Village Update

News from the Municipality



The Lions Bay Olympic Rally & Community Picnic

Friday July 23rd from 6-8pm | Lions Bay School Field

Wear red & white Olympic colours, pack a picnic and chairs and join us to support our Village Olympian Madison Mailey, and celebrate the Opening Ceremonies in Tokyo.

Enjoy speeches by dignitaries, a speech by Lions Bay former two-time Olympian John Smart and live music. Proudly sing the Canadian anthem and cheer wildly for our village Olympian Madison Mailey.

*** Lions Bay residents and their invited guests are welcome and we ask you to try to walk to the event as parking will be limited. You can drop your chairs and picnic basket on the field prior to the event at 5pm, so you can still leave your car at home and walk to the event without all your gear. We ask you to pack everything you bring out! Let's be COVID safe, please do not come if you are sick.***

Stay tuned for Wednesday's Special Edition with more Lions Bay Olympic history and information.

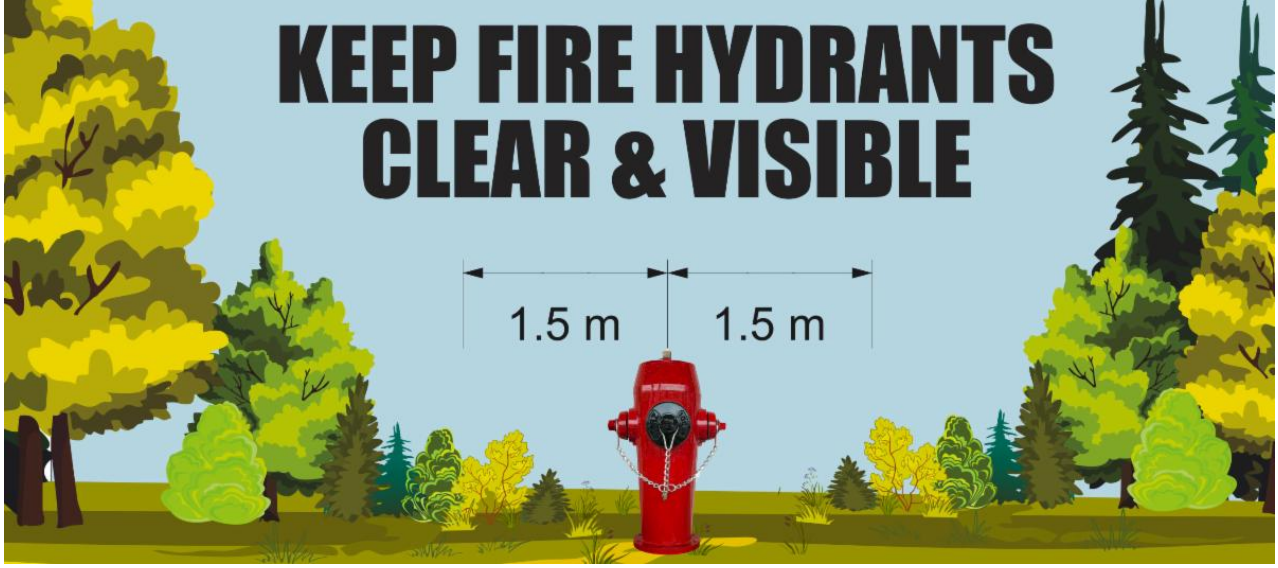


WATER QUALITY UPDATE

The Water Quality advisory at Brunswick Beach has been lifted and the beach is now open.



CN has been actively enforcing trespassing and had three members in Lions Bay on July 14th. During that time, 10 tickets were issued and 6 people were turned away. They will be here again on the weekend for more enforcement. New signs were placed at the tracks.



IMPORTANCE OF KEEPING FIRE HYDRANTS CLEAR

For most residents, the importance of a fire hydrant is not usually top of mind. Hydrants are pervasive but sort of fade into the background only rising in importance during the extremely rare occasions when they need to be used. Therein lies the rub, because if your home is on fire, the closest hydrant to you is going to be the most important thing in the world. Without a fire hydrant, fires will grow rapidly out of control and may threatened neighbouring homes and damage power lines.

The longer it takes to access a fire hydrant, the quicker a fire can spread and the more dangerous it will be for responders. Obstructions cause unnecessary delays when firefighters are forced to take time to locate hidden hydrants or remove obstacles placed around them, slowing their response.

RESIDENTS CAN HELP!

