Village Update

News from the Municipality



EXTREME FIRE DANGER

By order of the Fire Chief, pursuant to section 40 of Fire Bylaw No. 428, 2011:

A **total** ban on burning has been imposed within the Village of Lions Bay, including on the use of outdoor combustion devices. Specifically:

- In all *parks and public spaces*, including beaches and trails: NO smoking and NO fires OR barbeques of ANY kind, including charcoal, butane or propane
- On *private property*, NO wood fires or charcoal/briquettes/butane barbeques (propane only)
- NO chainsaws or other spark producing equipment
- NO smoking

Say NO to Fires!

CLICK HERE FOR COASTAL WILDFIRE NEWS

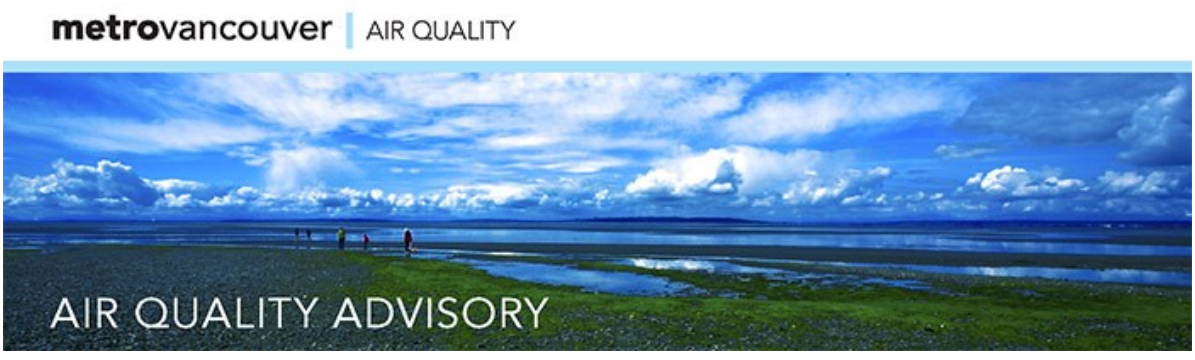


When it's hot outside, it can be easy to get dehydrated or suffer from a heat-related illness. Learn more about how you can beat the heat to keep yourself and your family safe and healthy.

- **BC Hydro: Summer home cooling tips**
- **Fraser Health: Sun and heat safety**
- **Government of Canada: Staying Healthy in the Heat**
- **Government of Canada: Sun safety basics**
- **Government of Canada: You're active in the heat. You're at risk!**
- **Island Health: Heat Safety**
- **Island Health: Sun Protection**
- **Sun Safety for Children (HealthLinkBC File #26)**
- **Ultraviolet Radiation (HealthLinkBC File #11)**

Warm Weather Safety and COVID-19
Those who are wearing a mask and have difficulty breathing are advised to remove their mask and catch their breath, whether they are indoors or outside. Visit **BCCDC** for more information.

Hot Car Warning
Never leave a child or pet alone in a vehicle, even for a few minutes. If you come across a child or animal in distress that has been left in a hot vehicle, call **9-1-1**. Find more information on **Canada Safety Council: Hot Car Warning**



Metro Vancouver is now issuing an Air Quality Advisory for Metro Vancouver and the Fraser Valley Regional District because of high concentrations of fine particulate matter that are expected over the next few days. Outflow winds are bringing smoke from wildfires burning in B.C. and Washington into and over the region, contributing to elevated fine particulate matter concentrations and hazy skies. Smoke is currently impacting the central and eastern Fraser Valley and is expected to also reach other areas today. Smoke concentrations may vary widely across the region as winds and temperatures change, and as wildfire behaviour changes.

Persons with chronic underlying medical conditions or acute infections such as COVID-19 should postpone or reduce outdoor physical activity until the advisory is lifted, especially if breathing feels uncomfortable. Exposure is particularly a concern for people with underlying conditions such as lung disease, heart disease, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) including bronchitis and emphysema, as well as asthma, and/or diabetes; individuals with respiratory infections such as COVID-19; pregnant women and infants; children; outdoor workers (e.g. construction and agricultural workers); and older adults. Individuals who are socially marginalized may also be at elevated risk (e.g. people who are experiencing homelessness or are underhoused).

