

## OCTOBER BOARD CALENDAR

- ③ **RDN Electoral Area Services Committee Meeting**  
1 p.m.
- ⑧ **Committee of the Whole Meeting**  
10 a.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](http://www.rdn.bc.ca/agendas-minutes-videos)

## NEW WASTE DIVERSION BYLAW

With three-stream waste diversion coming for all commercial, industrial, institutional and multi-family properties beginning January 2025, the RDN is hosting drop-in, information sessions and a live, interactive webinar:

- Qualicum Beach: Oct. 16, 1:30-4 p.m., Qualicum Beach Civic Centre, 747 Jones St.
- Nanoose: Oct. 17, 2:30-5 p.m., Nanoose Place Community Centre, 2925 Northwest Bay Rd.
- Parksville: Nov. 4, 2:30-5 p.m., Oceanside Place Arena, 830 West Island Highway
- Nanaimo: Nov. 5, 2:30-5 p.m., Arbutus Room, RDN, 6300 Hammond Bay Rd.
- Nanaimo: Nov. 6, 2:30-5 p.m., RDN Regional Landfill, 1105 Cedar Rd.
- Online Webinar: Nov. 20, 12-1 p.m.: <https://bit.ly/3SWD>  
Meeting ID: 673 4964 7039 | Passcode: 152265

The RDN's Solid Waste Team will be on hand to answer your questions about the new requirements. Learn more and get ready at [www.getinvolved.rdn.ca/waste-separation](http://www.getinvolved.rdn.ca/waste-separation)

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## WATER STEWARDSHIP REBATES

Help conserve and protect our shared natural resource and save money!

**Rainwater Harvesting:** Eligible RDN residents can receive up to \$1,000 for the installation or addition of 1,000 imperial gallons of rainwater storage.

**Irrigation Upgrades and Soil Improvements:** Eligible RDN residents can receive up to \$475 for irrigation upgrades and/or 50 per cent off garden soil improvements up to \$100. Receive \$100 bonus rebate for completing both irrigation and soil upgrades.

**Wellhead Upgrades and WellWater Testing:** Eligible RDN residents can receive up to \$650 for wellhead upgrades or up to \$500 for the closure of any unused well. In addition, 50 per cent off (up to \$250) a full spectrum water quality analysis is available to RDN private well-owners.

For more information and how to apply for the rebates, visit [www.rdnrebates.ca](http://www.rdnrebates.ca) or call 250-390-6560.



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## COMMITTEE MEMBERS NEEDED

Would you like to be more involved in your community? Do you have experience or interest in the field of parks, recreation, culture, agriculture, waste management, planning, climate, or drinking water and watershed protection?

We are now accepting applications for volunteers to sit on advisory committees with most terms ranging from two to three years.

The application deadline is Friday, November 8, 2024, at 4 p.m.

To download the application form, and for details on the committees and community members needed visit [www.rdn.bc.ca/board-appointments](http://www.rdn.bc.ca/board-appointments).

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## FALL TRANSIT UPDATE

The RDN is providing free transit service on general voting day for the provincial election to help voters get to the polling stations to cast their vote. Election day is Saturday, October 19, 2024, and polling stations will be open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.



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

## NET ZERO RENOVATION SUPPORT

Receive up to \$10,000 towards home renovations for energy efficiency! If you are an RDN resident planning an extensive home renovation, you could receive up to \$10,000 in support to enhance energy efficiency and comfort and reduce your environmental impact.

Applications close October 31 so apply now!

To find out more, contact [sustainability@rdn.bc.ca](mailto:sustainability@rdn.bc.ca) or call 1-778-674-3676.



[www.rdn.bc.ca/towards-net-zero-renos](http://www.rdn.bc.ca/towards-net-zero-renos)

## ELECTORAL AREA A RECREATION PROGRAMS

The RDN is proud to offer recreation programs and activities in the communities of Cedar, South Wellington, Cassidy, and Yellowpoint. Visit [www.rdn.bc.ca/area-a-recreation](http://www.rdn.bc.ca/area-a-recreation) or call 778-674-0466 to discover all available programs in Electoral Area A and register today.

**Programs include:**

**Power Hour Fitness** - Mondays and Wednesdays, Oct. 2-Dec. 18, 9:15 a.m.-10:15 a.m.

**South Wellington Pickleball** - Wednesdays, Oct. 2-Dec. 11, 6-8 p.m.

**Golden Social Club 55+** - Wednesdays, Oct. 2-Dec. 11, 1-3 p.m.

**Parent and Child Playtime** - Thursdays, Oct. 3-Dec. 12, 3-4:30 p.m.

**Cedar Beginner Pickleball** - Thursdays, Oct. 3-Nov. 28, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

**Pro D Day Camps** - Fridays, Oct. 25, Nov. 8, and Dec. 6, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.



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## 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. This 2-hour workshop will introduce participants to key knowledge, resources, and skills needed to complete effective DIY draft-proofing at home.

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.

Cedar: Friday October 4, 3 – 5 p.m.

Nanaimo: Tuesday October 15, 5 – 7 p.m.

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



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## FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

October 6 – 12 is Fire Prevention Week - a nation-wide event that encourages Canadians to take the time to learn how they can stay safe in case of a fire. This year's theme "Smoke alarms: Make them work for you!" strives to educate everyone about the importance of having working smoke alarms in the home.

During Fire Prevention Week, fire departments across the region are hosting free events for residents to learn how to reduce injuries and deaths caused by fires in their homes. Check with your local fire department for details.

For more information about Fire Prevention Week, visit [www.nfpa.org/fpw](http://www.nfpa.org/fpw). For fire services in the RDN, visit [www.rdn.bc.ca/fire-services](http://www.rdn.bc.ca/fire-services).



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