

## MARCH CALENDAR

- 1** **RDN Committee of the Whole**  
Board Chambers (webstreamed)  
6300 Hammond Bay Road, Nanaimo  
10 a.m.
- 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 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](http://www.rdn.bc.ca/agendas-minutes-videos) for information on which meetings are webstreamed, access to available video recordings and the RDN Board and Committee meeting calendar.

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## REGIONAL GROWTH STRATEGY SURVEY

What are your priorities for the future growth of the region? The RDN is updating the Regional Growth Strategy (RGS) and would like your input on a range of topics including land use, transportation, housing and climate mitigation and adaptation. Join the conversation by completing the RGS Survey and a chance to win a \$50 local gift card. Survey closes March 25. [www.getinvolved.rdn.ca/RGSreview](http://www.getinvolved.rdn.ca/RGSreview)



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## RECREATION

There's still space to register in Basketball, Volleyball, Go Wild and Dance Spring Break Camps. Register today at [www.rdn.bc.ca/recreation](http://www.rdn.bc.ca/recreation).

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

Participate in the Spring Break Play Passport and enter to win a private swim rental at Ravensong Aquatic Centre. Download a passport on REC Connect at [www.getinvolved.rdn.ca/rec-connect](http://www.getinvolved.rdn.ca/rec-connect).

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## NEW TRANSIT GUIDE & ROUTE

The new RDN Transit riders' guide will be out March 27. It will include scheduling changes and the new Route 70 - NCX (Nanaimo-Cowichan Express), with service from downtown Nanaimo to Duncan starting March 28. The NCX will run Monday to Saturday (no service on Sunday or statutory holidays). Stay tuned to [www.bctransit.com](http://www.bctransit.com) or [www.rdn.bc.ca/regional-transit](http://www.rdn.bc.ca/regional-transit) for further details.

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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.



Based on French Creek residents' feedback, a draft active transportation network has been prepared. If you live in French Creek, or travel through it, we want to hear your thoughts on these options for routes and improvements.

Visit [www.getinvolved.rdn.ca/think-active-transportation](http://www.getinvolved.rdn.ca/think-active-transportation) for opportunities to provide feedback.

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## WATER TO EARTH MONTH

Come celebrate World Water Day and Earth Day with us during a month-long celebration from March 22 to April 22! This year's themes are Groundwater and Climate Change and activities focused on protecting water and our natural environment will be offered in communities across our region.



Join us and community partners for a streamside walk, interactive workshop, stream clean-up and restoration party or do some work in your own backyard and enter our online contest for some great prizes!

For a full list of events and activities visit [www.getinvolved.rdn.ca/team-watersmart](http://www.getinvolved.rdn.ca/team-watersmart)

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## OCEANSIDE SERVICES COMMITTEE

The next Oceanside Services Committee meeting is: March 14 at 1:30 p.m. Parksville City Hall (webstreamed), 100 Jensen Ave., Parksville

[www.rdn.bc.ca/recreation-and-parks-advisory-committees](http://www.rdn.bc.ca/recreation-and-parks-advisory-committees)

## NANAIMO - COWICHAN EXPRESS

Arriving  
March 28,  
2022



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## KNOW YOUR ZONE

On January 15, 2022, a Tsunami Advisory was issued for Zones A, B, C, and D. Do you know your Zone? Make sure you know what tsunami notification zone you live in and when travelling on the Island. To receive emergency notifications for the District of Lantzville and the RDN, register for Voyent Alert at [www.rdn.bc.ca/voyent-alert](http://www.rdn.bc.ca/voyent-alert).

To learn more about tsunamis and the types of tsunami alerts go to [www.preparedbc.ca/tsunamis](http://www.preparedbc.ca/tsunamis) and [www.rdn.bc.ca/be-tsunami-savvy](http://www.rdn.bc.ca/be-tsunami-savvy).



[www.rdn.bc.ca/emergency-services](http://www.rdn.bc.ca/emergency-services)

## PARKS & OPEN SPACE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The next Parks & Open Space Advisory Committees meeting are:

EA H: Bowser, Qualicum Bay, Deep Bay – March 2 at 7 p.m. Lighthouse Community Hall (webstreamed) 240 Lions Way, Qualicum Beach

EA E: Nanoose Bay - March 9 at 6:30 p.m. Nanoose Place Community Centre (webstreamed) 2925 NW Bay Rd, Nanoose Bay

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