Village Update

April 14, 2022

Updates from the Municipality





Hello Lions Bay,

Happy long Easter weekend everyone. Using the discretionary power of my office I am proclaiming Monty, seen left with Ethan, as Lions Bay's official Easter Bunny. Unfortunately, with the Covid-related cancellation of the petting zoo, the intended main attraction this year, there will be no 2022 Easter event in the Village.

Our long serving Events Committee volunteers are retiring. Thank you EC Chair Noelene Searle-Valleau and your members for hosting many wonderful and loved events over the years. Event planning these days resembles a boxing match where you must keep rolling with the punches. It continues to be a real challenge having to plan multiple scenarios and overcome the hurdles that keep popping up but if that's your skill set, your community is calling.

In last week's Update there was a brief article and links related to potential aerial and ground spraying of carcinogenic herbicides in the Sea to Sky Forest District. The link to BC Timber Sales Pest Management Plan was unopenable over the weekend but is active now and **can be found here**. Good news is that herbicide spraying has not occurred in the Sea to Sky Forest District for 10 years and is apparently not planned for this year. Advocacy to ensure this continues will be required and I will address this in my next Mayor's Message.

The **5 Year Financial Plan** will be back for 3rd reading at Council's meeting Tuesday. A

6.5% general tax increase which covers our operational needs and a 10% Infrastructure Levy would be placed into effect for 2022. High Priority Bridge Repairs - $149K, is a large operational item. Escalating inflation on goods and services costs is being experienced. The Infrastructure Levy generates about $168K but does not cover our annual asset replacement requirements of about $650K. We are unable to pay for this year's capital expenditure program from general taxation, re-budgets (previously taxed), or grants, and will be funding the shortfall by drawing from our limited Surplus.

Monetizing of parking and expanded Bylaw Enforcement Officer coverage continues. Revenue derived assists in funding overhead. Parking lot, street parking, and fine revenue has enabled us to plan for maintaining our increased levels of BEO services going forward from Spring through Fall and adding part-time services in winter, despite having used up our Covid grant funding.

2022 Capital Expenditure Plan - $1.92 million. The largest items are:

- LB Beach Park Revitalization Project – Costing $1.07 million over 2 years less the grant contribution of $785K. Our participation comes from Reserves. For this Project and the two below, we will begin construction between mid to late 2022.
- Emergency Building Expansion and Retrofit -$499K. A 100% grant.
- Lions Bay Avenue Connector Project - $275K, 75% financed by Translink, with the balance from our Reserves.
- Road Paving & Repairs – $348K. $148K for Isleview and Crosscreek was carried over from last year and has been completed. $200K from the intersection of Oceanview and Highview downhill is expected to be finished before Summer begins.

These Expenditures are a combination of needed and nice to have amenity upgrades, along with the Emergency Building modernization, and crucial day to day transportation conduit renewal. Council has tried to balance wants and needs.

I would like to introduce these newcomers to the Village:

- Seaview Place - Celine de Milleville & Jeff Baldwin tell us about themselves and why they are moving to Lions Bay **here**.
- Sunset Drive – Kerry Walker & Nuno Louzeiro tell us about themselves and why they are moving to Lions Bay **here.**

Many of you will remember long time resident Don Pollock. He recently passed away and his life is recalled (**here**) by his family.

Keep well,
Ron
604 921 7138
Mayor.McLaughlin@LionsBay.ca







Pictured: Celine and Jeff (Above, left), Kerry and Nuno (Above, right), Don Pollock and Sheila Blake (left)





The Curly Stewart Memorial Trust Fund was established to honour the life and public service of the first Mayor of the Village of Lions Bay, Allan M. "Curly" Stewart, who served from 1972 to 1981. A $750 award is given annually from the trust fund, to the applicant who best exemplifies the criteria described in the official terms of reference for the award.

There are many ways you can apply! Submit a video or send in a written application along with the completed form.

Please note: Applications for the Curly Stewart Award must be submitted separately from others, such as the Lions Bay Scholarship Foundation.

Application From Available Here

Lions Bay Emergency Support Services is seeking New Volunteers from all areas of Lions Bay

What is ESS?

Emergency Support Services (ESS) is a structured municipal emergency response organization of trained volunteers who plan for and provide evacuees and volunteers with essential services in the event of a community emergency or disaster. The Lions Bay ESS (LBESS) Team is an integral part of the Lions Bay Emergency Program working closely with other organizations that are called upon to respond when necessary.

As our climate changes and more destructive weather events become commonplace, we must adapt our personal and community emergency preparedness.

WHO ARE LBESS VOLUNTEERS?

Lions Bay's ESS volunteers are a group of compassionate community citizens who provide short term disaster relief (generally 72 hours) in the event of a fire, flood, earthquake, or other emergency within Lions Bay.

If you are an individual who is 19 or older, compassionate, empathetic, calm under pressure with a strong desire to help others in need, you may have the makings of a LBESS volunteer. If you are a proactive, planner, who values being educated, practiced and ready in other realms of your life and you are a communicator, a good listener and you have a willingness to assist others in all kinds of situations… please consider answering this call for new volunteers.

