

JANUARY BOARD CALENDAR

- ⑨ **RDN Board Meeting**
1 p.m.
- ⑪ **Electoral Area Services Committee Meeting**
1 p.m.
- ⑳ **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

PREPARING FOR WINTER

Winter is here and with it, the potential for more extreme weather that can impact RDN services and your safety. Check out the following resources for information and tips to get ready for winter.

- **Service Alerts** - Keep up to date by subscribing to service alerts for transit, waste collection, water and sewer, parks and more at www.rdn.bc.ca/service-alerts.
- **Emergency Preparedness** – Get better prepared for extreme weather and emergencies using the resources at www.rdn.bc.ca/emergency-preparedness and sign up for emergency alerts at www.rdn.bc.ca/voyent-alert.
- **Extreme Weather** - Check the latest weather warnings at <https://weather.gc.ca/>.
- **Driving Conditions** - For the latest road conditions, advisories and tips, visit www.drivebc.ca or follow @DriveBC or @DriveBC_VI on Twitter.

DYK? The City of Nanaimo, City of Parksville, District of Lantzville and Town of Qualicum Beach are responsible for roads within their municipal boundaries including snow removal. Within our Electoral Areas, all roads and maintenance are the responsibility of the Ministry of Transportation Infrastructure and currently contracted to Mainroad Mid-Island Contracting LP. Please report changing road conditions to Mainroad's 24-hour hotline at 1-877-215-6006 and direct inquiries to midisland@mainroad.ca.



www.rdn.bc.ca/service-alerts

COATS MARSH REGIONAL PARK WEIR REMOVAL

The RDN is planning to remove the concrete weir in Coats Marsh Regional Park in fall 2024. You are invited to learn more about the project, ask questions and submit comments through the project website or at the public information session.

Public Information Session

- Saturday, January 20, 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.
- Gabriola Arts & Heritage Centre, 476 South Road, Gabriola
- Drop-in session with no formal presentation



For more information, please scan the QR code or visit www.getinvolved.rdn.ca/coats-marsh-weir

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2024 STEWARDSHIP SEED FUNDING

The RDN's Stewardship Seed Funding program is now open and accepting applications!

Non-profit organizations can apply for \$1,000 to \$5,000 towards watershed restoration, enhancement and research. Funds are awarded based on the merit of the project, with priority given to groups that have partnered in RDN Drinking Water & Watershed Protection initiatives, such as the Community Watershed Monitoring Network.

For Stewardship Seed Funding details and information on how to apply, visit www.rdn.bc.ca/stewardship-seed-funding or contact waterstewardship@rdn.bc.ca.



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CURBSIDE COLLECTION NOTIFICATIONS

Sign up for curbside notifications to remind you of your collection day and to stay informed of collection interruptions. You can receive notifications by email, phone calls or smartphone notifications using the app. Download the free **RDN Curbside** app on your Apple or Android device by scanning the QR code.

For email or telephone call notifications, follow the instructions below to sign up:

- Go to our website: www.rdn.bc.ca/curbside
- Enter your address into the calendar search form and press 'search'
- Select 'Get a reminder!'
- Pick the type of reminder you would like to receive, then follow the prompts



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WATER STEWARDSHIP REBATES OPEN JANUARY 15!

Rainwater Harvesting

Thinking about installing some rainwater catchment on your property? Eligible RDN residents can receive up to \$1,000 for the installation or addition of 1,000 imperial gallons or more of rainwater storage.

Irrigation Upgrades and Soil Improvements

Make your property more water efficient! Eligible RDN residents can receive up to \$475 for irrigation upgrades and/or 50 per cent off garden soil improvements up to \$100. Receive a \$100 bonus rebate for completing both irrigation and soil upgrades.

Wellhead Upgrades and Well Water Testing

Proper maintenance is important for the longevity of your private well and quality of your drinking water. Eligible RDN residents can receive up to \$650 for wellhead upgrades and 50 per cent off up to \$250 for well water testing.

For more information on RDN rebate programs, eligibility and information on how to apply, visit www.rdnrebates.ca or call 250-390-6560.



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