

OCTOBER BOARD CALENDAR

- 5** Electoral Area Services Committee Meeting
1 p.m.
- 10** RDN Board Meeting
1 p.m.
- 24** RDN Board Meeting
10 a.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

RDN HHW PROGRAM

The RDN now collects household hazardous waste (HHW) products that are not accepted at recycling depots.

This includes items such as household cleaners, automotive detailing products, pool chemicals, bear spray, fertilizers and certain pesticides.

For more information and to set up a drop-off appointment, visit www.rdn.bc.ca/hhw. You can also contact us at hhw@rdn.bc.ca or 250-390-5427.



www.rdn.bc.ca/hhw

CURBSIDE ORGANICS

Are you taking advantage of the RDN Curbside Organics Program? Using the curbside organics cart is a cost-effective and convenient way to compost your light yard material. Accepted materials that now go into your organics cart include:

- Light trimmings no larger than 1.5cm (0.5 in) in diameter and no longer than 60cm (2 feet) in length
- Flowers, weeds
- Organics material
- Lawn clippings

The full list can be found here, www.rdn.bc.ca/curbside

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BETTER HEALTHCARE FOR OUR REGION

The Nanaimo Regional Hospital District (NRHD) provides funding in support of capital projects at local healthcare facilities including Nanaimo Regional General Hospital (NRGH).

The NRHD is advocating for better healthcare facilities in our region including a new patient tower, cancer centre, cardiac catheterization lab, high acuity unit at NRGH and a new long-term care facility.

Learn more about the NRHD and our priority capital projects at www.getinvolved.rdn.ca/nrhd or scan the QR code.

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SEPTICSMART REBATES STILL AVAILABLE

Eligible RDN residents can qualify for up to \$700 for:

- an effluent filter
- a distribution box
- risers
- or to repair an aging system.

Rebates funds are limited. Apply by December 15.

www.rdn.bc.ca/septicmart



FREE WELLSMART WORKSHOP

Are you a well owner and would like to learn more? Join the WellSmart workshop with the RDN Drinking Water and Water Protection team, Island Health and the Province of BC to learn about:

- Well maintenance and operation
- Protecting your water source
- Water testing and treatment
- Water treatment options
- Drought management

Date: November 1, 2023

Time: 6 - 8 p.m.

Location: Cavalotti Hall, 2060 E Wellington Rd, Nanaimo

This workshop is free but registration is required. Learn more at www.rdn.bc.ca/wellsmart

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PARKS & OPEN SPACE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The next Parks & Open Space Advisory Committee meetings are:

EA B: Gabriola, DeCourcy, Mudge Islands
October 16 at 5 p.m.
Agi Hall 465 South Rd, Gabriola

EA C (EW/PV): East Wellington, Pleasant Valley
October 17 at 6:30 p.m.
East Wellington Fire Hall
3269 Jingle Pot Rd, Nanaimo

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

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COMMITTEE MEMBERS NEEDED

Would you like to be more involved in your community? Do you have experience or interest in the field of parks, recreation, culture, agriculture, waste management, planning, climate, or drinking water and watershed protection?

We are now accepting applications for two- or three-year terms on a variety of advisory committees.

The application deadline is Monday, November 13, 2023, at 4:30 p.m.

To download the application form, and for details on the committees and community members needed visit www.rdn.bc.ca/board-appointments.

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FREE HOME IMPROVEMENT WORKSHOP

Learn how to enhance your home's energy efficiency at our upcoming free workshop. Join industry experts as they guide you through locating and addressing drafts, mastering weather-stripping for doors and windows, and effective air-sealing techniques. There will also be hands-on learning with interactive displays.

The RDN has partnered with City Green Solutions and Carbon Wise to deliver a series of free skills-focused workshops for residents about Air Sealing (draft proofing) their homes. This two-hour workshop will introduce participants to key knowledge, resources and skills needed to complete effective DIY Air Sealing at home.

Date: October 27, 2023

Time: 1 - 3 p.m.

Location: Cedar Community Hall, 2388 Cedar Rd, Nanaimo

Space is limited and is first come, first served. To reserve your spot, email sustainability@rdn.bc.ca or call 250-390-5422.

To find out about more upcoming workshops and webinars, visit www.rdn.bc.ca/2023-fall-outreach-series

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