

# **RDN UPDATES**

### **MAY**

#### **CALENDAR**

SepticSmart Workshop - Qualicum Beach
Qualicum Beach Civic Centre, 747 Jones Street
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Do you have a septic system? This free workshop is for you! Learn how to properly care for your residential septic system, prolong its life and save money.

Register at: 1-888-828-2069

Errington Community Park Concept Plan Open House

At the park. Please follow the signs! Drop in and join us. 10:00 am – 1:00 pm

- RDN Committee of the Whole Meeting
  - Board Chambers, 6300 Hammond Bay Rd, Nanaimo 3:00 pm
- Community Watershed Monitoring Network Data Results Session

Parksville Community Conference Ctr., 132 Jensen Ave. E 11:30 am - 1:30 pm

Across the RDN, freshwater stewards have been collecting surface water quality data on local creeks and streams since 2011. Come hear the data results from 2017 and learn how you too can be a volunteer steward in your community!

RDN Regular Board Meeting

Board Chambers, 6300 Hammond Bay Rd, Nanaimo 7:00 pm

www.rdn.bc.ca/events

#### **RDN REBATES**

Do you want to save money and make your property more environmentally friendly?

Apply now, many of our rebates for 2018 are filling up fast! Rebates and incentives are limited and provided on a first-come, first-served basis. For details on our water stewardship and green building programs currently offered visit our website.

www.rdnrebates.ca

#### **RDN TRANSIT**

Coming this spring to the Regional District of Nanaimo – **NextRide**, a convenient, smart, real-time solution to knowing when your next bus will arrive. For more info on NextRide, visit www.BCTransit.com/NextRide.

Watch for the official NextRide Launch later this month.

www.rdn.bc.ca/transit

#### **SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLING**

#### **Curbside Collection Schedule Reminders**

Simplify your life with the My Schedule reminder feature and never miss a collection day again! Access the *What Goes Where?* tool for disposal options for hundreds of items. Visit *www.rdn.bc.ca/curbside* or download the RDN Curbside app.

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# **WATER SERVICES**

#### **Water Restrictions**

On May 1st customers of the nine RDN Water Service Areas will begin Stage 2 watering restrictions. This means that sprinkling can only occur on

even days for even-numbered houses and on odd days for odd-numbered houses. Sprinkling is permitted for a maximum of two hours between 7:00 am - 10:00 am or 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm.

Incremental watering restrictions are implemented each year by most water providers in the region to provide a proactive and predictable framework to guide sprinkling practices. This ensures water demands for essential household use, fire protection and irrigation purposes can be met as we prepare for the dry summer period.

For more information on the watering restriction stages for the region and a map that displays the water service areas including their current watering restrictions, visit: www.rdn.bc.ca/watering-restriction-map.

## www.teamwatersmart.ca

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