Village Update

December 3, 2021

News from the Municipality



2022 Municipal Grant Applications

The Village of Lions Bay is committed to promoting an enriched Community, for the enjoyment of residents and visitors alike, by supporting Community Projects through the Village's Municipal Grant Program. Council is again inviting interested groups to apply for a financial or in-kind Project/Services/Events/Program grant by completing the Municipal Grant Application form and submitting it to the Village Office by December 21, 2021.

This form may also be obtained on our **website**.

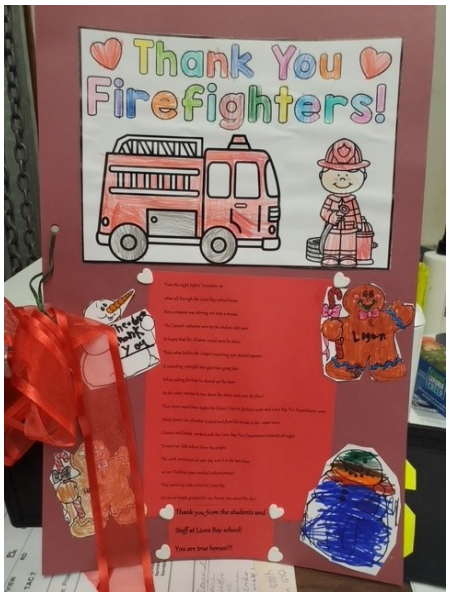
If you have any questions, please contact Pamela Rooke at 604-921-9333 or finance@ lionsbay.ca.

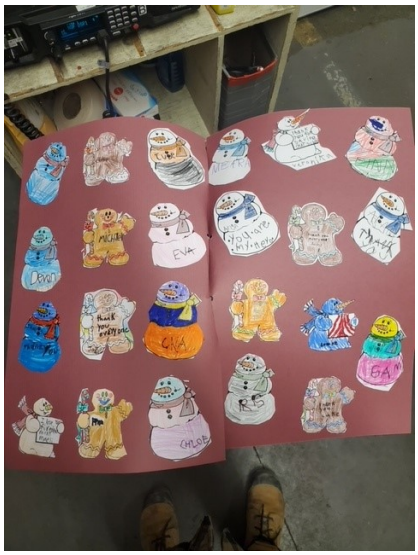
Municipal Grant Application



Lions Bay Fire Rescue would like to thank the children and village teachers for the lovely

Christmas gifts!





REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST TO SIT ON THE BOARD OF VARIANCE

The Village of Lions Bay is looking for persons interested to sit on the Board of Variance. Appointments are for a 3 year term. The Board is an independent body with 3 volunteer members appointed by Council, that operates separately from Council to hear applications from people seeking a minor variance due to hardship from:

(a) a bylaw (eg: the zoning bylaw) respecting the siting, size or dimensions of a building or other structure; or
(b) a prohibition of a structural alteration or addition to a building or other structure while it constitutes a non-conforming use;

The Board may also:

(c) hear an appeal of a Building Inspector's determination of damage to a non-conforming building; or
(d) provide an exemption to relieve hardship from the early termination of a Land Use Contract.

View the Board of Variance Bylaw No. 502, 2016, as amended, here. Familiarity with hearing procedures, building requirements and/or an ability to review and understand topographical surveys and building plans is an asset.

If interested, please email reception@lionsbay.ca by 9 am, Monday, December 6th with your name, physical and mailing address, email address and phone number(s), and answer the following:

(1) Please describe why you are interested in participating as a member of the Board of Variance. Do you have experience with other committees or community involvement?

(2) Please provide a brief summary of your experience and expertise and how it fits with the work of the Board of Variance.

Please note that participation is in a volunteer capacity – there is no remuneration for serving on the Board of Variance. If appointed, your name will appear on the Village of Lions Bay website and your contact information will be provided to staff and other Board members.



BE A PART OF THE CLIMATE ACTION TALK WITH COUNCIL!

The Village of Lions Bay is currently seeking one (1) volunteer to serve on the Climate Action Committee until the end of the current Council's term (October 15, 2022).

The Committee is comprised of two (2) members of Council and members-at-large being residents or property owners of the Village. Members will have demonstrated leadership and/or commitment within the environmental community and be committed to working in a collaborative manner for the betterment of the environment of the Village.

The Village of Lions Bay Climate Action Committee was established to provide a local perspective and advice to Council to mitigate the Village's corporate and community Greenhouse Gas Emissions (GHG) and pursue reduction targets, policies, and actions related to Climate Action, as identified in the Official Community Plan (OCP). The Terms of Reference can be viewed online **here**.

If you are interested in volunteering on the Committee, please apply for consideration of appointment by Council. All appointments are on a volunteer basis and members serve without remuneration.

