

## JANUARY CALENDAR

- 7 RDN Electoral Area Services Committee**  
1:00 p.m.  
This meeting will be broadcast virtually
- 12 RDN Committee of the Whole**  
1:00 p.m.  
This meeting will be broadcast virtually
- 26 RDN Board Meeting**  
1:00 p.m.  
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In response to Provincial Health Orders, all meetings of the RDN Board, Standing Committees, Select Committees, and Advisory Committees and Commissions can only be attended virtually at this time.

Visit [www.rdn.bc.ca/agendas-minutes-videos](http://www.rdn.bc.ca/agendas-minutes-videos) for more information and the RDN committee meeting calendar.

## COVID-19

The RDN will continue to follow the directives of the health officials during the COVID-19 pandemic. Visit [www.rdn.bc.ca](http://www.rdn.bc.ca), phone us at 250-390-4111 or 1-877-607-4111 or follow the RDN on Facebook or Twitter for the latest updates.

[www.rdn.bc.ca/pandemic](http://www.rdn.bc.ca/pandemic)

## RDN #DYK

The City of Nanaimo, City of Parksville, District of Lantzville and Town of Qualicum Beach are responsible for roads within their municipal boundaries including snow removal. Within our Electoral Areas, all roads and maintenance are the responsibility of the Ministry of Transportation Infrastructure and currently contracted to Mainroad Mid-Island Contracting LP.

Please report changing road conditions to Mainroad's 24-hour hotline at 1-877-215-6006 and direct inquiries to [midisland@mainroad.ca](mailto:midisland@mainroad.ca).

For current road conditions visit [www.drivebc.ca](http://www.drivebc.ca) or follow @DriveBC or @DriveBC\_VI on Twitter.

[www.rdn.bc.ca/municipal-provincial-contacts](http://www.rdn.bc.ca/municipal-provincial-contacts)

## OUR RDN - PHOTO CONTEST WINNERS

Congratulations to the winners of the first annual Our RDN - Photo Contest!

- **Enjoying Our Great Outdoors:** Mel Petreman
- **My Hometown:** Bill Majersik
- **Going Green:** Brandon Williams
- **Your Region (Youth):** Ren Dicker
- **People's Choice Award:** Pauline Favero
- **Draw Prize Winner:** Susan Banjavich

Thank you to all who submitted photos as well as to those who voted for their favourite images. To view over 250 contest photos showcasing the diversity and spirit of our region, visit [www.getinvolved.rdn.ca/photo-contest](http://www.getinvolved.rdn.ca/photo-contest).

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## CURBSIDE COLLECTION

Don't call us, we'll connect with you! Download our free RDN Curbside App and sign up for reminders and service alerts so we can send you information specific to your curbside collection route. Important collection service information such as snow event notifications can be sent straight to your smart phone, email or telephone. Simply visit [www.rdn.bc.ca/curbside-collection-schedules](http://www.rdn.bc.ca/curbside-collection-schedules) or download the app to sign up!

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## TRANSIT SERVICE CHANGE

A seasonal service change for the Regional District of Nanaimo Transit System is now in effect to improve service throughout the transit system. This includes changes to the route 25 Ferry Shuttle in accordance with the BC Ferries schedule.

For more information on transit services and to download the NextRide app, please visit [www.bctransit.com/nanaimo](http://www.bctransit.com/nanaimo) or [www.rdn.bc.ca/regional-transit](http://www.rdn.bc.ca/regional-transit). Please refer to the online schedules and alerts for up to date schedule information.

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## WINTER CAR KIT

Slippery or snow-covered roads, reduced visibility and cold; these are all conditions that can make driving difficult and dangerous during cold winter months. Dress warmly before going out and prepare an emergency kit for your car.

A basic kit should contain the following:

- Food that won't spoil, such as energy bars
- Water, in plastic bottles that won't break if the water freezes
- Blanket
- Extra clothing and shoes or boots
- First aid kit with seatbelt cutter
- Small shovel, scraper and snowbrush
- Candle in a deep can and matches
- Wind-up flashlight
- Whistle
- Roadmaps
- Copy of your emergency plan

Items to keep in your trunk:

- Sand, salt or cat litter (non-clumping)
- Antifreeze and windshield washer fluid
- Tow rope
- Jumper cables
- Fire extinguisher
- Warning light or road flares

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[www.rdn.bc.ca/emergency-preparedness](http://www.rdn.bc.ca/emergency-preparedness)

## PARKS AND OPEN SPACE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The next Parks and Open Space Advisory Committee Meeting will be broadcast virtually on:

**EA C:** Extension, East Wellington, Pleasant Valley - January 25, 2021 at 2 p.m.

To view agendas, submit to be a delegation and learn more, visit: [www.rdn.bc.ca/recreation-and-parks-advisory-committees](http://www.rdn.bc.ca/recreation-and-parks-advisory-committees)

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