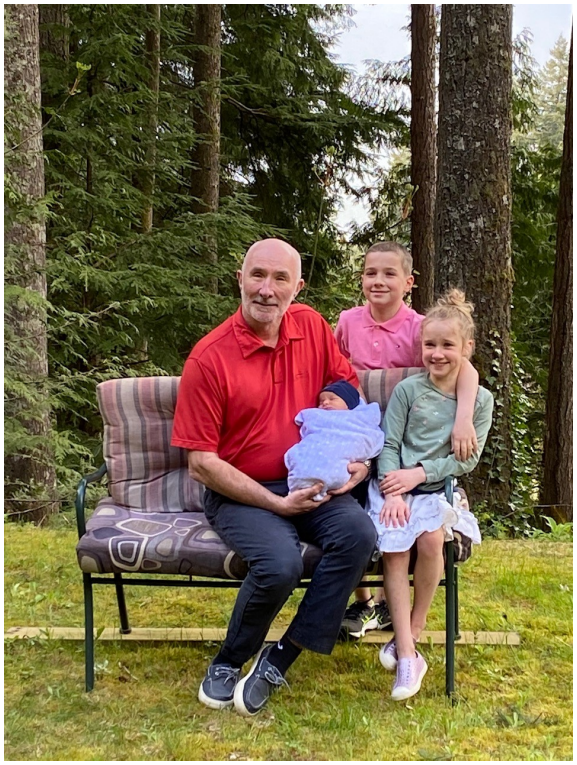
Village Update

May 20, 2022

Updates from the Municipality



Hello Lions Bay. Happy sunny May long weekend everyone.

Lions Bay volunteer initiative, enthusiasm, and spirit continues to shine:

- Thank you, LB Bird Friendly Team members Rod Baker, Taryn and Katrina, Charlie Bradbury, Arlene Halstrom, Penny Nelson, Susan Publicover, and Danielle Wills for your hard work in obtaining our Bird Friendly city accreditation and hosting an outstanding event last weekend.
- Emergency Support Services – I would like to welcome new members Carla Babcock, Celine de Milleville, and Jeff Baldwin.
- Event Committee – New co-chairs Riley Darr and Ryan Bruce have come forward to revitalize the committee. They are keen to get started and want to begin with a Canada Day celebration!
- Giveaway Weekend – Put your treasures on your driveway tomorrow. Thank you, Heather Hood, for organizing this event.

Councillor.Abbott@LionsBay.ca who sits oon the BearSmart group advises they could use some extra hands. Please contact Neville directly if you would like to participate in protecting our beloved large furry friends.

Your tax dollars are being put to work with $347K in paving this year. The relationship this Council established with West Vancouver has saved us considerably as we piggyback off their purchasing power. Crosscreek and 1,970 feet or 0.37 miles of Isleview have been resurfaced. The latter street looks outstanding from end to end, and I know the street's many residents are pleased with the improvement. Next up is Oceanview from the Harvey Creek bridge to as far up the hill towards Highview as our budget will allow us. The contractor thinks he can make it all the way and hopes to start in June. This work will be extensive, and sections of the road will be dug up and

repaired before resurfacing. Sorry in advance for the inconvenience this is going to cause.

As a refresher you can see some of the key issues with the Beach Park revitalization project **here** to see some of the remediation being contemplated. To ensure our loved treasure of a park is unencumbered by construction during the peak season, construction is planned to start after the Labour Day weekend and our target for completion will be the May long weekend in 2023.

News on our three large capital expenditure projects is that last month Council directed staff to proceed with an agreement with CORE Project Management (CORE) to provide project management services for the Klatt Building retrofit, LB Beach Park Revitalization, and the LB Connector project, subject to overall budgeting of the services coming back for review. This week Council has again unanimously directed staff to continue to work with CORE on a unit rate cost basis while they flesh out the scope of services for each project, issue a request for proposal (RFP) for construction management of the three projects, and issue an RFP for architectural/landscaping services for Phase 1 of the Lions Bay Beach Park renovation. More details will follow as they develop.

Wednesday will be our Municipal Coordinator, Karla Duarte's, last day with us. She brought great skill and enthusiasm to our office, and she will be missed. We have been fortunate to replace her quickly and I am pleased to announce that Linda Brick will be joining our team in mid June. She most recently held the position of Deputy Corporate Officer for the City of Merritt.

It is with condolences to the families that I advise of these passings:

- Joe Wozny – He is survived by his wife Cheryl, son Alex, and daughter Megan. His outstanding life is recounted **here**.
- Malcolm William Bell – He is survived by his wife Eugenie (Nini) Goettings. His outstanding life is recounted **here**.

It has been a busy two weeks for Mary and me. After a 2 ½ year absence due to COVID, our middle son Nicholas and his girlfriend Susanna arrived from Australia for a visit. The day they arrived we welcomed his nephew, our grandson, Ronan Gabriel, born to our youngest son Thomas and his wife Sabrina. We are fortunate our oldest son Richard, his wife Vanessa, and older grand kids Jonathan and Maeli live down the street. Our home was the mothership for family activities. We haven't had such a full house in a very long time.

Keep well,

Ron
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Pictured above: Malcolm William Bell (top right), Joe Wozny (top left), Ryan Bruce and family members Parvaneh, Bijan and Aryanna (middle left), Riley Darr and family members Jason, Sawyer and Phoenix (middle right), Thomas, Sabrina and Ronan (bottom)



Lions Bay, you brought the sparkle and made our first ever Bird Friendly community event on **World Migratory Bird Day** such a fun one! The **Bird Friendly** team thanks you for coming and for participating with such enthusiasm. We'll be doing it again next year, with at least two more "Bs": bats and bees! To suggest other important "Bs", please email us at **lionsbaybirdfriendly@gmail.com**.

One of the highly anticipated moments was the announcement of the **Village's favourite bird**. After 170 votes were counted, the winner was the **Anna's Hummingbird** with over 23% of the vote. Here are the other birds that made the top 5:

2nd: **Steller's Jay**
3rd: **Chickadee**
4th: **Barred Owl**
5th: **Bald Eagle**



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Starting on May 15th of each year, there is a prohibition on using indoor wood burning appliances until September 15th.

To reduce emissions from residential indoor wood burning, the Metro Vancouver Regional District (MVRD) Board adopted **Metro Vancouver Regional District Residential Indoor Wood Burning Emission Regulation Bylaw 1303, 2020**. This bylaw is intended to reduce impacts to health and the environment of residential wood smoke. Users of indoor wood burning appliances are required to use best burning practices when operating their appliance **(see Schedule B)**.

Learn more here.



NEXT REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING: June 7th at 6:00pm*

***Closed session will begin at 6 followed by the public meeting at 7**

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

It's time for the annual...

Lions Bay Giveaway Weekend



Saturday, May 21st at 9am
until dusk on Monday, May 23rd

Please help us keep unwanted items out of the landfills by putting out your unwanted items at the end of your driveway marked FREE. Items can include furniture, books, sports equipment, toys, gardening equipment, building supplies...anything goes, there are no rules!!

Drive, walk or cycle around the village over the May Long Weekend and see what treasures you can find for yourself.

Parking regulations will still be in effect so please be mindful of where you stop to shop. Kindly remind your kids not to drop 'wanted' bikes and scooters near FREE signs.

Contact: Heather Hood at 604 992 6179 or hoodinlionsbay@gmail.com if you have any questions.

*Please note we cannot accommodate a village-wide pick up at the end of the weekend, it is up to owners to please put away or donate their own unwanted items!

Happy Shopping!

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