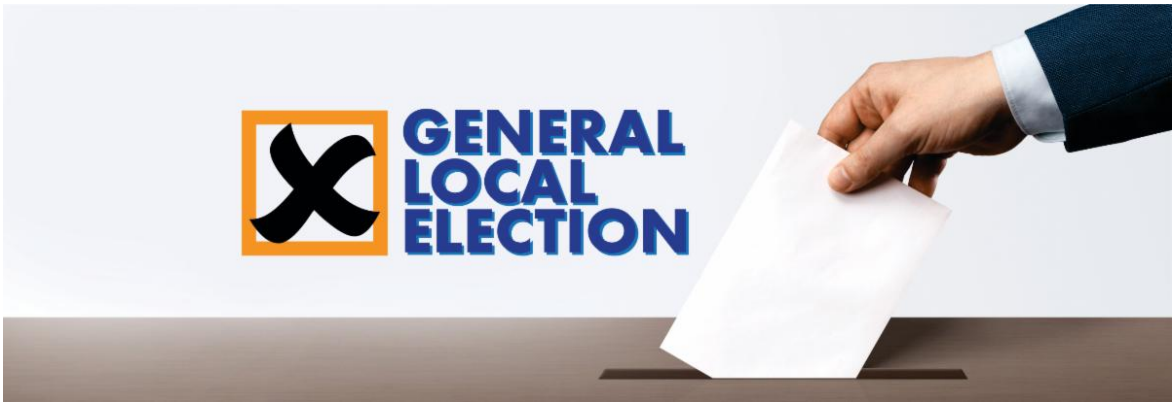
Village Update

October 7, 2022

UPDATES FROM THE MUNICIPALITY



GENERAL VOTING DAY

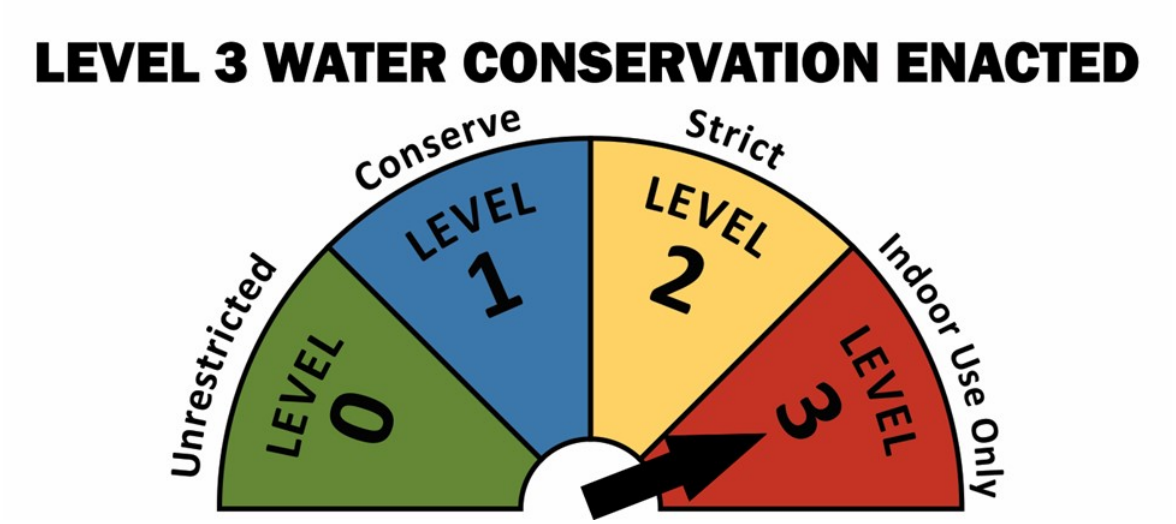
Saturday, October 15, 2022, between 8 am and 8 pm
at
Broughton Hall, 400 Centre Road, Lions Bay

If you wish to vote by mail, you must submit a mail ballot application form to the Village of Lions Bay Municipal office by mail, in person (Village of Lions Bay PO Box 141, 400 Centre Road, Lions Bay, BC, V0N 2E0), or email election@lionsbay.ca **no later than Tuesday, October 11, 2022 at 4 pm**.

