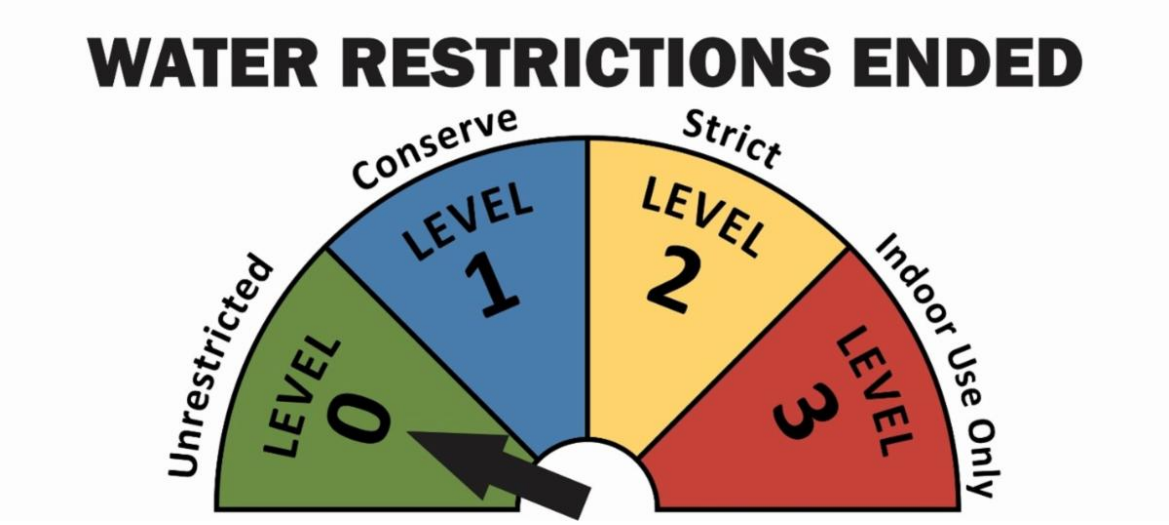
Village Update

October 28, 2022

UPDATES FROM THE MUNICIPALITY



The end of the unprecedented drought is upon us and with the recent rains, creek flows have stabilized enough to enable us to lift the watering restrictions and return to normal use.

Prior to the rains, early October peak water usage was up to 717,000 US gallons per day – in comparison, yesterday's consumption was down to 321,000 US gallons, suggesting the extent to which outdoor water use contributed to overall consumption in early October.

Thank you to all those who cooperated by restricting their water use during this extraordinary late season drought!



Sorting your recycling is an important step to help ensure that materials collected in the Recycle BC (RBC) residential packaging and printed paper recycling program are recycled properly. Pre-sorting your curbside waste ensures that we collect only materials that can be recycled though this process. Mechanical sorting technology has improved but it's still not intended to capture many items such as batteries, pressurized cylinders, and aerosol containers with contents remaining – these items, in particular, are dangerous because they can cause fires and explosions in trucks and machinery and endanger the health and safety of workers.

When recyclables are mixed with non-recyclable materials including garbage and food waste, it can spoil the entire load which then has to be sent to landfill, wasting valuable resources in the process. Moreover, items like plastic bags or foam packaging, when snuck into the curbside recycling stream can clog and wrap around machinery resulting in breakdowns and poor performance that prevents other materials being recycled properly.

Be a sorting star and learn what goes where before you recycle. An informative brochure prepared with the help of Recycle BC will appear in your mailbox shortly. For those who wish immediate gratification, read the **brochure online**. Sorting is a simple step you can take to make sure more materials are recycled thereby helping to improve air and water quality and reduce greenhouse gas emissions! Properly sorting waste means that less ends up in landfills and more of what we throw away can be reused and recycled.



Fireworks are not permitted within the boundaries of Lions Bay at any time other than

October 31st and December 31st, subject to approval by the Fire Chief of an application setting out the details of the proposed use per the Fire Bylaw. However, the duff layer of our forest material is too dry this year due to the extended drought conditions. It will take a sustained period of substantive rainfall for the precipitation to sufficiently soak into the duff layer and the roots below in order to mitigate the danger.

