



CVRD Board and Committee Highlights

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Upcoming CVRD Meetings:

Electoral Area Services Committee (EASC): Apr. 1, & Apr. 15, 2026, 9:30 a.m.

Committee of the Whole (COTW): Apr. 8, 2026, 9:30 a.m.

Regional District Board: Apr. 22, 2026, 9:30 a.m.

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To the COTW for information:

Regional Recreation Needs Assessment (RNA) - Final Report

Review:

- [the staff report](#)
- [Cowichan Region Recreation Needs Assessment – 2026 Final Report](#)

To the Board for information:

Cowichan Valley Regional District Five-Year Financial Plan (2026-2030) Bylaw No. 4712

Review:

- [the staff report](#)
- [BYLAW NO. 4712 - A Bylaw to Adopt the Five-Year Financial Plan for the Years 2026 – 2030](#)

2026 Budget Overview

Review:

- [the staff report](#)
- [“Schedule A” - Changes in Tax Requisition](#)
- [“Schedule B” - Effect of Requisition Change by Jurisdiction](#)
- [“Schedule C” - Historical Tax Requisition by Jurisdiction](#)

The Board approved:

Emergency Shelter and Supportive Housing Siting

That the 2026 Emergency Shelter and Supportive Housing Siting Policy be received and referred to municipal councils, Cowichan Tribes and service providers for comments by March 31, 2026. Review [the staff report](#).

CVRD Meeting & Event Calendar

[Calendar](#)

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Events - Cowichan Performing Arts Centre

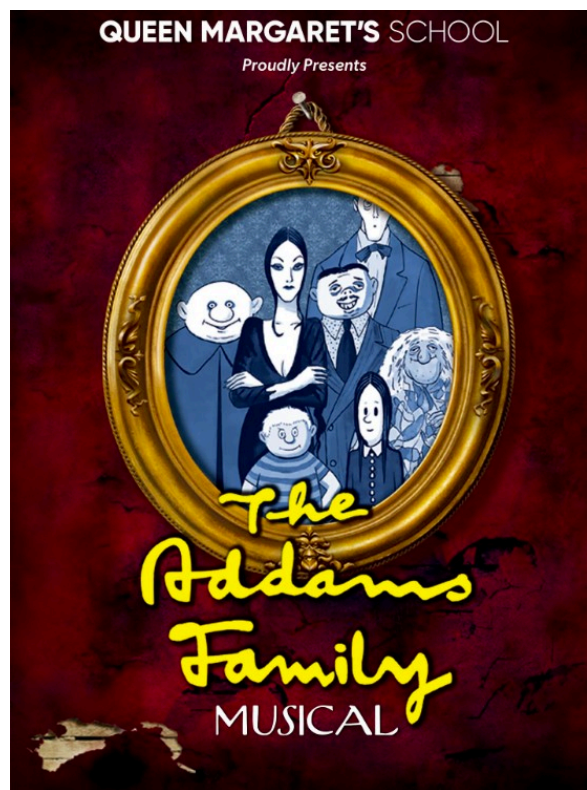
QMS' The Addams Family: The

Musical

Apr. 18 & 19, 2026 7:00 pm

Queen Margaret's School is thrilled to present The Addams Family, directed by Tilly Lorence.

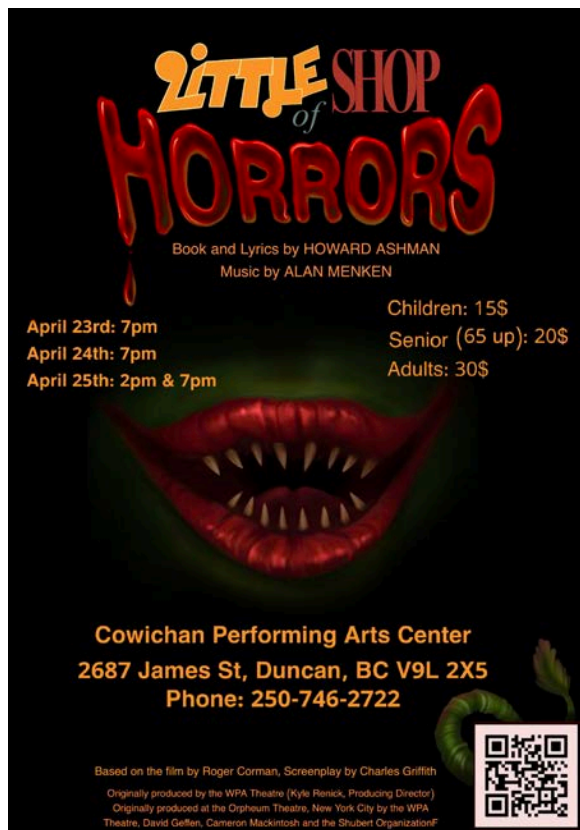
This delightfully dark musical comedy is a comical feast that celebrates the wackiness in every family. In this original story, Wednesday Addams—the ultimate princess of darkness—has grown up and fallen in love with a sweet, smart young man from a perfectly respectable family...whom her parents have never met.



