

MAY BOARD CALENDAR

- 7 **Committee of the Whole**
1 p.m.
- 9 **RDN Electoral Area Services Committee**
1 p.m.
- 14 **Nanaimo Regional Hospital District Board Meeting**
12:30 p.m.
- 14 **RDN Board Meeting**
1 p.m.
- 28 **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

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/who-we-are

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/recreation-and-parks-advisory-committees.

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PARKS AND OPEN SPACE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The next Parks and Open Space Advisory Committee meetings are:

EA G: Englishman River, San Pareil, French Creek, Little Qualicum, Dashwood
May 6 at 7 p.m.
Oceanside Place Arena, 830 W Island Hwy W, Parksville

EA F: Coombs, Hilliers, Errington, Whiskey Creek, Meadowood
May 27 at 7 p.m.
Coombs Fairgrounds, 1014 Ford Rd, Coombs

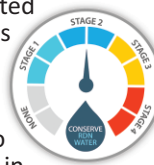
EA H: Bowser, Qualicum Bay, Deep Bay
May 29 at 7 p.m.
Lighthouse Community Centre, 240 Lions Way, Qualicum Beach

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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 at www.rdn.bc.ca/curbside or download the RDN Curbside app today!



www.rdn.bc.ca/curbside

RECREATION

Summer Programs

Sign up for summer programs starting May 14. Hop online at www.rdn.bc.ca/recreation and register today.

Be the first to view the summer programs online by subscribing to REC Connect at www.getinvolved.rdn.ca/rec-connect.

Youth Week May 1-7

Local organizations are hosting events in celebration of our young people.

Visit REC Connect at www.getinvolved.rdn.ca/rec-connect.

Qualicum Beach Family Day

Visit our booth for games and activities for all. Visit <https://www.qualicumbeach.com/qualicum-beach-family-day>

GoByBike Week June 3-9

Visit <https://gobybikebc.ca/oceanside/> for information on what's happening locally.



www.rdn.bc.ca/recreation

NANOOSE FIRE DEPARTMENT ANNIVERSARY EVENT

Experience fire service demonstrations, an open house, activities for all ages, educational displays, food trucks and more. Come and join the festivities as we celebrate the rich history and dedicated community service of the Nanoose Volunteer Fire Department!

Saturday, May 25
10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

2471 Nanoose Rd
Nanoose Bay



www.rdn.bc.ca/fire-services

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 register today!



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

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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

Gather
your supplies

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

JACK BAGLEY COMMUNITY PARK CELEBRATION

Come celebrate the completion of phase one of the Jack Bagley Community Park development project! There will be speakers, refreshments, a pickleball demonstration and try out. Wear your soft-soled shoes and join in on the fun. All are welcome!

Saturday, May 4
11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Powder Point Rd, Nanoose Bay



www.getinvolved.rdn.ca/jack-bagley-cp