No specific skill set is required to become an LBESS volunteer as training and mentoring are provided. (both paper based and online learning through The Justice Institute of BC as well as scenario based training are included)**

Please consider talking with us about becoming a LBESS volunteer for our village.

Reach out to Leslie Nolin and Mary Brown at ess@lionsbay.ca and we can start the conversation.

**RCMP Criminal record check is required to be a LBESS.

Village of Lions Bay Parcel Tax Roll Review

TAKE NOTICE that the Parcel Tax Roll for the 2022 tax year in relation to Kelvin Grove Wastewater Treatment Plant Parcel Tax Bylaw No. 586, 2021, is available for public inspection at the Village Office at 400 Centre Road in Lions Bay during the office hours of 9 am to 4 pm on weekdays, excluding holidays.

AND TAKE NOTICE that any complaints of the tax roll must be received by the Chief Financial Officer no later than 4 pm on Tuesday, April 26, 2022, in person at the Village Office, via mail to Box 141, 400 Centre Rd, Lions Bay, BC, V0N 2E0 or via email to finance@lionsbay.ca.

Valid complaints may be made on one or more of the following grounds but only in relation to the person's own property:

- there is an error or omission respecting a name or address on the parcel tax roll;
- there is an error or omission respecting the inclusion of a parcel;
- an exemption has been improperly allowed or disallowed.

A complaint must be in writing and must:
(a) clearly identify the property in respect of which the complaint is made,
(b) include the full name of the complainant and a telephone number at which the complainant may be contacted during regular business hours,
(c) indicate whether or not the complainant is the owner of the property to which the complaint relates,
(d) if the complainant has an agent to act on the complainant's behalf in respect of the complaint, include the full name of the agent and a telephone number at which the agent may be contacted during regular business hours,
(e) include an address for delivery of any notices in respect of the complaint,
(f) state the grounds on which the complaint is based, and
(g) include any other prescribed information.



The Village of Lions Bay is hiring for the role of **Municipal Coordinator**. This is an exciting, full-time administrative opportunity for a person with solid municipal experience who wishes to advance his or her career in municipal government.

Reporting to the Chief Administrative Officer, the Municipal Coordinator functions primarily in a legislative services role and as a senior assistant to the CAO, involved in all aspects of workflow, scheduling, deadline control, records management, handling and preparation of reports and correspondence, agenda control, policy development, and acts as the recorder for Council meetings. This position is a steppingstone to a Deputy Corporate Officer or Corporate Officer position.

The Municipal Coordinator must be knowledgeable about current issues under consideration by the CAO and be familiar with the Municipality's position on issues. High levels of independent action, confidentiality, and responsible decision-making are required. The work involves considerable contact with elected officials, the public and a variety of internal and external contacts.

In this role, the Municipal Coordinator will prepare agendas and minutes, prioritize and prepare communications, prepare and review reports, and provide research and special project support to the CAO. The Municipal Coordinator is responsible for initiating and coordinating bylaw enforcement and general administrative functions for the Village Office to ensure smooth and efficient operations and excellent customer service in a close team environment.

The successful candidate should have a certificate or diploma in Public Administration with five years progressive experience working in a municipality or regional district with training in the preparation of agendas and minutes, records management, parliamentary procedures, FIPPA and other pertinent local government matters, or an equivalent combination of education, training and experience.

This posting does not list all of the duties of the position, nor does it fully detail the required skills, knowledge and abilities. Please visit the **website** for a detailed job description.

The successful candidate is required to supply a criminal record check.

This is an exempt position that offers a competitive salary and benefits package commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Closing Date: 12 noon, Monday, May 2, 2022, subject to the potential for earlier termination of the competition. Prospective candidates may be contacted for interviews prior to the Closing Date.

Please submit your resume and cover letter electronically to the attention of:
Village of Lions Bay
Chief Administrative Officer
PO Box 141, 400 Centre Road
Lions Bay, BC, V0N 2E0
cao@lionsbay.ca



Dog Licence renewals were due in January and if it slipped your mind, it's not too late! Please come into the office to renew now. Dog owners found without a valid dog licence will be fined $85 in accordance with our bylaw.

Dogs must be on a leash everywhere except for off-leash areas below:

Centennial Trail	Loggers Lane	Tidewater Trail/ Kelvin Grove Beach
Crystal Falls Trail	Marje's Meadows	Totally Unnecessary Trail
Harrison Trail	Soundview Trail	Trudi's Trail
Lions Trail	Sunset Trail	Upper Harrison Trail

Spring is upon us, and residents are beginning to work on their gardens and boulevards – as a dog owner, please note that fertilizers, mulch, and insecticides have the potential to harm your dog. To avoid any poisoning, please keep your dogs away from areas where fertilizer is visible and from drinking from puddles or ditches where dissolved fertilizer may be present.



