



Update Newsletter

February 2026

CVRD Board and Committee Highlights

The following meeting highlights do not include all meeting items and while the following content is copied from meeting agenda packages and minutes, it may be edited or summarized for clarity and readability to suit a general audience. Meeting agenda packages and minutes are available on the CVRD.ca website. Meetings are subject to change, please visit [the online calendar](#).

Upcoming CVRD Meetings:

Electoral Area Services Committee (EASC): Mar. 4, & Mar. 18, 2026, 9:30 a.m.

Committee of the Whole (COTW): Mar. 19, 2026, 9:30 a.m.

Regional District Board: Mar. 25, 2026, 9:30 a.m.

For COTW, EASC & Board Meeting Agendas & Minutes, & video visit:

<https://pub-cvrd.escribemeetings.com/>

To the COTW for information:

2025 Year End Parks & Trails Bookings and Volunteer Program Report

Review:

- [the staff report](#)
- [2025 Park Reservations and Special Events](#)
- [2025 Parks & Trails Volunteer Program](#)

Review [the CVRD Capital Plan Projects – Q4 2025 Status Report](#)

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The Board approved:

Ts'uubaa-asatx First Nation Protocol Framework Approval

That the Protocol Framework between Cowichan Valley Regional District and Ts'uubaa-asatx First Nation be signed, and that staff be directed to schedule a public signing ceremony for early 2026. Review [the staff report](#).

Vancouver Island & Coastal Communities Climate Leadership Steering Committee Funding Request

That \$8,000 from Function 100 be provided to the Vancouver Island & Coastal Communities Climate Leadership Steering Committee to support their activities in 2026 and 2027. Review [the staff report](#).

CVRD Meeting & Event Calendar

Calendar

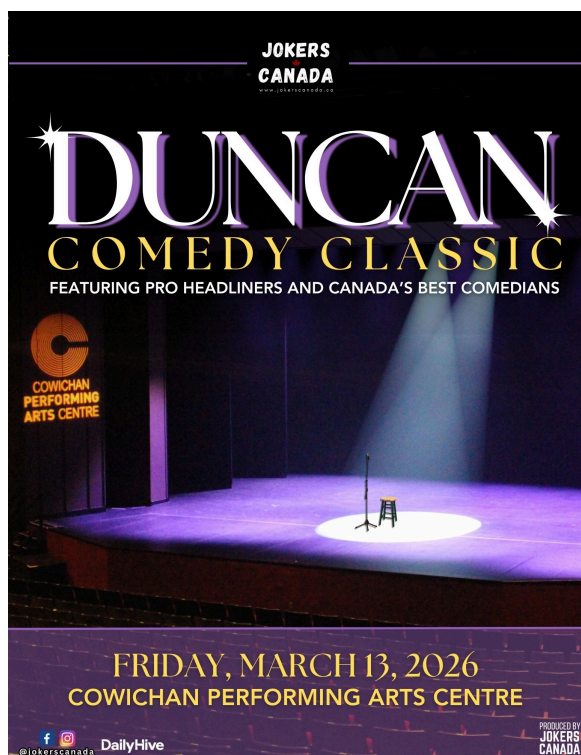
Find local events, Board & Committee meetings, online and in-person CVRD Calendar information meetings. Sign up to get notified and subscribe to the calendar.

Events - Cowichan Performing Arts Centre

[Duncan Comedy Classics](#)

Mar. 13, 2026 7:30 pm

We're bringing a lineup of touring headliners & Canada's BEST pro comedians to your city's incredible theatre for a special one-night event. Visit the link above to learn more about the performers and to secure your seats. Jokers Canada has emerged as one of North America's leading live stand-up producers – regularly working with the most accomplished (and funny!) comedians.





[Cowichan Symphony Society:](#)
[Christian Kluxen and Andreas](#)
[Brantelid with Victoria Symphon](#)

Mar. 28, 2026 7:30 pm

The misty and melancholy atmosphere of Edinburgh’s Holyrood Palace provided the initial inspiration for Mendelssohn’s “Scottish” Symphony. Its triumphant finale parallels the conclusion of Beethoven’s Egmont – a tragedy that ends in victory. The Sinfonia Concertante is one of Prokofiev’s final works, created in consultation with soloist Mstislav Rostropovich. It is one of the most demanding works in the cello repertoire. To interpret it, Christian Kluxen welcomes his outstanding Danish compatriot, Andreas Brantelid.

Did You Know?

Explore helpful tips or information about a CVRD service.

Before starting any development on your land, you may need permission from the CVRD. Development means any land altering activity, such as clearing trees, levelling, digging, drilling, or preparing a site, not just building a structure.

Development Permits

Some areas require special consideration, including steep slopes, areas near water, or environmentally sensitive locations. Development Permits help ensure projects in these places are carried out with care and meet local requirements.

If Your Project Doesn’t Fit the Rules

If your project does not fit what is currently allowed under the zoning bylaw, you still have options. You can apply for a Development Variance Permit for small changes or request Rezoning for larger adjustments.

[Watch a short "How Does Development Work" video.](#)

Learn more at planyourcowichan.ca

Latest News



Cowichan Valley Anti-Racism Statement

[Read more](#)

Important Notices

- **CVRD Utilities Notice – 2026 WATER SYSTEM FLUSHING SCHEDULE**

The Cowichan Valley Regional District (CVRD) will be carrying out flushing of the water systems. Review the [flushing schedule](#).

- **Curbside Collection Inclement Weather Policy** in Effect Until April 1, 2026

Extreme weather events or acts of nature (e.g. snow, ice, flooding, etc.) may impede drivers from providing regularly scheduled curbside collection service. In some cases, an extreme weather event can cause some curbside collection services to be cancelled on your regularly scheduled collection day. The CVRD will notify residents about curbside service disruptions on the CVRD website, Facebook page and the Cowichan Recycles App.

Careers at CVRD

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Featured Job Opportunity: Lifeguard/Instructor - Cowichan Lake Recreation

The Cowichan Valley Regional District is now accepting applications from prospective candidates to work as a Lifeguard/Instructor at Arbutus Park in Youbou for summer 2026. Under the supervision of the Recreation Programmer II, the Lifeguard/Instructor provides a healthy and safe environment to the patrons of our busy park located on beautiful Cowichan Lake by assisting with coordinating and instructing the Red Cross Swim Program for participants aged 3 months to seniors and performs lifeguarding when not instructing. Other duties include: supervising the playground and park area outside the water and when not on active guard duty; plays games with kids in the park; and assists with other summer programs and special events. [APPLY TODAY!](#)



CVRD Procurement

Looking for a Cowichan Valley Regional District bid posting?

If you are a consultant, service provider, contractor, vendor, or supplier, the CVRD [Procurement & Bids webpage](#) is a convenient place for you to find out about current bidding and contract opportunities.

CVRD Current Contracting Opportunities available:

- RFQ# 26-04 Supply and Delivery of One (1) 24 Passenger Bus Feb 26th 2026, 2:00 PM PST
- RFQ# 26-07 Supply and Delivery of Rugged Tablet Devices and Accessories Mar 10th 2026, 2:00 PM PDT
- EOI# 25-42 Disposal of Obsolete Curbside Totes May 29th 2026, 2:00 PM PDT
- NOI# 25-34 Notice of Intent to Participate in Kinetic GPO Oct 31st 2026, 2:00 PM PDT

 **CVRD Office Closure**



The CVRD Ingram Street offices at 175 Ingram St. in Duncan are open Mon. - Fri. with main reception hours of 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

CVRD Recycling Facilities are closed on all Statutory holidays. For more information please visit: cvrld.ca



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