

CVRD Update

Weekly News & Information

March 25, 2026

Big Progress Ahead for CVRD's Corporate Emissions Reduction Targets

The Comox Valley Regional District (CVRD) Board is taking steps to reduce pollution and meet targets set in their Corporate Energy and Emissions Plan by investing in upgrades at the Aquatic Centre.

As part of this summer's maintenance cycle, the aging natural gas heating systems at the Centre will be replaced with efficient heat pumps that will heat, cool and dehumidify the facility.

The investment in this upgrade is timed to replace old equipment that is at the end of its life for cost-effectiveness. The goal is to improve environmental performance and work towards pollution reduction goals, while also being financially responsible.

To learn how the CVRD aims to achieve its emissions goals, visit: comoxvalleyrd.ca/cep



Upcoming Meetings

Comox Strathcona Waste Management Board

Thursday, April 9 | 9:30 am

Black Creek-Oyster Bay Services Committee

Monday, April 13 | 9 am

Electoral Areas Services Committee

Monday, April 13 | 10 am

Comox Valley Sewage Commission

Tuesday, April 14 | 2 pm

Comox Valley Water Committee

Tuesday, April 14 | 3 pm

Comox Valley Regional District Board

Tuesday, April 14 | 4 pm

Comox Strathcona Regional Hospital District Board

Thursday, April 16 | 9:30 am

Comox Valley Recreation Commission

Tuesday, April 28 | 3 pm

Comox Valley Regional District Board

Tuesday, April 28 | 4 pm

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

Tiny Tot & Coolest Game Wrap Up Party

(2025/2026 Tiny Tot & Coolest Game Participants)

Comox Valley Sports Centre

Saturday, March 21 | 2:15-5:15 pm

Spring Break Extra Everyone Welcome Swims

(Monday-Thursday, all ages)

Comox Valley Aquatic Centre

March 23 to 26 & March 30 to April 2

6:30-8 pm | Both Pools

Cost: Regular Admission

Beach Splash Bash (ages 7-12)

Pizza & Swimming Party

Comox Valley Aquatic Centre

Friday April 10 | 6 - 8 pm

Cost: \$10.60 Registration starts at 7 am day of event online or call in to 250-334-9622

Egg-Cited Goo Zone (all ages)

Comox Valley Aquatic Centre

Saturday, April 18 | 2 - 4 pm

Cost: Regular Admission

1989 Neon Night, Pizza, Dance & Rollerskate Party (ages 6-12)

Comox Valley Sports Centre

Friday, April 24 | 5 - 8 pm

Cost: Regular Admission

Galactic Glow (all ages)

Comox Valley Sports Centre

Saturday, April 25 | 3:45-5:15 pm

Cost: SuperSaver Rate \$2.57

More info: comoxvalleyrd.ca/events



Community Highlights



Take Advantage of Comox Valley Water System Rebates

By improving irrigation efficiency and soil water retention at your home, you can help save water, and money!

Properties connected to the Comox Valley Water System, which includes most homes within the City of Courtenay, Town of Comox and CVRD Water Local Service Area, are eligible to apply for one Soil Amendment Rebate and one Smart Control Irrigation Rebate.

comoxvalleyrd.ca/conservation



Dog Leashing Enforcement

Keeping dogs under control is required at all times in CVRD parks. In some parks leashing of dogs is mandatory.

To review leashing requirements and fines associated with being off-leash in designated areas, visit:

comoxvalleyrd.ca/dogsinparks



Aquatic Centre Pool Hours Update

As the weather gets warmer and more people begin spending time enjoying outdoor activities, please note a change to our weekend schedule:

- Beginning March 28, the Aquatic Centre pool will close at 5 pm on Saturdays. All other pool hours remain unchanged.

We appreciate your understanding and look forward to welcoming you for your next swim!

comoxvalleyrd.ca/schedulechanges



Organics: Did You Know?

Please ensure there is no plastic or biodegradable bags in your organics bin. Food waste, yard waste, wooden or paper products only.

cswm.ca/organics



Climate Action Strategy Supports More Resilient Comox Valley

The regional strategy guides CVRD policies and actions on climate, focusing on mitigation, adaptation, collaborative opportunities and resilience building.

The strategy includes 70 actions that will help reduce greenhouse gas emissions and protect our essential services while keeping parks, roads and our community spaces resilient as weather patterns change.

To read the regional strategy and learn more about plans, visit:

comoxvalleyrd.ca/climatestrategy



Recycling: Did You Know?

Large plastic totes and containers can be recycled at the waste management centre in the commercial plastic recycling bin.

For more info on what goes where visit:

cswm.ca/recycling



Annual Watermain Flushing for Electoral Areas March 16 - May 15

For more information on when your neighbourhood will be affected, visit:

comoxvalleyrd.ca/maintenance



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Sign up to get local emergency alerts delivered directly to your mobile or landline. Need help signing up? Call: 250-898-3730. comoxvalleyrd.ca/getnotified



Need to Speak With a Building Inspector or Planner?

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

comoxvalleyrd.ca/bookappointment



Sign up for the CVRDs Monthly E-Newsletter

Receive updates on projects and services. Sign up at:

comoxvalleyrd.ca/subscribe



Join us for the Repair Café Saturday, April 25 | 11 am - 3 pm Cumberland Community School

Toss it away? No way! Reduce the amount of items that are thrown away or recycled.

cswm.ca/repaircafe



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