

# CVRD Update

## Weekly News & Information

June 17, 2026



## Choose Sun Protection Wisely this Summer and Help Protect Our Watershed

Comox Valley Regional District officials and local organizations are calling on residents and visitors to consider their sunscreen choices during the warmer months ahead, and the impacts that chemical sunscreens have on the region's lakes, rivers, and drinking water supply. While sunscreen is essential for skin protection during outdoor activities, many popular products contain chemical UV filters, which tend to wash off

swimmers and enter our freshwater ecosystems, disrupting aquatic life that are vital to the health of the watershed. By making simple shifts in how we protect our skin from the sun, we can make a real difference in supporting the health of our watershed for generations to come.

For tips on how you can help protect your skin and the watershed, visit: [comoxvalleyrd.ca/watershed](https://comoxvalleyrd.ca/watershed)



### Upcoming Meetings

#### Comox Strathcona Waste Management Board Meeting

Thursday, June 18 | 9:30 am

#### Comox Strathcona Regional Hospital District Board Meeting

Thursday, June 25 | 9:30 am

Start times can vary, visit the website on Friday to review agendas. All events and meetings are subject to change. Please consult the calendar at: [comoxvalleyrd.ca/calendar](https://comoxvalleyrd.ca/calendar)



### Upcoming Events

#### Friday Night at the Movies (all ages)

June 19 | 5 - 8 pm

Comox Valley Sports Centre

Cost: \$3 per person or \$12 per family

#### Summer Kick Off (all ages)

Friday, June 26 | 6 - 8 pm

Comox Valley Aquatic Centre

Cost: Regular Admission

Help us celebrate the start of summer at the last Friday swim of the season!

More info: [comoxvalleyrd.ca/events](https://comoxvalleyrd.ca/events)



### Community Highlights



#### Pre-Approved Building Plans

Free, pre-approved building plans offered for detached secondary dwellings to help streamline the building permit process for residents.

[comoxvalleyrd.ca/buildingplans](https://comoxvalleyrd.ca/buildingplans)



#### Your Leadership Can Open Doors — Literally.

Have skills in housing, finance or law? Join the inaugural Board to guide the newly created Comox Valley Housing Authority and help expand non-market rental housing for the people who need it most.

- **Application deadline: June 29**

[engagecomoxvalley.ca/housingauthority](https://engagecomoxvalley.ca/housingauthority)



#### Good Neighbour Guide

Good neighbours make great communities. This is your go-to guide for living in the community.

[comoxvalleyrd.ca/goodneighbour](https://comoxvalleyrd.ca/goodneighbour)



#### Dog Leashing Enforcement in Parks

For information on leash requirements and fines for having unleashed dogs in leash-mandatory parks, visit:

[comoxvalleyrd.ca/dogsinparks](https://comoxvalleyrd.ca/dogsinparks)



### Stage 2 Water Restrictions Now in Effect

Residents are encouraged to download the summer watering schedule from:

[comoxvalleyrd.ca/restrictions](https://comoxvalleyrd.ca/restrictions)



### Aquatic Centre Closure

Annual maintenance will take place June 27 to September 7. During this time, the Sports Centre will remain open.

[comoxvalleyrd.ca/schedulechanges](https://comoxvalleyrd.ca/schedulechanges)



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