Village Update

July 29, 2022

Updates from the Municipality



Hello Lions Bay.

Metro Vancouver Regional District's monthly Board meeting was this morning. Lions Bay was at the front of the agenda requesting Rural status and removal from the Urban Containment Boundary. CAO DeJong appeared as a delegation and made a crisp and unvarnished presentation which was followed by a couple of questions clarifying our satisfaction of the conditions recommended by the Regional Planning Committee. Thereafter the vote was called, which resulted in a unanimous acceptance of our amended Regional Context Statement, which will in turn result in a change of our designation to Rural and outside the Urban Containment Boundary once we reconvene and adopt our OCP amendment bylaw. I have called a Special Meeting for next Wednesday, August 3rd, at 6:30 pm to put this to bed. As I wrote last week, this has all along been a team effort that included residents, senior staff, and Council, all playing different roles, to achieve the desired outcome. I am pleased to see this important matter pushed over the goal line by this Council.

At the Council meeting on Tuesday night, proposals were received for landscape architectural services for the LB Beach Park Revitalization (LBBPR), and an award was made to PMG Landscape Architects to act as the prime consultant. Proposals for general contracting services will be sought in August and awarded in September. Ground-breaking is expected in October with the aim of substantial completion by May long weekend, 2023.

For the LB Connector Project, proposals for civil engineering services were awarded to Creus Engineering. The intention is that for the LBCP, preliminary design work will be done with an aim of bringing the Project to the Public for their input in late August / early September.

Last Friday I wrote about Mary and I attending “An Evening in Italy”, hosted by three generations of the Traini family. We crossed the continent last weekend to England for the LB Croquet Tournament. The Lions Bay Historical Society was created in 1995 and has hosted this special event annually since then. Interesting is the fact that most of the Tournament winners have lived in the Townhouses and won the most times - Luethy, Mair and Loutet. Add the host Cox family into the mix and you get an idea of the competition. An all-star assembly gathered this year to compete **link to photos here** and enjoy an outstanding buffet feast afterwards. Hosts Tony and Val Cox, and their son Mark, made us all feel welcome. Everyone left feeling like a Tournament champion.



photo: Tony and Val Cox



Thank you, Citizen of the Year Steph Beattie and Chief Andrew Oliver, for coordinating the first “Hot Summer Nights” event which saw LBFR attend the beach park on Wednesday to cool down those present.

3 ¾ years goes by quickly. That is the time the current Council has been sitting. We break now for 7 weeks. August is a holiday period for all municipalities, which will be followed by an election cycle. Council’s next meeting is September 20th. The present Council was acclaimed. In my 3 terms in office, this Council is the most focused and goal driven. Thank you, Neville, Fred, Norm, and Jaime, for your outstanding commitment to our Community. They are supported at home by Penny, Deidre, Dejan, and Blake who I am sure didn’t know what they were getting into when the Councillors filed their nomination paperwork.

Like many of you, I am ready for a break away from the day-to-day grind. Mary and I will be on Reel Magic this afternoon, anchored off Brunswick. It’s a great way to start our holiday. No doubt the term’s many accomplishments, and what the next one will bring will be part of cocktail hour discussion. Wishing you all some well-deserved down

time this summer.

