

CVRD Update

Weekly News & Information

December 3, 2025



Housing Affordability in the Comox Valley

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

Most people live in market housing – homes that are sold or rented at the highest price that people will pay. In response to the housing affordability crisis, many communities are also creating what's called non-market rental housing – homes that are rented at rates to cover the costs, not make a profit. This type of housing is funded by senior government housing agencies and provides affordable rental housing

to low-to-moderate income households, including seniors, young adults and single-parent families.

To help address the need for more non-market rental housing in the Comox Valley, the Comox Valley Regional District (CVRD) is creating a housing authority to work with non-profit housing organizations and senior government funders to get more affordable housing built in our region.

Stronger communities start with housing.

More information: comoxvalleyrd.ca/affordablehousing



Upcoming Meetings

Black Creek-Oyster Bay Services
Monday, December 8 | 9 am

Electoral Areas Services Committee
Monday, December 8 | 10 am

Regional Parks & Trails Committee
Tuesday, December 9 | 1 pm

Comox Valley Sewage Commission
Tuesday, December 9 | 2 pm

Comox Valley Water Committee
Tuesday, December 9 | 3 pm

Comox Valley Regional District Board
Tuesday, December 9 | 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

Red & Green Swim (all ages)
Comox Valley Aquatic Centre
Saturday, December 6 | 2 - 4 pm

Red and Green Skate (all ages)
Comox Valley Sports Centre
Saturday, December 6 | 3:45-5:15 pm



Community Highlights



Recreation Customer Appreciation Event

Join Us To Talk Rec on Wednesday, December 3 from 9 - 11 am at the Comox Valley Sports Centre. More info: engagecomoxvalley.ca/reccustomerservice



Spike Road Park: Last Chance to Share Your Thoughts

Take our survey by December 4 to share your feedback on our newly acquired Spike Road Park. Visit: engagecomoxvalley.ca/spike



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



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



CVRD Utility Accounts - Receive Your Bill Online

Utility bills are due December 31, 2025. Review alternative options for receiving and paying your water service, garbage and recycling collection bills.

comoxvalleyrd.ca/utilitybilling



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