In order to be considered, please submit a letter with a brief resume, including why you are interested in serving and any experience you have that will add value to the work of the Committee, no later than 4:00 pm, December 9, 2021 to:

Municipal Coordinator
Village of Lions Bay
PO BOX 141, 400 Centre Road
Lions Bay, BC V0N 2E0
kduarte@lionsbay.ca

If appointed, your name may appear on the Village of Lions Bay website and your contact information will be provided to staff and other Committee members.



Due to the unprecedented flooding experienced in some regions of BC, Recycle BC is still suspending the acceptance of glass at their receiving facilities in the Lower Mainland.

Receiving facilities and recycling depots have also suspended receipt of Styrofoam and soft crinkly plastics. These changes became effective this week and, as a result, **Waste Control Services will not be collecting any glass put out at the curb**. Residents are encouraged to hold onto their glass and put it out once collection resumes. Those who normally take Styrofoam and crinkly plastics into the depots in North Vancouver are asked to similarly hold onto these materials.

Please do not take these materials to a depot – you will be turned away . Many of the depots and recycling facilities have run out of excess storage room and cannot accept any further material. At this time, paper, cardboard, containers, and soft plastics are being compacted and baled to increase storage space at the receiving stations so that curbside collection of this material can continue.

Logistics and supply chains have been severely impacted by the recent flooding and in the case of glass recycling, the end market facility is currently under water. With transportation corridors compromised, transfer of these recyclables to other facilities is not possible.

The situation is evolving rapidly, and further restrictions may be possible. We will provide updates as they become available. We apologize for the inconvenience and thank you for your patience.

For more information or for missed pickup of other materials, please contact the Waste Control Services Dispatch at 604-986-9777.



CN crews have been working around the clock to restore tracks toward a mainline reopening between Kamloops and Vancouver on their Ashcroft Subdivision for this weekend. The start up will be initiated with the same high safety standards with respect to crews and cargo.

As a result, they have informed the Village of Lions Bay that residents may witness increased train traffic over the coming days (up to one extra train morning and evening) as some of the goods that typically transit through the Fraser Canyon will be rerouted through the rail line that goes from Prince George to Vancouver.

Safety is a core value at CN, and they have made sure to pre-plan volumes at each of their terminals that are originating or destined to Vancouver. They will continue to assess the situation as they progress and appreciate your patience and support.



NEXT COUNCIL MEETING: December 14, 2021

View the Council/Committee Calendar, Agendas, Videos and Minutes here!

What's Happening in Lions Bay



Light up our Village / Light up our Hearts

With this year's holiday season around the corner, we typically start to think about Christmas Fairs, concerts and get-togethers with friends and families.

With COVID-19 concerns and safety recommendations in place Lions Bay Arts is suggesting that we all put a little extra effort into decorating our property.
This could be as simple as an extra length of lights on our house or window - or as elaborate as a decorated tree or sculpture on our front yard.

This is a great way for us to express our creativity, festivity, and share the light in a safe, outdoor - socially distanced way.

LIONS BAY HISTORICAL SOCIETY
"LOOKING BACK"

RAFFLE

For 2 lucky Winners of the signed "50th Anniversary Posters"

Signed by residents who have lived in Lions Bay for 50+ years. All proceeds go to the Lions Bay Fire Rescue

Tickets available at the LB General Store.



Please drop by the store on Friday, Dec 3, for Christmas Tree Trimming, Mulled Wine and live Jazz, 4:30 to 6:30pm



Latin Jazz singer





2022 Lions Bay Arts Calendar now available for ordering…

$12 .00 each or $10 each if you order 3 or more

To order email: info@lionsbayarts.ca

Thank you to our local photographers:

T. Luciuk, R. Simons, A. Halliday, I. Wray, D. Hope,
T. Cosgrove, A. Taylor, T. Baker, T. Giovanni, A. Wray
H. Crosthwait, S. Blake, D&E Langford, C. Lopez-Correa,
M. Maxwell, C. Leeson, T. Cox, T. Scott, M. Wyman

Calendars will be delivered to you after Dec 3rd. Payment may be made by cash, cheque or email transfer to info@lionsbayarts.ca

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ERIN'S WALK



Dear Friends of Erin

We are really happy that this year Erin's Walk is back on, in person. This year marks the sixth annual walk and seven years since Erin's tragic accident. The walk takes place on Sunday, December 19th at 10:30 a.m. (rain or shine!), starting at the top of Oceanview Rd. in Lion's Bay. Please join us after the walk for chili and a hot drink.

We will access Erin's Enchanted Forest via a newly built connecting trail - The Sanctuary Trail, which true to its name is a tranquil walk alongside a bubbling stream. This will take us up to the Erin Moore trail (it is officially called that as can be seen on Google Maps) leading to Erin's Enchanted Forest where we can add to the collection of colourful toadstools, butterflies, painted rocks and inspirational hangings. Thank you to John Dudley and his team of trail builders for this new trail that makes our walk a loop rather than out and back.

