

JANUARY BOARD CALENDAR

⑧ January
Electoral Area Services Committee Meeting
1 p.m.

⑯ January
Inaugural Nanaimo Regional Hospital District Board Meeting
10:30 a.m.
RDN Board Meeting
1 p.m.

⑯ January
RDN Special Board Meetings
10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

⑯ January
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

CURBSIDE COLLECTION

Curbside Collection - Preparing for Winter Weather
Sign up for curbside notifications to remind you of your collection day and to stay informed of collection interruptions. You can receive notifications by email, phone calls or smartphone notifications using the app.

Download the free RDN Curbside app on your Apple or Android device by scanning the QR code. For email or telephone call notifications, follow the instructions below to sign up:

- Go to our website: www.rdn.bc.ca/curbside
- Enter your address into the calendar search form and press 'search'
- Select 'Get a reminder'
- Pick the type of reminder you would like to receive, then follow the prompts



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2026 RDN REBATES

The RDN is now accepting rebate applications from homeowners for environmentally friendly improvements to their properties.

Water Stewardship

For all RDN residents (electoral area and municipal residents)

- **Irrigation Upgrades and Soil Improvements** - up to \$875 for irrigation upgrades and/or 50 per cent off garden soil improvements up to \$100 and a \$100 bonus rebate for completing both irrigation and soil upgrades
- **Rainwater Harvesting** - up to \$1,000 to install or add 1,000 imperial gallons of rainwater storage
- **Septic System Upgrades** - A maintenance rebate will cover 75 per cent of eligible expenses, to a maximum amount:
 - Up to \$100 to install an Effluent Filter
 - Up to \$200 to install or replace a Distribution Box
 - Up to \$400 to install Risers
 - \$700 rebate to repair or replace an ageing system. Repairs must have a value of over \$10,000
- **Wellhead Upgrades and Well Water Testing** - up to \$650 for wellhead upgrades or up to \$500 for unused well closure. Fifty per cent off (up to \$300) a full spectrum water quality analysis for RDN private well-owners.

Green Building

RDN residents (electoral area and municipal residents except the City of Nanaimo which has its own program)

Woodstove Exchanges

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



Resilient Home Rebates will also be available in 2026.

Visit our website to explore the full list of rebates and find out how you can make your home more efficient and resilient. Eligibility criteria vary for each rebate program, including where the resident lives within the RDN. Rebates are awarded to qualifying applicants on a first-come, first-served basis until available funds are spent.

For more information on the RDN rebates available, eligibility and how to apply, visit www.rdn.bc.ca/rdn-rebates.



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FREE HOME ENERGY RETROFIT SUPPORT

The RDN is once again offering its *Home Energy Navigator* program at no cost to residents. Winter is the perfect time to make your home cozy and energy smart. This program gives you expert guidance every step of the way.

Whether you're updating your windows or insulation, planning a heat pump upgrade, or just exploring your options, here's what you'll get:

- Free virtual home energy consultation
- Personalized support applying for rebates
- Advice on the best retrofits for your budget
- A custom retrofit plan for your home
- Help understanding and comparing contractor quotes

Make 2026 the year you save energy, cut costs, and stay comfortable - all with free local support.

Ready to take the first step?

Visit www.homeenergynav.ca or call 1-866-381-9995 today!



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WASTEWATER INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADES

Construction is coming along Hammond Bay Road in spring 2026. The Departure Bay Pump Station and Force main Expansion Project is a critical upgrade of wastewater infrastructure – including renewal of the pump station and replacement of four kilometres of sewer pipes that run under Hammond Bay Road.

Join us at an upcoming open house to learn more:

Wednesday, January 21

6-8 p.m.

Hungarian Cultural Society
4840 Hammond Bay Rd.

Thursday, January 22

5-7 p.m.

Departure Bay Elementary School
3004 Departure Bay Rd.

For more information and to sign up for project updates, visit

www.getinvolved.rdn.ca/DB-Sewer-project



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