

OCTOBER CALENDAR

- 7** **RDN Electoral Area Services Committee**
1:00 p.m. This meeting will be broadcast virtually
- 12** **RDN Board Meeting**
1:00 p.m. This meeting will be broadcast virtually
- 26** **RDN Board Meeting**
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All meetings of the RDN Board, Standing Committees, Select Committees, and Advisory Committees and Commissions are live streamed and recorded for the public to watch online. Visit www.rdn.bc.ca/agendas-minutes-videos for more information, video recordings of the meetings (except for the Board of Variance) and the RDN committee meeting calendar. For information on attending a meeting in-person, please contact the Legislative Services Department at 250-390-4111 or inquiries@rdn.bc.ca.

CURBSIDE APP

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 or download the RDN Curbside App to sign up!

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WELLSMART WORKSHOPS

Do you have a well on your property? Attend one of our virtual WellSmart workshops to learn how to keep your well in safe running order!

Learn about:

- Well maintenance and operations
- Protecting your water source
- Water testing and treatment
- Drought management



There will be representatives from Island Health, Ministry of Forests, Lands, and Natural Resource Operations and local well drillers and pump installers.

Monday October 25 at 6 p.m. Wednesday, October 27 at 2 p.m.
Registration is FREE

www.rdn.bc.ca/wellsmart

SHAKE OUT BC

Are you prepared for an Earthquake? The Great British Columbia Shake Out is October 21, 2021. Here are five things you can do to get ready:

- Visit www.shakeoutbc.ca to learn more about earthquake safety
- Practice your "Drop, Cover, Hold on" drills
- Make sure your Emergency Preparedness kit is well stocked
- Update your Grab and Go kit www.rdn.bc.ca/emergency-preparedness
- Register for emergency alerts in the RDN and District of Lantzville by visiting www.rdn.bc.ca/voyent-alert

We will be testing our Voyent Alert system at 10:21 AM on October 21, 2021.



If you are registered for Voyent Alert, you will receive an alert that reminds you to Drop, Cover and Hold for an earthquake drill.

www.rdn.bc.ca/emergency-preparedness

FALL WEBINAR SERIES

RDN Green Building Outreach

Want to improve your home's comfort and energy efficiency? Curious about electric car ownership and home chargers? Interested in how you can improve your home's climate resilience? Join sustainability experts in the RDN's Fall Webinar Series to get your questions answered and discover the valuable rebates waiting to help you along the way. Register for one webinar or register for them all - it is up to you! They are all free to attend.



The Webinar series runs throughout October and November 2021 and features a variety of topics, such as:

- Making the move to a heat pump
- Electric car ownership
- Improving your home's energy efficiency
- Building a climate-adapted, new home

For more information, webinar dates and registration access, please visit www.rdn.bc.ca/2021-fall-webinar-series and follow us on Instagram, Facebook and Twitter for updates.

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WOODSTOVE REPLACEMENT PROGRAM

Got a woodstove? Take care of your neighbourhood's air! Poorly managed or old wood stoves create a lot of smoke that can settle in your neighbourhood, impacting the health of your family and your neighbours. Do your part to reduce or eliminate smoke:



- ✓ Burn only dry, seasoned wood and a small bit of newspaper
- ✓ Replace your old smokey stove with a new clean burning option (rebates available!)
- ✓ Never let your fire smolder
- ✓ Take time to observe how smokey your stove is. Modern wood stoves, properly operated, produce next to no visible smoke.

Learn more about our woodstove replacement program at: www.rdnrebates.ca

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HOME ENERGY ASSESSMENT

Get ready for winter with a home energy assessment.

A home energy assessment gives you the information you need to make your home more comfortable while keeping energy bills low. RDN, provincial and federal rebates are available to Electoral Area residents who have their home assessed using the EnerGuide Program, covering almost all assessment costs. There are also excellent federal and provincial rebates available to support renovations that improve the energy efficiency of your home - now is the time! Visit www.rdn.bc.ca/home-energy-assessment to find out more.



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OUTDOOR WATERING RESTRICTIONS

Thank you for doing your part to conserve water during the hot, dry summer we experienced this year. Reducing non-essential water use helped retain water for our aquatic environments, fire protection and essential household use.

As of Friday, October 1, all water service areas are at Stage 1 watering restrictions. For a map that displays the water service areas in the region including their current watering restriction stage and tips on water conservation, visit www.rdn.bc.ca/watering-restriction-map



www.teamwatersmart.ca

BOARD APPOINTMENTS

Would you like to be more involved in your community? Do you have experience or interest in the fields of parks, recreation, culture, agriculture, waste management, planning or drinking water and watershed protection?

We are now accepting applications for one-, two-, or three-year terms on a variety of advisory committees.

The application deadline is Monday, November 15, 2021 at 4:30 pm.

To download the application form, and for details on the committees and community members needed, visit www.rdn.bc.ca/board-appointments

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PARKS & OPEN SPACE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The next Parks & Open Space Advisory Committee meetings will be broadcast virtually on:

EA F: Coombs, Hilliers, Errington - October 20 at 7 p.m.

EA G: Dashwood, Englishman River, French Creek - October 25 at 2 p.m.

EA E: Nanoose Bay - October 27 at 6:30p.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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RECREATION

RDN facilities are open and programs are running in accordance with current Public Health Orders. We invite you to check out the fall selection of swim, skate, fitness and recreation programs available for all ages and interests.

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



Stay Active, Stay Healthy
Parent & Child Hockey - pg 6
Interpretive Walks - pg 14
Become a Lifeguard - pg 21

Aquafit and Swim Lesson
registration starts Mon Sep 20

rdn.bc.ca/recreation