

AUGUST CALENDAR

There are no meetings scheduled in August.

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In the Regional District of Nanaimo, the roads and roadsides are under the authority of the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure (MOTI). If a vehicle is uninsured or illegally parked, it is a violation of the Motor Vehicle Act, and therefore under MOTI's jurisdiction. Motor vehicle violations are handled by the RCMP on behalf of MOTI. The RDN does not have the authority to regulate road use or parking. For more details about service provided by other organizations in the RDN visit: www.rdn.bc.ca/services-by-others

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RECREATION

Fall programs will be viewable online Monday, August 16 and available for registration on Monday, August 23. Ravensong Aquatic Centre will be closed for annual maintenance August 21 and will re-open September 13. Two ice sheets are coming back to Oceanside Place this fall.

The next deadline for Oceanside Services Recreation Grants is September 24. Visit www.rdn.bc.ca/rdn-recreation-grant for information on how to apply.

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.

www.getinvolved.rdn.ca/rec-connect

RECYCLE RIGHT AT THE CURB

A friendly reminder that flexible plastics, plastic bags, glass containers and styrofoam are not accepted in your curbside recycling cart. These materials require special handling to be recycled responsibly and are only recyclable through depot drop-off.

Oceanside Residents: Recycle BC is hosting pop-up depots to collect glass bottles and jars, foam packaging, plastic bags and overwrap and other flexible plastic packaging! For more information on which items are accepted at the pop-up events, visit www.recyclebc.ca/popup

Recycle BC's pop-up depots take place at St. Columba Presbyterian Church, 921 Wembley Road in French Creek and are running biweekly until the end of September:

- Saturday, August 14 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Saturday, August 28 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Saturday, September 11 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.



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SOLID WASTE BYLAWS

The RDN invites residents to provide feedback on two bylaws in Solid Waste Services. One bylaw will require all apartments, condos, businesses and institutions to have composting and recycling. The other bylaw will require waste haulers in our region to be licensed. To learn more about these bylaws, how they may affect you and to provide feedback, please visit www.getinvolved.rdn.ca/solid-waste-bylaws.



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2021 WATERSHED MONITORING

Watershed Monitoring has begun! Visit a local waterway August through November and you might see Streamkeepers taking surface water quality samples as part of the RDN's Community Watershed Monitoring Network. Comprised of 15 volunteer groups from Deep Bay to Cedar, the Network includes a total of 67 monitoring sites in 24 watersheds. With the dedication of volunteer stewards and the support of key stakeholders, the program has been tracking the health of our streams and guiding stewardship action since 2011! Visit www.rdn.bc.ca/cwmn or call 250-390-6560 for more information.



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WATERING RESTRICTIONS

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

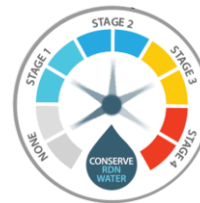
If you are a customer of a municipal, improvement district or RDN water system, please visit

www.rdn.bc.ca/watering-restriction-map to see which watering restrictions are in place where you live. Veggie gardens and drip irrigation are exempt from restrictions.

How are you being WaterSmart this summer?

Show off your water-saving landscaping, efficient irrigation, rainwater harvesting or other ways you are reducing outdoor water use on your property for a chance to win a rain barrel and native plants prize package! Plus, all entries receive a WaterSaver Yard sign!

For more information: www.getinvolved.rdn.ca/team-watersmart



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WILDFIRE RESILIENCY INFORMATION SESSION

Wondering what the RDN is doing to help protect our communities from wildfire? We're hard at work building Community Wildfire Resiliency Plans to help prevent, protect and respond to wildfires in our region.

On August 26, 2021 at 7 p.m., the Regional District of Nanaimo is hosting an information session for residents to learn more about Community Wildfire Resiliency Plans being developed for their electoral area.

To learn more or to register, visit www.getinvolved.rdn.ca/rdn-wildfire-resiliency.



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FRENCH CREEK ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION PLANNING

The RDN is looking to upgrade active transportation infrastructure within the French Creek area of Electoral Area G and your input is needed. Active transportation encompasses all human powered forms of travel such as walking, cycling, inline skating and skateboarding as well as compatible electric forms such as e-bikes and mobility scooters. The project, along with an implementation strategy for the preferred options, will be included as an amendment to the Electoral Area G Official Community Plan.

If you live within the French Creek area or travel through it, we want to hear your thoughts on barriers to active transportation and possible improvements. Visit www.getinvolved.rdn.ca/think-active-transportation to complete the survey and participate in the interactive map.

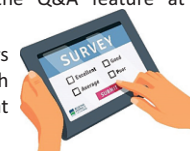


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2022-2026 FINANCIAL PLAN SURVEY

We want to hear from you! Share your thoughts and priorities for the 2022-2026 Financial Plan from now until September 10, 2021. Join the conversation by completing the survey or submitting a question through the Q&A feature at www.getinvolved.rdn.ca/rdn-budget-talks.

Want to learn more about how your tax dollars are spent? See property tax summaries for each municipality and electoral area within the RDN at www.getinvolved.rdn.ca/rdn-budget-talks.



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