If you want to add a decoration to the Enchanted Forest, the theme for this year is "flowers". You may also choose to dress colourfully. We are grateful, also, to the team of chili chefs, catering helpers and trail guides who kindly give of their time, energy and expertise. To assist with catering, please indicate that you will join us by completing this form.

A special guest at our walk will be Erin's mamgu (grandmother), Christine, who is joining us all the way from Wales! However, not everyone receiving this email will be in Canada on the day, so we invite you to join us in spirit by doing your own walk wherever you may be, taking time to reflect on and remember loved ones lost.

To ensure the safety of all walkers, we are requesting that everyone participating in the walk with us, and is eligible for vaccination, is fully vaccinated.

Regards,
Mike and Elizabeth

Lions Bay Elementary School Fundraiser

Support the Christmas Fundraiser for the Lions Bay Elementary School

One of the school's fundraising initiatives this year is supported by Daniel Chocolates

which will provide 25% of Lions Bay sales to the school. Order before November 30th at: DanielChocolates.com using the special coupon code: FR-XMAS-LIONS-BAY-ELEMENTARY. Orders can be picked up December 9th at 2:30 pm in the upper school parking area.



We recently contacted former Lions Bay Community Scholarship Foundation Scholarship recipients to ask how receiving a LBCSF scholarship was important to them. They each identified how much growing up in Lions Bay positively impacted their lives and their values, "Lions Bay taught me to respect and love the environment" , realizing "just how lucky I am to have grown up in such an amazing and supporting community", it "made me feel like my community was supporting me during my next step of life".

In addition to "help pursue education at a higher level without as much financial burden", and being "such an honour to receive", the "LBCSF helped me start my journey of studying to protect" the environment, and "receiving the LBC Scholarship in my grade 12 year, represented the continuation of Lions Bay's support, a village that I will forever remember and always call home."

Lions Bay Community Scholarship Foundation: '*Helping our Students Grow*'. Can you help? **DONATE NOW.**





The Lions Bay School Fundraiser just keeps on rolling….

Some great prizes are available in our Festive Raffle. Tickets are available until 5pm on Mon, Dec 13 so email the PAC at LBSchoolTrees@gmail.com or look out for in-person opportunities to purchase next week.

…And finally… A whopping 26 bottle wine bundle available for Silent Auction!
Reds, rosés and whites; Bordeauxs, Pinots and Cabs, they're all here.
Send your silent auction bid to LBSchoolTrees@gmail.com and the highest bidder gets to start their festive season in style. But make those bids unrounded, that extra cent

could make all the difference!

Bidders must be 19+





SATURDAY DEC 11, 2021

NADEAU ENSEMBLE'S 'A PRAIRIE CHRISTMAS' | Lions Bay Village Hall Encore Presentation of a Christmas Classic. Harp. Violin, Fiddle, Medieval Instruments. Sleigh-bells. Stories and Song

The Nadeau Ensemble's 'A Prairie Christmas' is a seasonal musical journey that evokes memories and reminds us, through music, what Christmas is all about.

Janelle Nadeau, on the pedal harp and vocals, will be joined by world-renowned fiddler, violinist and vocals **Serena Eades** (Delhi2Dublin). Medieval instrumentalist, **Joaquin Ayala** rounds out the group with his special collection of rare instruments dating back from the 9th century. This group has come together to bring the gift of beautiful and inspiring music to all those who keep the important traditions of the Christmas season close in their hearts. Last time (2019) this event SOLD OUT... so make sure to get your tickets early. See you there!

For tickets click here!



SATURDAY DEC 18, 2021

COME ALL YE SOULFUL feat. Dawn Pemberton, Jodi Proznick and Tilden Webb | Lions

Bay Village Hall Joyful, Rousing Motown Christmas Celebration. Big Voice. Classic Tunes

Lifting You Higher this Christmas Season, 'Oh! Come All Ye Soulful' Will Wrap You In Gospel, R&B, Funk, Soul...that will leave you LOVEd!

Singing songs of hope, love and peace while fostering a spirit of inclusiveness to promote a sense of joy and empowerment this is one Christmas concert you don't want to miss. Featuring **Dawn Pemberton**, on power vocals, JUNO Nominated **Jodi Proznick** on standup bass and **Tilden Webb** on piano, COME let yourself be lifted spiritually and emotionally by fresh, upbeat music with roots in R&B, Gospel, Soul, Rock and Motown ..that will leave you LOVEd! COME and prepare to have a joyful…soulful…groovin'…foot tappin'…hand clappin'…body movin'…thankful time. Yeah!

For tickets click here!



Save the Date **:** SUNDAY DEC 26, 2021
Stay Tuned, Announcement Coming Soon
Lions Bay Village Hall

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