

FEBRUARY CALENDAR

- 3 RDN Electoral Area Services Committee**
Board Chambers (webstreamed)
6300 Hammond Bay Road, Nanaimo
1 p.m.
- 8 RDN Board Meeting**
Board Chambers (webstreamed)
6300 Hammond Bay Road, Nanaimo
1 p.m.
- 22 RDN Board Meeting**
Board Chambers (webstreamed)
6300 Hammond Bay Road, Nanaimo
1 p.m.

All meetings of the RDN Board, Standing Committees and Select Committees are now hybrid. The public may attend in-person or watch via webstream. These webstreamed meetings are also recorded for the public to watch online. Some Advisory Committees and Commissions continue to be webstreamed while some are now only in person. Visit www.rdn.bc.ca/agendas-minutes-videos for information on which meetings are webstreamed, access to video recordings and the RDN Board and Committee meeting calendar.

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CURBSIDE COLLECTION SERVICES

Sign up for collection reminders and service alerts through our free smartphone app 'RDN Curbside'. Email or telephone reminders about your collection days can be set up by going online at www.rdn.bc.ca/curbside or by scanning the QR code.



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RECREATION

FREE FAMILY DAY SWIM & SKATE

Monday, February 21
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RECREATION

Registration for Spring Break camps opens Monday, February 7 at 8 a.m.

Free Family Day Swim and Skate are available on Monday, February 21 at Ravensong Aquatic Centre 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. and Oceanside Place Arena 1 – 4 p.m. Session maximums will be in place.

Registration for spring and summer programs including swim lessons and day camps will open on Monday, March 7 at 8 a.m.

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.rdn.bc.ca/recreation

2022 WATER REBATES NOW OPEN!

Rainwater Harvesting

Eligible RDN residents can receive up to \$750 for the installation or addition of 1,000 imperial gallons or more 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.

Wellhead Upgrades and Well Water Testing

Do you own your own well? Proper maintenance is important for the longevity of your well and quality of your drinking water. Eligible RDN residents can receive up to \$650 for wellhead upgrades and 50% off up to \$175 for well water testing.



For more information on RDN rebate programs, eligibility and information on how to apply, visit www.rdnrebates.ca or call 250-390-6560.

www.rdnrebates.ca

2022 SEPTICSMART REBATES NOW OPEN!

SepticSmart rebates are back for 2022! Work eligible for a rebate includes:

1. Installing an Effluent Filter
2. Replacing a Distribution Box
3. Installing Risers
4. Repairing or replacing an Aging System

Visit www.rdn.bc.ca/septic-smart-rebate for rebate forms and a complete list of eligibility and requirements.



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PARKS & OPEN SPACE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The next Parks & Open Space Advisory Committee meeting is:

EA G: Englishman River, San Pareil, French Creek, Little Qualicum & Dashwood

February 7 at 6:30 p.m.

Oceanside Place Arena (webstreamed)

830 Island Hwy W, Parksville

www.rdn.bc.ca/recreation-and-parks-advisory-committees

REGIONAL GROWTH STRATEGY REVIEW UNDERWAY

The RDN is working in partnership with the City of Parksville, City of Nanaimo, Town of Qualicum Beach, District of Lantzville and the seven electoral areas to update the Regional Growth Strategy (RGS). The current RGS was adopted in November 2011, to establish a collective vision for sustainable, complete communities.

Community input is being sought on topics including growth, land use, active transportation, housing and climate adaptation. To complete the survey and for a chance to win a \$50 local gift card go to www.getinvolved.rdn.ca/RGSreview from February 23 to March 25.



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ELECTORAL AREA F OCP UPDATE



The RDN is restarting the Electoral Area F Official Community Plan (OCP) Update Project. Electoral Area F includes the communities of Coombs, Hilliers, Errington, Meadowood and Whiskey Creek and the surrounding rural areas.

An OCP is a long-term plan for a community. It guides land use by describing a community's vision for the future and includes objectives and policies to help achieve that vision.

Round 2 of the public engagement process will take place in February and March, including eight opportunities to attend virtual Town Hall events. Policy Options are currently available online and by request for Area F residents to review and provide feedback on. All residents of Area F are encouraged to participate in the second round of public engagement. For further information on how to participate, access the Policy Options, and additional project information and timelines, please visit: www.getinvolved.rdn.ca/areafofp or call 250-390-6761.

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