QSS: Little Shop of Horrors – The Musical

Apr. 23, 2026 7:00 pm

Quw'utsun Secondary School's Musical Theatre program is proud to present: Little Shop of Horrors – The Musical! Timid floral assistant Seymour Krelborn discovers an odd breed of plant he names "Audrey II" after his long-time crush. This foul-mouthed, R&B-singing carnivorous fly-trap promises unending fame and fortune to the down and out Seymour as long as he keeps feeding it... However, Seymour quickly discovers Audrey II's out of this world origins and intent towards global domination!



Did You Know?

Explore helpful tips or information about a CVRD service.

Public Information Meetings for OCP Bylaw 4705 are scheduled for April & May 2026 for Local Area Plans!

These meetings are part of the ongoing review of the Draft Local Area Plans and OCP Bylaw 4705, which received first reading on February 25, 2026 and is currently being referred to external agencies and Advisory Planning Commissions.

This process helps shape growth in a way that supports place-specific, well-designed, and livable complete communities. The Local Area Plans also include heritage sites on the CVRD Community Heritage Register, along with Heritage Candidates both within and outside the plan boundaries.

Explore the draft plans and check the meeting dates:

[Plan Your Cowichan](#)

Latest News



CVRD and Light House Advance Regional Efforts to Enhance Reuse of Construction and Demolition Materials

In 2024, the Cowichan Valley Regional District (CVRD) began working with partners, such as the Regional District of Nanaimo, the Capital Regional District and [Light House](#), a not-for-profit organization that coordinates waste-reduction efforts in the building and construction sector, through the development of the [Building Material Exchange Marketplace \(BMEx\)](#). The CVRD is excited to announce the continuation of this work in 2026.

BMEx currently connects more than 170 construction and manufacturing businesses online across Vancouver Island to facilitate the salvage and reuse of construction, demolition, and renovation (C&D) material that might otherwise be landfilled. “BMEx is welcoming more businesses to join this material marketplace, making it easier for all organizations to buy and sell what might otherwise go to waste,” said Travis Barrington, CVRD Sr. Environmental Technologist. “It’s like Facebook Marketplace for C&D material.”

Having the CVRD continue working with Light House in 2026 will help the Cowichan Valley make significant progress towards Strategy 6 of the CVRD’s Solid Waste

Management Plan (SWMP), which aims to improve the management of construction and demolition materials. More specifically, the work with Light House will advance the following goals:

- Reduce C&D material sent to landfill
- Promote the best use of salvaged C&D materials
- Reduce GHG emissions from landfill (wood/organics breakdown) and preserve embodied carbon in the reused materials
- Promote a strong local and circular economy
- Ensure that bulkier, difficult to landfill items are repaired and reused
- Enhance connections and material flow in the construction sector

Non-profits, like Habitat for Humanity, also play a crucial role in keeping usable building materials in circulation, and Light House will help them expand their capacity to receive, store, organize, and distribute C&D materials more efficiently.

Finally, for builders and manufacturers looking to add a competitive sustainability edge to their operations, Light House offers a limited number of *free* **Material Efficiency Assessments** in 2026. These assessments help identify practical opportunities to reduce waste, reuse materials, and make better use of what's already available. Interested builders and material manufacturers can sign up via BMEEx [online application form](#).

Important Notices

- **2026 Spring Open Burning Window**
The spring open burning window runs from March 15, 2026 to April 15, 2026. Before lighting up, ensure you know the rules.
Learn more: [Open Burning Restrictions](#)
 - **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](#).
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Featured Job Opportunity: Supported Child Care Worker

The Cowichan Valley Regional District is now accepting applications for a temporary summer Supported Child Care Worker III position at the Shawnigan Lake Community Centre in the South Cowichan Recreation Division within the Community Services Department. Reporting to the Manager, Cowichan Lake Recreation and supervised by the Playschool Teacher the Supported Child Care Worker provides personal care to children (child) aged three to five years old and supports/facilitates the integration of the child into playschool and/or a community program. This position may also have a reporting relationship to an external agency and may provide input to or participate on the team responsible for determining the child's care requirements. [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:

- RFP# 26-12 Supply & Delivery of Janitorial Supplies Apr 28th 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 will be closed for Good Friday, April 3 and Easter Monday, April 6, 2026. Regular reception hours of operation

8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. will resume on Tuesday, April 7, 2026.

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



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