

OCTOBER CALENDAR

- 6 RDN Electoral Area Services Committee**
1 p.m.
- 11 RDN Board Meeting**
1 p.m.

All Board, Electoral Area Services Committee and Hospital District Board meetings take place in the Board Chambers at 6300 Hammond Bay Road, Nanaimo and are also webstreamed.

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

BOARD APPOINTMENTS

Would you like to be more involved in your community? Do you have experience or interest in the field of parks, recreation, culture, agriculture, waste management, planning, climate, 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 14, 2022, at 4:30 p.m.

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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2022 GENERAL LOCAL ELECTIONS



Have your say!

The local general election is Saturday, October 15, 2022, with advanced voting opportunities on Wednesday, October 5 and Wednesday, October 12, 2022. Have your say on who represents you at the Regional District of Nanaimo!

Visit the RDN's 2022 local general election website at www.rdn.bc.ca/2022elections to:

- ✓ Find out which Electoral Area you live in
- ✓ Confirm you are an eligible voter
- ✓ Find your voting location or apply for a mail-in ballot



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WASTE REDUCTION MONTH

October is Waste Reduction month. Stay tuned for our contest to open. To enter for your chance to win, let us know what your household does to reduce waste! Entries will be accepted later this month at www.rdn.bc.ca/curbside or through the free 'RDN Curbside' smartphone app.



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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.

When you exchange your old woodstove for a cleaner heating option, you may be eligible for a rebate up to \$750! Learn more about our woodstove replacement program at: www.rdnrebates.ca.



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RECREATION

Register for fall programs today at www.rdn.bc.ca/recreation.

Head to Oceanside Place Arena in Parksville or Ravensong Aquatic Centre in Qualicum Beach for a drop-in swim or skate. View the schedule www.rdn.bc.ca/swim-and-skate-schedule.

Lifeguards and swim instructors are in high demand. Swim instructor and lifesaving courses on offer. Start your training today www.rdn.bc.ca/recreation.

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FREE TRANSIT OCTOBER 15

To assist voters in getting out to the polls on Saturday, October 15, the RDN is providing free transit all day (with the exception of Route 70 NCX Nanaimo - Cowichan Express).

For transit information, visit www.rdn.bc.ca/regional-transit

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WATER STEWARDSHIP REBATES

Rainwater Harvesting: Eligible RDN residents can receive up to \$750 for the installation or addition of 1,000 imperial gallons 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 \$100 bonus rebate for completing both irrigation and soil upgrades.

Wellhead Upgrades and Well Water Testing: Eligible RDN residents can receive up to \$650 for wellhead upgrades or up to \$500 for the closure of any unused well. In addition, 50 per cent off (up to \$175) a full spectrum water quality analysis is available to RDN private well-owners.

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

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RESILIENT HOMES

Curious how to improve your home's comfort and lower your energy bills? Are you unsure of which rebates are available and how to apply? We can help. Learn more through our Fall Outreach Webinar Series or visit RDN staff at the Fall Home Show where we will have a heat pump model on display. We hope to see you there!

Webinars:

- Thursday, October 6, 7 – 8 p.m. | Considering a Heat Pump
- Wednesday, October 19, 7 – 8 p.m. | Home Energy Efficiency How to: Rebates and Renovations
- Wednesday, November 2, 12 – 1 p.m. | Considering a Heat Pump

Nanaimo Fall Home Show (demo heat pump model on display)

- Friday, October 21 from 1 – 6 p.m.
- Saturday, October 22 from 9:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
- Sunday, October 23 from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

For more information and to register for a webinar, visit www.rdn.bc.ca/2022-fall-outreach-series. More events are coming in November! Follow us on Facebook and Instagram.

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