Mark April 28th for the Lions Bay Volunteer Week Celebration! More Information coming soon...



NEXT REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING: April 19th at 6:00pm*
***Closed agenda at 6 pm and Open agenda at 7pm**

View the Council and Committee Schedule, Agendas, Minutes HERE!

Video conferencing is available for public participation via Zoom. Instructions on how to attend and publicly participate in a meeting can be found **here**.

Public Viewing Etiquette:

- *Public participation is still available on Zoom, during the Public Participation section of the agenda. Attendees will have two minutes to speak on any matter at the beginning of the meeting.*
- *Silent viewing only, until you are called upon to speak (if desired).*
- *Please do not interrupt Council discussion.*
- *Limit background distractions by muting your microphone and keeping video turned off until such time as it's your turn to speak (if applicable).*
- *If interruptions are repeated, the participant will be removed from the meeting*

What's Happening in Lions Bay



How would you like to be part of an exciting and fun project that helps native pollinators and benefits the UNESCO Átl'ka7tsem Howe Sound Biosphere Region?

You are invited to join the Lions Bay Butterflyway Project, which is part of the cross Canada David Suzuki Butterflyway Project. The goal of this project is to inspire people to plant native wildflowers throughout their community. Insect populations have declined dramatically over the past four decades, and scientists have highlighted that our yards and neighbourhoods are landscapes of great opportunity. They can provide food and shelter for local bees and butterflies while beautifying our communities one wildflower at a time. There are a number of butterflyways across the North Shore, all the way from Deep Cove to Ambleside, and it will be amazing to include Lions Bay! Since Átl'ka7tsem Howe Sound is a UNESCO biosphere region, it is especially important for communities within the region to continually work towards benefitting this ecosystem. Here is a great way for each of us to get involved.

I am currently taking the David Suzuki Foundation Butterflyway Ranger course and learning all about how to create pollinator friendly patches in Lions Bay. This is a super project for families. If you would like to become involved, email Val Morton at val.morton@gmail.com. You can also join the Lions Bay Butterflyway Project Facebook

group where we can coordinate our efforts and exchange information. To get started just look around for nice little places where you can plant your own beautiful butterfly patch!



READ MORE HERE

Lions Bay Community Scholarship Foundation

CALLING ALL GRADE 12 STUDENTS!

The Lions Bay Community Scholarship Foundation presents Scholarships to successful Grade 12 applicants from the Lions Bay Community who are pursuing further education at a post-secondary institution.

The Rafe Mair Scholarship is a privately funded scholarship first awarded 2021. The Rudy Luethy Scholarship and The Chevalier 'Sir' Norman Kirby Scholarships are privately funded scholarships added in 2022. These scholarships are awarded to deserving students who most closely meet the specific criteria identified in each of the scholarship descriptions available with the application.

Applications are due by 4pm Tuesday, May 3, 2022 for the Lions Bay Community Scholarship Foundation, Rafe Mair, Rudy Luethy, and Chevalier 'Sir' Norman Kirby scholarships.

Get the Application Form Here

A special message to Lions Bay Graduates and the Lions Bay Community

The Lions Bay Community Scholarship Foundation Board
is honoured to announce:

The Rudy Luethy Scholarship

and

The Chevalier 'Sir' Norman Kirby Scholarship

These two scholarships join The Rafe Mair Scholarship and are managed as 'In Memoriam' scholarships available for the first time to the Lions Bay Graduates of 2022. All 'In Memoriam' scholarships are in addition to scholarships provided by the Lions Bay Community Scholarship Foundation.

Graduating students are asked to please review the updated application for the criteria for each scholarship and how to apply.
All applications are due, Tuesday, May 3rd, 2022 at 4 pm.

PLEASE JOIN US

FOR OUR ANNUAL OPPORTUNITY TO BOTH INFORM OUR MEMBERS AND RECEIVE INPUT IN OUR PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE

LIONS BAY ARTS

Annual General Meeting & Reception

Saturday, April 23rd 14h00-16h30

BUSINESS MEETING 14H00-15H00

REFRESHMENTS & APPERTIZERS 15H00-16H30

MEMBERS & GUESTS WELCOME

MAXIMUM 25 GUESTS

RSVP TO INFO@LIONSBAYARTS.CA

VACCINE CERTIFICATE REQUIRED

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Music Together®





SPRING 2022 Music Class information

We will meet on THURSDAYS at 10:30am at the Village hall (in the Gym)

- 45 minute classes
- Starting Thursday April 7th-- June 9th, 2022 (10 weeks of classes)
- 10:30am class
- Children age 0-5 are welcome
- $165 for the term. $100 for Siblings 12 months and older. Siblings below a year are free. Families receive a Music Together TAMBOURINE collection CD and song book, access to the Music Together interactive musical family website.
- Bring you own small instruments or I will have sanitized ones on hand to loan out if you forget

Text or call ***Tanya @ 604-813-0181*** or email lbmusictogether@gmail.com for more information.

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