Village Update

Friday, September 1, 2017



Public works would like to remind residents to be mindful of their water consumption and make an effort to reduce water use during this hot, dry weather. We have experienced an increase in water consumption over the past few days, and are now at the point where we are asking local residents to be mindful of water consumption and conserve water to avoid Level 2 watering restrictions.

For reference, in the summer of 2015 our water consumption at this time was 514,000 US Gallons per day, and in 2016 at this time consumption dropped to 451,000 US Gallons per day. As of this week, residential water use reached 590,000 US Gallons per day.

Level 2 watering restrictions limit watering lawns, gardens, trees and shrubs through irrigation to once a week. Currently, Level 1 watering restrictions allow for watering lawns 3 times per week from 4 am to 9 am only (even addresses Monday, Wednesday, Saturday / odd addresses Tuesday, Thursday, Sunday).

Let's voluntarily get consumption down below 500,000 USG per day to ensure smooth sailing through the rest of the season. Thanks.



Please be advised that the annual Gran Fondo cycling event will take place on Saturday, September 9 this year and will impact highway traffic, including through Lions Bay, which is outlined on the Traffic Impact Map. Each year, residents walk down to the Lions Bay Avenue exit and stand alongside the highway to cheer on the riders. For further details on highway traffic impacts, please see the Gran Fondo website.



Residents are permitted to put out two garbage bins and a reasonable amount of recycling and organics. Waste Control Services will pick up your organics and recycling as long as it fits within the guidelines outlined in their informational materials which can be viewed on our website. Additional garbage bins require a tag which can be purchased at the Village Office for $4. If you have and excessive amount of waste, recycling, organics, or yard trimmings, or items which are too big to fit into bins, please see the Village website for a list of external companies who offer waste, recycling or organics services.

Please be reminded that the Squamish Landfill is outside of Lions Bay's jurisdiction and is for Squamish residents only. Items will not be accepted from outside residents. The North Shore Transfer Station can be used with proof of Lions Bay residency.

FIREFIGHTER'S DAY 2017



Lions Bay Fire Rescue is pleased to announce that the 2017 Firefighter's Day will be held on Saturday, September 9, 2017 from 2pm until midnight. If you would like to donate prizes for our famous Silent Auction table, please contact Mattie at 250-266-7873. The firefighter's have been going door-to-door selling raffle tickets, which are also available at the Village Office. Your continued support is greatly appreciated!

LIONS BAY PLAYGROUP

Calling all parents, caregivers and grandparents with children aged 0-5.

Playgroup will start up again at Broughton Hall from 9:30-11:30 a.m. on Monday, September 11th, and we hope you can join us.

