

DECEMBER CALENDAR

- 7 **RDN Committee of the Whole Meeting**
9:00 a.m.
- 7 **RDN Board Meeting**
1:00 p.m.
- 14 **RDN Special Board Meeting**
1:00 p.m.

These meetings will be broadcast virtually

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www.rdn.bc.ca/agendas-minutes-videos

PREPARING FOR WINTER

Winter is just around the corner and with it, the potential for more extreme weather that can impact RDN services and your safety. Check out the following resources for information and tips to get ready for winter.

- **Service Alerts** - Keep up to date by subscribing to service alerts for water and sewer, parks and more at www.rdn.bc.ca/service-alerts. For Transit alerts, sign up at www.bctransit.com/nanaimo/schedules-and-maps and to get Curbside Collection notices, visit: www.rdn.bc.ca/curbside-collection-schedules.
- **Emergency Preparedness** - Get better prepared for extreme weather and emergencies using the resources at www.rdn.bc.ca/emergency-preparedness and sign up for emergency alerts at www.rdn.bc.ca/voyent-alert.
- **Extreme Weather** - Check the latest weather warnings at www.weather.gc.ca/warnings/index_e.html.
- **Driving Conditions** - For the latest road conditions, advisories and tips, visit www.drivebc.ca or follow @DriveBC or @DriveBC_VI on Twitter.

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 and 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.

www.rdn.bc.ca

#DYK

The RDN has an online engagement platform to share information and gather feedback on projects across the region. From drinking water, emergency services and transit to parks, recreation and bylaws, there is a wide variety of projects the public can learn more about. You can also ask questions, participate in surveys and more on the Get Involved website at www.getinvolved.rdn.ca

Get Involved RDN!

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REGISTER FOR VOYENT ALERT

Register for the RDN's Emergency Alerting System, Voyent Alert!

Voyent Alert! allows residents, businesses or visitors to receive messages through an app, text message, voice call or email for critical emergency events such as floods or wildfires. As well, a user can opt in or out of day-to-day communications such as RDN Service Alerts and Public Notices for recreation and parks alerts, watermain flushing and more. Visit www.rdn.bc.ca/voyent-alert to learn more!



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RECREATION

Winter Wonderland on Ice is back December 13 - 23. Come skate and enjoy the winter wonderland with trees, lights and displays during the holiday season.

Vote for your favourite festive window at Ravensong Aquatic Centre. Winner will be announced Dec 21. Find out more at www.getinvolved.rdn.ca/rec-connect.

Polar Bear Splash on January 1, 12 p.m. at Parksville Community Beach is back.

Our facilities are open and programs are running in accordance with current Public Health Orders. Visit us online to register for programs and to access our REC Connect webpage where you can subscribe to our Active Living Guide and find free activities and resources.

www.getinvolved.rdn.ca/rec-connect

RAINWATER MANAGEMENT SURVEY

Have your say about rainwater management in the region!

The RDN is working to develop a Regional Strategy for Rainwater Management. Draft recommendations are ready for public review and feedback at: www.getinvolved.rdn.ca/rainwater-management-strategy

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LAND USE AMENDMENT APPLICATION

Regional Growth Strategy and Official Community Plan Amendment Application No. PL2021-005

The RDN has received an application to amend the Regional Growth Strategy (RGS) and Electoral Area A Official Community Plan (OCP) for property located at 2935 Trans-Canada Highway.

The purpose of the application is to amend the RGS to remove the 'Rural Residential' designation and replace with the 'Industrial' designation on the entire property, and to amend the OCP to remove the 'Rural' designation and replace with the 'Industrial' designation on the entire property. If this application is successful, the applicant intends to apply to rezone the property to facilitate the future expansion of the existing industrial business.

A Public Hearing for the proposed RGS and Electoral Area A OCP amendments is being held electronically via Zoom and in-person on **Tuesday, December 7, 2021 at 6 p.m.** For further information on the project and instructions on attending the Public Hearing please visit: www.getinvolved.rdn.ca/pl2021-005 or call 250-390-6761.

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TRANSIT HAPPENINGS

The Transit Redevelopment Strategy is in its final stages. Look for updates and the final five-year plan which will be coming in the New Year!

Winter Transit Riding Tips

Now that the days are getting shorter, it's a good time to remember to make sure you're visible when you're waiting for your bus. Wear reflective clothing to make sure your bus driver sees you and carry a flashlight or use the light from your mobile device to signal the driver that you are at the stop.

Holiday Transit Service Levels will begin December 20 and are as follows:

Holiday Service

DECEMBER 20-24	Reduced Weekday* Service
DECEMBER 25	Sunday Service
DECEMBER 26	Saturday Service
DECEMBER 27-30	Reduced Weekday* Service
DECEMBER 31	Extended Weekday Service until 2:30 am Free Evening Service from 8:00 pm to 2:30 am
JANUARY 1-2	Sunday Service
JANUARY 3	Return to Regular Service

*School specific trips are not in service as school is not in full session.



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