Village Update

Friday, November 2, 2018

From the Mayor's Desk

Hello Lions Bay,

My last Mayor's Desk. I offer a wrap-up State Of The Village report here.

I sincerely thank my Council colleagues for their dedication to our community: Ron, Fred, Jim, Norm, Helen and Eileen, governing is a mixed bag, hey?

And thanks too to our staff. I was so easygoing, but thank you for being the dedicated people you are, Peter, Nai, Pam, Hayley, Shawna, Susan, Fran, Dave, Garth, Alberto, Neale, Donna and Kyle. Thanks too to Lions Bay Fire Rescue and their Chief Andrew, Lions Bay Search & Rescue and local coordinator Ed, and Lions Bay ESS and their leader Sally.

Thanks INPO to Council-appointed or endorsed bodies the Infrastructure Committee, Sponge Reef Consultation, Parking Committee, Howe Sound Community Forum, War Memorial Committee, Bear Smart Program, Blockwatch, Curly Stewart Scholarship Committee, Beach Park Committee, Trees Committee, Remembrance Day Committee, Board of Variance.

Finally, thanks INPO to community organisations Parent Advisory Council, Playgroup, Caroling Team, Trailblazers, Seniors' Social Circle, Historical Society, Community Scholarship Foundation, Arts Council, Native Plant Garden, Houseconcerts, Community Garden, Library and most of all yes, the Events Committee.

I've doubtless missed some because I've now overwhelmed myself, but you get the idea: Lions Bay is quite a place. Borrowing here from the State Of The Village report, it has been my privilege and honour to serve for the last four years. Being Mayor has offered me a unique perspective of Lions Bay's place in the world, and I truly believe that together we can and will shape a future of excellence.

Regards,
Karl Buhr



Outgoing and Incoming Members of Council:

The Village Office and Public Works Staff would like to thank our outgoing Mayor Karl Buhr and Councillor Jim Hughes for their dedicated service to the Village for the past 4 years. A special thanks to Mayor Buhr for his determination, energy and leadership and for sacrificing endless hours into making this community an even better place.

We would like to thank and welcome returning Councillor Fred Bain, Councillor Norm Barmeier and, now Mayor, Ron McLaughlin, as well as newly elected Jaime Cunliffe and Neville Abbott to the team. We look forward to these next four years with you all.

Residents, please join your new Mayor and Council at Broughton Hall on Tuesday, November 6th at 7:00 pm for their Inauguration Ceremony. Refreshments will be served afterwards.



TIME IS RUNNING OUT!

Council will be presented with feedback for the Lions Bay Beach Park Concept Plan at the November 20th Regular Meeting of Council. If directed by Council, staff will determine estimates for construction of the features within the Draft Concept Plan with a view to applying for a Community, Culture, and Recreation (CCR) grant that provides 73 cents on the dollar towards projects such as this.

Visit our website for more information or download and view the Draft Concept Planon your device and then tell Council what you think by noon on Thursday, November 15th, at feedback@lionsbay.ca.



Sunday, November 11, 2018
Doors open at 9:30am
Ceremony starts at 10:15 am (sharp)
Lions Bay Broughton Hall

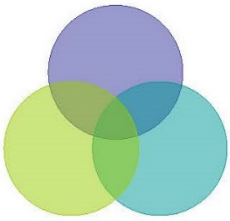
Let us come together in the spirit of Remembrance. Please join us for refreshments following the service. Boxes of poppies are available at the Lions Bay Store, Lions Bay School and the Village Office. Volunteers are welcome; please email tluethy@yahoo.ca.

THE EVENTS COMMITTEE INVITES YOU TO…


TRIVIA
NIGHT
FRIDAY, NOV 16
7PM - BROUGHTON HALL
$5 ENTRY - PRIZES TO WIN
CASH BAR & SNACKS

SENIORS SOCIAL CIRCLE

IN YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD



1: If you are thinking of buying, selling or downsizing your home, save the date - 28th November - for a Seminar in our neighbourhood: "Downsizing Profitably in a Down Market". For details see advertising flyers.

2: INVITATION: All residents, and especially newcomers to Lions Bay, are invited to a Community Social Evening in the Community Centre (Broughton Hall). Come Mix and Mingle, enjoy food and refreshments and "taste" the events that are planned. More details later, but do save the date!

"Invitation to All Residents"
"Especially Newcomers to Lions Bay"
~~~~~ Community Centre Social ~~~~~
Broughton Hall
"Tastings of Activities"
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Food ~ Refreshments ~ Desserts
Thursday, November 22nd, 2018
Doors open at 7:00 pm

3: You are invited to "Meditation Sessions" with Ann Crosthwait every Tuesday (6, 13, 20, 27th) in November at 1:30 - 2:30 pm. Tea at 1:00 pm. In the Community Common Room. All welcome.

4: "Lyn's Community Exchange E-Service" is coming your way! Watch for details.

5: "Referendum Ready" - a non-partisan overview of 'First Past the Post' and 'Proportional Representation' electoral options by UBC Political Science professor

Gerald Baier at West Van Memorial Library on Wednesday, November 7th, 7:00-8:30 pm.

6: The SSC is seeking a new name - imaginative suggestions please!

Contact email address: lpeterso@sfu.ca



November 13th through to November 30th

Public Works will be flushing the Village watermains between November 13 and November 30, 2018. Flushing will take place Monday through Friday between the hours of 7:30 AM and 3:00 PM. Though locations and dates may change due to weather or other unforeseen circumstances, our intent is to adhere to the following schedule:

Sunset/Bayview/Mountain/Timbertop:	November 13 - November 16
Oceanview/Upper Kelvin Grove/Isleview:	November 19 - November 23
Brunswick Beach/Lower Lions Bay/Kelvin Grove:	November 26 - November 30

The flushing of watermains is necessary to remove sediments that gradually deposit in the pipes over time. The Municipality is mandated to flush our watermains twice a year to comply with our drinking water treatment permit to operate issued by Vancouver Coastal Health.

During the flushing period, residents are advised to avoid using water to the extent possible and to place their filters, softeners and other water treatment equipment in

'by-pass' mode. Use of water during flushing will draw into the residential system the agitated sediment, thereby requiring more rigorous clearing of your water lines. Water drawn in during flushing can also lead to clogged filters and screens and may discolour laundry. During the flushing period the water will remain safe and potable, however, there may be brief periods of discoloration, cloudiness and temporary pressure fluctuations. The Village of Lions Bay accepts no liability for inconvenience or damage caused by low pressure or discoloured water use during its flushing program.

After the flushing is completed, we advise residents to clear their water lines. To do this simply let your cold water tap (remove screens/aerators on tap) closest to the incoming water line run until the water flows clear prior to returning any water treatment equipment back on line.

The Village of Lions Bay thanks you for your co-operation during this seasonal flushing program.



The 1st ever Lions Bay Arts Calendar is available for pre-order!

The perfect memento for you and your loved ones at $12 each or 3 or more for $10 each. Email info@lionsbayarts.ca to order your copies and for your convenience you can collect them at the Christmas Fair November 19th.



Mark your calendars! The 5th Annual Lions Bay Arts Christmas Fair is being held on Sunday, November 18th 2018. Interested in being a vendor? Email us at info@lionsbayarts.ca for more information or click here to view the 2018 Vendor Application Form.

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.

- Inaugural Council Meeting* - November 6, 2018 at 7:00 pm (Broughton Hall)
  **Refreshments will be served after the Inauguration Ceremony*

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

See what's happening on our social sites:

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