

# CVRD Update

Weekly News & Information

July 31, 2024 Edition

## Help Conserve Water This 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](http://www.comoxvalleyrd.ca/conservation)



### Upcoming Meetings

**Board of Variance**  
Wednesday, July 31 | 1 pm

**Agricultural Advisory  
Planning Commission**  
Thursday, August 8 | 8 pm

**Black Creek -Oyster Bay  
Services Committee**  
Monday, August 12 | 9 am

**Electoral Area Services Committee**  
Monday, August 12 | 10 am

**Area A Advisory Planning Commission**  
Monday, August 12 | 4 pm

**Comox Valley Sewage Commission**  
Tuesday, August 13 | 1 pm

**Comox Valley Water Committee**  
Tuesday, August 13 | 2 pm

**Regional Parks and Trails Committee**  
Tuesday, August 13 | 3 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](http://www.comoxvalleyrd.ca)



### Community Highlights



#### Statutory Holiday Closure Monday, August 5

- Comox Valley Sports and Aquatic Centre's
- CVRD Main Office
- Comox Valley and Campbell River Waste Management Facilities



#### CleanBC Municipal Top-Up Program

Electoral area residents can receive \$350 for electric heat pumps and \$500 for electrical panel upgrades  
[comoxvalleyrd.ca/rebates](http://comoxvalleyrd.ca/rebates)



#### Draft Comox Valley Agricultural Plan Open for Feedback

Feedback will be collected until 4:30 pm on September 30th.  
[comoxvalleyrd.ca/agplan](http://comoxvalleyrd.ca/agplan)



#### Water Conservation Tip 1: Use Low Flow

Replace your broken or old showerheads, faucets & toilets with improved, low-flow versions.  
[comoxvalleyrd.ca/conservation](http://comoxvalleyrd.ca/conservation)



### Summer Pool Schedule

Comox Valley Sports Centre  
Summer Pool Schedule in effect until August 27.

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



Comox Valley  
Aquatic Centre Closed  
Until September 2

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