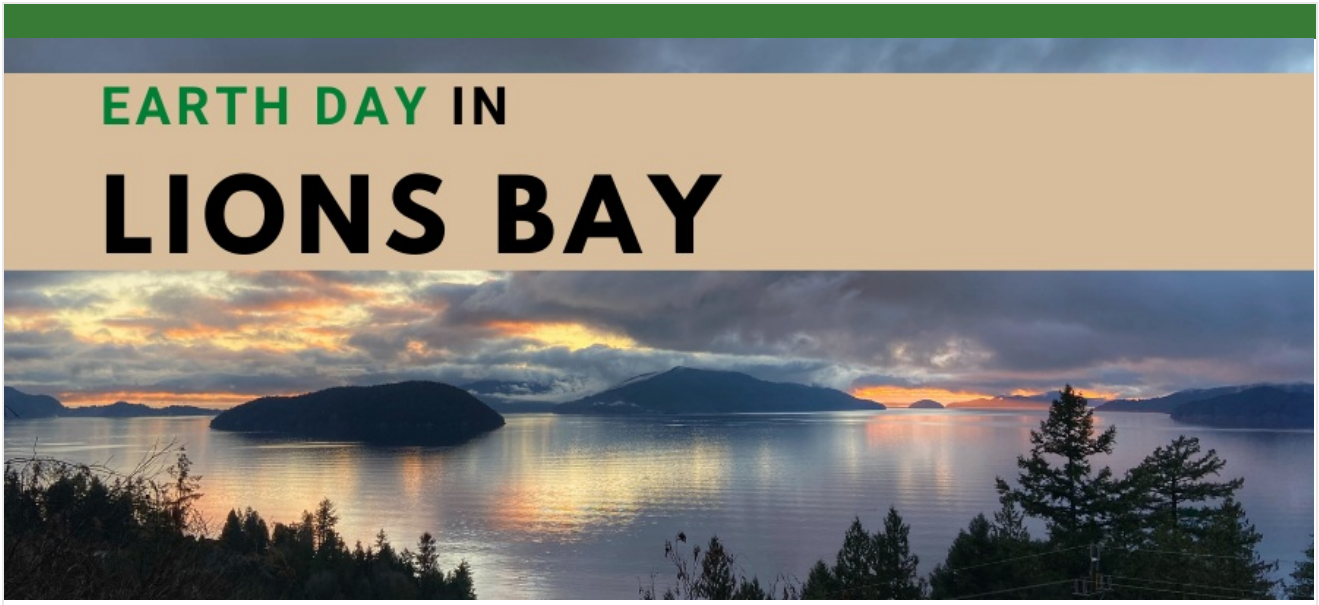


Announcement of Lions Bay Declaration of Climate Emergency

In recognition of Earth Day/Earth Month for 2021, the Lions Bay Village Council wishes to announce that it has voted to join with the other Howe Sound communities that have already done so and affirm a Declaration of Climate Emergency for the Village of Lions Bay.

To learn more, visit the Lions Bay Climate Action page on our website

While any declaration of emergency circumstances may seem counterintuitive during a celebration, we take this step to recognize that even a place as blessed by nature as Lions Bay cannot escape the potential impacts of climate change and that no problem can be solved without first acknowledging that it exists. Our intent from this point forward, is to seek out every possible way in which our village can reduce its carbon footprint, to live in greater harmony with the natural beauty that surrounds us, and to mitigate those effects of climate change that prove unavoidable.

We, Village Council and the Climate Action Committee of Lions Bay, hope that you will join us in celebrating as we take this important step towards greener practices that will ensure that generations to come continue to enjoy our beautiful corner of paradise!

Happy Earth Day!

Links to Learn More:

- See the full Climate Emergency Declaration here
- Earth Day Campaign Video
- Climate Change Song

How will you join us?

Here are a few small ways to volunteer and make a difference this Earth Day:

- *Clean up your local beach*
- *Plant a garden at your home or school*

- *Look for litter in the neighbourhood or local trails and clean it up*
- *Use reusable water bottles*
- *Cook a vegetarian meal at home and avoid take out*
- *Plant a tree*
- *Unplug and spend time outside*
- *Educate yourself by reading a sustainability-related book or watching a show*
- *Browse the 22 Days of Earth Day activity guide*

