

## JANUARY BOARD CALENDAR

- ⑨ **Electoral Area Services Committee Meeting**  
1 p.m.
- ⑭ **RDN Board Meeting**  
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- ⑳ **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](http://www.rdn.bc.ca/agendas-minutes-videos)

## BE PREPARED

**Be prepared for adverse winter weather. Get ready, be safe and stay informed with the following resources:**

- Emergency Preparedness:  
[www.rdn.bc.ca/emergency-preparedness](http://www.rdn.bc.ca/emergency-preparedness)
- RDN Emergency Alerts: Sign up at  
[www.rdn.bc.ca/voyent-alert](http://www.rdn.bc.ca/voyent-alert)
- RDN Service Alerts:  
[www.rdn.bc.ca/service-alerts](http://www.rdn.bc.ca/service-alerts)
- Weather Advisories: <https://weather.gc.ca/>
- Power Outages:  
[www.BCHydro.com](http://www.BCHydro.com)
- Driving Conditions:  
[www.drivebc.ca](http://www.drivebc.ca)



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

## ELECTORAL AREA A RECREATION

Join our exciting recreation programs in Cedar and South Wellington this winter. Enjoy activities such as fitness classes, pickleball, social drop-in programs and after-school programs.

Visit [www.rdn.bc.ca/area-a-recreation](http://www.rdn.bc.ca/area-a-recreation) to view all current program offerings or to register today.



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## 2025 RDN REBATES

The RDN is now accepting rebate applications from homeowners for environmentally friendly improvements to their properties.

### Water Stewardship

For all RDN residents (electoral area and municipal residents)

- Irrigation Upgrades and Soil Improvements - up to \$675
- Rainwater Harvesting - up to \$1,000
- Septic System Upgrades - up to \$700
- Wellhead Upgrades - up to \$650
- Well Water Testing - up to \$300

### Green Building

RDN residents (electoral area and municipal residents except the City of Nanaimo which has its own program)

- Woodstove Exchanges - up to \$1,500  
Electoral Area residents only
- Sustainable Development Checklist - \$500 to \$1,000
- Home Energy Assessments - up to \$350
- Graded Site-Cut Timber Use - \$250
- Fossil Fuel to Heat Pump Replacements - \$1,000
- Renewable Energy Systems - \$250
- Residential Electric Vehicle Charging Stations - \$150

Eligibility criteria vary for each rebate program including where the resident lives within the RDN. Rebates are awarded to qualifying applicants on a first-come, first-served basis until available funds are spent.

For more information on the RDN rebates available, eligibility and how to apply, visit [www.rdn.bc.ca/rdn-rebates](http://www.rdn.bc.ca/rdn-rebates).



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## NEW YEAR – NEW WASTE SEPARATION RULES

If you are a business/office, hotel, apartment/condo school, clinic or other institution, new rules for waste separation are now in place. All properties must now have bins to separate out recyclable and organic waste – like single-family homes do.

Questions about whether this applies to you, or how to implement it? Learn more at [www.getinvolved.rdn.ca/waste-separation](http://www.getinvolved.rdn.ca/waste-separation) or drop in to an upcoming office hours session:

- January 16, 3 - 5 p.m. - Gabriola Library, 575 N Rd
- January 28, 3 - 5 p.m. - Bowser Legion, 7035 Island Hwy W
- January 30, 3 - 5 p.m. - Nanaimo Harbourfront Library, 90 Commercial St
- February 5, 3 - 5 p.m. - Parksville Community Centre, 223 Mills Street
- February 13, 3 - 5 p.m. - Qualicum Beach Civic Centre, 747 Jones Street

Visit [www.getinvolved.rdn.ca/waste-separation](http://www.getinvolved.rdn.ca/waste-separation) for more information!



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## 2025 STEWARDSHIP SEED FUNDING

The RDN's Stewardship Seed Funding program is now open and accepting applications!

Non-profit organizations can apply for \$1,000 – \$10,000 towards watershed restoration, enhancement and research. Funds are awarded based on the merit of the project, with priority given to groups that have partnered in RDN Drinking Water & Watershed Protection initiatives, such as the Community Watershed Monitoring Network. For Stewardship Seed Funding details and information on how to apply, visit [www.rdn.bc.ca/stewardship-seed-funding](http://www.rdn.bc.ca/stewardship-seed-funding) or contact [waterstewardship@rdn.bc.ca](mailto:waterstewardship@rdn.bc.ca).

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