Mail ballot application forms are available on the Village of Lions Bay website at: https://www.lionsbay.ca/22Election or from the Village Office (400 Centre Road, Lions Bay).

To be counted, your mail ballot must be received by the Chief Election Officer no later than 8 pm on Saturday, October 15, 2022, of General Voting Day.





Level 3 Water Conservation Measures Began at Midnight, October 6, 2022

Drought and water scarcity has prompted Public Works to move to Water Conservation Level 3 as of midnight on October 6, 2022.

NO OUTDOOR WATER USE IS PERMITTED

Under Water Conservation Level 3, all outdoor water use (with very few exceptions) is banned. For details please see the **Outdoor Water Use Conservation Measures Chart** in the "Village of Lions Bay Outdoor Water Use Bylaw 484, 2015, or see the graphical representation here: **Watering Restrictions Infographic**. If you have an automated irrigation system, please ensure it is shut off or request your contractor to do so immediately.

The extraordinary stretch of warm, dry weather we've experienced this fall is predicted to continue across the West Coast and has prompted the Province to move the Lower Mainland to **Drought Level 5**. Forecasters are predicting another upper-level ridge of high pressure that will keep the weather sunny and unseasonably warm with no sign of rain for the next two weeks other than a possible couple of millimeters on Thanksgiving Monday. Locally, creek flows in Magnesia and Harvey Creek have decreased dramatically and during peak use, are having a hard time keeping up with Village water

use, which strains our treatment equipment and puts us at risk if there's a water main break or a wildfire to contend with.

For the first week of October, current readings indicate that we are at 782,000-GAL (2,960 m3) water used per day. Given the current drought conditions and severely diminished creek flows, this level of water use is unsustainable, and staff expect that moving to Water Conservation Level 3 will reduce consumption dramatically to under 500,000 GAL per day.

INDOOR WATER USE REQUESTS

In addition to this, residents are being asked to step up to the water conservation challenge by reducing indoor water use as much as possible by following some of these innocuous tips:

- Reduce your showers by 2 minutes and save 120 gallons (455 L) per month
- Fill a tub ½ way and save 10 gallons (38 L) per bath
- Use the adage "if it's yellow let it mellow" and save 1.5 gallons (5.7 L) or more per flush depending upon your toilet
- Turn off the water while brushing your teeth and save 2 gallons (7.5 L) per minute
- Check your taps and toilets for leaks. A leaking toilet can waste 80 gallons (300 L) per week

Public Works will be doing their part by checking the entire Village for leaks. You can help here as well; let us know if:

1. You hear running water when you're sure you're not using any water
2. If you perceive a loss in water pressure
3. If you notice wet spots in your yard or on boulevards

Contact us by email at **works@lionsbay.ca** or call us at 604-921-9833

What do I do if I see someone else not following the Level 3 rules?

If you are comfortable doing so, please let them know the details of the restrictions that are in place in case they have not yet heard about this situation and the need to take water conservation seriously. To report people not following the restrictions, please email **bylaw@lionsbay.ca** or call the bylaw cell phone at (604) 834-3404. Bylaw Officers will be instructed to provide education and one stern warning, and then ticket anyone not complying with the outdoor restrictions. Thank you for your help and cooperation!



October is Foster Family Month in British Columbia. Council, on behalf of the Village of Lions Bay, wishes to thank all the caregivers and foster families that have stepped up to help children and youth who are experiencing hardship.

Foster families and caregivers play an important role in the lives of young people and the contribution they make to our communities is vital to helping children and youth reach their full potential. The impact that foster families and caregivers have on the young people in their care will last a lifetime and we wish to recognize and honour them for the support they give to the young people in their care.



Recently, Public Works have been receiving complaints of excessive dog poop on the Village's boulevards, many of which have ditches that drain to the nearest creek and then the Ocean. Dog waste that gets washed into waterways carry pathogens that affect living things in the water and can make people sick that are in contact with it. Also, nutrients released from dog poop can stimulate the growth of algae and other plant life, making the water unsuitable for recreational uses.

Did you know that a single gram of dog poop can contain 23 million fecal coliform bacteria, and that the average dog can produce 274 pounds of waste each year?

