ca or call Kelly Valade at 250-248-3252.

Halloween Trick or Treats

Looking for a non-candy alternative for your trick or treaters? Swim and skate courtesy passes are available for purchase at either Ravensong Aquatic Centre or Oceanside Place Arena.

www.rdn.bc.ca/recreation



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



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