

SEPTEMBER BOARD CALENDAR

- ③ Electoral Area Services Committee Meeting
1 p.m.
- ⑧ Board Meeting
1 p.m.
- ②② Nanaimo Regional Hospital District Board Meeting
10:30 a.m.
Board Meeting
1 p.m.
- ②⑨ Committee of the Whole 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

NEXT STEPS FOR ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION PLAN

The next phase of public engagement for the draft Active Transportation Network Plan for East Wellington and Pleasant Valley in Electoral Area C is coming soon. The plan identifies ways to improve walking, cycling and other active transportation infrastructure, creating safer, more modern connections to regional and provincial routes while supporting low-carbon travel and healthy lifestyles. Watch for launch dates for a survey and other updates on the project schedule this month.

Sign up to get the latest updates right to your inbox – and follow along on the plan's development – at

www.getinvolved.rdn.ca/ewpv-active-transportation



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MAKE YOUR VOTE COUNT!

Are you ready to vote in the October 17 General Local Elections?

- Find out which RDN electoral area you live in
- Confirm if you are an eligible voter
- Find your voting location or apply for a mail-in ballot
- Vote

Have your say on who represents you at the RDN! Learn more at www.rdn.bc.ca/2026-elections.

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SORT SMART TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

Condos, apartments, businesses and organizations across the Regional District of Nanaimo are now required to have separate, clearly labelled bins for food scraps, recycling and landfill waste.

Need help getting set up? The RDN's free Sort Smart Technical Assistance Program provides onsite support to make meeting the new requirements simple.



www.getinvolved.rdn.ca/sort-smart

FREE TRANSIT FOR YOUTH

Free transit for youth is starting September 6! Eligible youth aged 13 to 18 who live within the RDN can ride transit for free with a Fare-Free Youth Umo card or app.

- ✓ Get to school
- ✓ Get to work
- ✓ Get to sports and recreation
- ✓ Connect with friends and family

To participate, eligible youth must obtain a Fare-Free Youth Umo card or app and remember to tap each time they ride.

Learn more at www.rdn.bc.ca/youth-transit-passes.

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BREATHE CLEANER AIR THIS WINTER

Do you have an old, smoky woodstove? Improve the air quality in your home and your community by replacing your uncertified stove with a cleaner, more efficient heating system.

When you upgrade, you may qualify for rebates through the Community Woodsmoke Reduction Program:

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

Rebates are available for a limited time. Conditions apply. Learn more at www.rdnrebates.ca or call 250-390-6510.

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GET YOUR HOME READY FOR WINTER

Join the RDN this fall for free workshops on simple ways to make your home more comfortable, energy efficient and ready for cooler weather.

Topics will include heat pumps, draft-proofing, home upgrade rebates and air quality considerations related to fire and wood smoke.

Follow us on social media or visit www.rdn.bc.ca/community-education-and-events to be first in the know! Updates will be shared mid-September.



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PARKS AND OPEN SPACE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The next Parks and Open Space Advisory Committee meeting is:

East Wellington - Pleasant Valley

October 6 at 5 p.m.

East Wellington Fire Hall

3269 Jingle Pot Rd, Nanaimo

Learn more at www.rdn.bc.ca/recreation-and-parks-advisory-committees.

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PARKS, RECREATION AND CULTURE COMMITTEE

The next Parks, Recreation and Culture Committee meeting is:

Electoral Area A (Cedar, South Wellington, Yellowpoint, Cassidy)

September 23 at 7 p.m.

Cedar Heritage Centre

1644 MacMillan Rd, Nanaimo

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