

## **NEWS RELEASE**

September 25, 2023

## September 30 - National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

In 2021, the Government of Canada designated September 30 of each year as the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation to honour First Nations, Inuit and Métis residential school survivors, their families and communities, and to ensure that public commemoration of the legacy of residential schools remains a vital component of reconciliation. This is a historic day for reflection, listening and learning.

On September 30, in recognition of the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation and the legacy of residential schools in Canada, the Regional District of Nanaimo (RDN) will fly flags at half-mast at the administration building and recreation facilities and tie orange ribbons to RDN transit bus mirrors. We encourage all to wear orange to honour residential school survivors, to take part in in-person or virtual events, and to learn about the history of residential schools and the mandate of the National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation at nctr.ca.

In alignment with the provincial and federal governments, RDN services and office closures are as follows:

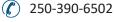
Monday October 2

Saturday, September 30	Monday, October 2
Regional Landfill - closed	Administrative Offices - closed
<ul> <li>Church Road Transfer Station - closed</li> </ul>	Regional Landfill - open
<ul> <li>Ravensong Aquatic Centre - closed</li> </ul>	Church Road Transfer Station - open
• Oceanside Place Arena - office closed; arena	Ravensong Aquatic Centre - open
open for pre-scheduled rentals only - book	Oceanside Place Arena - office open; arena open
in advance at 250-248-3252	for pre-scheduled rentals only - book in advance at
Transit - Regular Saturday Service	250-248-3252
	Transit office closed – Regular Monday Service
	Curbside Collection – No collection on Monday.
	The collection schedule has been adjusted to start
	Tuesday, October 3. An updated curbside calendar
	is available online and hard copies are available by
	request. Visit rdn.bc.ca/curbside-collection, call
	250-390-6501 or email curbside@rdn.bc.ca.

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