VILLAGE UPDATE

Friday, May 20, 2016

PUBLIC WORKS WEEK

In celebration of Public Works Week, a barbeque luncheon was held by Council and Village Staff at the Community Hall to honour the Public Works crew. Thanks for all your efforts Public Works!

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.

- Regular Council Meeting - June 7, 2016 at 7:00pm

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

PROPERTY TAX DEFERRALS

For those residents who currently defer their property taxes, renewal applications have now been mailed out by the Province. If you do not receive your form, please contact the Property Tax Deferment Office at 1-888-355-2700 or TaxDeferment@gov.bc.ca.

The tax deferment application must be received at the Village Office by the tax due date (July 14 at 4:00pm) or the late payment penalty will be applied. If the property is

eligible for a Home Owner Grant, the grant application must be completed before the deferral can be accepted.

For more information about the deferment program, please go to their website.

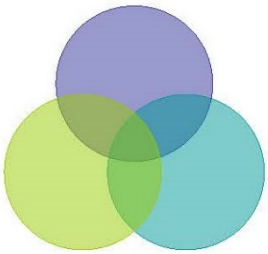
For any residents interested in the deferral program, you may be able to apply for a low interest loan (deferral) from the Province to pay your current year property taxes on your principal residence, once you receive your property tax notice. There are two programs you may qualify for:
Regular Program:

You may qualify for this program if you're:

* 55 or older during the current year or
* a surviving spouse of any age or
* a person with disabilities as defined in the Disability Benefits Program Act

Families with Children Program:

You may qualify for this program if you're a parent, stepparent or financially supporting a child.



SENIORS SOCIAL CIRCLE

Viva Italia! The Lions Bay Senior Social Circle (LBSSC) hosted their first Potluck Evening this weekend. It was a festive evening of Italian food, wine and enjoying the company of fellow Lions Bayers. Thank you to Val Cox, Maria Morden, Hilda Mayo and myself...for hosting.

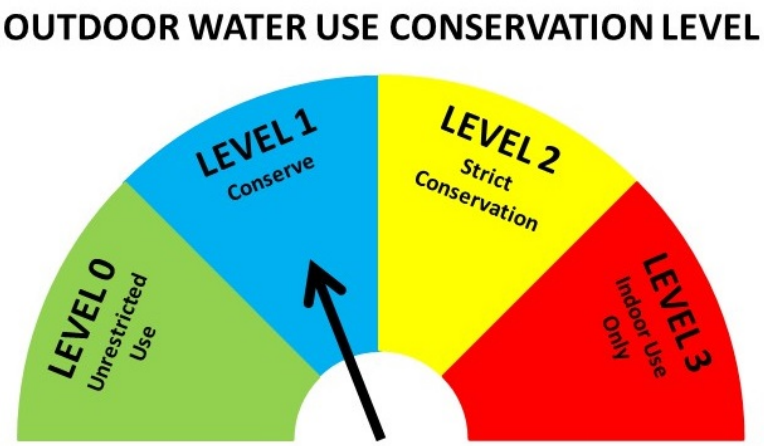
The next event planned by the LBSSC is Mini Golf and BBQ lunch at the Squamish Whistle Punk Hollow Amusement Golf Park. Please save the date for Thursday, June 16; more info to come. If you'll like to keep up to date on all the LBSCC activities, talks and events, please sign up for their Newsletter by emailing Louis Peterson at lpeterso@sfu.ca.

Helen Waterson on behalf of the LBSSC

WATER CONSERVATION LEVEL 1 IN EFFECTIVE JUNE 1

Please note that as per the Outdoor Water Use Bylaw No. 484, 2015, section 5.1, the Municipal Water use conservation level of Level 1 is in effect from June 1 through to September 30 of each year unless a notice is published amending this time period, or is suspended and replaced by Levels 2 or 3. Please scroll to Schedule A in the attached bylaw as a reminder of what is applicable under Conservation Level 1.

The Village thanks residents for their cooperation as we enter the summer months.



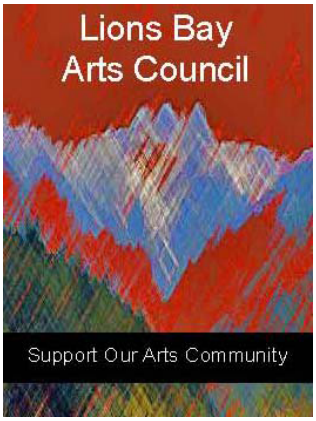
Outdoor Water Use Bylaw No. 484, 2015

WILDFIRE NEWS

Please see the attached Wildfire News Issue 2 for May 20, 2016, also located on the Village Website under Emergency Information.

Wildfire News Issue 2

LIONS BAY ARTS COUNCIL



Lions Bay Arts Council is pleased to host ArtScene 2016 on June 19th, 2016. Bringing together artists, performers, food, Father & Child project for Father's Day, Native Garden Plant Sale and much more...

All artists and performers, young and old - we want to hear from you. Please e-mail: info@lionsbayartscouncil.org and let us know if you would like to participate.

We have decided to hold our Arts and Garden Festival every second year so make sure to stay tuned for next year's Festival.

HOME SECURITY CHECKLIST

Please see the attached "Home Security Checklist" from the Squamish RCMP and Block Watch Program as a preventive measure to avoiding a home break-in.

Home Security Checklist

See what's happening on our social sites:

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