

MAY BOARD CALENDAR

- ④ **RDN Electoral Area Services Committee**
1 p.m.
- ⑨ **Nanaimo Regional Hospital District Board Meeting**
12:30 p.m.
- ⑨ **RDN Board Meeting**
1 p.m.
- ②③ **Nanaimo Regional Hospital District Board Meeting**
10:30 a.m.
- ②③ **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

CURBSIDE ORGANICS COLLECTION

The RDN has expanded its curbside collection organics service. If you have a green-lidded cart with the RDN logo, you can now top it up with leaves, grass and light yard trimmings.

Please ensure:

- Only accepted items are placed in the organics cart
- Lids are closed and left in the unlocked position if the cart is over 75 per cent full
- Yard trimmings are no larger than 1.5 cm in diameter, and no longer than 60 cm in length
- Keep the lid completely closed
- If the cart is over 75 per cent full, leave the cart in the unlocked position
- Continue to set your carts out by 8 am until 6 pm in your typical collection location.

If you are not sure what goes where, look it up on our waste wizard at www.rdn.bc.ca/curbside or download the RDN Curbside app today.



www.getinvolved.rdn.ca/expanded-organics

VISIBLE STREET ADDRESSES

It is crucial for homes to have visible street address signs to help emergency services find the right home quickly during an emergency, such as a fire or if someone needs medical attention. If your address isn't visible, the responders may have trouble finding the right home, wasting valuable time. Visible addresses are important for day-to-day things too like receiving deliveries or visitors to your home. Visible address signs help keep the public safe and make sure everyone can find their way.



Learn how to be prepared for emergencies at: www.rdn.bc.ca/emergency-program

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EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS WEEK

May 7-13 is Emergency Preparedness Week. This is a great time to develop your family's emergency plan and learn what you need to prepare for! Follow the RDN on Facebook as we will be sharing Emergency Preparedness tips to help you and your family be ready. Learn more about emergency preparedness in the RDN at www.rdn.bc.ca/emergency-preparedness.



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COMMUNITY WILDFIRE PREPAREDNESS DAY

On May 6, 2023, Wildfire Community Preparedness Day, residents of all ages are encouraged to host events and work together on projects that raise wildfire risk awareness and increase resilience. Get FireSmart tips and learn how to protect your property at www.getinvolved.rdn.ca/rdn-firesmart.



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PARKS AND OPEN SPACE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The next Parks and Open Space Advisory Committee meeting is:

EA B: Gabriola, DeCourcy, Mudge Islands
May 15 at 5 p.m.

Agi Hall
465 South Rd, Gabriola Island

The meeting will also be webstreamed.
For more information, visit www.rdn.bc.ca/recreation-and-parks-advisory-committees.

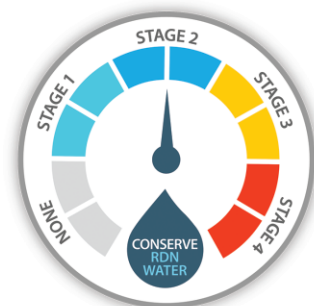
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WATERING RESTRICTIONS

Stage 2 Watering Restrictions for automated sprinkling systems begin on May 1. This allows even or odd day watering based on house number, for a maximum of two hours between 7 and 10 a.m. or 7 and 10 p.m. This watering schedule comes into effect annually, helping everyone get in the habit of water conservation as we move into the summer months.

Please note: the Town of Qualicum Beach starts Stage 1 restrictions May 15, Deep Bay Improvement District and Qualicum Bay Horne Lake Waterworks currently have no restrictions, and Decourcy remains at stage 4 restrictions.

To learn more about watering restrictions visit: www.rdn.bc.ca/watering-restriction-map.



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LOCAL GOVERNMENT AWARENESS WEEK

Local Government Awareness Week, May 14 – 20 is an annual initiative aimed at building public awareness of local government roles and encouraging participation in local government processes. The RDN delivers many services and programs within our region. Learn about **Who We Are And What We Do** at getinvolved.rdn.ca/who-we-are

Sign up for a chance to win!

Residents who are currently signed up on Get Involved RDN or sign up by June 16 will be entered to win one of three great prizes of their choice!

Three names will be randomly drawn after June 16 and the recipient can select one of the following:

- RDN Recreation or Parks \$100 gift certificate
- 2 month passes for RDN Transit for an adult or a youth (\$80-120 value)
- \$100 credit on your next RDN utility bill (you must live in one of the seven RDN electoral areas to be eligible for this)
- \$100 gift certificate for a local restaurant or business

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