

## 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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.homeenergynav.ca) or call 1-866-381-9995 today!



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## RECREATION

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Be active every day. There is still room to register in winter programs, lessons and more. Register today at [www.getinvolved.rdn.ca/rec-connect](http://www.getinvolved.rdn.ca/rec-connect).

The RDN offers a variety of fitness classes at a price of \$7 to \$10 a session. Ongoing pro-rated registration is available if space allows. Most of the fitness classes offer a drop-in option at either \$9 or \$12 a session. Pick up your drop-in pass today at either Ravensong Aquatic Centre or Oceanside Place Arena

- [www.rdn.bc.ca/drop-in-fitness-schedule](http://www.rdn.bc.ca/drop-in-fitness-schedule) Have you thought about becoming a lifeguard? While at times challenging, lifeguarding is a very rewarding job – and could be perfect for those who love the water. Courses are on offer year-round at Ravensong Aquatic Centre. Find out more at [www.rdn.bc.ca/become-lifeguard](http://www.rdn.bc.ca/become-lifeguard).



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