By order of the Fire Chief, fireworks within the Village of Lions Bay are banned until further notice, with the exception of fireworks managed by Lions Bay Fire Rescue for the Village sanctioned Halloween event at the Lions Bay Beach Park.

Council & Committee Meetings

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING - INAUGURAL MEETING:
November 1st at 7:00pm
to be held in Broughton Hall
(No Zoom)

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

Message from the Post Office



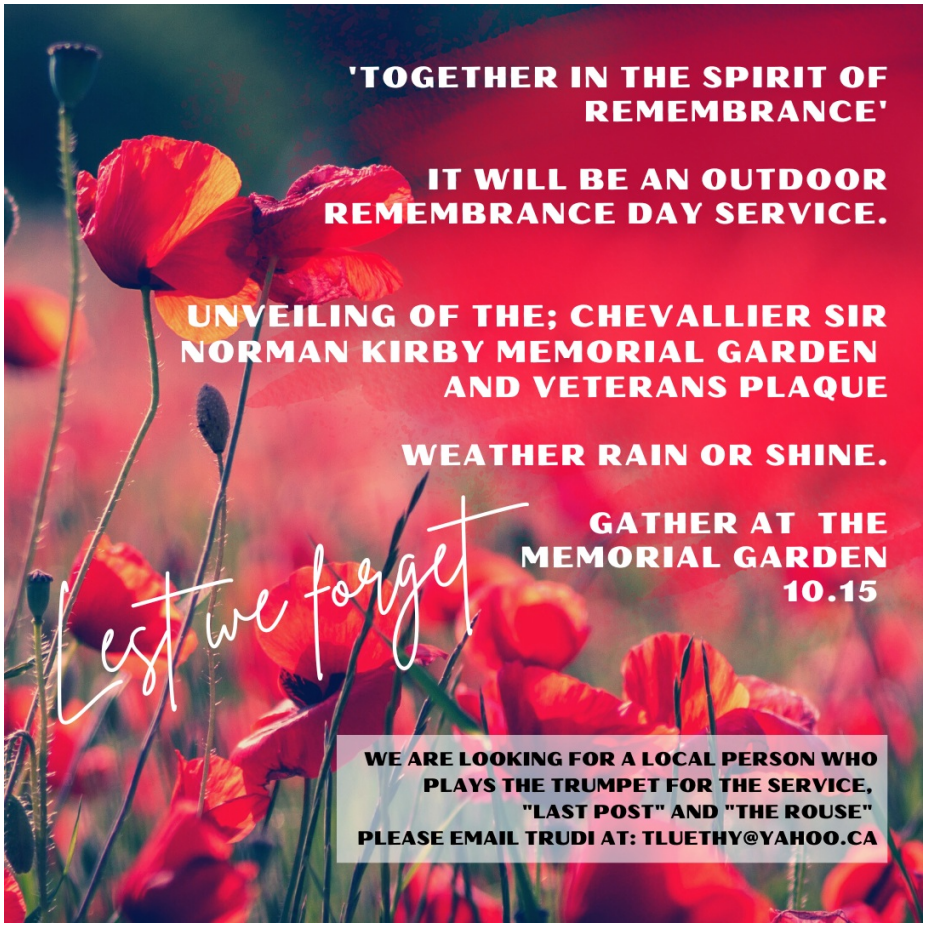
The Post Office has a number of boxes that are expiring and need to be renewed.

Please keep an eye out for one of **these notices** in your PO Box. Even if there is a "$0.00" nil balance owing please bring into the Store to renew your PO Box.

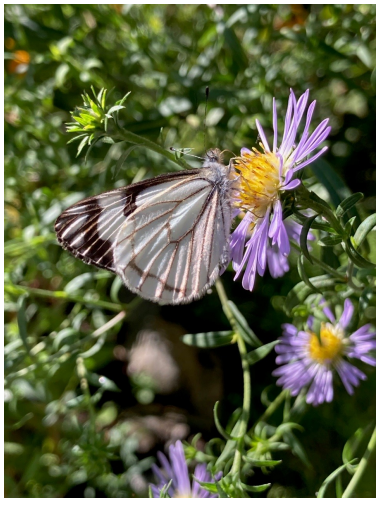
Please bring Government Issued ID and be prepared to provide a contact phone number.

