Village Update

April 22, 2022

Updates from the Municipality



WE ARE CELEBRATING YOU

APRIL 28, 2022 | 6PM*

LIONS BAY BEACH PARK

**AWARD PRESENTATIONS - 7:30PM*

Lions Bay has many volunteers that share their skills, wisdom and experience on a daily basis through committees, groups and on an ad hoc basis.

Please join us in celebrating our local volunteers on Thursday, April 28th at the Lions Bay Beach Park. The event kicks off at 6pm with live music by Tim Hewitt. Refreshments will also be available.

The annual Citizen of the Year and Citizen of Distinction Awards will be presented at 7:30pm so come show your support and learn how you can contribute as well.



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. **DEADLINE TO SUBMIT: April 30, 2022 by 4:00 p.m.**

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

Emergency Preparedness Basics (Virtual) Wednesday, May 4th from 7pm - 8pm **FREE!**

Earth's climate is changing. As average temperatures rise, acute hazards such as heat waves and floods grow in frequency and severity, and chronic hazards, such as drought and rising sea levels, intensify. We've experienced two such events in the last year alone - are you ready for the next Emergency?

The North Shore Emergency Management (NSEM) in conjunction with the West Vancouver Memorial Library is holding a 1-hour online "**Emergency Preparedness Basics**" presentation on Wednesday, May 4th starting at 7:00 PM. Register online to learn more about how to prepare for potential hazards faced by resident of the North Shore.

Participants will learn about creating an emergency preparedness plan and emergency kit as well as learn about **ALERTABLE**, a multi-purpose emergency communication service used by NSEM to send alerts to residents, businesses, and visitors during critical

events.

NSEM is an inter-municipal agency whose mission is serve and support the North Shore municipalities and citizens in preparing for, responding to, and recovering from emergencies and disasters.



Hi Neighbours!

For the many of us in LB who care about all the very important "Bs"… birds, bears, bees & butterflies, baby eagles, berry bushes (native plants) and the full spectrum of biodiversity… please join us as at our first ever **Bird Friendly community event** on Saturday, May 14th in the village hall (9:15 – 14:00).
Come learn more about the **Bird Friendly initiative**, how to be **Bear Smart**, gardening with native plants, how you can take part in the new **Butterflyway Project**, and what the **Átl'ka7tsem/Howe Sound Biosphere Region** is all about.

For the kids – sign 'em up!

Build-a-birdhouse with LB author and birdhouse builder, **Rod Baker**, who has prepared kits (complete with the necessary fasteners) from wood that would otherwise end up in the landfill. This activity is for kids aged 4 and older. If your child/children are between 4 and 10 years old, we ask that an adult be there to help them, otherwise feel free to wander around the exhibits and grab a tea/coffee (prepared by the Seniors Social Circle) while your kiddos are busy. Check in at 9.15am for a 9.30 start. Should take 45 minutes to an hour. **Register here**

Or sign the kids up for a Bird Friendly Art Project run by Taryn and Katrina – everything is provided. Grab a tea/coffee and mingle while you wait! Check in at 9.15am for a 9.30 start. Should take 45 minutes to an hour. **Register here**

Kids who take part in either activity will each receive a Junior Birder Activity Book to take home!

For the whole family – take a hike and Bag a Burger!

A walk to the Eagle View Loop will be led by John Dudley and the Trailblazers to see (we hope) the new baby eagles. Bring your binoculars and cameras and meet at the hall at 11am. Browse the exhibits until the walk begins. If you'd like to partake in a Burger off the BBQ when you get back to the hall (prepared by the Curly Stewart Scholarship Foundation committee), please help them plan by **Booking your Burger(s) here**.
Burgers available from 11am – 1pm.

For gardeners (and everyone else)!

Join us at 1pm to listen to Deanna Lewis, a member of the Squamish Nation, who'll be talking about the importance and cultural uses of indigenous plants.

See you May 14th…B there or B square!

The Bird Friendly team would like to thank the West Vancouver Foundation for supporting us with a Small Neighbourhood Grant, and Nature Canada and the BC SPCA who've provided educational material. Also: thanks to all the LB groups taking part for your endless enthusiasm and support!



The Village of Lions Bay is natural habitat for animals and wildlife, especially bears.

Under our bylaw, all **garbage AND recycling receptacles can only be placed for collection no earlier than 5 am on the scheduled waste collection day** and removed no later than 8pm the same day. Our bylaw enforcement officers will be out to enforce this and you may be fined $300 for failing to securely house wildlife attractants.

Lions Bay is a Bear Smart community and we all have a responsibility to ensure that bears stay safe in their habitat.



NEW PARKING PERMITS

If you have not already done so, please ensure that your vehicle has the new parking passes displayed, which were mailed out with your utility bill notice.

Bylaw Enforcement Officers are on 7 days a week enforcing parking regulations and you will be fined if a valid permit is not displayed.

Parking regulations and information can be found at www.lionsbay.ca/community/parking.

If you require an extra pass, you may purchase them at the office for $40 with proof of residency.

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.



NEXT REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING: May 3rd at 7:00pm*
***Committee of the Whole meeting at 5:30 pm - presentation of 2021 Financial Statements by Village Auditors**

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



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.



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