

JANUARY CALENDAR

- 7** **Dad's Night Out Skate**
Oceanside Place Arena
Free admission and skate rentals
6:45 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.
- 14** **RDN Committee of the Whole**
Board Chambers
6300 Hammond Bay Rd, Nanaimo
3:00 p.m.
- 15** **Ravensong Expansion Project Open house**
Qualicum Beach Civic Centre
10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and
5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
- 16** **Ravensong Expansion Project Open house**
Oceanside Place Arena
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5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
- 28** **RDN Board Meeting**
Board Chambers
6300 Hammond Bay Rd, Nanaimo
7:00 p.m.

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TRANSIT EXPANSION – JANUARY 5, 2020

This expansion will see an addition of 5,900 service hours to improve access for customers to connect with other communities and to Vancouver Island University, Cassidy and Nanaimo Airport. It will include the implementation of two new routes, route 8 Cedar/VIU will be connecting the community of Cedar to Vancouver Island University and route 78 YCD Airport via Cassidy/Downtown will be connecting Nanaimo to the community of Cassidy and the Nanaimo Airport. HandyDART services will also receive an expansion of 1,700 hours to help provide more service to customers. For more information on routes, schedules and fares, please visit bctransit.com/nanaimo or pick up a new Rider's Guide.

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DRINKING WATER AND WATERSHED PROTECTION ACTION PLAN UPDATE


The updated Action Plan for Drinking Water and Watershed Protection (DWWP) in the RDN (2020-2030) is near final draft ready for review! After nearly a year of broad public engagement, in-depth committee workshops, and detailed compilation of community and technical input, the next ten-year plan for DWWP in the region has been endorsed by the Board in principle and is ready for final review.


Please visit getinvolved.rdn.ca/dwwp-action-plan-update-2019 to look at the document and provide your comments until January 20.


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2020 RDN WATER STEWARDSHIP REBATES

Help conserve and protect our shared natural resource and save money through these water stewardship practices:

 **Rainwater Harvesting:** Eligible RDN residents can receive up to \$750 for the installation or addition of 1000 imperial gallons of rainwater storage.

 **Irrigation Upgrades & Soil Improvements:** Eligible RDN residents can receive up to \$475 for irrigation upgrades and/or 50% off garden soil improvements up to \$100. Receive a \$100 bonus rebate for completing both irrigation and soil upgrades.

 **Wellhead Upgrades & Well Water Testing:** Eligible RDN residents can receive up to \$650 for wellhead upgrades or up to \$500 for the closure of any unused well. 50% off (up to \$150) a full spectrum water quality analysis is available to RDN private well-owners.

For a complete breakdown of RDN rebate programs, eligibility, and info on how to apply, visit rdnrebates.ca or call 250-390-6560.

www.rdnrebates.ca

RECREATION



Ravensong Expansion Project

We want to hear from you! Come by an open house to learn about the project and share your thoughts on the expansion options. Learn more about our project at www.getinvolved.rdn.ca/ravensongexpansion

After School Drop-in Gym

Starts Jan 6 at Craig Street Commons and Jan 8 at Qualicum Commons.

Spring Break Camps

Open for registration Jan 20, 2020.

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