# Village Update

**December 22, 2022**

## UPDATES FROM THE MUNICIPALITY

**IMPORTANT**

**Waste Collection for**

**TOMORROW, Friday**

**December 23, 2022**

**has been CANCELLED**

**Due to the incoming weather forecasted, WCS have CANCELLED waste, organics & recycling curb side collection for tomorrow Friday, December 23rd. Service will resume the following Friday, December 30th.**

- **For Friday December 30th – Waste, Organics & Recycling will all be collected.**
- **From Friday January 6th, services will resume following the 2023 calendar schedule. (*Friday January 6 – Waste, Organics, Recycling all collected).***

***There will be NO Garbage drop-off at the Public Works Yard tomorrow, December 23rd.***




*Please note: There will be no Village Update next Friday, December 30, 2022*

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With further snow in the forecast, Public Works would like to remind residents that staff monitor the weather conditions closely and will act if it does snow. Please understand that all roads cannot be treated at once. Even when all of our equipment is at work, heavy or intense snowfall will likely re-cover the streets before repeat clearing is possible. Please give us time to manage the snowstorm.

Here's some tips that will help us in keeping the Village streets passable:

- DO NOT PARK IN CUL-DE-SACS: our plows need to turn around and have space to push the snow off the road.
- DO NOT PARK ON THE STREET: our vehicles require room to maneuver and clear the snow. The effectiveness of our plows diminishes when we're driving slowly to avoid cars jutting out into the roadway.
- Visibility from the driver's seat on a snowplows is limited - DO NOT ALLOW CHILDREN TO PLAY IN THE STREET, or in the snow windrows (banks) on the side of the street and particularly between vehicles. Remain as far away from the plow as possible.
- YIELD TO THE SNOWPLOW: if you're in front, pull out of its way and let it pass.

For assistance during regular business hours please call the Village Office at **604-921-9333** or Public Works Yard at **604-921-9833**. For after-hours emergencies, call the Public Works On-Call phone at **604-290-1498**.

**Please read the following flyer for more information on snow clearing and salting operations.**

Click HERE

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Click HERE for the 2023 Waste Collection Guide and Calendar

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**2022 Utility Fees Due**

The 2022 utility fees, which were sent out in February, are due by December 31, 2022. Please note that any outstanding balances on January 1, 2023 will become taxes in arrears, and interest will start to accrue. Payments can be made by cash, cheque, debit, online through most financial institutions, or by credit card through the **Village's Online Service Portal**. Please see original bill for account information if paying online or through the bank.

Homeowners are also required to complete the Secondary Suite Declaration at the bottom of their utility notice. It may also be completed **online**.

Please contact the Village Office at 604-921-9333 if you have any questions.

*Utility payments may be dropped off through the front door mail slot during the office closure*

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The Village of Lions Bay is committed to promoting an enriched Community, for the enjoyment of residents and visitors alike, by supporting Community Projects through the Village's Municipal Grant Program. Council is again inviting interested groups to apply for a financial or in-kind Project/Services/Events/Program grant by completing the **Municipal Grant Application form** and submitting it to the Village Office by January 3, 2023.

This form may also be obtained on our **website.**

If you have any questions, please contact Pamela Rooke at 604-921-9333 or **finance@lionsbay.ca**.

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## REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS TO SIT ON THE CURLY STEWART MEMORIAL TRUST FUND AWARD COMMITTEE

The Curly Stewart Memorial Trust Fund was established to honour the life and public service of the first mayor of the Village of Lions Bay, Allan M. "Curly" Stewart, who served from 1971 to 1981. A scholarship is awarded from the trust fund annually to a secondary student resident in Lions Bay who best exemplifies the qualities described in the terms of reference for the award.

The Curly Stewart Memorial Trust Fund Award Committee reviews applications and makes award recommendations to Council. Deliberations of the Committee are confidential.

The Committee has openings for new members. Familiarity with the ideals of educational aspirations, community service, citizenship, arts, athletics and an ability to consider applications intended to illustrate these ideals would be an asset.

If interested, please email **reception@lionsbay.ca** with the subject heading "Curly Stewart Committee" before noon on Tuesday, February 7, 2023 with your name, physical and mailing address, email address and phone number(s), and short answers to the following:

1. Please describe why you are interested in participating as a member of the Committee.
2. Please provide a brief summary of how your experience would enhance the work of the Committee.

Participation is in a volunteer capacity, with no remuneration offered. Level of effort is anticipated to be two to four two-hour meetings in the Spring, plus individual time to review applications. Committee members' names appear in the public record of the Council meeting appointing them and on the municipal website, and contact information will be provided to staff and other Committee members. To view the Committee's Terms of Reference, **click here**.

*Please note that the Curly Stewart Memorial Trust Fund Award Committee is a select committee of Village of Lions Bay Council and has no relationship to the Lions Bay Community Scholarship Foundation, which is a charitable non-governmental organization.*

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# Council & Committee Meetings

**NEXT REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING: January 10, 2023 at 6:00pm***
***Closed session will begin at 6:00pm followed by the public meeting at 7:00pm**

**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*

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# WHAT'S HAPPENING IN LIONS BAY

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## 2023 Lions Bay Arts Calendar

Now available at the Village Office and at the Lions Bay General Store & Café

$12 each, or $10 each when purchasing 3 or more

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**Attention all Lions Bay Grade 11 and 12 students and parents**

All Lions Bay **Grads** of 2023 and 2024 and their **parents** are invited
to a Lions Bay Community Scholarship Foundation Q&A tutorial presentation:

Criteria for Success:

How to Prepare a Successful Lions Bay Community Scholarship Foundation Scholarship Application

Tuesday, February 8th, 2023
7:00pm to 8:00pm
Via Zoom

Please email your interest in attending to **michael.broughton@telus.net**

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As we approach the end of the 2022 tax year, please consider directing a portion of your tax-deductible charitable giving to the **Lions Bay Community Scholarship Foundation** to support our graduating youth. To make a donation please click on the donate button

Donate

*Lions Bay's youth are our future!*

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