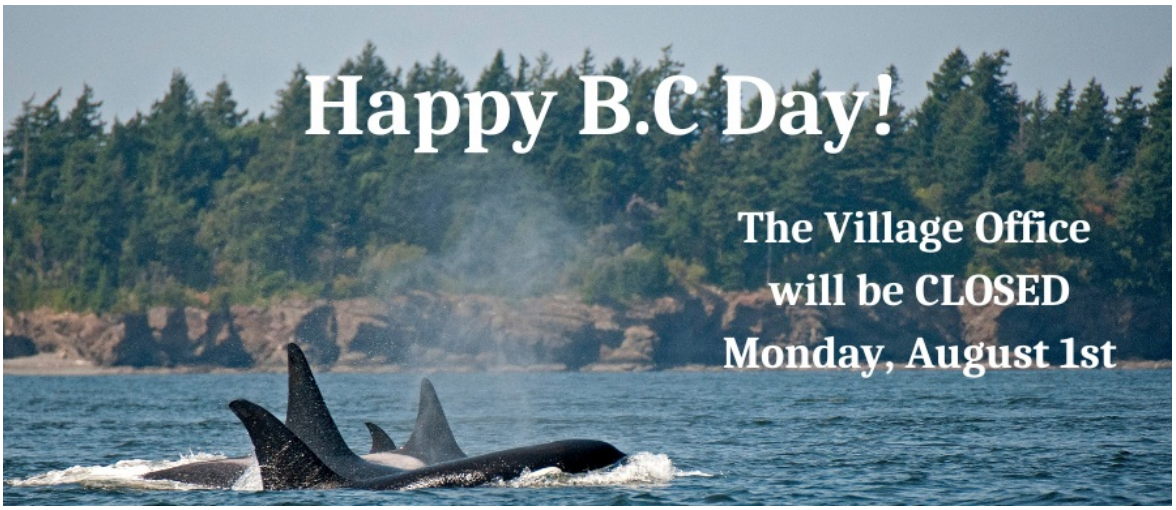
Stay cool,

Ron
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Notice - Creek Hazards!

There was an incident in lower Harvey Creek this week involving a boulder loosening from an unstable bank and injuring a resident. With the high water flows of the past few weeks followed by the current drying trend, banks may be unstable and the public is asked to stay out of our creeks and watercourses for safety reasons.

Thank you.





COUNCIL IS CURRENTLY ON SUMMER BREAK
NEXT REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING: September 20, 2022 at 6:00pm

Special Council Meeting August 3, 2022 at 6:30pm
for OCP Amendment Adoption

2022 General Local Election

Nomination Packages for Mayor, Councillor and School Board Trustee are available on the Village website or from the Village Office, 400 Centre Road, between the hours of
9 am and 4 pm Monday – Friday (except statutory holidays).

What's Happening in Lions Bay

LBSSC
Lions Bay Seniors Social Circle

Fall Session Activity
Tai Chi and Qigong Fusion

REGISTRATION OPEN: August 13 – 20, 2022

CLASSES: September 13 to December 6
Tai Chi and Qigong Fusion classes (13 weeks)
at the Village Hall, Tuesdays, 11:15 am to 12:15 pm. Please arrive early.

Instructor: Josie Loehrich of North Shore Tai Chi Spirit (TQSpirit.com) is highly qualified and fosters a professional and friendly environment for learning.

Cost: $117.00 per session (13 classes)

ALL ADULT AGES AND GENDERS WELCOME
BEGINNERS WELCOME
NO PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE NECESSARY

Health benefits of Tai Chi and Qigong include:

- Decreased stress, anxiety and depression
- Improved mood
- Increased aerobic capacity
- Greater energy and stamina
- Improved flexibility and balance
- Enhanced muscle tone and strength

In a relaxed setting, Josie leads a variety of movements that are so much fun you don't realize how much exercise you are getting.
If you need more information now, please email us at LBseniorssocialcircle@gmail.com (please note we have two "s" together in our email address). John, Pippa or Carole will respond to you.

Lions Bay Arts

ART IN THE PARK

Art in the Park is ONGOING all summer long in Wade Park.

Connect your kids with local professional artists through our ArtSpark! program, sponsored (and subsidized) through Lions Bay Arts. Classes are available for sign-up on a drop-in basis -- join us for one session, or several throughout the summer. For more information, including what's on and how to sign up, click here.



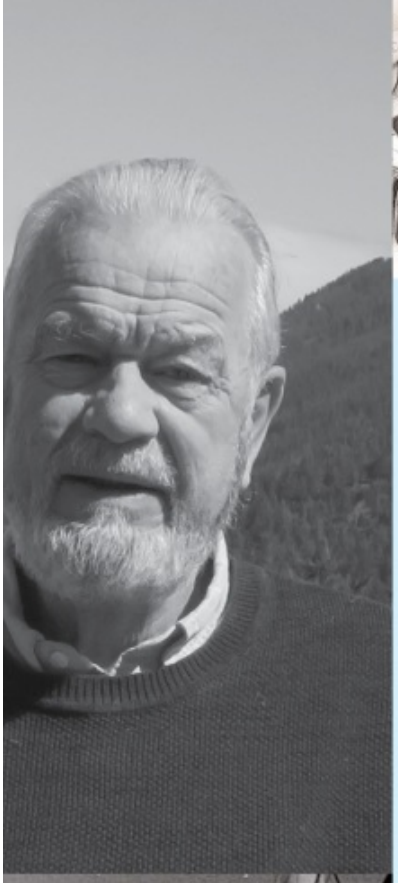
July 7th
1st in CELEBRATING ARTS! Series:
Evening in Italy

July 24th
Art and Garden Festival
CANCELLED FOR THIS YEAR

Month of July
DivingIn BC Art Tour Online
Follow us on Facebook or IG for more details

August 18th
2nd in CELEBRATING ART! Series:
Details to follow

November 2022
LBA Christmas Fair is BACK
Details to follow









The Sea * The Songs

Join us for an evening of adventure and humor courtesy of Lions Bay author, Rod Baker. For 20 years Rod ran a boat repair facility in North Vancouver. He wrote a very successful book about his experiences: I Need My Yacht By Friday – True Tales From The Boat Repair yard.

