

CVRD Update

Weekly News & Information

July 22, 2026

When You See Through FireSmart™ Eyes, Wildfire Risks Are Clear

Combustibles don't always look like the obvious culprits. Plastic patio furniture and toys (or even paddleboards) stored next to the house also pose a risk during wildfire season. Spend a few minutes moving combustibles at least 10 metres away from your home. It's a small step that could make a big difference.

Residents can take simple, immediate steps available online through a variety of resources at: **FireSmartBC.ca**

For more FireSmart tips and to sign up for your free FireSmart home assessment, visit: **comoxvalleyrd.ca/firesmart**

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Upcoming Meetings

Comox Valley Recreation Commission

Tuesday, July 28 | 1:30 pm

Comox Valley Regional District Board

Tuesday, July 28 | 4 pm

Black Creek - Oyster Bay

Services Committee

Monday, August 10 | 9 am

Electoral Areas Services Committee

Monday, August 10 | 10 am

Comox Valley Sewage Commission

Tuesday, August 11 | 1 pm

Comox Valley Water Committee

Tuesday, August 11 | 2 pm

Regional Parks and Trails Committee

Tuesday, August 11 | 3 pm

Comox Valley Regional District Board

Tuesday, August 11 | 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**



Community Highlights



Stage 3 Water Restrictions in Effect

No lawn watering permitted for Comox Valley and Royston Water systems. For more information, visit: **comoxvalleyrd.ca/restrictions**



Septic System Maintenance Rebate Program

Property owners in Electoral Areas A, B, and C can apply for a one-time rebate of up to \$700. Funds allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. **comoxvalleyrd.ca/rebates**



Partial Campfire Ban

A partial campfire ban is in effect for the fire protection areas of Union Bay, Fanny Bay, Denman Island, and Hornby Island. **comoxvalleyrd.ca/fire**



All Candidates Information Session

Interested in running for office this fall? Join us for free information session

Thursday, August 13 | 6 pm

CVRD Civic Room, 770 Harmston Ave

For more information and to register, visit: **comoxvalleyrd.ca/candidates**



Pre-Approved Building Plans

Free, pre-approved building plans offered for detached secondary dwellings to help streamline the building permit process for residents. **comoxvalleyrd.ca/buildingplans**



Aquatic Centre Closure

Annual maintenance will take place until September 7. During this time, the Sports Centre will remain open.

comoxvalleyrd.ca/schedulechanges



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