



NOVEMBER CALENDAR



RDN Inaugural Board Meeting

Board Chambers, 6300 Hammond Bay Road, Nanaimo 1:00 p.m.

This meeting will be broadcast virtually



RDN Electoral Area Services Committee Board Chambers, 6300 Hammond Bay Road, Nanaimo 1:00 p.m.

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RDN Committee of the Whole

Board Chambers, 6300 Hammond Bay Road, Nanaimo 1:00 p.m.

This meeting will be broadcast virtually

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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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BOARD APPOINTMENTS

Do you want to be more involved in your community? Do you have experience or interest in the field of parks, recreation, culture, agriculture, waste management or planning? We are now accepting applications for one, two or three-year terms on a variety of advisory committees. The application deadline is Monday, November 16, 2020 at 4:00 p.m. 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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OUR RDN - PHOTO CONTEST

Have an eye for photography? Submit your best shots from around the Regional District of Nanaimo for a chance to win a prize! There are four photo categories to enter: Enjoying Our Great Outdoors, My Hometown, Going Green and Your Region (for youth). Contest closes November 30, 2020. For more information and to upload your photos, visit www.getinvolved.rdn.ca/photo-contest.

www.getinvolved.rdn.ca

RECREATION

Registered in-person and online programs are now available, but our pool and arena remain closed to walk in traffic. Ca II 250-248-3252 or email recparks@rdn.bc.ca. View programs and register online at www.rdn.bc.ca/recreation.

Looking for ways to keep your kids active and engaged after school? Check out After School Active, available at five locations with daily options. View details online at www.rdn.bc.ca/recreation. Watch for winter day camps to be added too.

November swim sessions at Ravensong Aquatic Centre will be available for registration on Monday, November 9, 2020.

For recreation services information, visit www.getinvolved.rdn.ca/rec-connect

www.rdn.bc.ca/recreation

FREE WELLSMART WEBINARS

Register today for a FREE WellSMART webinar!

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Learn from local industry experts about...

- Well maintenance and care
- Water quality and treatment
- Drought management and so much more!

Webinars are hosted using ZOOM on November 19 (5-7 p.m.) and December 10 (1-3 p.m.). All you need is an internet connection and some questions to ask our experts!

Visit www.rdn.bc.ca/wellsmart for more information and to reserve your spot!

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BC FERRY AUTHORITY CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

The RDN is looking for qualified individuals who wish to be considered for appointment to the Board of the BC Ferry Authority for a 3-year term starting April 1, 2021. The RDN, in collaboration with the Regional Districts of Comox, Strathcona, qathet and Alberni-Clayoquot, will be nominating individuals to the BC Ferry Authority to fill one position on the Board.

For further information and to obtain an application form, please visit www.rdn.bc.ca/boardappointments. Application forms must be submitted to the RDN by Monday, November 16, 2020 at 4:00 p.m.

For more information, contact Legislative Services at 250-390-4111, toll free at 1-877-607-4111 or inquiries@rdn.bc.ca

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REBATES

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.

Prepare for winter with a home energy assessment: A home energy assessment gives you the information you need to make your home cozier and more energy efficient this winter. RDN rebates are available to Electoral Area Residents who have their house assessed using the EnerGuide Program. Visit www.rdn.bc.ca/home-energy-assessment to find out more.

www.rdnrebates.ca

PARKS AND OPEN SPACE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The next Electoral Area Parks and Open Space Advisory Committee meeting will be held virtually:

EAG: Dashwood, Englishman River, French Creek – November 9, 2020 at 2:00 p.m.

To view the agendas, submit to be a delegation, or to learn more visit: www.rdn.bc.ca/recreation-and-parks-advisory-committees

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CURBSIDE COLLECTION - CART PLACEMENT

- •Leave at least 1m (3ft) of clearance between the carts and any obstacles, such as parked cars, poles, fire hydrants, etc.
- Make sure there is 3m (10ft) of clearance above the carts.



All materials must be placed in the cart with the lid completely closed. Ensure the food waste cart lid is in the locked position. Improperly placed carts, overflowing carts and materials placed outside of the carts will not be collected.

For more information, contact: 250-390-6501 or curbside@rdn.bc.ca

www.rdn.bc.ca/carts

COLLECTION OF USED WASTE COLLECTION CONTAINERS

From November 1 to 30, 2020, RDN residents who choose not to repurpose their used collection containers will be able to get rid of them in one of the two following ways - please note, containers must be CLEAN and FREE OF WASTE:

Option 1 - Drop off at RDN Church Rd Transfer Station (860 Church Road, Parksville) or the RDN Regional Landfill (1105 Cedar Road, Nanaimo) during regular operating hours free of charge - November 1 to 30

Option 2 – Simply set them out for curbside pickup the day AFTER your regularly scheduled collection day - November 16 to 27

Visit www.rdn.bc.ca/used-collection-containers

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CURBSIDE COLLECTION – CONTEST!

Want your 2021 curbside utility fees waived?

If you receive RDN curbside collection services, you can enter for the chance to win! Enter by doing the following:

- Take a picture of yourself or someone in your household pushing the new RDN carts to the curb
- Post your photo, tag us and include the hashtag #letsgetrollingrdn (find us on Facebook or Instagram)
- Follow/like us on Facebook and Instagram

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