Municipal Update

Friday, November 6, 2015

From the Mayor's Desk

Hello Lions Bay,

Thanks to Trudi Luethy and her team, the program for next Wednesday's Remembrance Day is shaping up well. This gathering of the community is always one of my best experiences of the year, and I encourage the entire Village to attend. Doors open at 9:45 for a 10:15 start.

The 2016 municipal budget planning cycle kicks off with a vengeance mid-November, and over the next few months Council will be deciding again what needs doing and how the heck to pay for it. Suggestions are welcomed (council@lionsbay.ca). Community Grants are being decided, so if your community group seeks or could use funding, please submit the application (available from the municipality office) by Dec. 31.

The Infrastructure Committee is one of the funnest bodies in the annals of municipalities. Insults fly between test tubers, boilermakers and concrete throwers, and debate rages on the merits of Reynold's number versus the Bernoulli equation. The IC is in the market for a new resident member of the civil or structural engineering persuasion. Please get with Chair Fred Bain (councillor.bain@lionsbay.ca) if you'd like to put your hat in the ring to contribute to a vital nuts-and-bolts function in the Village.

You may know that Lions Bay experienced yet another many-hour highway closure due to a serious MVA last weekend, almost certainly due to excessive speed. Beyond the

thousands of lost hours each time the highway closes, accidents take physical and emotional toll of our firefighters, plus a financial toll on our taxpayers. And especially in summer, incessant motorcycles sporadically screaming through the Village is just a bit much. Know that Council shares residents' concerns and is actively working with the Ministry of Transport and the Ministry of Justice on reducing and enforcing speeds on this deceptively tricky stretch of the Sea-to-Sky highway. Ministries work...methodically, but in time I hope we will see improved signage and lining, dynamic "Your Speed Is" enunciators, re-modelled speed limits, better center barriers, and much more.

Soon it will be one year since our Erin Moore's tragic death in a rockslide on a community hike above Lions Bay. To commemorate this headline event in many lives, the Moores invite the Village to walk the 30 minutes and back to Erin's Enchanted Forest, starting at the top of Oceanview Road at 10:30 am on Saturday, December 19. You may want to consider adding a Christmas bauble to the wonderland of toadstools, butterflies, painted rocks and inspiring hangings already there. After, hot soup and rolls will be served at the Dudleys at 380 Oceanview (to help with quantities, please complete this reply).

Regards,
Karl

THE LIONS BAY 55+ CLUB

If you would like to receive the weekly updates for the 55+ Club or find out about our activities being offered, please email kjeffery@lionsbay.ca.

November 6-12 Schedule

UPCOMING COUNCIL & COMMITTEE MEETINGS

All meetings take place in Council Chambers unless otherwise noted. The Village Office is open until 6:30pm on *Regular Council Meeting* nights.

- Infrastructure Committee - Monday November 9, 2015 at 7:00pm
- Parking Plan Committee - Thursday November 12, 2015 at 7:00pm

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REMEMBRANCE DAY CEREMONY

Wednesday, November 11th
Service starts at 10:15am SHARP
Doors open at 9:45am
Lions Bay Community Centre

Let us come together in the spirit of Remembrance. Please join us for refreshments following the service. Boxes of poppies (by donation) are available at the store, Village Office and the Lions Bay School.

If you are able to volunteer, please contact Trudi Luethy at 604-921-9992.

LIONS BAY BEACH PARK WASHROOMS

As part of Public Works yearly maintenance plan, the Lions Bay Beach washrooms will be closed for the winter season by November 18. Apologies for any inconvenience.

NOTICE OF MUNICIPAL DITCHING & TREE TRIMMING

The Public Works Department wishes to advise you that crews have noted ditching and/or tree trimming is required in your neighborhood to ensure adequate flow and crew access to the ditches. Tree trimming is also required to ensure adequate road safety sightlines and access for residents, Village Fire, and Public Works crews to the full width of the roadway.

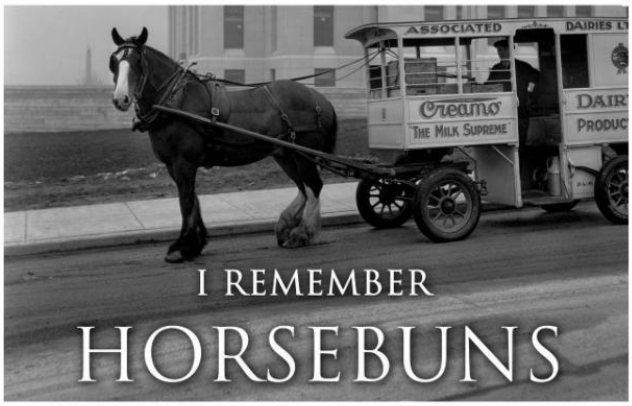
Crews will be scheduled to perform this work within the next two weeks, and will be working primarily in front of residences at the following locations:

- Mountain Drive - Timbertop to Bayview
- 200-241 Bayview
- 280-390 Bayview
- 410-420 Bayview

The Village would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your patience and cooperation as this work is performed in your area.

LIBRARY BOOK LAUNCH

The Lions Bay Library wishes to invite residents to the book launch of:



by Rafe Mair

Wednesday Nov. 18th. between 6 and 8pm

Light refreshments will be served.

Please join the volunteers to celebrate Rafe's newest book!

2016 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 31st, 2015.

This form may also be obtained on the home page of our website.

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

Application Form

See what's happening on our social sites:

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