Village Update

News from the Municipality





Northeastern's Madison Mailey, alum of the women's rowing team, and Lions Bay's own, has been named to Team Canada to represent the largest Canadian rowing team in the past 25 years at the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games, announced by Rowing Canada Aviron and the Canadian Olympic Committee on Tuesday.

Mailey, along with the other 28 athletes, qualified for Team Canada based on their performances at the 2019 World Rowing Championships, the Final Olympic Qualification Regatta and a series of internal assessment camps. View Rowing Canada Aviron's announcement here! To read more about Madison, click here.

Stay tuned for more from the 50th Anniversary Committee.

Block Watch News



Our village has had an active, volunteer-run Block Watch program in place for almost 10 years under the dedication and guidance from Ruth Simons, and for years before that, by other dedicated volunteers.

Following some recent changes within the Squamish RCMP, it looked like Lions Bay was going to be eliminated from the program. However, I am happy to report that Lions Bay is now officially an independent member of the Block Watch Society of BC and that the program will continue.

Ruth is stepping down, and Karen Jeffery is stepping in to oversee the Lions Bay Block Watch Chapter going forward. Many thanks to both for their service to our community. We will be reaching out to the current Block Watch captains soon, if you are interested in getting involved, please contact Karen at kjjp@telus.net.

In the meantime, as many of us plan summer vacations and neighbours may be away, please remember to keep an eye out for suspicious activity on your street and please report it to the Squamish RCMP on (604) 892-6100.
Thank You!

Councillor Neville Abbott
councillor.abbott@lionsbay.ca

Parking Update!



RESIDENTS: WE HEARD YOU!

Your resident permit passes AND complimentary Guest Parking Permits have been customized to enable your guests to park for free in ALL on-street parking zones (i.e. both Permit Required and the new on-street Pay Parking zones).

Sheets of 6, colour-copied, Guest Parking Permits are available from the Village Office and now require your address on each permit, along with the date you issue it to your guest.

Please be sure to fill these out in coloured ink to make the Bylaw Enforcement Officers' job a little easier.

As well, all contractor permit passes are eligible in pay parking zones. Please ensure that anyone hired to do work on your home, obtains a contractor pass ($40 for 3 months) at the Village Office.

Always ensure that your resident pass is visible on the left hand side of your windshield at all times, even if you switch vehicles for the day, to help the Bylaw

Enforcement Officers out, as the season gets busy.

Please contact reception@lionsbay.ca for any questions on parking.



British Columbia is now under a heat warning for an extended heat wave, with projected temperatures up to 38 degrees C in the Lower Mainland. While we all know this is a dangerous situation, what can we do about it? Here is a list of a few tips to help you keep cool in the coming days.

1. Stay out of the heat as much as possible. If you need to work go out early before it gets too hot, take frequent breaks in the shade, drink lots of water and wear loose light clothing.
2. Drink lots of water, more than you normally do. And do not wait until you "feel" thirsty, by then you're already dehydrated and have to fight an uphill battle.
3. If you're out and about, try to stick to air conditioned buildings if possible.
4. Drink lots of water!
5. Wear and reapply sunscreen if you're outside. Again, if you need to go outside try to do it early or later, avoiding midday when the heat starts to climb.
6. Check on neighbours and family members.
7. Pace yourself if you're outside; avoid strenuous activities if at all possible.
8. Drink lots of water!
9. Limit your time cooking with ovens and stoves; these devices will increase the temperature in your house.
10. Keep your curtains closed to reduce the amount of sunlight directed into the house. Darker = cooler in most cases.
11. If you want to exercise, keep it to early in the morning or later in the day to avoid the heat.
12. Drink lots of water.
13. Seek medical attention if feel that you or others are experiencing signs of heat-related illnesses (Symptoms of heat exhaustion can include dizziness or fainting, nausea, headaches, and extreme thirst).
14. Take cool baths or showers at night to cool down.
15. Never leave pets or children in the car, even with the windows down.
16. Increased A/C usage will increase the load on the power grid, so it would not hurt to be prepared for a possible power outage.
17. Drink lots of water. I know I've said it a lot, but the importance of proper hydration in a heat wave cannot be overstated.

For more information about heat health, please check out HealthLinkBChere and Health Canada here.

by Robert Whitney, Deputy Emergency Coordinator

OPEN FIRE PROHIBITION NOW IN EFFECT



Effective at noon Pacific Time on Wednesday, June 23, 2021, most open burning activities will be prohibited throughout the Coastal Fire Centre's jurisdiction.

Category 2 and Category 3 open fires will be prohibited throughout the Coastal Fire Centre's jurisdiction

A map of the affected areas is available online: Prohibition Map.

Specifically, this prohibition refers to the following activities:

"category 2 open fire" which means an open fire, other than a campfire, that

- a) burns material in one pile not exceeding 2 m in height and 3 m in width,
- b) burns material concurrently in 2 piles each not exceeding 2 m in height and 3 m in width, or
- c) burns stubble or grass over an area that does not exceed 0.2 ha.

"category 3 open fire" which means an open fire that burns

- a) material concurrently in 3 or more piles each not exceeding 2 m in height and 3 m in width,
- b) material in one or more piles each exceeding 2 m in height or 3 m in width,
- c) one or more windrows, or
- d) stubble or grass over an area exceeding 0.2 ha.