Be prepared for another delightful evening in our Celebrating Arts! 2022 series.

By nature, boating can be hazardous, expensive, and unpredictable. Rod will talk about why he took on such a challenging business, share some of the unusual events he experienced and read tales of some humorous boating misadventures from his book.

Dan Pocock, aka Daniel James has been writing, singing, playing guitar most of his adult life. He moved to Lions Bay 20 years ago where the location inspired some songs of the sea that he has played at numerous Lions Bay events. Primarily a family man, homeowner, contractor of building services he also enjoys photography and loves to move and dance.

Wine and Seafood delights will accompany our evening.

WHEN: **Thurs, August 18, 2022 6:00pm – 9:00 pm**
WHERE: **Lions Bay; address will be provided upon RSVP**

Tickets for this event are extremely limited, with only 30 tickets available. Requests will be taken by first email first served basis. Tickets cost $25 per person. Email treasurer@lionsbayarts.ca to request tickets.

Limit 2 tickets per membership. Vaccine Passports are required.

Lions Bay Arts
CONNECTED THROUGH THE ARTS

DREAM HARBOUR
WEALTH ADVISORS

Tips to Beat The Heat



Cool Your Body

- Wet clothing to help bring down body temperature
- Use water-soaked cloths or cooling packs on neck/wrists
- Sit in or put legs in cool (not cold) bath



Hydrate

- Drink water/cool liquids
- Eat fresh fruit & salads
- Drink before you feel thirsty. Thirst is not the only indicator of dehydration



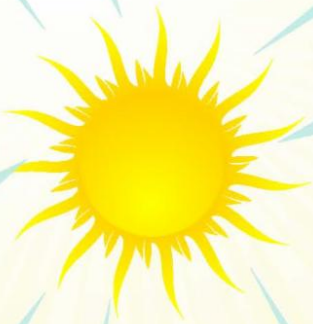
Reduce Indoor Heat

- Daytime: cool living and working areas by closing windows, and use window coverings, air conditioners and misters
- Nighttime: keep windows open, with a fan near window to bring in cool air



Protect Your Pets

- Provide shade & cool drinking water & baths
- Never leave pets unattended in cars or direct sunlight
- Plan outdoor activities during cooler parts of day. Asphalt might be too hot for bare paws





Avoid Sun Exposure

- Wear wide-brimmed, breathable hat or use umbrella
- Avoid / limit strenuous activities during hottest part of the day
- Find shade if you need to be outside
- Use sunscreen



Ask Your Doctor

- If taking medications, ask your doctor, nurse, or pharmacist if you need to be extra careful
- Some medical conditions may increase vulnerability during hot weather



Check on Others

- Visit or call family & neighbours when you can



Avoid/Limit Alcohol & Caffeine

- These can lead to dehydration

Extreme heat can be dangerous.

www.healthlinkbc.ca/more/health-features/beat-heat

www.bchousing.org/projects-partners/extreme-heat

BC HOUSING

Reminder



CHANGES TO PUBLIC WORKS YARD GARBAGE & FOOD WASTE DROP-OFF PROGRAM

The Saturday Public Works Yard garbage and food waste drop-off will be discontinued

next week. You can still drop off food waste and garbage (only) at the Public Works Yard this week, Saturday, July 30th from 8 am – 11am.

The Friday Public Works Yard drop-off program between 6 am and 8 am will continue.

If you miss Works Yard drop off times, **DO NOT LEAVE YOUR GARBAGE AND ORGANIC WASTE AT THE PUBLIC WORKS YARD GATE OR THROW YOUR GARBAGE OVER THE FENCE AT THE PUBLIC WORKS YARD** – bears have climbed the fence and gotten into this garbage, threatening the program for all.

Curbside time slots remain the same, click HERE for times and reminders from the Bear Smart Team.

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