Click here for Air Quality Data





With scenes like the one in this photo (left) becoming the norm across the region, we need to start thinking consciously about water consumption and how we can improve our water conservation habits.

For tips on how to conserve water, read our **Water Conservation Brochure** and let's get a head start on practicing good habits now so we can all do our part to ensure adequate fire fighting supplies when the time comes, if needed.

Given the hot weather this summer, the lack of rain to recharge the watersheds and the extreme fire danger rating, it's just a matter of time before we'll need to move from Level 1 to Level 2 water restrictions, and potentially Level 3 if the drought continues.

Under current Level 1 Conservation the following restrictions apply:

Sprinkling can only occur between 4 a.m. - 9 a.m. as follows:

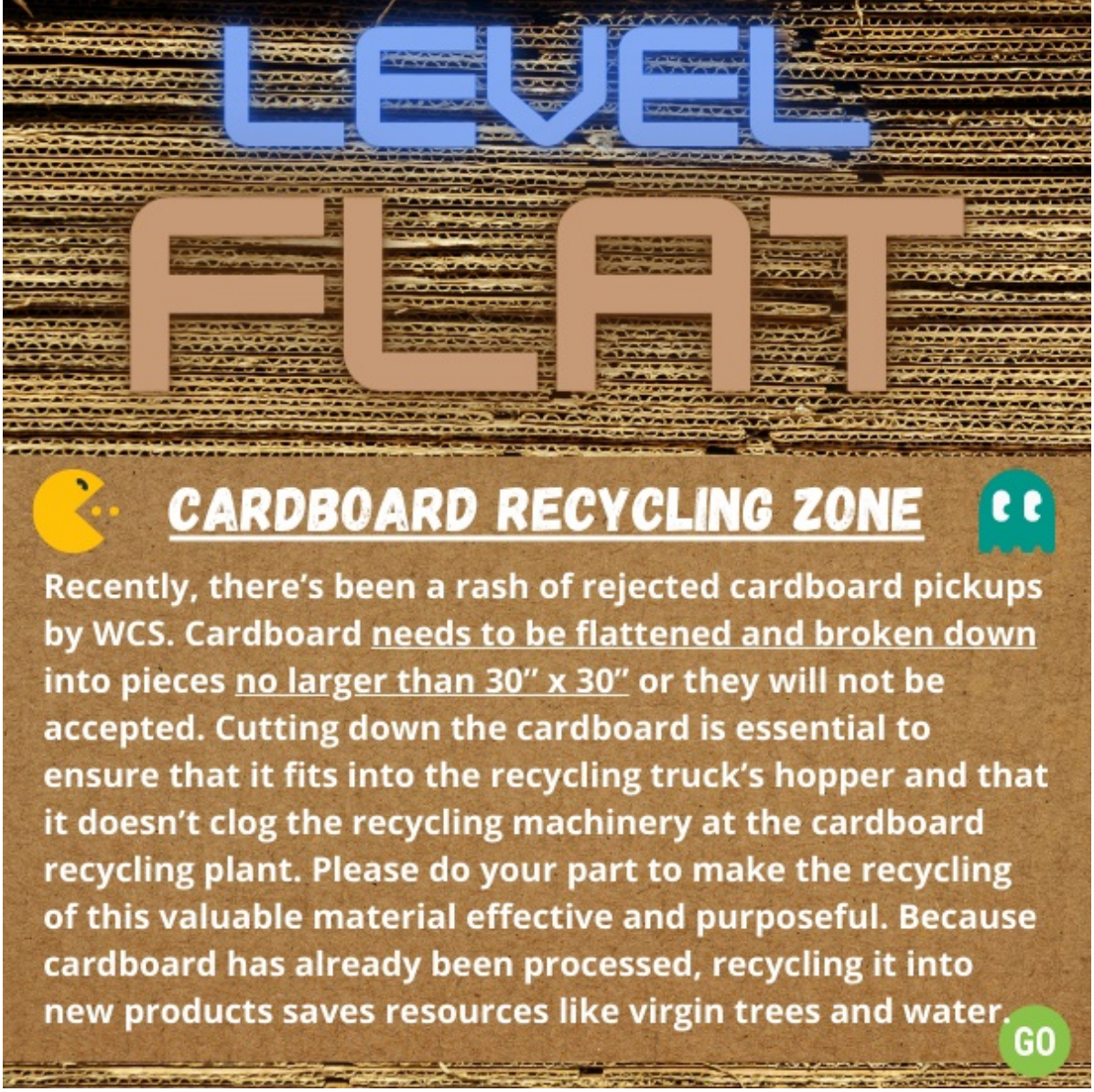
- Even numbered addresses on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays
- Odd numbered addresses on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Sundays