- You may think that dog poop is an effective fertilizer – not true! Dog waste is toxic and highly acidic and will burn away plants and grasses.
- You may think that if you don't pick up your dog's poop, it'll wash away and quickly break down – not true! Dog waste can take up to a year to naturally break down, and even when it does, all those bacteria and parasites enter the ground

or our waterways.
- You may think that **your** dog's poop can't do that much harm – not true! There are many dogs in the Village and combined, their waste can contribute enough bacteria to temporarily close a bay like Kelvin Grove or Brunswick Beach from swimming and shell fishing.

By picking up after your dog, you'll help protect the ecosystem and help keep our waters free from contamination.

Public Works maintains dog bag dispensers at key locations around the Village to make it easy to clean up after your pet (**Click here for a map**).

So please, pick up after your dog! Each. And. Every. Time. It. Poops.

PS: After you bag it, don't forget to trash it in the nearest public garbage can or your own.



Why do most communities, including Lions Bay, have a bylaw that requires dog owners to keep their dogs secured on their own properties and leashed while in public spaces?

Well, dogs are animals, after all, and can be unpredictable at any given time (whether they generally behave like pussy cats or not). They are required to be leashed to ensure the safety of our residents, as well as the safety of other dogs, particularly when those other dogs are leashed and feeling defensive. If all dog owners are compliant, it ensures each has full control of their dog at all times, no matter what unexpected circumstance may arise.

Even if your dog is friendly and docile, some people have a fear of dogs and out of respect to those residents, it's important to ensure everyone feels safe and comfortable while in public.

Keeping your dog leashed in public or secured on your own property also ensures they cannot escape and run into traffic or run ahead and defecate on public property or in your neighbour's yard. There are many off-leash areas throughout the Village where they can, after the first 50 metres, run loose. Those areas include:

- Centennial Trail
- Crystal Falls Trail
- Harrison Trail
- Lions Trail

- Loggers Lane
- Marjorie's Meadows
- Soundview Trail
- Sunset Trail
- Tidewater/Kelvin Trail
- Totally Unnecessary Trail
- Trudi's Trail
- Upper Harrison Trail
- Kelvin Grove Beach

Dogs are NOT permitted at all at Brunswick Beach or Lions Bay Beach. Please be mindful of others and ensure your dogs are kept leashed on the street and secured when at home. Thank you.



Welcome to Miller Capilano's annual customer survey. We appreciate you taking the time to participate. Results from this survey can lead to improvements in operations and road infrastructure.

Click HERE for the Survey

Council & Committee Meetings

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING - INAUGURAL MEETING:
November 1st at 7:00pm
to be held in Broughton Hall

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

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN LIONS BAY

Save the date!

Vendors please email info@lionsbayarts.ca to reserve your table





It's the annual call for photos for the 2023 Lions Bay Calendar!

Please send us those awesome shots you may have of our beautiful village, fun in the sun, hiking or any photos that speak to the amazing place we live in.
The photos need to be landscape orientation and a minimum of 2MB high resolution.

You can send them to **calendar@lionsbayarts.ca** – deadline for submissions is **October 15th, 2022**



Halloween is Coming!

Three amazing events, with something for everyone in the village.
It's time to grab your ticket for the Adult Costume Dance.
We need pre-registration to be able to make this event a success!
Please purchase your tickets at lionsbayevents.com

- Kids Monster Mash is a family friendly, free event
- Adult Costume Dance is a 19+ event
- Fireworks on Halloween night is a family friendly, free event

The Lions Bay Events Committee is 100% volunteer run.
The adult dance ticket sales go directly to cover the cost of the halloween events.

Posted on behalf of the Lions Bay Events Committee
*To volunteer to help please email **lbeventscommittee@gmail.com***

Music Together®
Lions Bay Music Together

PLEASE come and join us in a Lions Bay Music Together class





Fall 2022 children's music Class information

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

- 45 minute classes
- Starting Thursday September 29th, 2022 (10 weeks of classes)
- 10:30am class
- Children age 0-5 are welcome
- $185 for the term. $100 for Siblings 12 months and older. Siblings under a year old are free. Families receive a Music Together FLUTE 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

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

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