

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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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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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

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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RECREATION

There are still spots available in RDN camps and swim lessons. View all the details and register today at www.rdn.bc.ca/recreation.

The RDN offers a variety of fitness classes at a price of \$6 to \$10 a session. Ongoing pro-rated registration is available if space allows. Most of the fitness classes offer a drop-in option at \$12 a session. Pick up your drop-in pass today at either Ravensong Aquatic Centre or Oceanside Place Arena. www.rdn.bc.ca/drop-in-fitness-schedule

GoByBike Week - May 31 - June 6

Pedal for fun and prizes during GobyBike Week. Drop-in for free when you go to Oceanside Place Arena or Ravensong Aquatic Centre to swim, skate or play pickleball and take part in the Bike Trail Scavenger Hunt all week long. View details online and register today at www.gobybikebc.ca/oceanside/

www.rdn.bc.ca/recreation

PARKS AND OPEN SPACE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The next Parks and Open Space Advisory Committee meeting is:

EA E (Nanosee)
June 11 at 6:30 p.m.
Nanosee Place, 2925 NW Bay Rd, Nanosee Bay

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

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OCEANSIDE SERVICES COMMITTEE

The next Oceanside Services Committee meeting is:
June 12 at 1:30 p.m.

Parksville Council Chambers, 100 Jensen Avenue East, Parksville

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AAP AND OCP INFORMATION SESSIONS

Lee Road Community Park Land Exchange: Alternative Approval Process and Official Community Plan Amendment Application No. PL2025-063

The RDN is proposing to exchange part of Lee Road Community Park for part of a nearby property at 957 Lee Road (formerly 1236 Island Highway West) that was recently purchased to support future expansion of the French Creek Pollution Control Centre (FCPCC) in Electoral Area G. Feedback is through two important processes to proceed with the proposed land exchange: Alternative Approval Process (AAP) for Electoral Area G resident electors and non-resident property electors and an Official Community Plan (OCP) Amendment. The AAP runs from June 5 to July 7, 2025, for more details on the AAP visit: www.rdn.bc.ca/alternative-approval-process-lee-road-community-park-land-exchange.

June 26, 2025

Public Information Session (Lee Road Community Park Land Exchange project and the AAP and OCP Amendment processes)

Time: 3 – 6 p.m.

OCP Amendment Public Hearing

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Location for both events: St. Columba Presbyterian Church, 921 Wembley Road, Parksville, B.C.

For more information on the FCPCC expansion project, AAP and OCP Amendment process, visit www.getinvolved.rdn.ca/lee-road-park-land-exchange-aap-ocp.

www.rdn.bc.ca/alternative-approval-process-lee-road-community-park-land-exchange

BOUNDARY STUDY FOR ELECTORAL AREA F SURVEY

Reminder: the Boundary Study for Electoral Area F Survey is now open and can be completed until June 15, 2025.

To complete the survey and for more information on the Boundary Study, visit www.getinvolved.rdn.ca/eaf-boundarystudy.

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