Also prohibited are the activities listed below (Wildfire Act, Section 12):

- Fireworks;
- Sky Lanterns;
- Binary Exploding Targets;
- Burn Barrels or Burn Cages of any size or description; and,
- Air Curtain Burners

This prohibition does not apply to campfires that are a half-metre high by a half-metre wide or smaller, or to cooking stoves that use gas, propane or briquettes. A poster explaining the different categories of open burning is available online: www.gov.bc.ca/openfireregs

Anyone lighting a campfire must maintain a fireguard by removing flammable debris from around the campfire area and have a hand tool or at least eight litres of water available nearby to properly extinguish the fire.

PLEASE NOTE: THERE ARE NO CAMPFIRES OR FIRES OF ANY KIND PERMITTED WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE VILLAGE OF LIONS BAY AT ANY TIME, OTHER THAN PROPANE STOVES OR BBQs.



BC Hydro has issued an outage notification as they will be working in Lions Bay. Planned power outage will take place on Monday, June 28th from 8:00am to 3:00 pm (estimated and weather dependent).

Check the locations here: https://www.bchydro.com/power-outages/app/outage-list.html#planned-521980323.

To find ways to prepare and get the latest status, visit: https://www.bchydro.com/safety-outages.html.

Village of Lions Bay

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that on July 6, 2021, at 7pm, Council of the Village of Lions Bay intends to consider adoption of the following amendments to Procedure Bylaw No. 476, 2015, as amended:

Sections 11 (2) and 11 (3) – allow for presiding chair of meeting to participate electronically along with the rest of Council.



Haven't claimed your 2021 home owner grant? Claim now online before your

taxes are due at gov.bc.ca/homeowner grant

As previously communicated, municipalities will no longer be accepting applications for home owner grants (HOG's). All applications must now be made through the Province. In order to claim your HOG on-line with the Province, you will need the **Village's jurisdiction number (537)** and your roll number in the BC Assessment format which can be found on the BC Assessment website https://www.bcassessment.ca/Property/AssessmentSearch.

You can also search for your property using your civic address - please use the civic address as shown on your property tax notice.

Property Tax Deferrals

For those homeowners who defer their property taxes with the Province, please ensure that you do not have any **property taxes in arrears** (this information can be found on your Tax Notice).

Taxes in arrears must be paid in full before you can defer your property taxes; your deferral application will be rejected by the Province if you have taxes in arrears.



- Regular Council Meeting, July 6, 2021 @ 7pm

Note: We have changed the way we do Council meetings to meet physical distancing requirements. Video conferencing is available for public participation via Zoom.

Instructions on how to attend and publicly participate in a meeting can be found here.

Public Viewing Etiquette:

- *Public participation is still available on Zoom, during the Public Participation section of the agenda. Please read the instructions.*
- *Silent viewing only, until you are called upon to speak (if desired). Please do not interrupt Council discussion.*
- *Limit background distractions by muting your microphone and keeping video turned off until such time as it's your turn to speak (if applicable).*
- *If interruptions are repeated, the participant will be removed from the meeting.*

As per the current Provincial Health Order, only five people can be in the Council Chambers at one time.

What's Happening in Lions Bay

Art in the Park

Lions Bay Arts invites your children to a summer collection of 1-hour painting, music, dance, writing, and community art workshops in Wade Park.

Cost is $10/session for Lions Bay Arts family members. (Not yet a member? Join for $35, and you and your family will be members for life.)

Browse our **class list** to make your selections, and email **robinspano@gmail.com** to secure your spot.

More info is available **here**.



REEL MAC and CHEESE FOOD TRUCK HERE
JUNE 28th
4:30pm - 7:30pm
Lions Bay Beach Park

Reel Mac and Cheese is back with their large offerings of gourmet mac and cheese, cooked fresh.

Please maintain distance and observe COVID-19 protocols.

Transit Service Changes

Starting June 21, 2021 Translink will make service changes. They do so every January, April, June, and September to reflect both seasonal changes in demand and to deliver more service to help customers get around the region.

262 Lions Bay/Caulfeild

On weekdays, the 262 Lions Bay/Caulfeild will come:
Every 30 minutes from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. (from every 60 minutes)
Hourly until 11 p.m.

To sign up for alerts and check out more information, visit:
https://www.translink.ca/schedules-and-maps/service-changes



Saturday July 3, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. our own team member Joel@allarms7 Payeur will be running non stop for 24 hours to raise money for the Lions Bay Search and Rescue team. Joel is a competitive endurance athlete and has been competing internationally for several years. We've had the pleasure of having him a part of our team for over 5 years. During this time he has also done a lot of work with @bcadvsmart

He will be running exclusively throughout our search area from Porteau Cove to St. Marks and all the way down to the trails in the Lion's Bay Village.

If you would like to donate you can go directly towww.LBSAR.com. If you could please leave a note in the optional message box stating that your donation is a part of this fundraiser to reach Joel's goal of raising $3,000.00!

Be sure to follow our Instagram stories on the day of the run as he will be updating us all on his adventure.





Here for you

CN Public Inquiry Line

CN's Public Inquiry Line is the central point of contact for the public with non-emergency concerns, such as:

- Noise
- Train whistling
- General property maintenance
- Etc.

To contact the team:
(Monday to Friday, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., ET)
1-888-888-5909 | **contact@cn.ca**

CN Police

CN Police staff will answer emergency calls and dispatch officers when appropriate.



There are many reasons to call CN Police, such as:

- Trespassing on tracks
- Unlawful activity
- Crossing signal defect
- Etc.

To contact CN Police
Emergencies: **1-800-465-9239** (24/7)
Non-urgent suspicious activities: **CNPoliceTipLine@cn.ca**

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