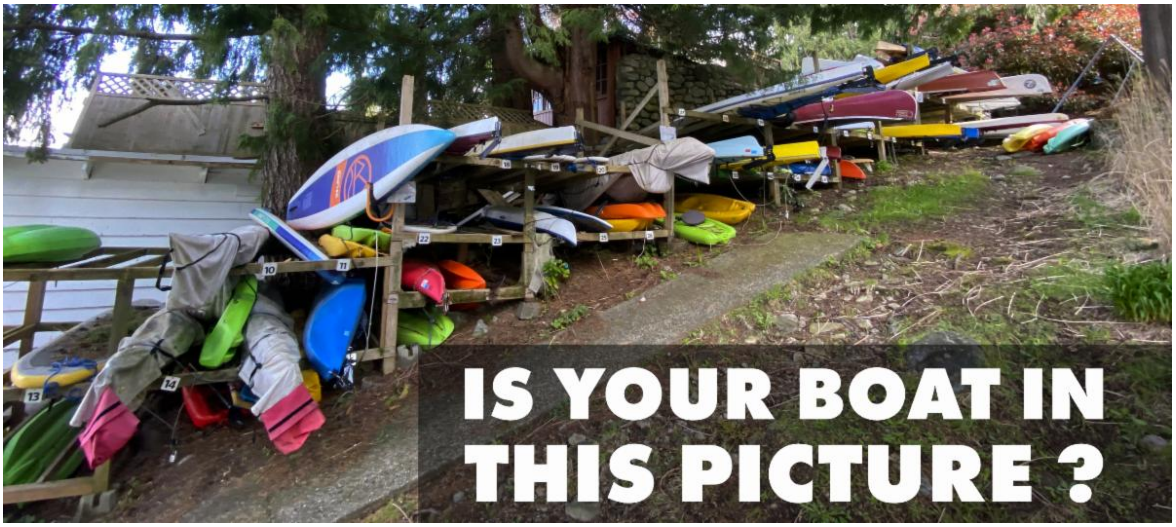
Village Update

May 27, 2022

Updates from the Municipality



Use of the Boat Rack at the Lions Bay Beach Park is only for permit owners who have rented the space from the Village Office.

We have been alerted to the numerous kayaks, canoes and boogie boards that are strewn underneath, next to, and in front of the boat rack, many of which do not have a current-year permit sticker. By way of this article and letters being mailed to registered boat space renters, we are asking all residents to ensure that their boats are placed properly into the appropriate space with the permit sticker affixed visibly. Any boats that are left on the ground, strewn about or not within a registered boat space will be removed by Public Works on Monday, June 6, 2022.

Permit holders are reminded that fees were due payable at the discounted rate by March 31, 2022, per Fees Bylaw No. 497. Since that date has passed, outstanding fees are due payable at the regular amount of $150 per space by end of day **May 31, 2022**, to avoid your boat being **seized and removed**. A reminder letter was sent to all permit holders with outstanding payments.



NEXT REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING: June 7th at 6:00pm*
***Closed session will begin at 6 followed by the public meeting at 7**

- **Board of Variance - June 1st at 6:00 pm**

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



Back row: Jack Buhr, Jake Klas, Andrew Hamilton, Isabella Waterson, Leo Tsisserev, Kayla McLean, Dana Nitsch, Sofie Rzepinski. Front row: Della Cassettari, Jorda Kisser, Maeya Jones, Alicia Pocock.

2022 Lions Bay Graduates

Congratulations to the Lions Bay Graduates of 2022. We wish you the very best in your future endeavours.

The Lions Bay Community Scholarship Foundation hosted a Lions Bay Graduate Celebration Reception for the Grads and their families. 43 people attended this wonderful event Tuesday, May 24th, 2022 at Broughton Hall.

Grads were presented Certificates, following a sharing from the LBSCF Board, followed by Toasts and Refreshments. Everyone visited with one another in a joyous environment.

Best wishes also to the Lions Bay Grads that were unable to attend: Kate Byford, Valor Cunliffe, Hunter Edwards, Nick Ganske, Nicole Jennings, Anne Jiao, Jackson Kisser, Matias Monk, and Zara Oliver.

BC Annual Bat Count seeks Bat Roosts and Volunteers

The BC Community Bat Program is asking homeowners and businesses to report bat roosts on their property. Identifying bat roosts help with the citizen-



science monitoring program, *the BC Annual Bat Count*, which begins next week on June 1st. The count data helps biologists understand bat distribution and monitors for impacts of the devastating bat disease called white-nose syndrome.

One of the more familiar species in buildings and bat boxes is the Little Brown Myotis. Like all BC bats, the Little Brown Myotis is an essential part of our ecology, consuming many insect pests each night. Unfortunately, the Little Brown Myotis is now endangered in Canada due to white-nose syndrome. In fact, bats in BC suffer from many threats, and almost half of our 15 species are 'at-risk'.

Counts are easy, fun, and safe, not to mention vital for monitoring bat populations. Participants wait outside a known roost site, such as a bat-box, barn, or attic, and count bats as they fly out at twilight. A guano sample can also be sent in to identify the species of bat at the roost site. Find more information at **https://bcbats.ca/get-involved/counting-bats/**. Register your roost with the program today!

Funded by the Habitat Conservation Trust Foundation, the Forest Enhancement Society of BC, the Habitat Stewardship Program, and with support of the BC Conservation Foundation and the Province of BC, the BC Community Bat Program provides information for people dealing with bat issues on their property or who have questions about how to attract bats. To find out more about bat counts or white-nose syndrome, to report a dead bat, or to get advice on managing bats in buildings, visit www.bcbats.ca or call 1-855-9BC-BATS.

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LIONS BAY EMERGENCY SUPPORT SERVICES

Working to ensure Lions Bay residents are

Informed, Engaged, and Prepared.

Preparedness tips and tricks: Sometimes getting yourself and your family prepared for any emergency or disaster can seem overwhelming. If you nibble away at one piece of "getting ready" at a time, you can move that much closer to your end goal.

Here are four easy tips and tricks to add to your preparedness tool box.

1) You spend one third of your life asleep. That means that there is a 33.3% chance that an emergency or disaster will occur when you are in bed! Place a pair of sturdy shoes that you don't wear very often or were ready to donate, in a sealable plastic bag with a headlamp and batteries. Place the bag under your bed. If you have to evacuate your house very quickly, you have shoes that will get you through broken glass, embers, or household debris.

2) When you are going through drawers for Spring cleaning, don't throw out those useable toiletries and sundries. Put them in your Grab-and-Go bag.

3) Make copies of your home insurance, passports, drivers license, health card and other important documents. Put those in your Grab-and-Go bag as well.

4) Walk through your house and slowly video every room with your cell phone. Keep the video on your phone as proof of items that you may want to claim through your insurance company. In an emergency, theft or a disaster, sometimes (often) the brain goes into survival mode and remembering the most common details becomes very difficult.

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