

## APRIL BOARD CALENDAR

- ⑥ **RDN Electoral Area Services Committee**  
1 p.m.
- ⑪ **Nanaimo Regional Hospital District Board Meeting**  
10:30 a.m.
- ⑪ **RDN Board Meeting**  
1 p.m.
- ⑮ **RDN Special Board Meeting**  
1:30 p.m. (Qualicum Beach Civic Centre)
- ⑳ **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 unless otherwise noted and are also webstreamed.*

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## TRANSIT SURVEY

### Help shape the future of transit on route 70 Nanaimo-Cowichan Express (NCX)!



APRIL 3 – APRIL 17, 2023

BC Transit is seeking your feedback on transit service on the NCX after its first year of operation.

Paper surveys are available for pick up at the following locations:

- CVRD Head Office (175 Ingram St.)
- Vancouver Island University (Fifth St. Building 193, Upper Level)
- Ladysmith Resources Centre Association (630 2nd Ave.)
- Oceanside Place Arena (830 West Island Highway Parksville)
- RDN Administration and Transportation (Transit) Office Buildings (6300 Hammond Bay Rd.)
- Ravensong Aquatic Centre (737 Jones Street Qualicum Beach)

To access our online survey, visit **[engage.bctransit.com/ncx2023](http://engage.bctransit.com/ncx2023)** or scan the QR code



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## GET INVOLVED!

Keep up-to-date on RDN projects and initiatives on our Get Involved website at [www.getinvolved.rdn.ca](http://www.getinvolved.rdn.ca)

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## WATER TO EARTH MONTH

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 *Accelerating Change* with an emphasis on partnerships and cooperation and *Invest in our Planet*. Activities focused on protecting water and our natural environment are taking place in communities across our region

There are still spots left to join us and our community partners for a streamside walk, WellSmart and WaterSmart Gardening workshops, Nanaimo river watershed tour and a Stewards in the Spotlight event.



You can also 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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## PARKS, RECREATION AND CULTURE COMMISSION

The next Parks, Recreation and Culture Commission meeting is:

EA A: Cedar, South Wellington, Yellowpoint, Cassidy  
April 19 at 7 p.m.  
Cedar Heritage Centre  
1644 MacMillan Rd, Nanaimo

The meeting will also be webstreamed. For more information, visit [www.rdn.bc.ca/recreation-and-parks-advisory-committees](http://www.rdn.bc.ca/recreation-and-parks-advisory-committees)

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## SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

A Special Board Meeting will be held for the RDN Board to consider public engagement results and potential next steps for RDN District 69 Swimming Pool Local Service Establishment Bylaw No. 899.

April 18, 2023  
1:30 p.m.  
Qualicum Beach Civic Centre  
747 Jones St, Qualicum Beach

The meeting will also be webstreamed.

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## CURBSIDE ORGANICS COLLECTION EXPANDED

Residents who receive RDN curbside collection can now put leaves, grass and light trimmings in their green-lidded organics cart! Expanding what can go in the organics cart beyond food waste provides an accessible way to dispose of light yard material. This program utilizes your existing 100-litre organics cart. Alternative cart sizes will be considered based on program participation and material volumes.

General Guidelines:

- Keep the lid completely closed
- If the cart is over 75% full, leave the cart in the unlocked position
- Continue to set your cart out by 8 a.m. until 6 p.m. in your typical collection location



To use the What Goes Where tool and get reminders about your collection days, download the free smartphone 'RDN curbside' app or scan the QR code.



**Frequently Asked Questions** about the Expanded Organics program can be found at [www.getinvolved.rdn.ca/expanded-organics](http://www.getinvolved.rdn.ca/expanded-organics)

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## NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK - APRIL 16 - 22

Thank you to the hundreds of RDN volunteers who help make the region a great place to live. From responding to emergencies and watershed monitoring to serving on committees, leading community clean ups and so much more, every volunteer is making a difference for our community.

This year's theme, Volunteering Weaves us Together, highlights the importance of volunteering to the strength and vibrancy of our communities through the interconnected actions we take to support one another.

Volunteers in our community continue to give their time and effort when and where it is needed most. Their dedication, compassion and care are greatly appreciated by the RDN and the community we serve.

*Thank you for all that you do!*

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