

## JUNE CALENDAR

- 7 RDN Electoral Area Services Committee**  
1:00 p.m.  
This meeting will be broadcast virtually
- 8 RDN Board Meeting**  
1:00 p.m.  
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- 22 RDN Board Meeting**  
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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.

## RDN BOARD MEETINGS

The RDN Board, at its regular Board meeting held on May 25, 2021, voted to change Committee of the Whole (CoW) meetings to Board meetings. There will now be two scheduled Board meetings per month instead of one. CoW meetings will be scheduled as required at the call of the Chair and budget meetings will continue to be CoW meetings as per the steps in the 2022-2026 financial plan.

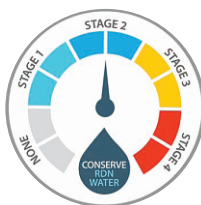
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## OUTDOOR WATERING RESTRICTIONS

Outdoor water conservation helps our region be resilient to drought and maintain water supply for essential needs, fire protection and environmental flows.

If you are a customer of a municipal, improvement district or RDN water system, please visit [www.rdn.bc.ca/watering-restriction-map](http://www.rdn.bc.ca/watering-restriction-map) to see which watering restrictions are in place where you live. Veggie gardens and drip irrigation are exempt from restrictions.

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## COMMUNITY SAFETY GRANTS

Grants are NOW OPEN. The RDN is accepting applications to our Oceanside Community Safety Grants program for the 2022 budget year from registered, non-profit organizations that meet the program's criteria. To obtain an application or for more information visit [www.rdn.bc.ca/grants](http://www.rdn.bc.ca/grants). Application deadline is Friday, August 27, 2021 at 4:30 p.m.

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## TRANSIT REDEVELOPMENT STRATEGY

The RDN is developing a priority plan for improving transit services over the next five years. Working with Watt Consulting, the Transit Redevelopment Strategy is a collaborative initiative between the RDN, City of Nanaimo and BC Transit.

The Strategy will be considering improvements for all aspects of the conventional transit service throughout the RDN, including service frequency, hours of operation, customer amenities, infrastructure and route design.

This is a public process. Your input will help make transit better for all users! Visit [www.getinvolved.rdn.ca/trs](http://www.getinvolved.rdn.ca/trs) to participate and for project updates.

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## RECREATION

ParticipACTION Community Better Challenge is here, and you are invited to take part to get moving and win prizes. Visit REC Connect at [www.getinvolved.rdn.ca/rec-connect](http://www.getinvolved.rdn.ca/rec-connect).

We've been making summer camp memories for more than 20 years with the same priority of offering safe, fun and active programs. From traditional day camps to specialty camps, register today at [www.rdn.bc.ca/recreation](http://www.rdn.bc.ca/recreation).

Visit us online to register for programs and to access our REC Connect webpage where you can subscribe to our Active Living Newsletter and find free activities and resources.

## ACTIVE LIVING NEWSLETTER

RDN Recreation and Parks - Summer 2021



[www.getinvolved.rdn.ca/rec-connect](http://www.getinvolved.rdn.ca/rec-connect)

## #DYK

Did you know? We have some new, online ways to get your RDN building and bylaw questions answered and to submit info from wherever you are.

Visit <https://cv.rdn.bc.ca/NanaimoPortal> to:

- Apply for building permits
- Search for property information
- Submit a new bylaw complaint or find the status of an existing one

You can now also visit our website to find out approximate building permit wait times at: [www.rdn.bc.ca/building-inspection-services](http://www.rdn.bc.ca/building-inspection-services).

Save yourself a trip and call us for property information requests or zoning and land use questions at 250-390-6510.

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## 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 1,000 imperial gallons of rainwater storage.



### Irrigation Upgrades and Soil Improvements

Eligible RDN residents can receive up to \$475 for irrigation upgrades and/or 50 per cent off garden soil improvements up to \$100. Receive a \$100 bonus rebate for completing both irrigation and soil upgrades.

For more information on RDN rebate programs, eligibility and information on how to apply, visit [www.rdnrebates.ca](http://www.rdnrebates.ca) or call 250-390-6560.

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## PARKS, RECREATION AND CULTURE COMMISSION

The next Parks, Recreation and Culture Commission meeting will be broadcast virtually on:

**EA A:** South Wellington, Cassidy and Cedar - June 16 at 2 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](http://www.rdn.bc.ca/recreation-and-parks-advisory-committees).

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