

DECEMBER BOARD CALENDAR

- 5 **Electoral Area Services Committee Meeting**
1 p.m.
 - 10 **Nanaimo Regional Hospital District Board Meeting**
9:30 a.m.
 - 10 **RDN Special Board Meeting**
11 a.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

PREPARING FOR WINTER

Adverse winter weather can impact RDN services and your safety. Get ready and stay informed with the following resources.

- **Emergency Preparedness:** www.rdn.bc.ca/emergency-preparedne
- **RDN Service Alerts:** www.rdn.bc.ca/service-alerts
- **RDN Emergency Alerts:** Sign up at www.rdn.bc.ca/voyent-alert
- **Weather Advisories:** <https://weather.gc.ca/>
- **Driving Conditions:** www.drivebc.ca



DYK? Cities and towns are responsible for roads within their boundaries. The Province is responsible for roads in electoral areas, with maintenance provided by Mainroad Mid-Island Contracting. Report changing road conditions in electoral areas to Mainland's 24-hour hotline at 1-877-215-6006 and direct inquiries to midisland@mainroad.ca.

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HOLIDAY SERVICES AND CLOSURES

Facility	Date	Closures and Service Changes
RDN Administration and Transit Offices	December 25, 26 and January 1	Closed
RDN Transit Services	December 24	Regular Service
	December 25	Sunday Level Service
	December 26	Saturday Level Service
	December 31	Regular Service, Free Evening Service from 8 p.m. to 2:30 a.m.
	January 1	Sunday Level Service
Regional Landfill and Church Road Transfer Station	December 25, 26 and January 1	Closed
Ravensong Aquatic Centre	December 24	Closes at 4 p.m.
	December 25	Closed
	December 26	Closed
	December 31	Closes at 4 p.m.
	January 1	Closed
Oceanside Place Arena	December 24	Closes at 4 p.m.
	December 25	Closed
	December 26	Closes at 4 p.m.
	December 31	Closes at 4 p.m.
	January 1	Office closed; arena open for pre-scheduled rentals (must book in advance by contacting 250-248-3252)

Facility closures and service schedule changes throughout the year can be found on the RDN calendar at www.rdn.bc.ca.

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2025 WATER STEWARDSHIP REBATES

Water stewardship rebates reopen again in early 2025:

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, visit www.rdnrebates.ca or call 250-390-6560.

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TOWARDS NET ZERO RENOVATIONS

Limited time offer for RDN residents! Access up to \$10,000 in funding towards professional design services for your home upgrades. If you're considering extensive renovations, this offer will help you engage experts and receive a customized net zero roadmap for your home!

Hurry though! The Towards Net Zero Renovations Initiative closes on December 31, 2024. To get started, contact our program support team at 1-866-381-9995 (select Option 3) or at outreach@citygreen.ca.

www.rdn.bc.ca/towards-net-zero-renos

SORT WASTE EVERYWHERE IN 2025

The countdown is on! Starting January 2025, all properties in the RDN will have to have three-stream waste sorting available. That means businesses, offices, hotels, multi-family residences, institutions and others will need to have organics and recycling bins available – just like our single-family homes! If you're a business manager, condo or apartment owner or property manager who doesn't currently receive municipal waste collection, this is for you. We have lots of resources to help you meet this new requirement. Learn more at www.getinvolved.rdn.ca/waste-separation.



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WASTE HAULER LICENSING BYLAW

Do you haul waste for profit within the RDN? The Waste Hauler Licensing Bylaw will require waste haulers to hold a license issued by the RDN by **January 1, 2025**. For information on the bylaw and its requirements, visit www.rdn.bc.ca/whl.

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RECREATION

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

Winter Wonderland on Ice is back December 13-31. 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 at Oceanside Place Arena. Tickets are first come, first serve, so get yours early for this popular event.

Start the New Year with a splash at the annual Polar Bear Splash on January 1. Come down to the Parksville Community Park Beach as a spectator or participant. Check in onsite at 11:30 a.m. and then at noon, make the SPLASH!



Register for winter programs today at www.getinvolved.rdn.ca/rec-connect

www.rdn.bc.ca/recreation