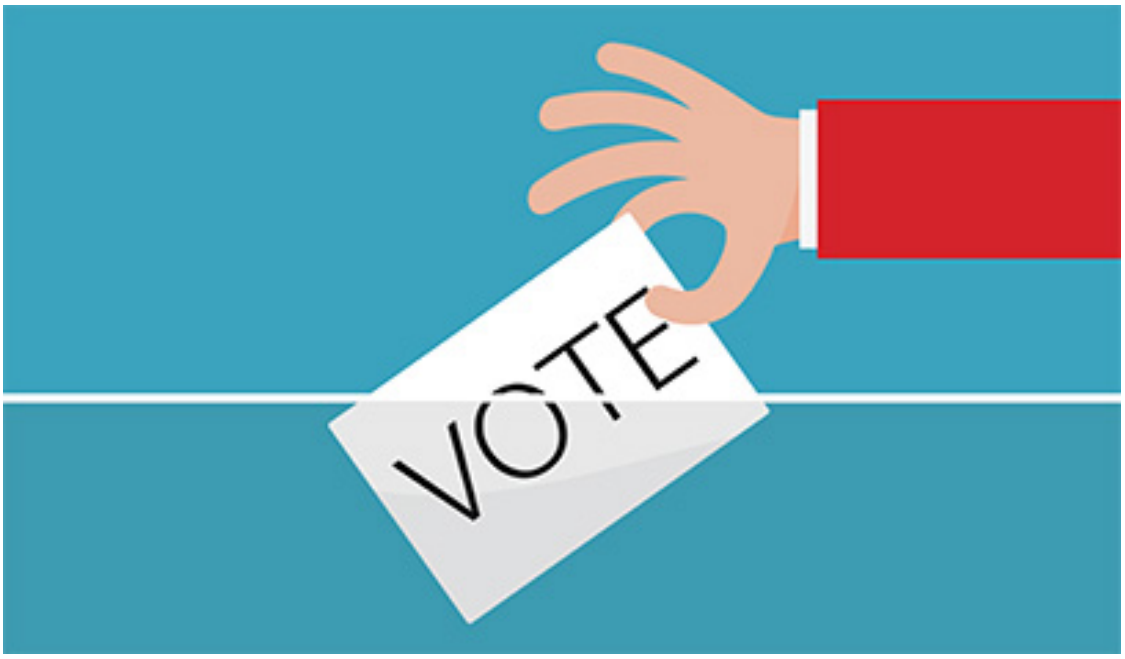


We are an open gym with cars, balls, toys, books/story time, a bouncy castle, a baby play area, coffee and potluck snacks. It's a great space for your kids to cement friendships with the people they'll be growing up with. It's also a good sanity break for brand new parents to get some adult conversation, even if your baby naps the whole time.

The cost is $5 drop-in/family or $40/family for a season's pass. First visits are free.

If you have questions, email Robin: robinspano@gmail.com

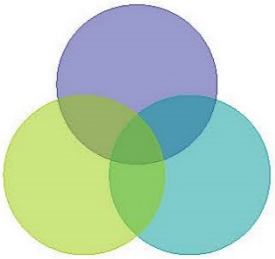
BY-ELECTION OCTOBER 21, 2017



The Village of Lions Bay will hold a by-election for the office of one Councillor on Saturday, October 21, 2017. The term for the position will end in October 2018, when the next general local election will be held. The by-election is being held to fill the vacant Councillor position.

The nomination period will be open from 10 am on Tuesday, September 5, 2017 until 4 pm on Friday, September 15, 2017. Nomination documents are available at the Village Office, or online.

Eligible voters will be able to cast their ballots at Broughton Hall on October 21st or during the advance voting opportunity on Wednesday, October 11, 2017. Electors may also vote by mail ballot.



SENIORS SOCIAL CIRCLE

SSC Notepad #1: The fleeting last days of August are melting away and September is here! The Fall program of Tai Chi/Qigong begins with registration at Broughton Hall next week, on Tuesday, September 5th, 10:30 am - 12:30 pm. Come early for tea and bring friends.

SSC Notepad #2: A draft of the new Lions Bay Community Resources Directory will be available at Firefighter's Day at the Beach Park, September 9th, for you to preview before final publication. Please check your entry. The Directory consists of two main sections - (i) a "Resources Section" consisting of social, recreational and business-related information, and (ii) an updated Telephone Directory. A printed copy of both sections (i) and (ii) will be made available to residents and advertisers. Section (i) will be widely accessible on a Directory website. With privacy and security reasons in mind, Section (ii) will not be on the website. For further information, please contact info.lbdirectory@gmail.com.



The Village of Lions Bay is looking to develop ideas for the revitalization of the Lions Bay Beach Park (LBBP). To this end we are seeking volunteers to serve on an advisory group which will assist Municipal staff with public engagement and ideas for developing the park for the future.

The advisory group will be made up of three to five members with a diverse range of ages, backgrounds and interests. Meetings will be held approximately 4-5 times in the last four months of 2017.

All members of the community will be able to contribute to the Lions Bay Beach Park Revitalization Project through public feedback.

If you're interested in participating in the Advisory Group, fill out the following application form and submit it to office@lionsbay.ca by September 4, 2017.

Lions Bay Beach Park Advisory Group Application Form



The Village of Lions Bay has launched its new emergency notification system that sends alerts by text, email, or voice to landline, in order to keep you informed! We will use LBAlert to notify you about a variety of significant events, ranging from severe weather, wildfire, floods, debris flows, water restrictions, unexpected road

closures, evacuations and any other emergency events that could impact you, your family and your community.

Ensure you receive real-time access to potentially lifesaving information when you need it most - Register now by visiting the Emergency Notification System page on our website.

See what's happening on our social sites:

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