



# **JANUARY BOARD CALENDAR**

- Electoral Area Services Committee Meeting
  1 p.m.
- RDN Board Meeting 1 p.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

## **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
- RDN Emergency Alerts: Sign up at www.rdn.bc.ca/voyent-alert
- RDN Service Alerts: www.rdn.bc.ca/service-alerts
- Weather Advisories: https://weather.gc.ca/
- Power Outages: www.BCHydro.com
- Driving Conditions: www.drivebc.ca



www.rdn.bc.ca

## **RECREATION**

Be active every day! There is still room to register for the winter programs. Visit www.rdn.bc.ca/recreation and register today.

Registration for spring programs opens on Tuesday, January 28 at 8 a.m.

www.rdn.bc.ca/recreation

### **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 Harvestng 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.



www.rdnrebates.ca

## **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 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 for more information!



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## **2025 STEWARDSHIP SEED FUNDING**

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

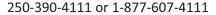
Non-profit organizations can apply for \$1,000 – \$10,000 towards watershed restoration, enhancement and research. Funds are awarded based on the merit of the project, with priority given to groups that have partnered in RDN Drinking Water & Watershed Protection initiatives, such as the Community Watershed Monitoring Network.

For Stewardship Seed Funding details and information on how to apply, visit

www.rdn.bc.ca/stewardship-seed-funding or contact waterstewardship@rdn.bc.ca.

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