April 12, 2019

Village Update

Your Weekly News & Updates

Updates from Mayor and Council

From the desk of Councillor Bain

Thanks to Councillor Cunliffe and her team of volunteers for organizing a great Volunteer Celebration at the Lions Bay Beach Park last night. Sprinkles of rain had no effect on the buckets of appreciation for our dedicated volunteers who turned out in significant numbers and a great time was had by all. Thank you to all our Lions Bay Volunteers for all you do!

This week we would like to commend one of our Lions Bay Fire/Rescue members for an honour that was bestowed upon him.

Stephen Sanderson was recently awarded the Firefighter of the Year award by Muscular Dystrophy Canada for 2018. The award is given to firefighters who have worked tirelessly in one of the following areas: Advocacy, Services, Fund Development and Volunteer Engagement, at a local or provincial level.

Recipients are awarded with recognition plaques presented at an event or location determined to best highlight their contributions to Muscular Dystrophy Canada.

Stephen was recognised for the following:

- Stephen Sanderson is an Officer with the Lions Bay Fire Rescue and has been a member since 2015

- He has been supporting Muscular Dystrophy Canada since 2014
- Since then he has single-handedly raised over $50,000 for the organization and led instrumental awareness and advocacy through different portals for all of his campaigns including live on-air segments, newspaper interviews, and a short video that gained national attention.

WHISTLER IRONMAN II - July 2018

- Completed Whistler IRONMAN for the second time, including the running portion of 43km in full turnout with SCBA. Finished in 16:15:32.
- Raised over $15,000 for Muscular Dystrophy Canada

WHISTLER IRONMAN - July 2017

- Trained for 1 year and participated in Whistler IRONMAN: 4 km swim, 180km bike and a 43 km run in full turnout gear with SCBA. Finished in 14:45:31. This time broke the world record by 2 hours.
- Co-hosted a live on-air segment on *Global News* morning show Breakfast Television
- Written publications/articles featured in: *The Province, The Vancouver Sun, The North Shore News, The Pique News Magazine, The Whistler Question* and online webpages
- *Get Life Media* created a short video of the campaign (over 50,000 views) featuring Stephen Rysen, local client and supporter of Sanderson
- Fundraised over $12,000
- Lions Bay Fire Rescue donated $2,000 to MDC

BMO MARATHON - May 2015

- Reached out to numerous donors and raised over $7500 for MDC and was featured on *Global News, City TV, The Province, North Shore News and Vancity Buzz*

THE GROUSE GRIND CHALLENGE - September 2014

- Coordinated four other JIBC recruits in climbing Grouse Grind in turnout gear raising $7,000 in support of Muscular Dystrophy Canada.
- Featured on Global News with local client Dylan McCleod

Much more could be said but space is short for a weekly publication.

In recognising Stephen we see the caliber of firefighters Lions Bay is privileged to have. We have a “composite” department with dedicated resident members who are supported by members who are serving our community for training and experience

for furthering their careers in future full-time departments. It is a living testimony that such firefighters as Stephen come and serve us in Lions Bay.

We give our thanks to Fire Chief Andrew Oliver for building such a fire department as we have that attracts these prospective recruits and dedicated home owners to serve.





This year, Council is looking for your suggestions for the annual Citizen of the Year/Citizen of Distinction awards. Please review the following descriptions carefully, and if you know someone in the Village who falls under the criteria, email office@lionsbay.ca by April 30th with their name and the reason you think they are deserving of this award.

Citizen of the Year

The Citizen of the Year is awarded annually to an outstanding community member who contributes significant volunteer time to enhancing the quality of life in Lions Bay. This well-respected individual demonstrates extraordinary leadership and community service, inspiring others with their caring and positive attitude.

- Works respectfully with others in the spirit of cooperation
- Demonstrates a personal commitment for the benefit of the community
- Makes a difference to the lives of Villagers
- Leads by example
- Inspirational to other Villagers

Citizen of Distinction

The Citizen of Distinction is awarded periodically in recognition of a community member who, through their personal or professional efforts in society at large, have exemplified the spirit of and brought honour and distinction to the Village of Lions Bay. This individual may have:

- performed an outstanding achievement or act
- have made a lasting impact on the lives of others
- inspired others to care for one another or uplifted fellow citizens
- provided service to fellow citizens over an extended period (i.e. not focused solely on one singular event/activity)
- made a significant contribution to the future of the Village through beneficial awareness or advocacy of Lions Bay

Updates from the Municipality



Public Works will be conducting our annual spring watermain flushing program a little earlier than usual this year due to the impending construction of the new Harvey Creek Water Tank. Staff will attempt an accelerated flushing schedule of April 8th through to April 19th.

Flushing will take place Monday through Friday between the hours of 7:30 AM and 3:00 PM. Though locations and dates may change due to weather or other unforeseen circumstances, our intent is to adhere to the following schedule:

Bayview (Upper & Lower)/Mountain/Sunset/Timbertop/Crosscreek: **Apr 8 – Apr 12**
Oceanview (inc. side streets)/Isleview: **Apr 8 – Apr 12**
Brunswick Beach/Lower Lions Bay/Upper & Lower Kelvin Grove: **Apr 15 – Apr 19**

The flushing of watermains is necessary to remove sediments that gradually deposit in the pipes over time. The Municipality is mandated to flush our watermains twice a year to comply with our drinking water treatment permit to operate issued by Vancouver Coastal Health.

