

October 7, 2026

Free Transit for Regional District of Nanaimo Riders on Local and Provincial Election Days

BC Transit will be offering free transit on local election day, Saturday, October 17 and provincial election day on Saturday, October 24 within the Regional District of Nanaimo. This initiative is to support residents in getting to the polls on the final voting days to cast their ballots.

Free transit service, including for registered handyDART customers, will be available all day on all routes throughout the Regional District of Nanaimo except for interregional route 70 Nanaimo to Cowichan Express (NCX) where fare payment will still be required.

For information on routes and schedules, visit bctransit.com/nanaimo/schedules-and-maps. For local election information, visit rdn.bc.ca/2026-elections.

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