

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

- 8 RDN Committee of the Whole**
Board Chambers, 6300 Hammond Bay Road, Nanaimo
1:00 p.m.
This meeting will be broadcast virtually
- 9 RDN Electoral Area Services Committee**
Board Chambers, 6300 Hammond Bay Road, Nanaimo
1:30 p.m.
This meeting will be broadcast virtually
- 15 RDN Board Meeting**
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1:00 p.m.
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20 Terry Fox Virtual Run

Updates to meeting schedules have occurred for the remainder of 2020, visit our calendar on our website to see all changes.

COVID-19

The RDN will continue to follow the directives of the health officials during the COVID-19 pandemic. Visit www.rdn.bc.ca, phone us at 250-390-4111 or follow the RDN on facebook or Twitter for the latest updates.

www.rdn.bc.ca/pandemic

GET INVOLVED RDN

The RDN's online public engagement space allows you to contribute your ideas and feedback on regional projects and initiatives that matter to you. Sign up, get involved and join the conversation.

www.getinvolved.rdn.ca

WOODSTOVE REBATES

Replace your old woodstove with a cleaner burning woodstove, heat pump, or other eligible heating appliance this fall and receive up to \$400. Visit www.rdn.bc.ca/woodstove-exchange to find out more.

www.rdnrebates.ca

RDN ELECTORAL AREA & LANTZVILLE REGISTER NOW

Stay informed by registering to receive messages through an app, text message, voice call or email for the RDN's new multi-purpose Emergency and Information Alert System. To learn more or register online visit www.rdn.bc.ca/voyent-alert or download the free Voyent Alert! App.



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CURBSIDE COLLECTION

The new RDN automated curbside collection service starts this October! Residents will be provided a set of three easy-to-roll carts, delivered one at a time this summer. You'll also get an important info package with details on cart usage, info on this new service, and tips on how to best manage your waste. If you don't receive a completed cart set by September 15, please contact us at 250-390-6501.



www.getinvolved.rdn.ca/curbsidecollection

RDN TRANSIT UPDATE

Partnering with BC Transit, and in alignment with TransLink and other transportation agencies, the RDN has proceeded with mandatory use of face coverings on buses as of August 24. While face coverings will be mandatory, the policy will be implemented as an educational step without enforcement. We want to ensure that RDN Transit gets you where you need to be, as safely and efficiently as possible.

www.rdn.bc.ca/regional-transit

RDN BUDGET

We want to hear from you! Please visit www.getinvolved.rdn.ca/rdn-budget-talks to learn more about how our budget works, what services we provide and to share your thoughts on your priorities for the RDN Board to consider in the 2021-2025 budget by September 18, 2020.



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2020 RDN WATER STEWARDSHIP REBATES - NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS!

Help conserve and protect our shared water resources and save money when completing these water stewardship improvements:

Rainwater Harvesting: Rainwater harvesting is the collection and storage of rainwater directed from roofing and can be used for non-potable applications, like irrigation, or potable use with added treatment. Eligible RDN residents can receive up to \$750 for the installation or addition of 1000 imperial gallons of rainwater storage.

Irrigation Upgrades & Soil Improvements: Increase the watering efficiency of pre-existing irrigation systems or upgrade the quality of your garden soil, compost, or mulch. 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: Help protect the quality of our shared groundwater resource by ensuring your well meets current best practices and by having your well water tested. 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 www.rdnrebates.ca or call 250-390-6560.

www.rdnrebates.ca

RECREATION

RDN Recreation and Parks has opened fall registration. You will find programs and classes online at www.rdn.bc.ca/recreation. We will continue to add programs to the line-up, so check back often.

Oceanside Place Arena is now taking bookings for limited facility use. This is not a return to normal and there are required expectations in place for user groups. Contact recparks@rdn.bc.ca or call 250-248-3252 for more information.

FAQs about reopening plans for recreation services can be found at www.getinvolved.rdn.ca/rec-connect.

The Terry Fox Run is virtual this year: One Day. Your Way. Register and join the local Facebook event at www.terryfox.ca/terryfoxrun/Parksville



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



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