

NOVEMBER CALENDAR

- 4 RDN Committee of the Whole**
1:00 p.m.
This meeting will be broadcast virtually
- 9 RDN Board Meeting**
1:00 p.m.
This meeting will be broadcast virtually
- 18 RDN Electoral Area Services Committee**
1:00 p.m.
This meeting will be broadcast virtually
- 23 RDN Committee of the Whole**
9:00 a.m.
This meeting will be broadcast virtually
- 23 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.

WILDFIRE RESILIENCY SESSIONS

We want to hear from you! We will be holding several public engagement sessions to discuss Community Wildfire Resiliency Plans in each Electoral Area. We want to know what your wildfire concerns are and how you think our plans can help us to better prevent, prepare for and respond to wildfires.

From November 8 to 19, we will be holding a virtual session for each Electoral Area. We hope you will join us to share knowledge and ask questions about your area. To learn more about wildfire resiliency or to register for a session, visit www.getinvolved.rdn.ca/rdn-wildfire-resiliency.



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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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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 it with the 'Industrial' designation on the entire property, and to amend the OCP to remove the 'Rural' designation and replace it 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.

For further information, draft bylaw amendments and project timelines, visit: www.getinvolved.rdn.ca/pl2021-005 or call 250-390-6761.

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REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE

Reduce, Reuse, then Recycle Right. Follow these recycling cart tips to keep waste out of the landfill and conserve resources:

- 1. Know what goes where –** Products like clothing, electronics, books, toys, pots and pans shouldn't be included in your recycling cart.
- 2. Keep recyclables loose in the cart –** Do not stack items inside one another. Plastic bags don't go in your recycling cart.
- 3. Only put clean items in your recycling –** Empty containers and give them a quick rinse before placing them in your recycling cart.



For more information, visit www.rdn.bc.ca/recycling

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RECREATION

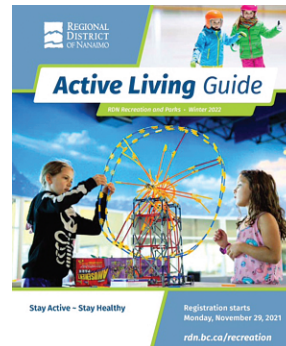
Youth Recreation Advisors Wanted (13-17 yrs). Learn valuable work and leadership skills and earn volunteer hours. Apply online by November 15.

Winter programs will be viewable online Friday, November 26 and available for registration on Monday, November 29.

Our facilities are open and programs are running in accordance with current Public Health Orders.

Visit us online at www.rdn.bc.ca/recreation 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



PARKS & OPEN SPACE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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

EA H: Bowser, Qualicum Bay, Deep Bay – November 3 at 7 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.

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FALL WEBINAR SERIES

Join the Regional District of Nanaimo and the Cowichan Valley Regional District this month to learn how to successfully renovate your home for energy efficiency, learn about climate-resilient design for new homes and get your questions answered on heat pumps (including how they can both cool AND heat your home). Get the information you need to take the next step!



This month's webinars include:

- November 10: Considering a Heat Pump? Presented by CleanBC
- November 17: Home Energy Efficiency How-to's: Rebates and Renovations
- November 24: Built to Last: Building your new home for comfort and climate resilience

To discover more about each webinar and to register, visit www.rdn.bc.ca/2021-fall-webinar-series and follow us on Instagram, Facebook and Twitter to stay updated.

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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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FRESH AIR FITNESS

Get in your fresh air fitness rain or shine, on your own time on the Lighthouse Country Regional Trail! Consisting of eight 'stations' along the trail and using only natural or existing trail features, this circuit is a full body workout for all fitness levels. For more information, visit www.rdn.bc.ca/lighthouse-country-regional-trail.



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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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