Village Update

December 24, 2021

News from the Municipality

Mayor's Message



Hello Lions Bay,

Many communities and individuals around BC have recently been impacted by unprecedented extreme weather events that brought intense rainfall, catastrophic flooding, mudslides and high winds. It is shocking to see the amount of damage and devastation. I know all of us realize how lucky we are on our Howe Sound hillside and that our positive thoughts go out to the many folks affected.

Ian Mackie and Peter Wreglesworth were Lions Bay Board of Variance members for many years. The members require exceptional expertise and understanding when making their decisions. Both members have just retired and on behalf of the Community, Council thanks them for their dedication and service.

Existing member Morgan Gatto will be joined by new members Scott Gordon and David Lee in the new year.

Jon Wescott and Norman Ergetowski have been appointed to Lions Bay's Climate Action Committee.

Long time residents Ann and Mike Hurst are featured in this month's local magazine, Neighbours of Dundarave. You can see the article **here**. Ann's artwork is featured at the Community Store.

I would like to welcome:

- To Bayview – Bin He and Cathy Xie who have moved here from Quebec to retire.
- To Periwinkle – Terry and Tamra Cole and their new baby Alexander. Terry's mum Brenda shares the home with them. Hmmm, built in babysitting. Good idea.

This morning, we welcomed the snow as it gave us the opportunity to say hello to fellow snow shovellers and don our winter fashion! As always, thank you for your patience with our public works staff as they plow through the Village.

Mary and I hope that you and those close to you have a wonderful holiday season. It has been another challenging year, and I am sure we could all use some quality down time with loved ones. All of us have a lot to be thankful for and let's not forget this. Also, no matter how festive you feel please continue to keep vigilant with yours and your family's health.

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A MESSAGE FROM WASTE CONTROL SERVICES

Good morning from Waste Control Services !

December 24th pick up: We are receiving a stream of calls from residents wishing to know if there is collection services today given the unfavorable weather.

The answer is **yes.**

We remain determined to get all collections today 100% for Organics, recycling and garbage.

We are experiencing delays, but other then that we are forging ahead. Thank you for your patience as our crews forge ahead through the conditions while ensuring safety.







CLICK HERE FOR THE 2022 COLLECTION SCHEDULE





2021 Utility Fees Due

If you have not paid your 2021 utility fees (many residents paid in March) , they are due by December 31, 2021. Please note that any outstanding balances on January 1, 2022 will become taxes in arrear, and interest will start to accrue. Payments can be made by cheque and online through most financial institutions, or by credit card through the Village's Online Service Portal. Please see original bill for account information if paying online or through the bank. **The Village Office will be closed from noon on December 24 through to January 4, 2022; payments can be dropped off through the mail slot at the office during that time.**

Homeowners are also required to complete the Secondary Suite Declaration at the bottom of their utility notice. It may also be completed online.



A recent article in the Squamish Chief highlighted an opportunity for Sea to Sky residents to participate in work being conducted by the Centre for Natural Hazard Research (CNHR) at Simon Fraser University (SFU).



A Sea to Sky Corridor two-part questionnaire from SFU aims to develop an effective natural hazard communication system for the corridor.

It asks how aware you are of local hazards, what you have done to prepare to evacuate, whether you understand the differences between evacuation alerts and orders, and how you seek information when natural disasters occur.

Residents over 18 years old in the following communities are encouraged to fill out the survey: Lions Bay, Squamish-Lillooet Regional District, Squamish, Whistler, Pemberton, Lillooet, Squamish Nation, and Lil'wat Nation.

Results from the surveys will help researchers better understand: locals' preparedness for and perception of natural hazards; factors that influence community response, such as trust, finances and perception of responsibility; and the effectiveness of different modes for information.

Figuring out why people do or don't take action, their level of understanding, and how they are most impacted by emergency news — do they turn to the radio, newspaper or social media, for example — can help leaders reach more people when emergency strikes.

Participants have a chance to win one of six cash prizes of $500, gift cards, and emergency preparedness supplies.

After the data from the surveys has been analyzed, the plan is to have local workshops with scientists regarding natural hazards.

Click here to take the first survey.



NEXT REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING: January 18, 2021

- **Trees, Views, and Landscapes Committee Meeting: December 29, 2021**
- **Special Council Meeting: January 11, 2021 at 6pm**
- **Climate Action Committee Meeting: January 12, 2021 at 7pm**

View the Council/Committee Calendar, Agendas, Videos and Minutes here!

What's Happening in Lions Bay



2022 Lions Bay Arts Calendar

now available at Lions Bay Store and Village Office

$12 .00 each or $10 each if you order 3 or more

You may still order calendars at info@lionsbayarts.ca and they can be delivered to you. Payment may be made by cash, cheque or email transfer to info@lionsbayarts.ca



As an alternative to dropping off your tree you can also leave it at the end of your driveway and our teams of students and parents will come by and pick it up. All trees should be on the curb no later than 10am on Saturday. Donations can be attached to the tree or e-transferred to Lionsbayplayschoolassoc@gmail.com.



Hello!

It is with sincere regret, that in spite of our best efforts **we have decided to CANCEL our Boxing Day "Afro-Cuban West Coast All-Stars" CONCERT at Lions Bay Village Hall.**

While all COVID Safety precautions, measures and protocols that would have allowed us to proceed within the DEC22 PHO Guidelines ("Less-Than 50% capacity with physically-distanced reserved seating bubbles. Fully-vaccinated, masked, temperature-checked, freshly hand-washed prior to entry attendees, staff, performers. Personal hand-sanitizers and individually wrapped wipes at each seat.). Understandably, given the recent elevated travel risk, The Band was uncomfortable to take the ferry from Vancouver Island to come and perform.

The concert is cancelled. We know you understand. AND we hope you aren't too disappointed!

We would like to THANK our Boxing Day Concert SPONSOR Thyra McKilligan of Re/Max Masters for her unwavering support and trust this December to deliver quality musical concerts in a mutually safe setting. We LOVE you! Your community-mindedness, commitment to mental health and Arts & Culture, and heart, is REMARKABLE.

WE THANK the band (Pablo Cárdenas, Jose Sanchez, Hector Ramos, Rachel Cooper, Christine Baxter, Michel Rivero) for trying to coming together, two groups to one, and cross the divide to lift us up. Again, Remarkable.

FULL REFUNDS will follow shortly, and be processed by EventBrite. Then the show will be CANCELLED. You will be responsible for contacting those seated in your "BUBBLE"

From our Family as well as our Sponsor Thyra McKilligan, we wish you all the happiest of holidays and a very Merry Christmas. Here's to a 2022 filled with health, music and laughter.

See you all on the other side!

Xx Tamara Leger | Lions Bay House Concerts



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