

JUNE BOARD CALENDAR

- 5 June 5**
Electoral Area Services Committee Meeting
1 p.m.
- 10 June 10**
RDN Board Meeting
1 p.m.
Nanaimo Regional Hospital District Board
10 a.m.
- 23 June 23**
Committee of the Whole Meeting
9 a.m.
- 24 June 24**
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9 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

NEW WASTE DIVERSION BYLAW IN EFFECT

On January 1, 2025, new waste diversion rules came into effect for all commercial, institutional, industrial and multi-family buildings to use separate bins for garbage, food waste, and recycling.

The RDN's six-month grace period is coming to an end with a goal to ensure that all locations are fully compliant by July 1.

Have questions, we're here to help! Reach out to us at zerowaste@rdn.bc.ca. To learn more and get ready, visit: getinvolved.rdn.ca/waste-separation

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SUPPORT FOR HOME RETROFITS

As the weather gets warmer, many of us are looking for ways to beat the heat as efficiently as possible. Whether you're weatherproofing your home, upgrading to a heat pump, or just starting out, the RDN's Home Energy Navigator program is here to help!

This regional service provides participants with free support from local energy experts, including:

- Free virtual home energy consultation
- Support applying for rebates
- Help identifying best retrofits for your money
- Creating a retrofit plan for your home
- Understanding and comparing contractor quotes

To learn more visit www.homeenergynav.ca or call 1-866-381-9995.



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WATER STEWARDSHIP REBATES

Water Stewardship Rebates are still available and we are accepting applications for 2025!

For all RDN residents (electoral area and municipal residents)

- 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

For information, visit www.rdn.bc.ca/rdn-rebates.

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OUTDOOR WATER CONSERVATION

Outdoor water conservation helps our region be resilient to drought and maintain water supply for essential needs, fire protection and environmental flows. Our water is a shared resource, thank you for doing your part!

Watering restrictions are in place across the region. If you are a customer of a municipal, improvement district of RDN water system, please check www.rdn.bc.ca/watering-restriction-map to see which watering restrictions are in place where you live.

Veggie gardens fruit trees and drip irrigation are exempt from restrictions.



www.rdn.bc.ca/watering-restriction-map

EA A RECREATION PROGRAMS

Did you know that Electoral Area A Recreation offers Summer Camps in Cedar?

Camp Timber (6-11 yrs) – Mon-Fri, July 7-Aug 1, 2025

LEGO® Robotics and Science Camp (6-9 yrs) – Mon-Fri, Aug 18-22, 2025

Camp details are available online at www.rdn.bc.ca/area-a-recreation or find a program flyer near you at Cedar

Country Grocer or South Wellington Community Park. Registration is now open and financial assistance is available.

Scan the QR code with your mobile device or call 250-268-7354 for program details or to register for your spot and make unforgettable memories this summer!



www.rdn.bc.ca/area-a-recreation

PARKS AND OPEN SPACE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The next Parks and Open Space Advisory Committee meeting is:

EA C (Extension, Nanaimo Lakes, East Wellington, Pleasant Valley)
June 17 at 6:30 p.m.
East Wellington Fire Hall, 3269 Jingle Pot Rd, Nanaimo
For more information, visit www.rdn.bc.ca/recreation-and-parks-advisory-committees.

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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)
June 18 at 7 p.m.
Cedar Heritage Centre, 1644 MacMillan Rd, Nanaimo
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2026-2030 BUDGET SURVEY

We want to hear from you! Share your thoughts and priorities for the 2026-2030 budget from now until July 8, 2025.

Join the conversation by completing the survey or submitting a question through the Q&A feature at www.getinvolved.rdn.ca/rdn-budget-talks.

Want to learn more about how your tax dollars are spent? See property tax summaries for each municipality and electoral area within the RDN at www.rdn.bc.ca/financial-reports.

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PROTECTING YOUR HOME

Thinking about construction, landscaping or major renovations on your property? Take a look at the Sustainable Site Planning Guide!



This guide is a tool developed by the RDN to help homeowners and builders make your home stronger and more resilient to natural hazards, while also preserving the natural systems we rely on.

Download the Sustainable Site Planning Guide and other guides in the Green Building Guidebook series at www.rdn.bc.ca/green-building-series-guidebooks.

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