August 27, 2021

Village Update

Updates from the Municipality

She Who Plants a Garden, Plants Happiness

This past Saturday August 21st, at 10:00am, a spontaneous gathering of friends and neighbours honoured Citizen of the Year - Elizabeth Hodgson

Elizabeth was awarded Citizen of the Year for her selfless and tireless efforts to beautify and maintain the Lower Kelvin Grove Berm. The Lower KG Berm was a labour of love that came out of the creation of the 'new' Sea to Sky Highway. At the time, Mayor Brenda Broughton successfully sought a BC Hydro Tree Grant that provided the budget to beautify what was a very visible eye sore. Neighbour volunteers led by Diane Wreglesworth spent weeks and days planning and planting. For nearly a decade Elizabeth took on maintaining the Berm almost single handedly. There were very few days that Elizabeth was not on the Berm planting, pruning and watering.

Also known as "The Berm Lady", Elizabeth will forever inspire stewardship and beautification of public lands and has a legacy of humour, goodwill and Village spirit.

We love you Elizabeth.

Many thanks to Pippa & John Phillips, Kathy Duchene, Andrew Wray, Lance Clarke and all the members of the Lions Bay Seniors Social Circle Tai Chi group who accepted the award on Elizabeth's behalf.

Watch the video of the presentation below:









Lions Bay is at Water Conservation Level 2
as of midnight on Friday, August 27, 2021.

What does it mean for me?

Under Level 2 Water Restrictions, watering is only permitted one day per week between **4:00 am to 9:00 am** as follows:

- **Mondays** for even-numbered addresses
- **Thursdays** for odd numbered addresses

No washing of outdoor surfaces is permitted, including pressure washing. Washing of vehicles and boats is only allowed by bucket. See the attached infographic for a representation of the restrictions.

For details please see the **Outdoor Water Use Conservation Measures Chart** in the "Village of Lions Bay Outdoor Water Use Bylaw 484, 2015.

Low spring rainfall, exacerbated by the extreme heat and record conditions in June, July, and August have caught up with Lions Bay's water supply. Public Works monitors the creek flows at the two water intakes in the Harvey Creek and Magnesia Creek watersheds daily. While water flows at the intakes have been sufficient and fairly consistent over the summer, there has been a gradual decrease recently and a marked

decrease over the past week.

Typically, during late August, Lions Bay's two distinct peak demand periods (in the morning and early evening) result in levels where the water demand approaches production supply and tank fill cycles can extend to 3 hours or more. What this means is that during peak use, the creeks are having a hard time supplying enough water to meet with the Villagers' water use which puts us at risk if there's a water main break or a wildfire to contend with. The watering restrictions are aimed to allow for a lower and more consistent use of our available water resources and decrease the potential for surpassing the supply of water we get from Harvey and Magnesia Creeks.
Despite a bit of rain over the past 24 hours, the forecast for the week ahead is for sunny and dry conditions and the Lower Fraser Basin, which includes Lions Bay, remains "very dry" on the B.C. Drought Map. To view the Drought Map visit the **British Columbia Drought Information Portal** and click on the BC Drought Map tab. Residents should be prepared to move to Water Conservation Level 3 should drought conditions persist.

What do I do if I see someone else not following the Level 2 rules?
If you are comfortable doing so, please let them know the details of the restrictions that are in place in case they have not yet heard about this situation and the need to take water conservation seriously. To report people not following the restrictions, please email **bylaw@lionsbay.ca** or call the bylaw cell phone at (604) 834-3404.

Watch the impacts of your water conservation efforts in real time!
If you want to see the day to day results of your conservation efforts you can check the Water Consumption Graph **here**. Let's see how close we can consistently get this week to 400,000 US Gallons per day or 1,135 litres per capita. Together, we can make a difference!



The Fire Chief has now lifted the total burning ban...but Provincial restrictions are still in place:

Open burning is prohibited
A campfire ban is currently in effect

Please read the details on the restrictions **here** and ensure that you exercise caution when using power equipment. We kindly ask that you have spark guards in place when using chainsaws, avoid smoking, and take extra precautions when using barbecues. There are still no charcoal barbecues permitted in Lions Bay parks and beaches.

CLICK HERE FOR COASTAL WILDFIRE NEWS



The 2021 Firefighter's Day, which was to take place on September 11th, has now been cancelled due to the increasing number of COVID-19 cases. This decision was not done lightly, however, we feel that maintaining the safety of all is a priority.

The raffle is still on! Tickets are on sale and can be purchased at the Village Office. Tickets are $3 each or 4 for $10 or a book for $100. The draw will be held on September 11th.

Prizes include:
4 X Landscaping lights with bulbs - $300
2 X Ziptrek Eagle Tour - $250
4 X $50 at Hachi Hana Sushi in North Van - $200
Invacanza Pastifico (fresh pasta house) - $100



On August 23, 2021, Premier Horgan announced that the province will not be moving to Stage 4 of BC's Restart Plan on September 7. As a result, the Village of Lions Bay will continue operating facility use under limited capacities as outlined in Step 3 of BC's Restart Plan.

