

# CVRD Update

## Weekly News & Information

October 11, 2023 Edition

### Be Safe This Halloween: Get Your Permit First

The Comox Valley Regional District (CVRD) requires permits prior to setting off fireworks for properties within Electoral Areas A, B or C. Fireworks in the rural areas are only allowed to be set off on property you own or with the owner's permission.

The sale of fireworks in the CVRD will occur from October 24 until November 1, and must be from a commercially zoned retailer operating under the current fire regulations.

If you live within the Town of Comox, City of Courtenay or Village of Cumberland, please contact your municipality for fireworks regulations and permit requirements.

CVRD permits are available online or at the CVRD office at 770 Harmston Avenue for 10 dollars. Applicants must be 18 years of age.

Learn more by visiting: [www.comoxvalleyrd.ca/fireworks](http://www.comoxvalleyrd.ca/fireworks)



#### Upcoming Meetings

**Electoral Areas Services Committee**  
Monday, October 16 | 10 am

**Area A Advisory Planning Commission**  
Monday, October 16 | 4 pm

**Sewage Commission**  
Tuesday, October 17 | 1:30 pm

**Comox Valley Water Committee**  
Tuesday, October 17 | 2:15 pm

**Regional Parks & Trail Committee**  
Tuesday, October 17 | 3:15 pm

**Comox Valley Regional District Board**  
Tuesday, October 17 | 4 pm



#### Upcoming Events

**SuperSaver Pro-D Day Swim** (all ages)  
**Comox Valley Aquatic Centre**  
Friday, October 20 | 3 - 6:30 pm  
Cost: \$2.50

**SuperSaver Skate** (all ages)  
**Comox Valley Sports Centre**  
Friday, October 20 | 3 - 4:45 pm  
Cost: \$2.50

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



#### Community Highlights



##### Smart Burning

Help reduce wood smoke in the Comox Valley by switching to a cleaner heating appliance or by following smart burning practices.  
[www.comoxvalleyrd.ca/woodsmoke](http://www.comoxvalleyrd.ca/woodsmoke)



##### Have you registered to Get Notified?

Get local emergency alerts delivered directly to your mobile or landline. Sign up at:  
[www.comoxvalleyrd.ca/getnotified](http://www.comoxvalleyrd.ca/getnotified)



##### Building On Your Property

If you live within Electoral Area A, B or C your property has specific land use requirements. Before you build or make property changes, confirm whether a planning application is required.  
[www.comoxvalleyrd.ca/planningapplications](http://www.comoxvalleyrd.ca/planningapplications)



##### Heat Pump Rebates Available.

Receive \$1,800 in rebates to eligible residents who replace their 5+ year old wood burning appliance with an electric heat pump.  
Visit: [www.comoxvalleyrd.ca/rebates](http://www.comoxvalleyrd.ca/rebates)



##### Electoral Area Road Maintenance

Road maintenance and snow removal within the electoral areas is handled by Mainroad North Island Contracting. Call 24 hour hotline 1-877-215-7122 for assistance.



##### Get Prepared This Fall

Know the hazards and build your emergency kit.  
Visit [www.comoxvalleyrd.ca/emergency](http://www.comoxvalleyrd.ca/emergency)



#### Engage Comox Valley

Provide your input on projects that matter to build a better community together.

[engagecomoxvalley.ca](http://engagecomoxvalley.ca)



#### Did You Know?

The sale of fireworks within the CVRD electoral areas only occurs between October 24 and November 1.



Check out career opportunities and learn more about the CVRD at [www.comoxvalleyrd.ca](http://www.comoxvalleyrd.ca) or call 250-334-6000.