

CVRD Update

Weekly News & Information

December 10, 2025

Comox Valley Housing Authority – Coming in 2026

Housing affordability is a big issue in the Comox Valley. Almost one in every five households spend more than they can afford on housing.

The Comox Valley Regional District is launching a housing authority in 2026 to support the creation of more non-market rental housing (i.e. housing for low- to-moderate income households that cannot afford market rents).

The authority will work with non-profit housing organizations

to secure land and provide financial support to assist with the development of new housing proposals. By working collaboratively with local governments, housing agencies and not-for-profit housing providers, the new housing authority will help our region capture more federal and provincial grants to get more affordable housing built.

Stronger communities start with housing.

More information: comoxvalleyrd.ca/affordablehousing



Upcoming Meetings

Comox Strathcona Regional Hospital District Board

Thursday, December 11 | 9:30 am

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



Upcoming Events

Santa Skate (all ages)

Saturday, December 13 | 3:45-5:15 pm
Comox Valley Sports Centre Arena #2

Welcome to the GOO ZONE (all ages)

Saturday, December 20 | 2 - 4 pm
Comox Valley Aquatic Centre

Winter Wonderland (all ages)

December 20-23 | 1 - 3 pm & 6 - 8 pm
December 24 & 27 | 1 - 3 pm
Comox Valley Sports Centre Arena #2

New Year's Eve Family Swim & Skate (all ages)

Wednesday, December 31 | 5 - 8 pm
Comox Valley Sports Centre
Cost: Free



Community Highlights



Get Your 2026 Dog Licence

All dogs over six months of age require a dog licence annually within CVRD Electoral Areas A, B and C (except Hornby and Denman Islands).

- Spayed/Neutered \$10
- Unspayed/Unneutered \$25

comoxvalleyrd.ca/doglicence



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Winter Recreation Guide

The Winter Recreation Guide is out, packed with skate & aquatic programs, swim lessons and much more. Register by phone, in person or online:

comoxvalleyrd.ca/recguide



Need to Speak With a Building Inspector or Planner?

Book your appointment to receive timely information and ask questions. Online booking available at:

comoxvalleyrd.ca/bookappointment



Utility Bill Payments Due December 31

Review alternative options for receiving and paying your water service, garbage and recycling collection bills.

comoxvalleyrd.ca/utilitybilling



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