



EMERGENCY SERVICES NOTICE

February 19, 2026

Extreme Cold Weather Warming Centres in Oceanside and on Gabriola Island

The Regional District of Nanaimo (RDN) is opening an extreme cold weather warming centre in Oceanside and supporting a warming centre on Gabriola Island for those needing a warm place for relief from the colder overnight temperatures. The warming centres will be open as follows:

Oceanside

Location: Oceanside Community Church at 1420 Alberni Hwy, Parksville

Hours: Open from Thursday, February 19 at 10 p.m. until 8 a.m. on Friday, February 20

Shuttle: RDN Transit will be providing shuttle service to the warming centre from Thursday at 9:15 p.m., with return trips Friday morning at 8 a.m. The shuttle route is Parksville City Hall to Oceanside Community Church. Multiple round trips will be provided during the shuttle service.

Gabriola Island

Location: Gabriola Agricultural Co-operative, 465 South Rd

Hours: Open from Thursday, February 19 at 9 p.m. until 7 a.m. on Friday, February 20

Operated By: People for a Health Community

For information on the warming centre, transit shuttle information, emergency shelters, day-use spaces and emergency food providers in the RDN, visit rdn.bc.ca/emergency-shelter.

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