

FEBRUARY BOARD CALENDAR

- 6 **February 6**
Electoral Area Services Committee Meeting 1 p.m.
- 11 **February 11**
RDN Board Meeting 1 p.m.
- 25 **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

RECREATION

Be active every day. There is still room to register for winter and spring programs. Visit www.rdn.bc.ca/recreation and register today.

Free BC Family Day Swim and Skate are on Monday, February 17. Ravensong Aquatic Centre 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. and Oceanside Place Arena 1 - 4 p.m. Session maximums will be in place.

Registration for spring programs opens on Tuesday, January 28 at 8 a.m.



www.rdn.bc.ca/recreation

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 and www.rdn.bc.ca/MWSS



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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 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.



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RAVENSONG EXPANSION REFERENDUM

On Saturday, April 5, eligible electors will decide if the RDN can borrow up to \$30 million to expand Ravensong Aquatic Centre (RAC). RAC has served the region since 1995 but has reached its capacity. You're invited to connect with staff and learn about the proposed RAC expansion and referendum at any of our drop-in and virtual information sessions.

Drop-In Information Sessions 5 – 7:30 p.m.

- February 24 - Coombs Fairgrounds - Arrowsmith Gym, 1014 Ford Rd, Coombs
- February 26 - Lighthouse Community Centre, 240 Lions Way, Qualicum Beach
- March 3 - Nanoose Place Community Centre, 2925 Northwest Bay Rd, Nanoose Bay
- March 5 - Craig Street Commons, 330 Craig St, Parksville
- March 10 - Qualicum Beach Community Hall, 644 Memorial Ave, Qualicum Beach
- March 12 - St. Columba Presbyterian Church, 921 Wembley Rd, Parksville

Virtual Information Session

March 17, 5 – 7:30 p.m.
Zoom meeting at: bit.ly/RACinfo or join by telephone by dialing: +1-587-328-1099. When prompted, enter meeting ID: 638 3104 2387 and passcode: 385739

For more information on the Ravensong Aquatic Centre Expansion and referendum, visit www.getinvolved.rdn.ca/rac-expansion-referendum.



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PARKS & OPEN SPACE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The next Parks & Open Space Advisory Committee meetings are:

- EA F: February 24 at 7 p.m.
Activity Hall, Coombs Fairgrounds
830 Island Hwy W, Parksville
- EA H: February 26 at 7 p.m.
Lighthouse Community Centre
240 Lions Way, Qualicum Beach

For more information, visit www.rdn.bc.ca/recreation-and-parks-advisory-committees.

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