Homeowners can check to see if they have a hydrant in front of their home and help keep it free of vegetation, shrubbery, and other obstructions. In this way the community can serve as a valuable resource to aid in protecting the Village and help fire fighters attack fires as quickly as possible

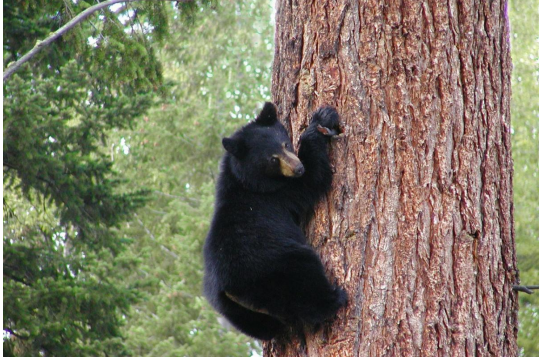
IT'S THE LAW

Residents who fail to maintain a clear area around a fire hydrant may be fined $50; however, if the obstruction interferes with a fire fighters' ability to operate the fire hydrant, the fine jumps to $450.
If you notice that a fire hydrant has been damaged, missing caps, leaking water, or if it is being obstructed by vegetation or other matter, please notify Public Works by email at works@lionsbay.ca.

Lions Bay is a Bear Smart Community

Living in the natural environment of Lions Bay means cohabitating with bears. **We have a responsibility to our bears to**

reduce conflict between our species and therefore must take safety precautions seriously. Whether it is keeping the garbage in our homes secure or maintaining our properties under Lions Bay bylaws, human behavior dictates bear behaviour.



A FED BEAR IS A DEAD BEAR

What YOU can do:

- Use **bear-resistant** bins. **Garbage and food waste must be stored indoors or in a bear-proof enclosure until garbage day**
- Put garbage, organics and recycling out **no earlier than 5am** on collection days. This is a bylaw and an offence is liable to a fine up to $1000 and the cost of prosecution
- **Freeze your meat/fish food waste** prior to collection day to minimize odour
- **Rinse/wash food & beverage containers** before placing into the blue recycling bin
- **Protect fruit trees and beehives** with electric fencing
- **Pick and remove ripe and fallen fruit promptly**
- **Suspend bird feeders high off the ground** (using a cable) so they cannot be accessed by bears
- **Take bird feeders indoors at night** especially when there is bear activity in the area
- **Burn off grills and clean BBQs** after each use. Store/cover to make them inaccessible to bears
- **NO meat by-products in your gardening compost:** be a Bear Smart composter
- **NO pet food bowls outside**
- **NO fridges or freezers outside**
- **NO outdoor food waste on your property**
- **NO open windows, doors or garages when you are not in the immediate area**

In order to keep residents and bears safe, wildlife attractants of any kind in your yard are prohibited under our bylaws and could result in a fine.

Thank you for being Bear Smart!

Lions Bay Bear Smart Team:
Councillor Neville Abbott, Mandy Clark, Amber Brown, John Xu





- Trees, Views and Landscapes Committee Meeting, July 21, 2021 at 9:30am
- Climate Action Committee Meeting, July 21, 2021 at 7pm
- Regular Council Meeting, July 27, 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

ArtSpark

Igniting & supporting creativity in our young aspiring artists

Be part of Lions Bay's 50th Anniversary Celebration!

All Ages: Art Installation Project
Theme: Lions Bay and the surrounding beauty of Howe Sound

Free Event
(no membership required)

Be part of Lions Bay's 50th anniversary celebration by creating your own piece of public art with instructors Barb San Severino and Lorena Fierro. Art will be installed on the lattice fence in front of the green water tower.

Friday, July 30 Age 4-7 at 10-11 a.m.;
Age 8-10 at 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Saturday, July 31 Age 11-19 at 10-11 a.m.;
Overflow ages 11:30-12:30

Email: robinspano@gmail.com to sign up.



Lions Bay Arts is proposing a Summer Art Show Sunday August 15th to take place in the village hall, around the village hall, Marjorie Meadows area and Native Garden.

This event would take on a similar feel to the bi-annual Art in Garden event where artists of all genres will be able to exhibit their work in our beautiful village gardens and hall.

Should you be interested in participating in this event, please email us at info@lionsbayarts.ca.



Share your thoughts!

Creating a federal policy definition of "senior abuse"

Employment and Social Development Canada is seeking your feedback to create a federal policy definition of "senior abuse".

Currently, there is no standard in Canada. It can mean different things to different people depending on their life and ethno cultural experience.

A federal definition will support more consistent and informed:

- awareness and prevention activities
- data collection, and
- program and service delivery

By participating in this consultation, you will help them more clearly define this important issue.

PARTICIPATE VIA SURVEY HERE

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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