

NOVEMBER CALENDAR

- 5 Dad's Night Out Skate**
Oceanside Place Arena
Free admission and skate rentals
6:45 to 7:45 p.m.
- 9 Splish Splash Everyone Welcome Swim**
Ravensong Aquatic Centre
Regular admission
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- 12 RDN Board Meeting**
Board Chambers, 6300 Hammond Bay Rd, Nanaimo
7:00 p.m.
- 19 Nanaimo Airport Land Use Bylaw Open House**
Cedar Heritage Centre, 1644 MacMillan Road, Nanaimo
5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
- 21 Nanaimo Airport Land Use Bylaw Open House**
Board Chambers, 6300 Hammond Bay Rd, Nanaimo
5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
- 26 RDN Committee of the Whole Meeting**
Board Chambers, 6300 Hammond Bay Rd, Nanaimo
3:00 p.m.

RDN #DYK

Did you know that the RDN has an online platform where we actively seek input from residents?

Register at www.getinvolved.rdn.ca to learn about our ongoing projects, share your ideas, and have your voice heard.

www.getinvolved.rdn.ca

BOARD APPOINTMENTS

Do you want to be more involved in your community? Do you have experience or interest in the field of recreation, culture, agricultural, or water?

We are now accepting applications for two- or three-year terms on a variety of advisory committees. The application deadline is 4:00 p.m. on Monday, November 18, 2019.

To download the application form, and for details on the committees and community members needed, visit www.rdn.bc.ca/boardappointments.

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AUTOMATED CURBSIDE COLLECTION

Automated curbside collection is coming to the RDN in fall 2020. RDN residential curbside collection customers, not serviced by the City of Nanaimo, can check out the new carts at the various display locations throughout the region. Visit www.getinvolved.rdn.ca/curbsidecollection to find a display location near you and to select your cart sizes.

Select your cart sizes by the December 31, 2019 deadline for a chance to have your 2020 curbside collection fee waived.

If you do not select your preferred cart sizes by the deadline, you will receive a default set which includes a 240-litre recycling cart, 100-litre food waste cart and 100-litre garbage cart.



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RECREATION

Registration is now open for winter programs and activities. View the active living guide online, or pick up a copy at Ravensong Aquatic Centre or Oceanside Place arena.



Winter Wonderland On Ice December 14–31

Book your office or family party on Winter Wonderland on Ice, and get ready to have a magical skating experience. To book, call 250-248-3252. The public skating schedule will be available November 18.

Program Proposals

Do you have an idea for a program or workshop you'd like to offer through the RDN Recreation and Parks department? We'd love to hear about it. Download the program proposal form at rdn.bc.ca/recreation

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FLOOD PREPAREDNESS



Are You Ready for Winter?
November to January are the highest risk times for extreme weather, power outages and flooding.

Here's How to Prepare. Make sure you have a current grab-and-go bag. Know where your utilities are and how to turn them off. Remove important items from basement floors. Review your insurance policy. Pets are family too—prepare for them as well.

Plan Ahead. If you have to evacuate, your family may not be together at the time. Have an emergency communication plan, and know how you will reunite after an emergency.

Prepare early if residing in an area prone to flooding, and keep sandbags in place until spring if in use. For tips on how to prepare your home and property, go to www.rdn.bc.ca/flooding.

For current information on flood conditions, monitor Environment Canada at weather.gc.ca and the River Forecast Centre at gov.bc.ca/environment.

www.rdn.bc.ca/emergency-services

ENGLISHMAN RIVER WATER SERVICE

The Englishman River Water Service (ERWS) will be commissioning the new river intake and water treatment plant in early November. Treated water from the ERWS will begin flowing to the City of Parksville and the RDN's Nanoose Bay Peninsula Water Service Area at the time of commissioning. To optimize the changeover to this new water source, the RDN will be doing watermain flushing in Nanoose Bay.

Nanoose Bay Peninsula Water Service Area Watermain Flushing

Customers should expect temporary disruption of service, intermittent drops in pressure, and water discolouration between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. on the following dates:

Location	Dates
Madrone Point & Wall Beach	November 12-15
Fairwinds	November 18-29
Nanoose (Dolphin Drive)	December 2-6
Arbutus (Garry Oak Subdivision)	December 9-11
West Bay Estates (Red Gap Area)	December 12-13
Nanoose (Beachcomber & Delancey Way)	December 16-20

For the latest water service flushing notices, visit www.rdn.bc.ca/water-sewer-alert

www.rdn.bc.ca/water-and-utility-services



NANAIMO AIRPORT LAND USE BYLAW UPDATES

Want to learn more about updates to the Electoral Area A Official Community Plan and the Zoning Bylaw No. 500 for the Nanaimo Airport lands? Drop by to visit RDN Planning staff at a pop-up office this month, or plan to attend an upcoming open house:

Event	Date	Time	Location
Pop-Up Office	Friday, November 8	9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Western Maritime Institute, 3519 Hallberg Road, Ladysmith
Pop-Up Office	Tuesday, November 12	9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Western Maritime Institute, 3519 Hallberg Road, Ladysmith
Pop-Up Office	Thursday, November 14	9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Western Maritime Institute, 3519 Hallberg Road, Ladysmith
Open House	Tuesday, November 19	5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	Cedar Heritage Centre, 1644 MacMillan Road, Nanaimo
Open House	Thursday, November 21	5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	RDN Board Room, 6300 Hammond Bay Road, Nanaimo

www.getinvolved.rdn.ca/airport