

## JULY BOARD CALENDAR

- ③ **July 3**  
RDN Electoral Area Services Committee Meeting 1 p.m.
- ⑧ **July 8**  
Special Board Meeting 10:30 a.m.  
RDN Board Meeting 1 p.m.
- ⑮ **July 15**  
Committee of the Whole Meeting 1 p.m.
- ⑳ **July 22**  
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)

## HOME ENERGY NAVIGATOR

Thinking about upgrading your home? Could you use a little help? **The RDN's free Home Energy Navigator program is here for you!**

- 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



Home Energy Navigator is a free program offered by the RDN to support homeowners throughout their retrofit journey – ensuring you get the most out of available retrofit rebates.

To learn more, visit [www.homeenergynav.ca](http://www.homeenergynav.ca) or call 1-866-381-9995.

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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 or RDN water system, check [www.rdn.bc.ca/watering-restriction-map](http://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/outdoor](http://www.rdn.bc.ca/outdoor)

## HOT? COOL DOWN WITH A HEAT PUMP!

You can access up to **\$2,500** in RDN rebates and **\$19,500** in provincial rebates when converting from fossil fuel (oil, gas, propane) or woodstove heating to an electric heat pump.

A heat pump is two systems in one – a heat pump takes the place of both an air conditioner and a heating system, keeping you warm in the winter and cool in the summer. Switching to an electric heat pump provides year round comfort, better indoor air quality, and produces 97% less greenhouse gas emissions than natural gas or oil heating systems.

To find out what rebates are available, visit [www.rdnrebates.ca](http://www.rdnrebates.ca).



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## WASTE DIVERSION BYLAW IN EFFECT

### Waste Sorting Rules are Now in Effect!

The grace period for the Mandatory Waste Source Separation Bylaw has ended, meaning all multifamily households, businesses and institutions should be using the 3-bin system for recyclables, organics, and garbage.

Let's join forces to keep our community cleaner and greener! Properly sorting your waste helps avoid penalties and benefits the environment.

For more information or support, visit [www.rdn.bc.ca/mwss](http://www.rdn.bc.ca/mwss) or email [zerowaste@rdn.bc.ca](mailto:zerowaste@rdn.bc.ca).



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