VILLAGE UPDATE

Friday, April 22, 2016

From the Mayor's Desk

Hello Lions Bay,

The Events Committee put on another humdinger of a Talent Show last week, of which yours truly was one of the judges. MC Roger Cosgrave kept things moving along, as best as possible anyway given ages and first night jitters. If you were there, you saw the all-singing, all-dancing, dog-and-pony-show side of Lions Bay. And that was just the audience! Withstanding shameless bribery with candy, cookies and worse, the judges awarded First Place to Alicia Pocock playing *Combat with the Typhoon* on the Chinese harp, Second Place to Atrena Azordegan playing Chopin's *Fantasie Impromptu* on piano,and Third Place to Katelyn and Katrina Jewell, and Adelina and Alicia Pocock for their self-choreographed Bollywood dance *Be Aware With The Boys*. A heartfelt thanks to the Committee for putting on an instant Lions Bay tradition.

You may have noticed the creeks are running hard. Yes, there is more water in our snowpack reservoir than this time last year, but it's been much warmer this year than last, and the snowpack is melting faster. Today we have no idea what our late summer supply will look like, and it is not yet time to be sanguine. This is a reminder that we automatically move to Level 1 outdoor use conservation on June 1.

Please attend the Lions Bay Safety Forum on May 5; a lot of pretty vital current information from Search and Rescue, Wildfire, RCMP, the Infrastructure Committee and more will be presented. And, on April 28 at 7 pm, the 5-Year Financial Plan will be

presented in Council Chambers; scintillating stuff if you like that kind of thing, which I do.

Best,
Karl Buhr (mayor.buhr@lionsbay.ca)

BYLAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

The Village of Lions Bay is seeking a new Bylaw Enforcement Officer; posting is open until 4pm on Friday, May 6, 2016.

Bylaw Enforcement Officer Job Posting

PUBLIC PRESENTATION: 2016 - 2020 FIVE YEAR FINANCIAL PLAN

Please join Council and Village staff for a public presentation of the 2016 - 2020 Five Year Financial Plan in Council Chambers on Thursday, April 28th at 7:00pm.



LIONS BAY FIRE RESCUE RECRUITMENT

Lions Bay Fire Rescue is open to external candidates for an undetermined period of time. Recruitment packages are available on the Village website, or visit the LBFR recruitment page for further details on how to apply.

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.

- Public Participation of Five Year Financial Plan - April 28, 2016 at 7:00pm

Note: please check the Village website calendar for meeting schedule changes or cancellations.

CELEBRATE THE LIBRARY'S 35 YEAR ANNIVERSARY

The Library Volunteers hope to see some friends of the Library on:

Sunday April 24th: 2 - 4 pm
Greetings: 2:30 pm



There may be some residents unaware of the "Tale of our Library": A group of residents met in the 1980's and formed the "Friends of the Library Society". They were determined to provide Lions Bay with a reading center. They started fundraising - selling Tupperware, baking goods and other projects to raise the needed monies. They were given permission by the B.C. Government to proceed as a "Reading Center" and were given an annual operation grant. The grant and Reading Centers were dissolved in 2004. Fortunately, our council wanted to maintain the popular Library and have funded it since.

Operation started in 1983 with a small number of books, with eager volunteers and with delighted residents and we feel we have maintained a special treasure over the last 35 years. Some volunteers recall days so busy that 4 people were on duty. Husbands volunteered to build shelves and paint; everyone eager to produce a great space for our readers.

Mansje More is still active and one of our originals, along with dedicated volunteers Anne-Marie Prior, Celia Haas, Janet Cozens, Nancy Seow, Taryn Biggs, Heather Hood and our newest members Patty Sorenson and Mary Lee Smithers.

We do appreciate and need the support of our residents to keep our Library functioning. See you Sunday at the Library.

The Volunteers

COMMUNITY SAFETY FORUM

We are all so fortunate to have many agencies and volunteer groups caring for our safety, but, safety is everyone's responsibility. Please take some time to hear from the professionals and find out what you can do.

WHEN: Thursday, May 5th
TIME: 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

- Wildlife Management - Conservation Officer Service - Sgt. Simon Gravel
- RCMP and Community Policing (Block Watch) - Staff Sgt. Cumming and Kathryn Hennigar
- Lions Bay Fire Rescue - Volunteer Fire Fighters
- Water use and Conservation - Lions Bay Infrastructure Committee

Presentations, Q&A
Refreshments - sponsored by Emergency Social Services
Information tables - Block Watch, ESS, Lions Bay Infrastructure Committee, Bear Smart

Hosted by Lions Bay Block Watch and the Village of Lions Bay.



THE 2016 BRENDA BROUGHTON SCHOLARSHIP

Applications for the Brenda Broughton Scholarship will be accepted by the Village Office until end of day Monday, May 2, 2016.

In the Fall of 2014, a group of Lions Bay residents established a scholarship to honour the dedication and contribution of Brenda Broughton to the Village of Lions Bay and its residents. Students graduating who demonstrate Leadership, Citizenship and Scholarship, and who have demonstrated a commitment to Lions Bay are invited to apply for this scholarship and to be recognized for their commitment to our community.

The Brenda Broughton Scholarship is independent of all other Lions Bay Scholarships. The successful candidate may receive other Lions Bay Scholarships. Please see the attached criteria and application form for the Brenda Broughton Scholarship.

Scholarship Application

GRADE 12 SCHOLARSHIPS

Lions Bay Grade 12 students considering pursuing post secondary educational opportunities are invited to submit an application for a Curly Stewart Memorial Award or a Lions Bay Community Scholarship. For information and Application Forms contact your School Councillor, the Village Office, or Louis Peterson, Chair, Lions Bay Community Scholarship Foundation (lpeterso@sfu.ca). The deadline for applications is May 2nd, 2016.

Scholarship Applications



LIONS BAY COMMUNITY GARDEN

Enjoy growing your own veggies? Have you ever wanted to start a vegetable garden or need extra space to expand your own vegetable garden and don't have enough space at home?

Come join us in the Lions Bay Community Garden, located in the Kelvin Grove Beach Park. Garden plots are available at $25.00 / Year. For more information contact Tina Schneider: lionsbay.gardens@gmail.com

See what's happening on our social sites:

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