During the flushing period, residents are advised to avoid using water to the extent possible and to place their filters, softeners and other water treatment equipment in 'by-pass' mode. Use of water during flushing will draw into the residential system the agitated sediment, thereby requiring more rigorous clearing of your water lines. Water drawn in during flushing can also lead to clogged filters and screens and may discolour laundry. During the flushing period the water will remain safe and potable, however, there may be brief periods of discoloration, cloudiness and temporary pressure fluctuations. The Village of Lions Bay accepts no liability for inconvenience

or damage caused by low pressure or discoloured water use during its flushing program.

After the flushing is completed, we advise residents to clear their water lines. To do this simply let your cold water tap (remove screens/aerators on tap) closest to the incoming water line run until the water flows clear prior to returning any water treatment equipment back on line.

The Village of Lions Bay thanks you for your co-operation during this seasonal flushing program.

Note: All meetings take place in Council Chambers unless otherwise noted. The Village Office is open until 6:30 pm on Regular Council Meeting nights. Please check the Meeting Calendar for changes or cancellations.

Council and Committee Meetings

- Regular Council Meeting - April 16 at 7 pm

(3rd Reading of 2019-2023 Five Year Financial Plan Bylaw and 3 readings of Tax Rate Bylaw)

Meeting Calendar

What's happening in the community?



EASTER EGG HUNT

APRIL 21ST



LIONS BAY BEACH



Arrive at 10 am sharp for optimal hunting

Egg Hunt, Petting Zoo Games + Face Painting

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Lions Bay Arts

CONNECTED THROUGH THE ARTS

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Lions Bay Arts has recently launched their new program, ArtSpark* - igniting and supporting creativity in our young aspiring artists.

Our aim is to provide creative learning and exploring opportunities to children and youth in our Village. We are particularly committed to working with Lions Bay School in subsidizing collaborative projects and providing enhanced opportunities for current and future Lions Bay children.

2019 Music After School

We are sponsoring a Music After School program at Lions Bay School presented by Tanya Gienger. Children age 0-7 are invited to participate with a parent or caregiver, and the Saplings After School Program will participate with their teacher. The program will run for 5 consecutive Thursdays, beginning Thursday April 25, from 3-3:45 pm. To sign up for this program or inquire about fees, please email robinspano@gmail.com for more information.

2019 Banner Project

The 2019 Banners for the Village will be created by students at Lions Bay School during the month of May. The normal artist honorarium of $500 will presented to the PAC to be utilized in their ongoing activities. Lions Bay Arts will absorb the cost of all materials for this project and the Village will pay for the printing and installation of the banners as they do each year.

Arts & Garden Festival 2019



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Sunday, May 26th 2019

Presenting sponsor:

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Lions Bay Community Scholarship Foundation



Calling All Grade 12 Students

The Lions Bay Community Scholarship Foundation presents Scholarships to successful Grade 12 applicants from the Lions Bay community who are pursuing further education at a post-secondary institution. Applications are due by 4 pm on Tuesday, May 7, 2019. Click for: Information and Application Form.

Curly Stewart Memorial Trust Fund Award

Are you a grade 12 student?



The Curly Stewart Memorial Trust Fund was established to honour the life and public service of the first mayor of the Village of Lions Bay, Allan M. "Curly" Stewart, who served from 1971 to 1981. A $500 scholarship is awarded annually from the trust fund, to the applicant who best exemplifies the criteria described in the official terms of reference for the award. Please see the application form below for more details.

Applications must be received by the Village Office no later than 4:00 pm on April 30, 2019. Click for: Information and Application Form

A piece of Lions Bay history...

Lions Bay Historical Society

LIONS BAY HISTORICAL SOCIETY
"LOOKING BACK"





According to Lions Bay's first Superintendent Frank Smith the Townhouses were built on the old 1950's logging work site.. The townhouses consist of 20 units / 2 x 10 unit Stratas. They were simply named 'The Cedars' by the Builder. The Townhouse Complex was completed in 1970. Mansje and Ken More purchased their first home for $ 21'000 in December of that year. They moved in the following Spring. Leila and Gerry Osborne purchased a middle unit for $ 19'000. Leila still lives at the townhouses. In the mid '80's resident Nedjo Jovanetic proposed a more contemporary look for the townhouses. The owners agreed and it is what you see today.

Our Strata V. R. 18 landscaped a patio area which has become a popular place for BBQ's, to meet at the end of the day/week. Our neighbour Starta V.R. 11 constructed their Bay windows in 1996. V.R. stands for Vancouver Registry. Each Strata has its own Council. Over the past 50 years many people & families have enjoyed living at the ' Cedars ' or townhouses as they are known in Lions Bay. We pride ourselves living in a friendly & peaceful neighbourhood. We do enjoy one of the most spectacular views of the islands, mountains, Harvey creek and of course the beloved Lions.

Please visit Lions Bay Historical Society's web page and Facebook page.