

DECEMBER BOARD CALENDAR

There are no scheduled board meetings for the remainder of December.

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

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 transit, waste collection, water and sewer, parks and more at www.rdn.bc.ca/service-alerts.
- **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 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/service-alerts

RDN BUDGET

Wondering how the RDN sets its budget each year, where the money comes from and what services you receive? Learn all this and more, ask questions and sign up to receive budget updates at www.getinvolved.rdn.ca/rdn-budget-talks.



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SEASONAL CLOSURES

Over the holiday season and throughout the year, statutory holidays impact RDN facility hours and service delivery. Check the RDN calendar at www.rdn.bc.ca for information on holiday facility closures such as the landfill, pool and arena and changes to service schedules.



www.rdn.bc.ca

TRANSIT HAPPENINGS

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 19 and are as follows:

Holiday Service	
DECEMBER 19-23	Reduced Weekday Service*
DECEMBER 25	Sunday Service
DECEMBER 26	Saturday Service
DECEMBER 27-30	Reduced Weekday Service*
DECEMBER 31	Extended Saturday Service* until 2:30 am Free Evening Service from 8:00 pm to 2:30 am
JANUARY 1	Sunday Service
JANUARY 2	Return to Regular Service

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

Transit Info 250-390-4531 • 250-954-1001
bctransit.com • rdn.bc.ca

REGIONAL DISTRICT OF NANAIMO BC Transit

www.rdn.bc.ca/regional-transit

RECREATION

Winter Wonderland on Ice is back December 13 - 27. Enjoy a skate in a winter wonderland of trees, lights and displays. View the swim and skate schedule at www.rdn.bc.ca/swim-and-skate-schedule.



New Year's Eve Free Family Celebration is on December 31 from 5 to 8 p.m. Free tickets are available starting December 9 at Oceanside Place Arena. Tickets are first come, first serve, so get yours early for this popular event!

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

Give the gift of recreation! Gift certificates make great gifts all year round. Purchase at either Ravensong Aquatic Centre or Oceanside Place Arena.

www.rdn.bc.ca/recreation

CURBSIDE COLLECTION NOTIFICATIONS

Have you ever missed a garbage, recycling or food waste collection day? Never miss another collection by signing up for curbside notifications. You can receive notifications by email, phone calls or smartphone notifications using the app. Download the free "RDN Curbside" app on your Apple or Android device by scanning the QR code. For email or telephone call notifications, follow the instructions below to sign up:

- Go to our website: www.rdn.bc.ca/curbside-collection
- Enter your address into the calendar search form and press 'search'
- Select "Get a reminder!"
- Pick the type of reminder you would like to receive
- Follow the prompts on the screen to complete the signup



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GET INVOLVED RDN

Get Involved RDN is the RDN's online engagement website to share information and gather feedback on projects - from recreation, emergency services and bylaws to parks, finance and more.

Visit the Get Involved website at www.getinvolved.rdn.ca.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEES

The RDN is seeking applications for the following advisory committees:

- Agricultural Advisory Committee
- Climate Action Technical Advisory Committee

Please visit www.rdn.bc.ca/board-appointments for further information and how to apply.

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RAVENSONG AQUATIC CENTRE BYLAW #899

Have your say!

District 69 Swimming Pool Service Establishment Bylaw No. 899, 1993 (Bylaw #899) is under review. Bylaw #899 gives the RDN the authority to operate Ravensong Aquatic Centre in Qualicum Beach and recover the costs related to the facility.

Residents are invited to attend an in-person or virtual open house to learn about the changes being considered to Bylaw #899 and to provide feedback via a survey.

Learn more, complete the survey and register to receive Bylaw #899 project updates at www.getinvolved.rdn.ca/pool-bylaw.



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