

## FEBRUARY BOARD CALENDAR

- ⑥ **February 6**  
Electoral Area Services Committee Meeting 1 p.m.
  - ⑪ **February 11**  
RDN Board Meeting 1 p.m.
  - ⑳ **February 25**  
Nanaimo Regional Hospital District Board 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](http://www.rdn.bc.ca/agendas-minutes-videos)

## NEW WASTE SEPARATION

As of January 1, commercial, institutional and multi-family properties are required to have organics and recycling bins.

Learn more, ask questions or watch a presentation at: [www.getinvolved.rdn.ca/waste-separation](http://www.getinvolved.rdn.ca/waste-separation) and [www.rdn.bc.ca/MWSS](http://www.rdn.bc.ca/MWSS).



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## GET INVOLVED RDN

### Get Involved in your community!

Get Involved is the RDN's online engagement website to share information and gather feedback on projects and services. Scan the QR code or visit:

[www.getinvolved.rdn.ca](http://www.getinvolved.rdn.ca)



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## ACTING FOR CLIMATE TOGETHER

### Join Acting for Climate Together!

Acting for Climate Together (ACT) is back and recruiting more members! ACT is a volunteer initiative that empowers residents to collaborate on impactful local climate actions. Explore our toolkit for ideas, from small actions to large projects, and get inspired to act for our climate in 2025!

### Returning this year!

Climate Action Seed Funding is available to groups participating in ACT. Community-based projects are eligible for up to \$1,000 in support. Conditions apply.

Ready to join? Visit [www.rdn.bc.ca/acting-for-climate-together](http://www.rdn.bc.ca/acting-for-climate-together) for details.



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## WATER STEWARDSHIP REBATES

The RDN is accepting water stewardship rebate applications for 2025!

- Irrigation Upgrades and Soil Improvements - up to \$875
- Rainwater Harvesting - up to \$1,000
- Septic System Upgrades - up to \$700
- Wellhead Upgrades - up to \$650
- Well Water Testing - up to \$300

Water stewardship rebates are awarded to qualifying applicants (electoral area and municipal residents) on a first-come, first-served basis until available funds are spent.

For more information, visit [www.rdn.bc.ca/rdn-rebates](http://www.rdn.bc.ca/rdn-rebates).



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## 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-preparedness](http://www.rdn.bc.ca/emergency-preparedness)
- **RDN Service Alerts:**  
[www.rdn.bc.ca/service-alerts](http://www.rdn.bc.ca/service-alerts)
- **RDN Emergency Alerts:**  
Sign up at [www.rdn.bc.ca/voyent-alert](http://www.rdn.bc.ca/voyent-alert)
- **Weather Advisories:**  
<https://weather.gc.ca/>
- **Driving Conditions:**  
[www.drivebc.ca](http://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](mailto:midisland@mainroad.ca).



[www.rdn.bc.ca/emergency-preparedness](http://www.rdn.bc.ca/emergency-preparedness)

## PARKS, RECREATION AND CULTURE COMMISSION

The next Parks, Recreation and Culture Commission meeting is:

EA A: February 19 at 7 p.m.

Cedar Heritage Centre  
1644 MacMillan Rd, Nanaimo

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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## EA A RECREATION AND CULTURE GRANTS

The Electoral Area A Parks, Recreation and Culture Committee grant program is open for applications. Any local, non-profit organization providing recreation and culture services in Electoral Area A, including Cassidy, Yellowpoint, South Wellington and Cedar, is eligible for funding; charitable status is not required. Private and commercial organizations are not eligible.

**The next grant application deadline is 12 p.m. on Friday, February 28.**

Learn more and download the application form at [www.rdn.bc.ca/electoral-area-a-recreation-and-culture-grants](http://www.rdn.bc.ca/electoral-area-a-recreation-and-culture-grants).

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