

## SEPTEMBER BOARD CALENDAR

- ④ RDN Electoral Area Services Committee Meeting ~~1 p.m.~~  
POSTPONED to October 2, 10 a.m.
- ⑨ RDN Special Board Meeting  
9:30 a.m.  
Committee of the Whole Meeting  
10 a.m.
- ⑯ Committee of the Whole Meeting  
10:30 a.m.  
Nanaimo Regional Hospital District Board Meeting  
12:30 p.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)

## Thank You

Thank you to everyone who responded to the Wesley Ridge wildfire. Your tireless work - whether on the front lines fighting flames or coordinating logistics, communications, and evacuee support - made a profound difference. All worked under incredibly challenging conditions, and your professionalism, teamwork, and effort are appreciated beyond words. We recognize the long hours, the physical and emotional toll, and the sacrifices made to protect our community. Thank you for your service, strength and commitment.

## HOME ENERGY NAVIGATOR

As the weather cools down, now's the time to make your home cozy and energy-efficient, without breaking the bank. Whether you're insulating, upgrading to a heat pump, or just getting started, free local energy experts are here to help.

Get support with:

- Rebate navigation
- Virtual home energy consultations
- Quote reviews
- Customized retrofit roadmaps
- And more!

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



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## HOME UPGRADE REBATES

Looking to upgrade your home? The RDN offers rebates to make your home more comfortable and climate-resilient. We have a variety of options to suit your project, including:

- **Upgrade to Climate-Friendly Heating:** up to \$1,500
- **Sustainable Development Checklist:** up to \$1,000
- **Fossil Fuel to Heat Pump:** \$1,000
- **Home Energy Assessments:** up to \$350
- **Renewable Energy Systems:** up to \$400
- **Graded Site-Cut Timber:** \$250
- **Residential EV Charging Station:** \$150

All rebates are first-come, first-serve for qualifying applicants and can be stacked with provincial rebate offers.

For more information on eligibility criteria and how to apply, visit [www.rdnrebates.ca](http://www.rdnrebates.ca) or scan the QR code.



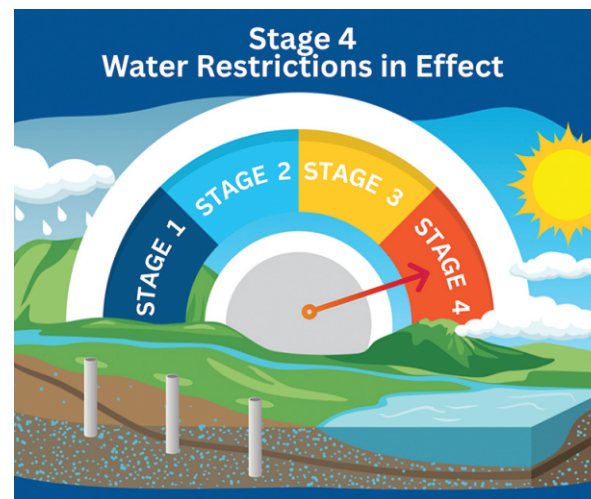
[www.rdnrebates.ca](http://www.rdnrebates.ca)

## OUTDOOR WATER CONSERVATION

Water is a shared resource and practicing water conservation helps ensure the community's essential water needs for drinking water, hygiene and fire protection are met and water flows for fish and aquatic habitats are maintained.

Water system capacity and conditions vary across the region and many water service providers have elevated water conservation stages to respond to drought conditions. If you are a customer of a municipal, improvement district or RDN water system, please visit [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 and drip irrigation are exempt from restrictions.



[www.rdn.bc.ca/outdoor](http://www.rdn.bc.ca/outdoor)

## EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS EXPO CANCELLED

The Emergency Preparedness Expo scheduled for September 6 has been CANCELLED due to the ongoing impacts of the Wesley Ridge wildfire, which has placed considerable demands on emergency services teams and community resources.

Emergency Management Oceanside looks forward to hosting future events.  
More info at [www.emergencyoceanside.ca](http://www.emergencyoceanside.ca).

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

## RECREATION

Fall registration is OPEN. Register today for fitness classes, swim and skate lessons, afterschool programs and more at: [www.getinvolved.rdn.ca/rec-connect](http://www.getinvolved.rdn.ca/rec-connect)

Ravensong Aquatic Centre will re-open September 8. RDN staff look forward to seeing all the swimmers back in the pool.

Terry Fox Run is Sunday September 14. Volunteers are needed contact [kaddison@rdn.bc.ca](mailto:kaddison@rdn.bc.ca) or call 250-248-3252. Register for the run today at <https://run.terryfox.ca/92973>

Older adults are invited to take part in the free activities on offer during Active Aging Week October 6 to 12, go to [www.getinvolved.rdn.ca/rec-connect](http://www.getinvolved.rdn.ca/rec-connect) to view all of the events planned



[www.rdn.bc.ca/recreation](http://www.rdn.bc.ca/recreation)

## OCEANSIDE SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING

The next Oceanside Services Committee meeting is:

September 18 at 1:30 p.m.  
Qualicum Beach Council Chambers  
660 Primrose Street, Qualicum Beach

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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