

NEWS RELEASE

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Put Your Photography Skills to the Test in the Our RDN - Photo Contest

The Regional District of Nanaimo (RDN) invites photographers of all ages and abilities to enter the Our RDN - Photo Contest. Residents and visitors alike can submit their best shots throughout November for a chance to win a prize. The contest will showcase the best of the RDN and is an opportunity to explore new areas, to share the places we love most and to put a spotlight on the activities we are doing in the region to make it an even better place to live.

There are four photo categories to enter:

- **Enjoying Our Great Outdoo**rs We have amazing natural wonders in the RDN; parks and trails, flora, fauna, rivers, streams, lakes and the ocean. Show us how you like to enjoy them.
- My Hometown Show us what you love about the rural or urban parts of the RDN. It could be farmland, city lights, landscapes, town centres, landmarks or village centres.
- **Going Green** How are you going green? From riding your bike or the bus, recycling or composting, and conserving water to sustainable and innovative practices such as xeriscaping, rain harvesting and using solar panels, there are many ways we are going green in the RDN.
- Your Region We want to receive images from youth in the RDN who are under 19 years of age. Show us what you love and enjoy about where you live in the RDN.

The top photo in each category will earn the winning photographer a gift card to a local business. There will also be a draw prize for all contest entrants and a People's Choice prize. The public can vote for their favourite photos until December 4 and the one with the most votes will be declared People's Choice.

The sky's the limit when it comes to subject matter, but all photos submitted must be taken within the RDN's physical boundaries to be eligible to win. Participants can check the location of their photos within the RDN using our online tool at bit.ly/WhereInRDN. The contest closes November 30, 2020. For more information and to submit your photos, visit getinvolved.rdn.ca/photo-contest.

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