Under Level 2 restrictions, sprinkling will drop to only one day a week and several other provisions kick in with respect to watering gardens and not watering impermeable surfaces. For more details on what can and can't be done, See **Outdoor Water Conservation Measures,** Levels 1 to 3 here.

Please note that Bylaw Enforcement Officers will be watching for contraventions which are subject to a $100.00 fine.

Please provide any feedback or comments to Public Works via email at works@lionsbay.ca.







BC Hydro has scheduled a power outage to work on their equipment on August 18th from 10:00am to 4:00 pm. Check the locations here.

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

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING SEPTEMBER 14th



Committee Meetings:

- 50th Anniversary Committee Meeting: August 24th at 7:30 p.m.
- Climate Action Committee Meeting: August 25th at 7p.m.

What's Happening in Lions Bay

Celebrating Lions Bay's 50 Anniversary!

Sunday August 15th

Summer Art Show presented by Lions Bay Arts

Time: 11:00 to 3:00 pm

Venues: Broughton Hall, Marjorie Meadows, Native Plant Garden

Art, Jewellery, Music and more…Paris Folies Crepes food truck..

Discover Lions Bay!

Want to learn more about your community?
The 50th Anniversary committee has created the 'Discover Lions Bay' walking tour. A self-guided walking tour that guides walkers to 10 points-of-interest throughout the Village of Lions Bay. Pick up the walking tour map at the Art Show at Broughton Hall and have it take you on a journey to learn more about what makes up our amazing community.

Each point of interest will be marked with a small sign indicating the point of interest and a QR code. The QR code will direct you to the Village of Lions Bay webpage, where you can learn more about that point of interest.

Visit the Art Show and be sure to stop at Wade Park at 2:00 pm for the unveiling of the commemorative plaque for the Wade Brothers. Refreshments will be served.

The David and Tom Wade Memorial Park
Commemorative Plaque Unveiling Ceremony

Sunday, August 15th, 2021 at 2pm
120 Isleview Place, Lions Bay, BC

Please RSVP to: Brenda.Broughton@telus.net

~ Please walk, as possible, due to limited parking ~

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Lions Bay Seniors Social Circle activities
All Adult Ages WELCOME

Tai Chi and Qigong Fusion classes will begin on September 7th in the Village Hall with appropriate Covid protocols (Masks, Hand Sanitizers, Temperature checks, Ventilation and limited enrolment).

Adults of all ages and genders are welcome and provision will be made for beginners.

The session will run for 14 weeks from Sept 7th to Dec 7th on Tuesdays in the Village Hall from 11:15 to 12:15.

The rate is $112 for the full session (14 x $8 = $112).

Health benefits of Tai Chi and Qigong include:

- Decreased stress, anxiety and depression
- Improved mood
- Increased aerobic capacity
- Greater energy and stamina
- Improved flexibility and balance
- Enhanced muscle tone and strength

Our Instructor, Josie from North Shore Tai Chi and Qigong, is highly qualified and fosters a professional but friendly environment.

In a relaxed setting, Josie leads a variety of movements that are so much fun you don't realize how much exercise you are getting !

The class is open to adults of all ages and genders. Newcomers to Lions Bay will be warmly welcomed. No previous experience is necessary. Registration is required. An online Registration Form will be sent directly to previous participants.

Payment can be made on the first day of class, by eTransfer to lbseniorssocialcircle@gmail.com or by cheque to LBSSC.

For those who would like to register, for more information, or if you have any questions please email us at: LBseniorssocialcircle@gmail.com.

Carole, John or Pippa will get back to you.



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