

# **RDN UPDATES**

#### **APRIL BOARD CALENDAR**

- RDN Electoral Area Services Committee 1 p.m.
- Nanaimo Regional Hospital District Board Meeting
  10 a.m.

RDN Board Meeting 1 p.m.

- Committee of the Whole Meeting 10 a.m.
- **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

### NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK - APRIL 14 - 20

Thank you to the hundreds of RDN volunteers who help make the region a great place to live. From supporting in emergencies and watershed monitoring to serving on committees, helping with parks and recreation activities, and so much more, every volunteer is making a difference.

This year's theme, *Every Moment Matters*, highlights how each moment volunteers devote to volunteering makes a meaningful impact and fosters inclusivity, strength and well-being in our communities.

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 communit  $\underline{\underline{}}$  we serve.

Thank you for all that you do

www.rdn.bc.ca/volunteer

#### WATER TO EARTH MONTH

Celebrate World Water Day and Earth Day with us until April 22 with activities focused on protecting water and our natural environment in communities across our region.

During Water to Earth Month, over 16 events are planned with our community partners including:

- Earth Day Celebration Event
- Raingardens Presentation
- SepticSmart Workshops
- Turtle Ambassador Program
- Earth Day Invasive Plant Work Party and Litter Clean-Up
- Mount Arrowsmith Biosphere Region Marine Debris Survey
- Nanaimo River Watershed and Water Treatment Plant Tour
- BioBlitz at Milner Gardens including training and bird and plant ID

There are also online contests where you can share water conservation and climate action photos and stories on the RDN's social media channels for a chance to win some great prize packs.

For a full list of events and activities visit www.getinvolved.rdn.ca/team-watersmart.

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## PARKS, RECREATION AND CULTURE COMMITTEE

The next Parks, Recreation and Culture Committee meeting is:

EA A: Cedar, South Wellington, Yellowpoint, Cassidy April 17 at 7 p.m.

Cedar Heritage Centre 1644 MacMillan Rd, Nanaimo

For more information, visit

www.rdn.bc.ca/recreation-and-parks-advisory-committees.

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#### SUSTAINABLE SITE GUIDE

Are you thinking about building a new house or making renovations?

The RDN's Sustainable Site Guide is a helpful tool for homeowners and builders. It helps reduce the impact of construction, landscaping

and renovation projects on the environment and keeps your home safe from natural hazards. By considering the water, soil and weather conditions at your building site, you can make your home stronger and more resilient, while also preserving the natural systems we rely on.

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QR code to see our building guides.

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