

# **RDN UPDATES**

### **NOVEMBER BOARD CALENDAR**

- Committee of the Whole Meeting 10 a.m. Board Meeting 1 p.m.
- Electoral Area Services Committee Meeting 1 p.m.
- Special Electoral Area Services Committee Meeting 9:30 a.m. Board Meeting 1 p.m.
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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

# **DRAFT-PROOF YOUR HOME!**

Learn simple, effective ways to stop air leaks and improve indoor comfort in your home. This fall, we're partnering with Carbon Wise to offer a series of FREE, skills-focused workshops designed to equip you with the knowledge, resources and hands-on experience to effectively draft-proof your home.

#### Learn how to:

- Locate and fix draft issues
- Use a thermal camera to spot hidden drafts and heat loss
- Choose the best materials and tools for sealing drafts

## **Workshop Dates**

November 20: 6 - 7 p.m. at Meadowood

Community Hall

December 4: 12 - 1 p.m. at Lighthouse

Community Centre

For more details and to sign up for a workshop in your area, scan the QR code or visit

www.rdn.bc.ca/community-education-events.

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### SUPPORT FOR HOME UPGRADES

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 <u>www.homeenergynav.ca</u> or call 1-866-381-9995.



home energy NAVIGATOR

www.homeenergynav.ca

## WATER STEWARDSHIP REBATES

Help conserve and protect our water resources and save money!

- Rainwater Harvesting: Get up to \$1,000 for installing or adding 1,000 imperial gallons of rainwater storage.
- Irrigation Upgrades and Soil Improvements: Get up to \$475 for irrigation upgrades and/ or 50 per cent off garden soil improvements up to \$100. Get a \$100 bonus rebate for completing both irrigation and soil upgrades. Stratas can also apply.
- Wellhead Upgrades: Get up to \$650 for wellhead upgrades or up to \$500 for closing an unused well.
- Well Water Testing: RDN private wellowners can receive 50 per cent off (up to \$300) a full spectrum water quality analysis.

For more information on eligibility and how to apply for the rebates, visit

www.rdnrebates.ca or call 250-390-6560.

All work must be completed by December 15, 2025 - apply soon!



www.rdnrebates.ca

#### RECREATION

Registration for winter programs opens Tuesday, November 25 at 8 a.m. The Active Living Guide will be viewable online November 21. Be the first to receive the online Active Living Guide to your inbox by subscribing to the REC Connect page at <a href="https://www.getinvolved.rdn.ca/rec-connect">www.getinvolved.rdn.ca/rec-connect</a>.

Do you have a child in either grade 5 or grade 6? Sign them up for a free Grade 5/6 Active pass that provides them with free admission to public swim and skate sessions.

www.getinvolved.rdn.bc.ca/rec-connect.

Head to Oceanside Place Arena in Parksville or Ravensong Aquatic Centre in Qualicum Beach for a drop-in swim or skate. View the schedule at www.rdn.bc.ca/recreation-drop-in-schedules.

Celebrate the festive season with a Winter Wonderland on Ice private booking. Bookings

are available from December 13 to 31. Call 250-248-3252 or email recparks@rdn.bc.ca to book.



www.rdn.bc.ca/recreation

## PARKS AND OPEN SPACE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The next Parks and Open Space Advisory Committee meeting is:

Electoral Area E (Nanoose) November 12 at 6:30 p.m. Nanoose Place 2925 NW Bay Rd, Nanoose 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:

November 27 at 1:30 p.m. City of Parksville Council Chambers 100 Jensen Ave E, Parksville

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