

CVRD Update

Weekly News & Information

March 20, 2024 Edition



Thinking of Building? New Building Bylaw In Effect

The Comox Valley Regional District (CVRD) Board adopted the new CVRD Building Bylaw 681. The building bylaw ensures that buildings are constructed to BC Building Code and are safe to occupy.

The new bylaw has been updated to reflect the requirements of the new BC Building Code, BC Building Act, construction industry standards, and includes increases to building permit fees and fines for properties being developed within the electoral areas.

Highlights include:

- Building permits for swimming pools removed.
- Incorporation of BC Energy Step Code requirements.
- Incorporation of BC Building Code requirements.
- Emission requirements for solid fuel fired appliances.
- Increases to building permit fees and fines.
- Expiration condition added to Building Permits

For more information visit:

www.comoxvalleyrd.ca/buildingbylaw



Upcoming Meetings

Comox Strathcona Regional Hospital District Board
Thursday, March 21 | 9:30 am

Area C Advisory Planning Commission
Thursday, March 21 | 4 pm

Board of Variance
Wednesday, March 27 | 1 pm

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



Upcoming Events

SuperSaver Spring Break Swims (all ages)
Comox Valley Aquatic Centre
March 18-22 and March 25-28 | 11 - 1 pm
Cost: SuperSaver Rate (\$2.50)

Egg-Cited (all ages)
Comox Valley Aquatic Centre
Saturday, March 30 | 2 - 4 pm
Cost: Regular Admission



Community Highlights



Burn Wise - Smart Burning Tips

Help reduce the impact of wood smoke in the Comox Valley by burning properly.

comoxvalleyrd.ca/woodsmoke



New Home Energy Navigator

Helps homeowners understand the process to complete home energy upgrades and access rebates.

comoxvalleyrd.ca/energynavigator



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.

comoxvalleyrd.ca/rebates



Statutory Holiday Closures

March 29 & April 1

- Sports & Aquatic Centre Pools
- Comox Valley Regional District Main Office

March 29

- Comox Valley & Campbell River Waste Management Centres



Engage Comox Valley

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

engagecomoxvalley.ca



Did You Know?

The Building Services team completed 1,739 site inspections in 2023 to ensure the safety and compliance of construction projects.



Check out career opportunities and learn more about the CVRD at www.comoxvalleyrd.ca or call 250-334-6000.