

SEPTEMBER BOARD CALENDAR

- 7** Electoral Area Services Committee Meeting
1 p.m.
- 11** Committee of the Whole Meeting
1 p.m.
- 12** Nanaimo Regional Hospital District Board Meeting
10 a.m.
- 12** RDN Board Meeting
1 p.m.
- 26** 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

HOME ENERGY NAVIGATOR PROGRAM

New free service available to RDN residents!

If you're looking for a way to save on energy costs this fall, consider signing up for the Home Energy Navigator program. The Home Energy Navigator program helps homeowners take the next step by simplifying the path to completing a home energy retrofit. Here's what you'll gain from joining:

- Unbiased advice on home energy retrofits, including clarifications on rebates and applications.
- Support comparing retrofit options and contractor quotes, reducing confusion and saving research time.
- Expert guidance to kick-start your energy-saving journey, especially if you're unsure where to begin.
- A virtual home energy consultation, retrofit resources, webinars, workshops and more!

Do you have rebate questions or need advice on upgrades? Need help reviewing quotes and filling out applications? Don't worry, you're not alone! For more information, call 1-866-381-9995, visit www.homeenergynav.ca or scan the QR code.



The Home Energy Navigator Program is administered by City Green Solutions on behalf of the RDN.

www.homeenergynav.ca

CURBSIDE ORGANICS CART TIPS

Where do my curbside organics go? Curbside organics materials, now including leaves, grass and light yard trimmings, are taken to Convertus Nanaimo composting facility located in Duke Point. There the materials are screened for contaminants, processed with in-vessel industrial composting technology, and then sold to local end markets.

For more information about waste disposal, residents can visit www.rdn.bc.ca/what-goes-where. For information about the expanded organics cart program, visit www.getinvolved.rdn.ca/expanded-organics.



www.getinvolved.rdn.ca/expanded-organics

PARKS & OPEN SPACE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETINGS

EA G: Englishman River, San Pareil, French Creek, Little Qualicum, Dashwood
September 11 at 6:30 p.m.
Oceanside Place Arena
830 Island Hwy W, Parksville

EA F: Coombs, Hilliers, Errington, Whiskey Creek, Meadowood
September 25 at 7 p.m.
Activity Hall, Coombs Fairgrounds
1014 Ford Rd, Coombs

EA H: Bowser, Qualicum Bay, Deep Bay
October 4 at 7 p.m.
Lighthouse Community Centre
240 Lions Way, Qualicum Beach

The meetings will also be webstreamed. For more information, visit www.rdn.bc.ca/recreation-and-parks-advisory-committees

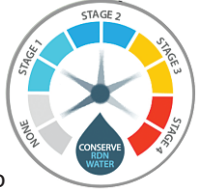
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OUTDOOR WATERING RESTRICTIONS

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 visit www.rdn.bc.ca/watering-restriction-map to see which watering restrictions are in place where you live.

Veggie gardens and drip irrigation are exempt from restrictions.



www.rdn.bc.ca/watering-restriction-map

RECREATION

Fall registration is OPEN. Register today for fitness classes, swim and skate lessons, afterschool programs and more at www.rdn.bc.ca/recreation.

Ravensong Aquatic Centre will re-open September 10. RDN staff look forward to seeing all the swimmers back in the pool.



The Terry Fox Run is on Sunday, September 17. Volunteers are needed! Contact kvalade@rdn.bc.ca or call 250-248-3252. Register for the run today at <https://run.terryfox.ca/28969>.

The next deadline for Oceanside Services Recreation Grants is September 29. Visit www.rdn.bc.ca/rdn-recreation-grant for information.

Older adults are invited to take part in the free activities on offer during Active Aging Week. From October 3 to 7, visit www.getinvolved.rdn.ca/rec-connect to view all of the events planned.



www.rdn.bc.ca/recreation

ELECTORAL AREA F OCP UPDATE

The Regional District of Nanaimo (RDN) invites Electoral Area F (Area F) residents to participate in Round 3 of community engagement for the Area F Official Community Plan (OCP) Update.

Please join the project team and Area F Director Leanne Salter at one of our upcoming in-person community meetings to learn more about the draft OCP and share your thoughts!



Monday, September 11, 2023
Meadowood Community Centre
1830 Galvin Place
Time: 6 - 9 p.m.

Thursday, September 14, 2023
The Bradley Centre
975 Shearme Road
Time: 6 - 9 p.m.

Upcoming COMMUNITY Events

The community meetings are an opportunity for residents to review project materials, ask questions, have one-on-one conversations with the project team and submit feedback. The feedback gathered from these meetings and throughout Round 3 of engagement will be used to help refine and finalize the OCP.

For more information on the OCP Update Project, to access the online survey and to review the draft OCP, please visit: www.getinvolved.rdn.ca/areafocp, call 250-390-6761 or scan the QR code.



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