

CVRD Update

Weekly News & Information

May 15, 2024 Edition

Help Conserve Water This Spring & Summer

As we continue to see reduced rain and higher average temperatures in the summer, fresh water becomes an even more limited and precious resource. Water conservation is extremely important to ensure supply for domestic use and emergency fire protection.

In 2023, the Comox Valley Water System recorded a record-high use of over 10 billion litres of water. Water consumption almost triples during the summer months because of outdoor water use, like lawn and garden

watering, when daily water use can exceed well over 1,000 litres per person per day in the Comox Valley.

There are simple ways to help reduce your home and garden water consumption, including installation of low flow fixtures and drought-resistant landscaping, and taking advantage of available rebates.

To learn more visit:

www.comoxvalleyrd.ca/conservation



Upcoming Meetings

Comox Strathcona Waste Management Board
Thursday, May 16 | 9:30 am

Area C Advisory Planning Commission
Thursday, May 16 | 4 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

Welcome to GOO Zone (all ages)
Comox Valley Aquatic Centre
Saturday, May 18 | 2 - 4 pm
Cost: Regular Admission

Graffiti Ice (all ages)
Comox Valley Sports Centre
Sunday, May 19 | 2:45 - 4:45 pm
Cost: Free

Family Popcorn and Movie Night (all ages)
Comox Valley Sports Centre | Arena 1
Friday, May 31 | 6 - 9 pm
6 - 7 pm Arena open for free play time
7 pm Movie starts | Wall-E (rated G)
Cost: \$3 per person or \$12 per family of up to 6



Community Highlights



Be FireSmart This Spring
Take action to FireSmart™ your property or become a FireSmart™ Champion.
comoxvalleyrd.ca/firesmart



Start of the Beach Fire Program
Beach fires are permitted at select park locations. For location & details visit:
comoxvalleyrd.ca/beachfire



Statutory Holiday Closure
May 20

- Sports & Aquatic Centre's
- Comox Valley Regional District Main Office



Dog Leashing Enforcement
To review leashing requirements and fines associated with being off leash in designated areas visit:
comoxvalleyrd.ca/dogsinparks



Short Term Rentals In EA's
Interested in understanding how the new Provincial legislation on short term rentals may affect you? Visit:
comoxvalleyrd.ca/shorttermrentals



To The Rescue Program

Learn more about this exciting lifeguard and swim instructor training program and how to apply by May 22.

comoxvalleyrd.ca/totherescue



Dyke Road Park Closure

Park and Parking Lot Closed
May 23 until Fall 2025

comoxvalleyrd.ca/parkclosure



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