

AUGUST BOARD CALENDAR

There are no board or committee meetings scheduled in August.

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

NEW TRAIL SURVEY

The RDN is planning a new regional trail along the Island Rail Corridor between Top Bridge Crossing and Despard Avenue in Parksville and is inviting public input through an online survey. The trail will connect the Top Bridge Regional Trail with the Coombs to Parksville Rail Trail, improving active transportation, recreation and connections between existing trails.

To learn more, ask questions, sign up online for project updates and complete the survey by August 12, 2026, go to project page. www.getinvolved.rdn.ca/rail-trail-top-bridge-despard.



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OUTDOOR WATER CONSERVATION

Outdoor water conservation helps our region be resilient to drought and maintain water supply for essential needs, fire protection and environmental flows. Our water is a shared resource, thank you for doing your part!

Watering restrictions are in place across the region. If you are a customer of a municipal, improvement district or RDN water system, please check www.rdn.bc.ca/watering-restriction-map to see which watering restrictions are in place where you live.

Veggie gardens, fruit trees and drip irrigation are exempt from restrictions.



www.rdn.bc.ca/outdoor

MANUFACTURED HOME PARK TENANT PROTECTION POLICY

The draft Manufactured Home Park Tenant Protection Policy is now available for public review.

The policy is being updated to better reflect current community needs, regional priorities, provincial regulations and best practices. The public is invited to review the draft policy and provide input via an online survey by August 29, 2026.

To learn more about the policy, ask questions, complete the online survey and sign up online for project updates, visit www.getinvolved.rdn.ca/manufactured-home-park-policy-update

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SORT SMART ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Make Sorting Simple with Free On-Site Support.

Need help with recycling, food scraps or garbage at your business, organization, condo or apartment building? The RDN's free Sort Smart Technical Assistance Program offers practical, on-site support to help you set up the right bins, solve sorting challenges and create resources that work for your space.

Book a free site visit today and make sorting simpler. Learn more and sign up at www.getinvolved.rdn.ca/sort-smart.



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SUPPORT FOR HOME IMPROVEMENTS

As the weather warms up, now's the perfect time to make your home more comfortable and energy efficient without breaking the bank. Whether you're improving insulation, changing out old windows, upgrading to a heat pump, or just getting started, free local energy experts are here to help.

Get support with:

- Rebate navigation
- Virtual home energy consultations
- Quote reviews
- Customized retrofit roadmaps
- and more

To learn more, scan the QR code below, visit www.homeenergynav.ca or call 1-866-381-9995.



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RECREATION

The fall swim lessons, programs, fitness classes and more will be viewable online August 14 with registration opening August 18 at 8 a.m. Subscribe to REC Connect at www.getinvolved.rdn.ca/rec-connect and we will email you as soon as the next season of lessons, programs and more are ready to view online.

Ravensong Aquatic Centre will be closed for annual maintenance starting August 22 and will re-open September 13.

The next deadline for Oceanside Services Recreation Grants is September 4. For information, visit www.rdn.bc.ca/rdn-recreation-grant



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SEPTIC SMART REBATES

If you are thinking about upgrading your septic system, the RDN offers rebates of up to \$700 on eligible 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
- Up to \$700 repair/replacement rebate is also available to repair or replace an ageing system

To learn more, scan the QR code or visit www.rdn.bc.ca/septic-smart-rebate.



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