

JANUARY BOARD CALENDAR

- ⑨ **Electoral Area Services Committee Meeting**
1 p.m.
- ⑭ **RDN Board Meeting**
1 p.m.
- 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

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



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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 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.



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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