Municipal Update

Friday, December 4, 2015

From the Mayor's Desk

Hello Lions Bay,

Our Interim CAO, Anne Yanciw, completed her three-month gig in Lions Bay last week and is off to bigger things, as the new CAO of Smithers, BC. I'm very pleased to announce that with Anne's help, Council has identified, and this week contracted Mr. Peter DeJong to become our permanent CAO, starting Jan. 1. Peter has a wide range of local government experience, most recently as Corporate Officer and Director of Administrative Services for the Squamish-Lillooet Regional District in Pemberton. He has degrees in political science and law, the Canadian Risk Management qualification, and an Honours Certificate in Public Administration. I'm very much looking forward to having Peter here to benefit from his experience in planning, bylaws, transport and transit, contracts, records management, organization, leadership.... OK, all of it!

If you track our water supply situation as keenly as I do, you'll see that last week we had what has to be the lowest daily usage in recent history, about 150,000 gals. This usage corresponds to a per-capita consumption of 400 liters per day. Even though it likely contains zero outdoor use, this number is approaching the level of sustainable water usage that municipalities strive for. That said, as you may be aware from communication from the municipality, one of our two water intakes is currently blocked due to recent high stream-flows. The Harvey intake is in service just fine, and water turbidity (dirt) is still within limits, but the supply is constrained as our PW crew has to continually clean screens of debris. While there's little point in invoking the Outdoor Water Use restrictions, please do what you can to reduce strain on our infrastructure until the intakes can be accessed under our safety protocols and cleared.

I'm just now coming up for air to assimilate the results of the federal election. While I have not yet reached our new MP, Pam Goldsmith-Jones, I have high hopes that Lions Bay and our riding will be well represented. At this stage, I just want to know where the queue starts for all those additional infrastructure dollars! I this week sent this note to our outgoing MP, John Weston: " Dear John: Thank you for all you did for Lions Bay. You went above and beyond to work for our riding. Please know that you're welcome here anytime."

Regards,
Karl

HOLIDAY GARBAGE SCHEDULE



Please be advised that there will be no garbage, recycling or organics pick-up on Christmas Day or New Years Day as both statutory holiday's fall on a Friday this year. In lieu of December 25th and January 1st, pick-up is scheduled for:

- Monday, December 28th (recycling and organics)
- Monday, January 4th (recycling, organics and garbage)

As a reminder, while organics bins are kept outside during the winter months, items may freeze inside your bin; any frozen material stuck in the bin will not be emptied. Smithrite has suggested wrapping food scraps in newspaper and freezing them in an indoor freezer until the day of collection.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

For community events happening in December, click the button below, or view this calendar on the Village website.

December

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.

- Parking Plan Committee - December 7, 2015 @ 7:00pm

VILLAGE OFFICE HOLIDAY SCHEDULE



The Village Office will be closed on the following dates:

- Thursday, December 24 - closed at 12pm
- Friday, December 25 - closed
- Monday, December 28 - closed
- Friday, January 1 - closed

Please note that there will be no Municipal Update on either Friday's noted above, however there will be one sent out on Thursday, December 31. Due to the short week, the deadline for all submissions will be Tuesday, December 29 at 12pm.

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

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.

LIBRARY

Seasons Greetings from the Lions Bay Library.

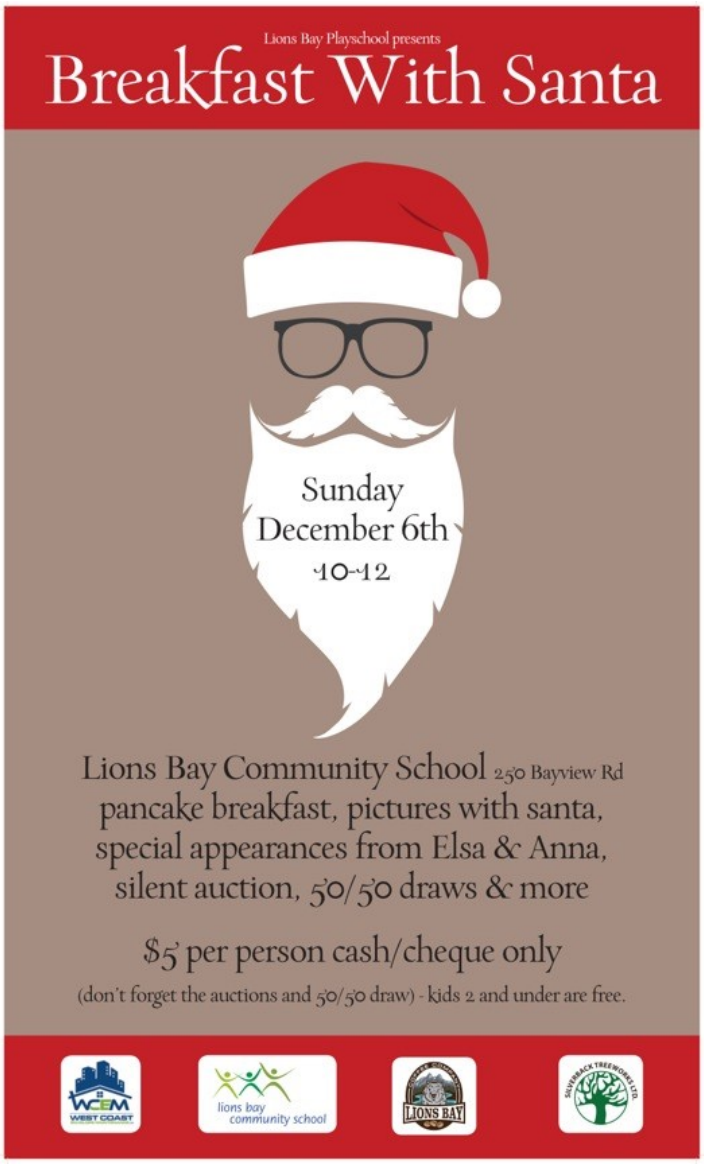
The library will be open from December 1st to December 20th on the following days:

- Monday - 10am to noon
- Wednesday - 10am to noon
- Thursday - 2pm to 4pm
- Sunday - 2pm to 4pm

We will remain closed over the holiday season and re-open Wednesday, January 6, 2016. We thank our members for their support this past year and will post our new hours in January.

Have a wonderful, safe and happy Christmas season and we look forward to seeing more activities at the library in 2016.

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA



LIONS BAY ARTS COUNCIL

A big thank you to all participants and supporters of the 2nd Annual Christmas Fair presented by the Lions Bay Arts Council. We had a great day and were able to raise $490 for the Food Bank. See you again next year!



See what's happening on our social sites:

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