

## FEBRUARY BOARD CALENDAR

- 8 **RDN Electoral Area Services Committee**  
1 p.m.
- 13 **RDN Board Meeting**  
1 p.m.
- 27 **Nanaimo Regional Hospital District Board Meeting**  
11 a.m.
- 27 **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](http://www.rdn.bc.ca/agendas-minutes-videos)

## VOLUNTEER AND ACT FUNDING

The Acting for Climate Together (ACT) initiative relaunched on February 1. ACT is a volunteer initiative that empowers residents to collaborate on impactful local climate actions. Explore our toolkit for ideas, from small actions to large projects.

New this year! We are offering Climate Action Seed Funding for community-based projects to groups participating in ACT. Each project can receive funding up to \$1,000! Conditions apply.

Find out more at [www.rdn.bc.ca/acting-for-climate-together](http://www.rdn.bc.ca/acting-for-climate-together).

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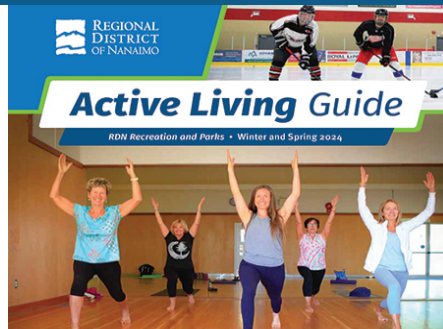


## RECREATION

Registration for spring programs is open.

Free BC Family Day Swim and Skate on Monday, February 20. The swim at Ravensong Aquatic Centre is 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and the skate at Oceanside Place Arena is 1 to 4 p.m. Participation maximums will be in place.

[www.rdn.bc.ca/recreation](http://www.rdn.bc.ca/recreation)



## REBATE APPLICATIONS OPEN

As part of our commitment to mitigating climate change and supporting environmental stewardship, homeowners can apply for the following property improvement rebates.

### Water Stewardship

For all RDN residents (electoral area and municipal residents)

- Irrigation Upgrades and Soil Improvements - up to \$675
- Rainwater Harvesting - up to \$1,000
- Septic System Upgrades - up to \$700
- Wellhead Upgrades - up to \$650
- Well Water Testing - up to \$300 (open March 1 for applications)

### Green Building

RDN residents (electoral area and municipal residents except City of Nanaimo which has its own program)

- Woodstove Exchanges - up to \$1,500

Electoral Area residents only

- Sustainable Development Checklist - \$500 and \$1,000
- Home Energy Assessments - up to \$350
- Graded Site-Cut Timber Use - up to \$250
- Fossil Fuel to Heat Pump Replacements - \$1,000
- Renewable Energy Systems - up to \$650
- Residential Electric Vehicle Charging Stations - \$150

Rebates are first-come, first-served to qualifying applicants until available funds are spent. Apply early as funding is limited.

For more information on the RDN rebates, eligibility criteria and how to apply, visit [www.rdn.bc.ca/rdn-rebates](http://www.rdn.bc.ca/rdn-rebates) or scan the QR code.

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## PARKS & OPEN SPACE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The next Parks & Open Space Advisory Committee meetings are:

EA F: February 26 at 7 p.m.  
Activity Hall, Coombs Fairgrounds  
830 Island Hwy W, Parksville

EA H: February 28 at 7 p.m.  
Lighthouse Community Centre  
240 Lions Way, Qualicum Beach

Both meetings will also be webstreamed. For more information, visit [www.rdn.bc.ca/recreation-and-parks-advisory-committees](http://www.rdn.bc.ca/recreation-and-parks-advisory-committees).

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## GET INVOLVED RDN

The RDN delivers many services and programs within our region – from transit and wastewater management to solid waste management, regional parks and more. Keep up to date, ask questions and provide input on current RDN projects and initiatives that matter to you on our Get Involved website. Visit [www.getinvolved.rdn.ca](http://www.getinvolved.rdn.ca) or scan the QR code.

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