

## OCTOBER BOARD CALENDAR

- ③ **RDN Electoral Area Services Committee Meeting**  
1 p.m.
- ⑧ **Committee of the Whole Meeting**  
10 a.m.
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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](http://www.rdn.bc.ca/agendas-minutes-videos)

## NEW WASTE DIVERSION BYLAW

With three-stream waste diversion coming for all commercial, industrial, institutional and multi-family properties beginning January 2025, the RDN is hosting drop-in, information sessions and a live, interactive webinar:

- Qualicum Beach: Oct. 16, 1:30-4 p.m., Qualicum Beach Civic Centre, 747 Jones St.
- Nanoose: Oct. 17, 2:30-5 p.m., Nanoose Place Community Centre, 2925 Northwest Bay Rd.
- Parksville: Nov. 4, 2:30-5 p.m., Oceanside Place Arena, 830 West Island Highway
- Nanaimo: Nov. 5, 2:30-5 p.m., Arbutus Room, RDN, 6300 Hammond Bay Rd.
- Nanaimo: Nov. 6, 2:30-5 p.m., RDN Regional Landfill, 1105 Cedar Rd.
- Online Webinar: Nov. 20, 12-1 p.m.: <https://bit.ly/3SWD>  
Meeting ID: 673 4964 7039 | Passcode: 152265

The RDN's Solid Waste Team will be on hand to answer your questions about the new requirements.

Learn more and get ready at [www.getinvolved.rdn.ca/waste-separation](http://www.getinvolved.rdn.ca/waste-separation)

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## WATER STEWARDSHIP REBATES

Help conserve and protect our shared natural resource and save money!

**Rainwater Harvesting:** Eligible RDN residents can receive up to \$1,000 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 \$250) a full spectrum water quality analysis is available to RDN private well-owners.

For more information and how to apply for the rebates, visit [www.rdnrebates.ca](http://www.rdnrebates.ca) or call 250-390-6560.



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## FALL TRANSIT UPDATE

The RDN is providing free transit service on general voting day for the provincial election to help voters get to the polling stations to cast their vote. Election day is Saturday, October 19, 2024, and polling stations will be open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.



[www.rdn.bc.ca/regional-transit](http://www.rdn.bc.ca/regional-transit)

## COMMITTEE MEMBERS NEEDED

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 volunteers to sit on advisory committees with most terms ranging from two to three years.

The application deadline is Friday, November 8, 2024, at 4 p.m.

To download the application form, and for details on the committees and community members needed visit [www.rdn.bc.ca/board-appointments](http://www.rdn.bc.ca/board-appointments).

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## NET ZERO RENOVATION SUPPORT

Receive up to \$10,000 towards home renovations for energy efficiency! If you are an RDN resident planning an extensive home renovation, you could receive up to \$10,000 in support to enhance energy efficiency and comfort and reduce your environmental impact.

Applications close October 31 so apply now!

To find out more, contact [sustainability@rdn.bc.ca](mailto:sustainability@rdn.bc.ca) or call 1-778-674-3676.

[www.rdn.bc.ca/towards-net-zero-renos](http://www.rdn.bc.ca/towards-net-zero-renos)



## FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

October 6 – 12 is Fire Prevention Week - This year's theme "Smoke alarms: Make them work for you!" strives to educate everyone about the importance of having working smoke alarms in the home. During Fire Prevention Week, RDN-operated fire departments will be hosting the following activities.

- Nanoose Volunteer Fire Department will be hosting grade three school children at the firehall on October 9 to watch the firefighters do a fire attack and rescue demonstration from the tower.
- Coombs-Hilliers Volunteer Fire Department will be hosting an open house on Saturday, October 5 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Fire Hall #2 located at 3241 Alberni Hwy, Qualicum Beach. There will be an educational display, hot dogs, fire truck tours and a firefighting demonstration.



For more information about Fire Prevention Week, visit [www.nfpa.org/fpw](http://www.nfpa.org/fpw). For fire services in the RDN, visit [www.rdn.bc.ca/fire-services](http://www.rdn.bc.ca/fire-services).

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## RECREATION

Fall registration is OPEN. Register today for fitness classes, swim and skate lessons, afterschool programs and more at [www.rdn.bc.ca/recreation](http://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](http://www.rdn.bc.ca/swim-and-skate-schedule).

Celebrate the festive season with a Winter Wonderland on Ice private booking. Bookings available from December 13 to 31. Call 250-248-3252 or email [recparcs@rdn.bc.ca](mailto:recparcs@rdn.bc.ca) to book.

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