

## SEPTEMBER BOARD CALENDAR

- ⑤ **RDN Electoral Area Services Committee Meeting**  
1 p.m.
- ⑩ **Committee of the Whole Meeting**  
10 a.m.
- RDN Board Meeting**  
1 p.m.
- ②④ **Nanaimo Regional Hospital District Board Meeting**  
10 a.m.
- RDN Board Meeting**  
1 p.m.

[www.rdn.bc.ca/agendas-minutes-videos](http://www.rdn.bc.ca/agendas-minutes-videos)

## PARKS, RECREATION AND CULTURE COMMISSION

The next Regional Parks and Trails Committee meeting is:

October 1 at 10 a.m.  
RDN 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](http://www.rdn.bc.ca/recreation-and-parks-advisory-committees)

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## EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS EXPO

Join us at the free **Emergency Preparedness Expo** on September 7 at the Civic Centre in Qualicum Beach from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. This family friendly event includes drop-in workshops, emergency preparedness prizes and information about:

- personal preparedness
- FireSmart
- earthquake simulator
- food security
- age and health factors for preparedness

There is also a short film documentary, *Tsunami 11th Relative*, a history of west coast tsunamis from an Indigenous perspective and more.

The RDN is proud to partner with Emergency Management Oceanside, the City of Parksville and Town of Qualicum Beach. For more details, visit [www.emergencyoceanside.ca/public-events](http://www.emergencyoceanside.ca/public-events)

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## FALL TRANSIT UPDATE

### Fall Schedule

The new fall schedule started Sunday, September 1, 2024. For schedules and maps visit [www.rdn.bc.ca/transit-schedules](http://www.rdn.bc.ca/transit-schedules).

### Expanded Transit Hours

An additional 1,000 service hours are being added to our transit service. Of these hours, 500 will be used for Route 99 Deep Bay on Sundays and Mondays, to complete a seven-day service. In addition to more hours, the Route 99 Deep Bay trips will meet up with the Comox Valley Regional District's Route 10 Fanny Bay/Downtown Courtenay at the Deep Bay Marina from Monday to Saturday. An additional 500 hours will be for the Nanaimo – Cowichan Express (NCX) on Fridays and Saturdays.



[www.rdn.bc.ca/regional-transit](http://www.rdn.bc.ca/regional-transit)

## LEARN TO DRAFT-PROOF YOUR HOME!

Returning in Fall 2024 - the Regional District of Nanaimo has partnered with Carbon Wise to deliver a series of FREE skills-focused workshops teaching RDN residents about draft-proofing their homes. Learn from industry experts how to locate and fix draft issues, how to weather strip your door or window, air-sealing techniques, and explore interactive displays to get hands-on experience.

Qualicum Beach: September 19, 5 – 7 p.m.

Cedar: Friday, October 4, 3 – 5 p.m.

Nanaimo: October 15, 5 – 7 p.m.



For more details and to sign up for a workshop in your area, scan the QR code or visit [www.rdn.bc.ca/community-education-events](http://www.rdn.bc.ca/community-education-events).

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## REGIONAL PARKS AND TRAILS COMMITTEE MEETING

The next Parks, Recreation and Culture Commission meeting is:

EA A: September 25 at 7 p.m.

Cedar Heritage Centre  
1644 MacMillan Rd, Nanaimo

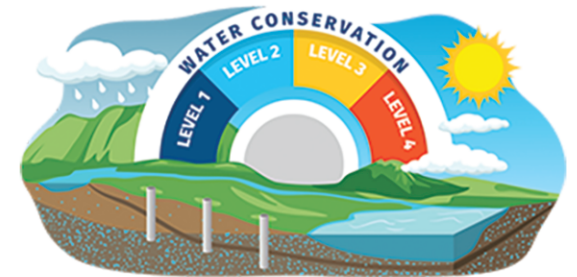
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## WATER CONSERVATION

Water is a shared resource and practicing water conservation helps ensure the community's essential water needs for drinking water, hygiene and fire protection are met and water flows for fish and aquatic habitats are maintained. The RDN updated the Outdoor Water Conservation Levels this year. Some updates include:

- Level 3 now limits watering days to one day per week, with odd-numbered houses on Monday, and even-numbered houses on Thursday
- Level 4 remains the same however, car/boat washing allowed with a shut-off nozzle
- A change in name from "Watering Restrictions" to "Outdoor Water Conservation"



Water system capacity and conditions vary across the region. If you are a customer of a municipal, improvement district or RDN water system, please visit [www.rdn.bc.ca/watering-restriction-map](http://www.rdn.bc.ca/watering-restriction-map) to see which watering restrictions are in place where you live. Veggie gardens and drip irrigation are exempt from restrictions.

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

## MANDATORY WASTE SORTING IN 2025

**Did you know ?** Three-stream waste diversion is coming for all commercial, industrial, institutional and multi-family properties in the RDN beginning January 2025. It will be the responsibility of property owners and managers to coordinate the collection and proper management of separated waste with their waste collection service provider. Learn more and get ready at [www.getinvolved.rdn.ca/waste-separation](http://www.getinvolved.rdn.ca/waste-separation).



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