Any questions can be answered by the team in the Store.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN LIONS BAY



Butterflyway Project



This was the first year that Lions Bay joined the David Suzuki Foundation Butterflyway Project. This is a cross-Canada project and the goal is to increase awareness about the importance of native biodiversity by planting for native pollinators. In order to qualify as a 'butterflyway' we need to have 12 different garden patches that are planted specifically with native plants that are either nectar providers or host plants for the caterpillars of the butterflies.

We had a great start this summer and next year we would like to increase participation to work towards the 12-patch goal. Over the summer and early fall we have been collecting seeds from our various native plants and are ready to put them into the ground for the winter. Now that the rain has started, and before the frost, we are going to put as many of these seeds into the ground as we can, so they can take advantage of the natural temperature changes that will stimulate the seeds to germinate in the spring. We're going to place seeds into small pots with 'germination-friendly' soil, label

them, and place the pots into the ground. We have reserved the Broughton Hall for Sunday, November 6th between 12pm and 3pm, for doing the potting up.

If you would like to help out, please email me at **val.morton@gmail.com**. Germinating our own seeds will help keep the costs down next spring when we will be reaching out to more villagers to join the Butterflyway Project.

This is such a great way to show our determination to help maintain ecosystem biodiversity! And delicious scones will be provided! Hope to see you there. Val









Adult Halloween Party

Over 75 people confirmed, this is your last chance to grab tickets!
This Saturday October 29th at 7pm at Broughton Hall
Tickets must be purchased in advance.

Live DJ / Dancing / Costume Contest with Prizes / Cash or card Drink Bar

Come have a fun night out with your friends.

**costumes not required.*
**you must be legal drinking age to attend*

Purchase Tickets HERE

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



Halloween weekend is here!

Three amazing events, with something for everyone in the village.

- **Kids Monster Mash** - family friendly, free event at Broughton Hall - 11am - 1pm

- **Adult Costume Dance** - 19+ event, at Broughton Hall - 7pm - Midnight. *Tickets must be purchased in advance*
- **Fireworks** - on Halloween night is a family friendly, free event at the Lions Bay Beach Park

Purchase Tickets HERE

Posted on behalf of the Lions Bay Events Committee



Kids Halloween Writing Contest
The spooky season is almost upon us and we would like to invite our Lions Bay kids to share their Halloween story or poem. Your story/poem can be scary, funny, or anything in between. But beware you must follow these rules!

Your story/poem must:
- take place on Halloween night.
- contain these 3 words: skeleton, creep, and mask. (you may use the words in any form e.g. skeletons, creepy/crept, masked/mask).
- not go over the word count for your grade:
- Grade 1 - 3: 100 words;
- Grade 4 - 5: 250 words;
- Grade 6-7: 350 words or less.
- include your name, grade and an email address on the entry. (excluded from word count)

One winner will be chosen from each of the three groups. Prize awarded to the winner of each group. Winning entries will be published on the LB Neighbours Facebook page

and in the Village Update. Deadline to submit: Sunday October 30th at midnight. Submit stories to: lbeventscommittee@gmail.com submissions can be a typed email or a photo of a hand-written story.

Judging criteria will be as follows:

1. Audience- your story or poem must be intended for a young audience (ages 13 and under), we're looking for stories that all ages will enjoy reading.
2. Halloween themed- it must be a story happening Halloween night and must include the words: skeleton, creep, and mask.
3. Structure of story/poem– entries must be clear and easy to follow along with the story. There is a beginning, middle and an ending.
4. Originality and creativity – Make sure your story slays the competition. Plagiarism will result in disqualification

The Lions Bay committee is not responsible for lost, late, or misdirected entries. A panel of judges will pick the best entry from each of the three groups mentioned above. Entries are limited to children living in Lions Bay. Judges will select the entries they consider to be the most original, creative and entertaining. Winners will be notified by email. All judges' decisions are final. Committee members and their immediate family members are not eligible. Winners (and guardian(s)) consent for their stories to be published on the Lions Bay Facebook page and in the Village Newsletter.



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