

FEBRUARY BOARD CALENDAR

⑤ February

Electoral Area Services Committee Meeting

1 p.m.

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Nanaimo Regional Hospital District Board Meeting

10 a.m.

RDN Board Meeting

1 p.m.

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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

MANDATORY WASTE SOURCE SEPARATION

Did you know? The RDN is taking the next steps towards 90 per cent waste diversion from the landfill.

Multi-family residences, businesses and organizations are now required to have separate bins to sort their waste, just like single-family residences do.

Questions? We are here to help! Visit www.getinvolved.rdn.ca/sort-smart.



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2026 WATER STEWARDSHIP REBATES

Help conserve and protect our shared water resources and save money! Our rebate program is now open!

Rainwater Harvesting: Receive up to \$1,000 for the installation or addition of 1,000 imperial gallons of rainwater storage.

Irrigation Upgrades and Soil Improvements: Receive up to \$1,075 for irrigation upgrades and/or 50 per cent off garden soil improvements up to \$300. Receive \$100 bonus rebate for completing both irrigation and soil upgrades.

Wellhead Upgrades and Well Water Testing: Receive 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 \$350) a full spectrum water quality analysis is available to RDN private well-owners.

For more information, including eligibility criteria, visit www.rdnrebates.ca or call 250-390-6560.



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RECREATION

Spring Break Camps are now open for registration. Register today at www.getinvolved.rdn.ca/rec-connect.

Free BC Family Day Swim and Skate are on Monday, February 16. Ravensong Aquatic Centre from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Oceanside Place Arena from 1 to 4 p.m. Session maximums will be in place. View all the swim and skate schedules at www.rdn.bc.ca/recreation-drop-in-schedules.



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NATURE-FRIENDLY PROPERTY DESIGN

Thinking about new construction, landscaping or major renovations on your property in 2026? Take a look at our Sustainable Site Planning Guide.

This guide is a tool developed by the RDN that helps homeowners and builders make design choices that reduce environmental impacts, improve home resilience and protect natural ecosystems we all rely on. Sustainable site planning can also increase home comfort and lower longterm maintenance costs.

Download the Sustainable Site Planning Guide and check out the work we're doing at www.rdn.bc.ca/resilient-homes.



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SEED FUNDING FOR LOCAL PROJECTS

Have a project that could make your neighbourhood more climate-friendly? The RDN offers Climate Action Seed Funding to support small, community-led initiatives that reduce emissions, build resilience and inspire change.

Eligible projects can receive up to \$1,000 in funding and must benefit residents in an RDN electoral area. Whether it is a repair café, climate resilient home tour or community garden, your idea could help create a healthier, more sustainable future.

Learn more and apply at www.rdn.bc.ca/climate-action-seed-funding. Questions? Email sustainability@rdn.bc.ca or call 250-390-6510.

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PARKS AND OPEN SPACE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The next Parks and Open Space Advisory Committee meetings are:

EA F (Coombs, Hilliers, Errington, Whiskey Creek, Meadowood)
February 23 at 7 p.m.
Coombs Fair Grounds, Heritage Building
1014 Ford Rd, Coombs

EA H (Bowser, Qualicum Bay, Deep Bay)
February 25 at 7 p.m.
Lighthouse Community Centre
240 Lions Way, Qualicum Beach

For more information, visit www.rdn.bc.ca/recreation-and-parks-advisory-committees.

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