

## MARCH BOARD CALENDAR

- 6 **March 6**  
Special Nanaimo Regional Hospital District Board 10 a.m.  
Electoral Area Services Committee Meeting 1 p.m.
- 11 **March 11**  
RDN Board Meeting 1 p.m.
- 25 **March 25**  
Nanaimo Regional Hospital District Board Meeting 10:30 a.m.  
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)

## ACTING FOR CLIMATE TOGETHER

The Acting for Climate Together (ACT) community volunteer group is back and recruiting more volunteers! ACT empowers residents to collaborate on impactful local climate actions. Explore our toolkit for ideas and get inspired to take action for our climate!

**Returning this year!** Participating community-based projects can receive up to \$1,000 through our Climate Action Seed Funding. Conditions apply. Ready to join?

Visit [www.rdn.bc.ca/acting-for-climate-together](http://www.rdn.bc.ca/acting-for-climate-together) for details.



[www.rdn.bc.ca/stewardship-seed-funding](http://www.rdn.bc.ca/stewardship-seed-funding)

## NEW WASTE SEPARATION RULES

The RDN's Mandatory Waste Source Separation requires all properties (multi-family, commercial, industrial and institutional) to separate garbage, recycling and organics. Single-family homes already participate; now it's time for everyone! Work with your waste hauler to customize your collection program.

For more information, visit [www.getinvolved.rdn.ca/waste-separation](http://www.getinvolved.rdn.ca/waste-separation) or contact [zerowaste@rdn.bc.ca](mailto:zerowaste@rdn.bc.ca).



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## WATER TO EARTH MONTH 2025!

Water to Earth Month is an activity-packed, month-long celebration between World Water Day on March 22 and Earth Day on April 22. Here are just some of the events:

- March 22- World Water Day Walk, Nanaimo River Regional Park
- April 4- Interpretive walk, Departure Creek
- April 11-Nanaimo River Watershed and Water Treatment Plant Tour
- April 22- Invasive Plant work party with the City of Nanaimo
- April 23- WellSmart workshop in Meadowood
- Explore Raingardens in your community with a self-guided tour
- Online contests for a chance to win some great prize packs

Come to our biggest Earth Day celebration yet at Bowen Park on April 13 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Learn about local water resources and environmental stewardship from vendors, information booths, interactive workshops and nature walks!

Visit [www.getinvolved.rdn.ca/team-watersmart](http://www.getinvolved.rdn.ca/team-watersmart) for information. More events, activities and online contests are still to be added!



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## COMMITTEE MEMBERS NEEDED

### Drinking Water & Watershed Protection Technical Advisory Committee

All communities in the RDN  
1 member - General Public (District 69) for a 2-year term

Applications must be submitted by 4 p.m. on Friday, March 14, 2025. To obtain an application form and view the Terms of Reference, visit: [www.rdn.bc.ca/board-appointments](http://www.rdn.bc.ca/board-appointments). Questions? Contact 250-390-4111, toll free at 1-877-607-4111 or [inquiries@rdn.bc.ca](mailto:inquiries@rdn.bc.ca).

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## PARKS & OPEN SPACE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The next Parks & Open Space Advisory Committee meeting is:

EA E (Nanoose Bay)  
March 12 at 6:30 p.m.  
Nanoose Place

2925 NW Bay Rd, Nanoose Bay  
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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## RAVENSONG EXPANSION REFERENDUM

On Saturday, April 5 eligible electors in City of Parksville, the Town of Qualicum Beach, and RDN Electoral Areas E, F, G, and H will decide if the Regional District of Nanaimo can borrow up to \$30 million to expand Ravensong Aquatic Centre. You are invited to connect with staff and learn about the proposed Ravensong Aquatic Centre expansion and referendum at any of the remaining information sessions.

### Drop-In Information Sessions 5 – 7:30 p.m.

- March 5 - Craig Street Commons, 330 Craig St, Parksville
- March 10 - Qualicum Beach Community Hall, 644 Memorial Ave, Qualicum Beach
- March 12 - St. Columba Presbyterian Church, 921 Wembley Rd, Parksville

### Virtual Information Session

- March 17, 5 – 7:30 p.m.  
Zoom meeting at: [bit.ly/RACinfo](https://bit.ly/RACinfo) or join by telephone by dialing: +1 587 328 1099. When prompted, enter meeting ID: 638 3104 2387 and passcode: 385739

The first opportunity for advanced voting is Wednesday, March 26, 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. at Qualicum Beach Community Hall. Learn more about the three ways to vote at [www.rdn.bc.ca/ravensong-referendum](http://www.rdn.bc.ca/ravensong-referendum).

For more information on the Ravensong Aquatic Centre Expansion and referendum visit [www.getinvolved.rdn.ca/rac-expansion-referendum](http://www.getinvolved.rdn.ca/rac-expansion-referendum).



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## RECREATION

Stay active every day. There is still room to register for winter and spring programs. Visit [www.rdn.bc.ca/recreation](http://www.rdn.bc.ca/recreation) and register today.

Ravensong Aquatic Centre in Qualicum Beach and Oceanside Place Arena in Parksville are hosting a variety of Everyone Welcome Swims and Skates during the spring break. View all the public swim and skate times online at [www.rdn.bc.ca/recreation-drop-in-schedules](http://www.rdn.bc.ca/recreation-drop-in-schedules).



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## OCEANSIDE SERVICES COMMITTEE

The next Oceanside Services Committee meeting is: March 13 at 1:30 p.m. Parksville Council Chambers 100 Jensen Avenue East, Parksville

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