



MAY BOARD CALENDAR

- **Comtmittee of the Whole** 1 p.m.
- **RDN Electoral Area Services Committee**
- **Nanaimo Regional Hospital District Board** 14 Meeting 12:30 p.m.
- **RDN Board Meeting** 1 p.m.
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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

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AWARENESS WEEK

Local Government Awareness Week, May 12 - 18, is an annual initiative to build public awareness and encourage participation in local government processes. This year's theme is Infrastructure. The RDN invites residents to learn about who is responsible for different infrastructure in our region under Who We Are And What We Do at www.getinvolved.rdn.ca.

Residents who are currently signed up on Get Involved RDN or sign up by June 16 will be entered to win one of three great prizes of their choice!

Three names will be randomly drawn after June 16 and the recipient can select one of the following:

- RDN Recreation \$100 gift certificate
- 2 month passes for RDN Transit for an adult or a youth (\$80-120 value)
- \$100 credit on your next RDN utility bill (you must live in one of the seven RDN electoral areas to be eligible for this)
- \$100 gift certificate for a local restaurant or business



Get Involved RDN!

www.getinvolved.rdn.ca

REGIONAL PARKS AND TRAILS COMMITTEE

The next Regional Parks and Trails Committee meeting is:

May 7 at 10 a.m. **Board Chambers** 6300 Hammond Bay Road, Nanaimo

The meeting will also be webstreamed

For more information, visit www.rdn.bc.ca/recreationand-parks-advisory-committees.

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WATERING RESTRICTIONS

Stage 2 Watering Restrictions for automated sprinkling systems begin on May 1. This allows even or odd day watering based on house number, for a maximum of two hours between 7 and 10 a.m. or 7 and 10 p.m. This watering schedule comes into effect annually, helping everyone get in the habit of water conservation as we move into the summer months.

Note: the Town of Qualicum Beach starts Stage 1 restrictions May 15, Deep Bay Improvement District and Qualicum Bay Horne Lake Waterworks currently have no restrictions, and Decourcey remains at stage 4 restrictions.

To learn more about watering restrictions visit: www.rdn.bc.ca/watering-restriction-map.

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CURBSIDE ORGANICS

If you have a green-lidded organics cart with the RDN logo in the Regional District of Nanaimo, top it up with leaves, grass and other light yard trimmings this spring!

If your organics cart only contains a small amount of lightweight yard waste, or if the cart is over 75 per cent full, set the lid to the unlocked position on collection day.

If you're not sure What Goes Where, consult the waste wizard online www.rdn.bc.ca/curbside download the RDN Curbside app today!





www.rdn.bc.ca/curbside

PARKS AND OPEN SPACE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The next Parks and Open Space Advisory Committee meeting is:

EA B: Gabriola May 13 at 5 p.m. Agi Hall, 465 South Rd, Gabriola

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TRANSIT FARE SURVEY

BC Transit and the Regional District of Nanaimo (RDN) are considering changes to the fare structure of the RDN Transit System and welcome your input.

Between May 6-31, 2024, we'd like to hear from you.

Members of the public are invited to take a 5-minute survey at: https://bit.ly/BCTfarereview or scan the QR code.

Note: Survey will be open starting May 6.

https://engage.bctransit.com/nanaimo-fare-review

EMERGENCY NOTIFICATIONS

Emergencies can happen at any time. Voyent Alert, the RDN's emergency notification tool, enables you to be connected and informed during emergencies. Get real time notifications from the RDN so you can be informed and resilient during emergencies. Scan the QR Code to

Visit: www.rdn.bc.ca/emergency-alerts

register. It is quick, easy and anonymous!

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BE PREPARED!

BC Emergency Preparedness Week is May 5-11. This is a good time to review and prepare yourself to be resilient during emergencies. How prepared are you?

Steps to preparedness:

Know your Hazards!

Earthquakes, fires, tsunamis - knowing the hazards can better help you prepare. Learn more at www.rdn.bc.ca/regional-hazards-risks

• Build your Emergency Kit and Grab-and-Go Bag

During an emergency you may need to evacuate suddenly or shelter in place. Being prepared for both is vital. Find lists for what to have in your kit and bag at https://bit.ly/3xI8wgK

• Make an Emergency Plan

A family meeting place and a communication plan are emergency plan essentials. A fill-in-the-blanks plan can be found here: https://bit.ly/3w9cCOi

Get prepared







Know your hazards

Make your plan



www.rdn.bc.ca/emergency-preparedness-workbook



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