In order to be compliant with the latest Public Health Orders issued by the Province of British Columbia, the Village of Lions Bay will be implementing the following:

As of August 25, 2021:

- Requiring that anybody inside facilities (e.g. Broughton Hall, Village Office and Council Chambers) wear a mask (exceptions for children under the age of 12 or those with a medical condition or disability).

As of September 13, 2021:

- Requiring any community group or business renting indoor Village of Lions Bay facilities (e.g. Broughton Hall) to verify that their participants age 12 years and up are compliant with the Public Health Order (**first dose of vaccine**).
- Requiring anyone ages 12 and up attending Council and any public meetings to

provide proof of vaccination (first dose of vaccine).

As of October 24, 2021:

- Requiring any community group or business renting Village of Lions Bay indoor facilities to verify that their participants ages 12 and up are fully vaccinated, meaning that they are in compliant with the Public Health Order (proof of full vaccination).
- Requiring anyone ages 12 and up attending Council and any public meetings to provide proof of vaccination (full vaccination).

We are in Phase 3 of the BC Restart Plan:

- Fitness classes - all indoor fitness classes allowed to run with normal capacity.
- Weight Rooms will gradually increase to normal capacity.
- Indoor spectators of 50 people or 50% capacity (whichever is greater) permitted.
- Outdoor spectators of 5,000 or 50% capacity (whichever is great) permitted.
- **New Communicable Disease Guidelines in place.**



Just a reminder for anyone with outstanding property taxes that the second late penalty of 5% will be applied to any current taxes that remain outstanding as of the end of day September 1.

For any residents who have not yet claimed their home owner grant, please use the link below:
https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/taxes/property-taxes/annual-property-tax/home-owner-grant/apply - You will need the jurisdiction code (537), your folio number (e.g. 123456.789 – it must be 9 digits and have a "." in front of the last 3 digits. Prefill with zeros if required), and your social insurance number.



Hello fellow Lions Bayers!
The volunteer committee is happy to announce the return of the Annual Lions Bay Fishing Derby as part of the Lions Bay 50th Anniversary celebrations!

Proceeds of this event goes towards the Lions Bay Volunteer Firefighters. We encourage Lions Bay residents to participate and register to support a very worthy cause in our community and to celebrate our village's 50th anniversary!

Registration and payment will be at the Lions Bay General Store. Event information can be found at **https://www.facebook.com/events/376266614057464** or feel free to contact the event organizers at: **LionsBayFishingDerby@gmail.com**.

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING SEPTEMBER 14th



Provincial Health Restrictions are in place and masks are mandatory in all indoor public spaces. Please ensure you bring a mask if you attend a Council meeting. As of September 13th, you will be asked to produce proof of vaccination (first dose) when attending a Council meeting.

What's Happening in Lions Bay

Discover Lions Bay
Self-guided Walking Tour

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. Have the walking tour map 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.

It is a great way to get outdoors and discover your community.
Pick up your "Discover Lions Bay" map at the Village Office, at the store, or download it from www.lionsbay.ca/DiscoverLB.



SENIORS SOCIAL CIRCLE

Dance Your Muse: Fall 2021
This program is offered through the Lions Bay Seniors Social Circle. (Due to changing COVID restrictions, this program will continue to be offered via Zoom.)

"If you can walk—you can dance" African Proverb

Dance Your Muse is an invitation to show up for your body, your well-being, the music and those around you. There are no steps to follow. Weekly movement themes and carefully curated music are designed to elicit conscious and creative movement from within you. By learning to deeply listen you naturally tap into your intuition and creativity. Dance Your Muse is a movement practice between conscious dance and free expression. It helps improve vitality, relieve stress, find clarity and have fun.

Guided Dance Sessions
Fridays mornings on Zoom 11:15am - 12:15pm
$10 drop-ins welcome; $96 for 12 sessions
Next term: Friday September 17 to December 3, 2021 via Zoom until further notice.
Contact Cristina at **info@cristinaviviani.com** for registration.

Benefits of conscious dance:
· Improves physical health and vitality.
· Relieves stress and anxiety.
· Increases aerobic fitness, strength and flexibility.
· Enhances intuitive awareness, creativity and expression.
· Brings mental clarity and fluidity.
· Elicits creative and emotional expression.
· Encourages healing and well-being.

· Invites a spiritual connection and integration.

Dance Your Muse is open to anyone with a desire to move in a safe and supportive space. No dance experience is necessary. DYM encourages you to listen deeply and take responsibility for your body through conscious and mindful movement.

About Cristina
In her mid-twenties, Cristina began dancing and practicing mindfulness to recover from culture shock after returning to Canada from studying abroad. She spent the next fifteen years studying conscious and improvised dance.

During this time, she completed a year-long dance therapy training program and a leadership training workshop with the founder of Soulmotion®. Cristina has an Interdisciplinary MFA and has taught dance improvisation, ceramics, architecture, and graphic design. Online you can find out more at **www.cristinaviviani.com**.

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