

## December Board Calendar

- ④ Electoral Area Services Committee Meeting 1 p.m.
- ⑨ Nanaimo Regional Hospital District Board Meeting 11 a.m.
- 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)

## PREPARING FOR WINTER

Adverse winter weather can impact RDN services and your safety. Get ready and stay informed with the following resources.

- **Emergency Preparedness:** [www.rdn.bc.ca/emergency-preparedness](http://www.rdn.bc.ca/emergency-preparedness)
- **RDN Service Alerts:** [www.rdn.bc.ca/service-alerts](http://www.rdn.bc.ca/service-alerts)
- **RDN Emergency Alerts:** Sign up at [www.rdn.bc.ca/voyent-alert](http://www.rdn.bc.ca/voyent-alert)
- **Weather Advisories:** <https://weather.gc.ca/>
- **Driving Conditions:** [www.drivebc.ca](http://www.drivebc.ca)
- **Power Outages:** [www.bchydro.com/power-outages](http://www.bchydro.com/power-outages)
- **Provincial Emergency Info:** [www.emergencyinfo.bc.ca](http://www.emergencyinfo.bc.ca)

**DYK?** Cities and towns are responsible for roads within their boundaries. The Province is responsible for roads in electoral areas, with maintenance provided by Mainroad Mid-Island Contracting. Report changing road conditions in electoral areas to Mainland's 24-hour hotline at 1-877-215-6006 and direct inquiries to [midisland@mainroad.ca](mailto:midisland@mainroad.ca).



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

## Water Stewardship Rebates

Thank you to everyone who saved water through our 2025 rebates! These rebates reopen again in early 2026:

**Rainwater Harvesting:** Eligible RDN residents can get up to \$1,000 for the installation or addition of 1,000 imperial gallons of rainwater storage.

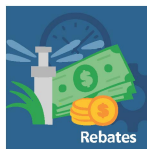
**Irrigation Upgrades and Soil Improvements:**

Eligible RDN residents can get up to \$875 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.

**Wellhead Upgrades and Well Water Testing:** Eligible RDN residents can get up to \$650 for wellhead upgrades or up to \$500 for the closure of any unused well. In addition, 50 per cent off (up to \$300) a full spectrum water quality analysis is available to RDN private well-owners.

For more information, visit

[www.rdnrebates.ca](http://www.rdnrebates.ca) or call 250-390-6560.



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## Home Upgrade Rebates

Looking to upgrade your home before the year wraps up? The RDN offers rebates to make your home more comfortable and climate-resilient this winter. Warm up your space and lower your energy bills with options like:

- 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.

Applications are due by December 15, 2025. For eligibility details and how to apply, visit [www.rdnrebates.ca](http://www.rdnrebates.ca) or scan the QR code.



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## Breathe Cleaner Air This Winter

**Community Wood Smoke Reduction Program:** Do you have an old, smoky woodstove? Improve the air quality in your home and your community by replacing your uncertified stove with a cleaner, more efficient heating system. When you upgrade, you may qualify for rebates through the Community Woodsmoke Reduction Program:

- \$400 for an Electric Insert
- \$600 for a Certified Wood Stove
- \$1,000 for a Certified Pellet Stove
- \$1,500 for an Electric Heat Pump



Rebates are available for a limited time. Conditions apply. Visit [www.rdnrebates.ca](http://www.rdnrebates.ca) or call 250-390-6510 to learn more.

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## Recreation

- Register for winter programs today at [www.getinvolved.rdn.ca/rec-connect](http://www.getinvolved.rdn.ca/rec-connect).
- Give the gift of recreation. Gift certificates make great gifts year round. Purchase at either Ravensong Aquatic Centre or Oceanside Place Arena.
- Winter Wonderland on Ice is back December 12-31. Enjoy a public skate in a winter wonderland of trees, lights and displays. Visit [www.rdn.bc.ca/skate-schedule](http://www.rdn.bc.ca/skate-schedule).
- New Year's Eve Free Family Celebration is December 31 from 5 to 7 p.m. Pick up your FREE tickets at Oceanside Place Arena. Tickets are first come, first served, so get yours early for this popular event.
- Start the New Year with a splash at the annual Polar Bear Splash on January 1. Come down to the Parksville Community Park beach either as a spectator or participant. Check in onsite at 11 :30 a.m. and at 12 p.m. make the SPLASH!



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

## HOLIDAY SERVICES AND CLOSURES

Facility	Date	Closures and Service Changes
RDN Administration and Transit Offices	December 25, 26 and January 1	Closed
	December 24	Regular Service
	December 25	Sunday Level Service
	December 26	Saturday Level Service
	December 31	Regular Service, Free Evening Service from 6 p.m. to 2:30 a.m.
	January 1	Sunday Level Service
RDN Transit Services	December 25, 26 and January 1	Closed
	December 24	Closes at 4 p.m.
	December 25	Closed
	December 26	Closed
	December 31	Closes at 4 p.m.
	January 1	Closed
Regional Landfill and Church Road Transfer Station	December 25, 26 and January 1	Closed
	December 24	Closes at 4 p.m.
	December 25	Closed
	December 26	Closed
	December 31	Closes at 4 p.m.
	January 1	Closed
Ravensong Aquatic Centre	December 25, 26 and January 1	Closed
	December 24	Closes at 4 p.m.
	December 25	Closed
	December 26	Closes at 4 p.m.
	December 31	Closes at 4 p.m.
	January 1	Office closed
Oceanside Place Arena	December 25, 26 and January 1	Closed
	December 24	Closes at 4 p.m.
	December 25	Closed
	December 26	Closes at 4 p.m.
	December 31	Closes at 4 p.m.
	January 1	Office closed

\*arena open for pre-scheduled rentals (must book in advance by contacting 250-248-3252. Facility closures and service schedule changes throughout the year can be found on the RDN calendar at [www.rdn.bc.ca](http://www.rdn.bc.ca).

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250-390-4111 or 1-877-607-4111



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