

# CVRD Update

## Weekly News & Information

October 18, 2023 Edition

### 3C's - Backyard Burning Alternatives

You can help reduce the impact of wood smoke in the Comox Valley by practicing the 3C's when cleaning up your yard this fall.

#### 3C's for Backyard Burning Alternatives

- 1. Compost** - Composting is an easy and inexpensive way to turn yard and gardening refuse into a usable and valuable product.
- 2. Chip** - Chipping brush, land clearing debris and wood

waste makes an excellent mulch substitute, protects soil and keep weeds at bay. When using chips follow FireSmart™ practices.

- 3. Cycle** - Grass cycle by leaving grass clippings on your lawn to add nutrients back into the soil for a healthy attractive lawn.

To learn more about backyard burning alternatives visit:

[www.comoxvalleyrd.ca/woodsmoke](http://www.comoxvalleyrd.ca/woodsmoke)



#### Upcoming Meetings

**Comox Strathcona Regional Hospital District**  
Thursday, October 19 | 9:30 am

**Agricultural Advisory Planning Commission**  
Thursday, October 19 | 7 pm

**Area B Advisory Planning Commission**  
Monday, October 23 | 4 pm

**Board of Variance**  
Wednesday, October 25 | 1 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



##### Fireworks Permits Required

If you live within Electoral A, B or C you will need a fireworks permit prior to setting off fireworks. Visit: [www.comoxvalleyrd.ca/fireworks](http://www.comoxvalleyrd.ca/fireworks)



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

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



##### To the Rescue Program

To the Rescue Program provides financial support for adults and eligible students to obtain lifeguard/instructor qualifications. Upon successful completion of courses candidates may be offered position with CVRD. Stay active, work flexible hours, supplement your income and make a difference in your community. Visit: [www.comoxvalleyrd.ca/totherescue](http://www.comoxvalleyrd.ca/totherescue)



##### Rural Culvert Maintenance

Help reduce the risk of flooding by ensuring that culverts on your property are clear from debris. Learn more: [www.comoxvalleyrd.ca/floodpreparedness](http://www.comoxvalleyrd.ca/floodpreparedness)



##### Dogs In Parks

Keeping dogs under control at all times is required in all CVRD parks. For leashing requirements [www.comoxvalleyrd.ca/dogs](http://www.comoxvalleyrd.ca/dogs)



#### Engage Comox Valley

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

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



#### Did You Know?

CVRD is giving free moisture meters (while supplies last) to help ensure burning of dry wood in woodstoves.



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