REGIONAL DISTRICT OF NANAIMO

RDN UPDATES

NOVEMBER BOARD CALENDAR

10 November Inaugural Board Meeting 1 p.m.
12 November Special Board Meeting 9 a.m.
19 November Electoral Area Services Committee Meeting 1 p.m.
23 November Special Electoral Area Services Committee Meeting at 1 p.m.
24 Special Board Meeting 9 a.m. and 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

WELCOME NEW RDN BOARD

Welcome to our newly elected Regional District of Nanaimo Board of Directors!

The 2026-2030 Board were officially sworn in at the inaugural board meeting on Tuesday, November 10. To view the RDN board members, visit ***www.rdn.bc.ca/board.***

www.rdn.bc.ca/board

HOME ENERGY NAVIGATOR

Expert Guidance for a Warmer, More Efficient Home
As the weather cools down, now's the time to make your home cozy and energy-efficient, without breaking the bank. Whether you're insulating, upgrading to a heat pump, or just getting started, free local energy experts are here to help.

Get support with:
- Rebate navigation
- Virtual home energy consultations
- Quote reviews
- Customized retrofit roadmaps
- And more!

To learn more, scan the QR code, visit ***www.homeenergynav.ca*** or call 1-866-381-9995.

www.homeenergynav.ca

SIP SMART CHALLENGE

Sip smarter and reduce waste with the RDN Sip Smart Challenge!

From October 8 to December 6, 2026, bring a reusable cup to participating coffee shops and cafés to earn a stamp. Each stamp is one entry for a chance to win great prizes.



Learn more at ***www.getinvolved.rdn.ca/sort-smart.***

www.getinvolved.rdn.ca/sort-smart

RURAL RESIDENTIAL PARCEL SIZE PROJECT

The RDN invites residents to provide their input on proposed changes to the minimum parcel size on rural residential zoned lands in Electoral Areas A, C, E, F, G, and H. The RDN is considering a 1-hectare minimum parcel size and one dwelling per parcel on these lands as an alternative to building strata of single-family homes.

For more information, to provide feedback, and to sign up to receive updates to your inbox, visit ***www.getinvolved.rdn.ca/rural-residential-project.***

www.getinvolved.rdn.ca/rural-residential-project.

REMEMBRANCE DAY

Thank you to all who have dedicated their lives in service to Canada.



www.rdn.bc.ca

ENGLISHMAN RIVER REGIONAL PARK UPDATE

Help shape the future of Englishman River Regional Park!

The RDN invites you to comment on a draft park management plan that will guide how the park is protected, managed and improved over the next 20 years. The draft plan reflects input from the first phase of engagement in April 2026. Your feedback will help ensure the plan reflects community priorities while protecting this regionally significant conservation area.

Complete the online survey by November 29 or visit the open house on November 14, 12:30 to 3:30 p.m., at Errington War Memorial Hall, 1390 Errington Road.

For more information and to complete the survey, visit **www.getinvolved.rdn.ca/errp-management-plan.**

www.getinvolved.rdn.ca/errp-management-plan

RECREATION

Winter Program Registration

The winter swim lessons, programs, fitness classes and more will be viewable online November 20 with registration opening November 24 at 8 a.m. Subscribe to REC Connect at ***www.getinvolved.rdn.ca/rec-connect*** and we will email you as soon as the next season of lessons, programs and more are ready to view online.

Grade 5/6 Active Pass

Do you have a child in either grade 5 or grade 6? Sign them up for a free Grade 5/6 Active Pass that provides them with free admission to public swim and skate sessions. Visit ***www.getinvolved.rdn.ca/rec-connect***

Drop-In Swim and Skate

Head to Oceanside Place Arena in Parksville or Ravensong Aquatic Centre in Qualicum Beach for a drop-in swim or skate.
View the schedule at ***www.rdn.bc.ca/recreation-drop-in-schedules.***

Winter Wonderland on Ice



Celebrate the festive season with a Winter Wonderland on Ice private booking. Bookings are available from December 11 to January 3. Call 250-248-3252 or email ***recparks@rdn.bc.ca*** to book.

www.rdn.bc.ca/recreation

OCEANSIDE SERVICES COMMITTEE

The next Oceanside Services Committee meeting is:
November 26 at 1:30 p.m.
Parksville Council Chambers
100 Jensen Avenue East, Parksville

Learn more at ***www.rdn.bc.ca/recreation-and-parks-advisory-committees.***

www.rdn.bc.ca/recreation-and-parks-advisory-committees