Village Update

April 14, 2023

Updates from the desk of the Mayor

INDEPENDENT MUNICIPAL ADVISOR - Randy Diehl

I am pleased to report that we are moving forward as a Council. Last night we met with Randy Diehl our Municipal Advisor provided by the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and had a very productive meeting. This evening we are meeting again to identify opportunities to support both the staff and Council in completing the Budget and filling in some organizational gaps. Monday, we have scheduled a Finance and Audit Committee meeting in preparation for discussions and action at our Tuesday, April 18th Regular Council Meeting.

LIONS BAY BEACH PARK

Numerous committees are active and working hard on behalf of the residents of Lions Bay. Among them are the Lions Bay Beach Park Advisory Committee which this week put out a Request for Proposals and met with Architectural firms to bring forward exciting ideas for the Beach Park 'Built Form' and also have prepared a brief for Front Counter BC to actively address the upgrade of the Beach Jetty at the earliest possible time.

The Climate Action Committee is up and running and reported out in last weeks Village Update.

The Events Committee put on an amazing Easter Event last Sunday, thanks to our incredible volunteers led by Co-Chairs Riley Darr and Ryan Bruce.

Lions Bay graduates have numerous scholarships available and the deadline for application is very soon.

The Curly Stewart Scholarship and Lions Bay Community Scholarship Foundation scholarship information is available later in the Village Update.

BY-ELECTION

Thank you to Tanya Cosgrave and Jaime Cunliffe for stepping forward to run in the May 6th , 2023 by-election. Be sure to put Wednesday, April 26 th 2023 on your calendar for early voting and Saturday, May 6th, 2023 is by-election day in Lions Bay.

SPRING IS HERE!

This weekend will be busy in Broughton Hall. Lions Bay House Concerts has an event on Saturday afternoon, and Lions Bay resident Cayla Brooke is performing on Sunday

afternoon. I also have it on good authority that a good number of Lions Bay residents will be running in the Sun Run Sunday morning.

Have a good weekend and a good week everyone.

Ken Berry, Mayor
Village of Lions Bay

UPDATES FROM THE MUNICIPALITY



April 16 to April 22 is National Volunteer Week in Canada. We wish to take this opportunity to thank all those who sit on Lions Bay committees, boards and other organizations that help to improve the quality of life for all residents in the community. **Thank you!**







Easter in Lions Bay
A Wonderful Event
Over 100 people attended … of all ages.

Thank you to our Events Committee Volunteers and Co-Chairs, Ryan Bruce and Riley Darr.

Fun was had by all, with Easter Crafts, Face Painting, Childrens Balloon, Sack Race and Egg on Spoon racing fun. An amazing Petting Zoo with rabbits, adorable small chickens to the delight of all. Topped off with an EASTER EGG HUNT for children of all ages and Delicious Refreshments, Coffee, Cocoa and Cookies !

There was so much chatter and laughter that filled the air, people meeting people.

What a wonderful Lions Bay Event ~ again thank you to all the volunteers who 'spun on a dime' flexibly moving the event to Broughton Hall following the high winds at the Beach Park. The Easter decorations that adorned the Hall appeared to have taken hours, when they decorated in little more than one hour.

Congratulations to a great Easter Event Volunteer Team !



Council is looking for nominations for the annual Citizen of the Year & Citizen of Distinction awards.

Please review the criteria below to nominate a Citizen by sending an email to **office@lionsbay.ca**. Please include their name and the reason you think they are deserving of the award.

Citizen of the Year
The Citizen of the Year is awarded annually to an outstanding community member who contributes significant volunteer time to enhancing the quality of life in Lions Bay. This well-respected individual demonstrates extraordinary leadership and community service, inspiring others with their caring and positive attitude.

- Works respectfully with others in the spirit of cooperation
- Demonstrates a personal commitment for the benefit of the community
- Makes a difference to the lives of Villagers
- Leads by example
- Inspirational to other Villagers

Citizen of Distinction
The Citizen of Distinction is awarded periodically in recognition of a community member who, through their personal or professional efforts in society at large, have exemplified the spirit of and brought honour and distinction to the Village of Lions Bay. This individual may have:

- performed an outstanding achievement or act
- made a lasting impact on the lives of others
- inspired others to care for one another or uplifted fellow citizens
- provided service to fellow citizens over an extended period (i.e. not focused solely on one singular event/activity)
- made a significant contribution to the future of the Village through beneficial awareness or advocacy of Lions Bay

Elected officials, municipal employees and business endeavours are not eligible for the awards.



Proper Sorting of Recycled Materials will Avoid Fines

As residents of Lions Bay, we are proud of our commitment to reducing waste and recycling materials whenever possible. However, recent audits our recycling have shown that we have a long way to go in properly sorting our waste. The contamination rate in our mixed container bin is currently at 34%, which is much higher than the 3% allowed by RecycleBC. This means that we are at risk of facing fines if we do not take action to correct this behaviour.

The two main reasons for our high contamination percentage are glass being put in the mixed container bin instead of the glass bin, and paper and fiber products being put into the mixed container bin. To address this issue, we want to remind everyone about the proper sorting of materials.

GLASS GOES IN YOUR GREY BIN



Glass is 100% recyclable and can be reused over and over again. However, it needs to be properly sorted and placed in the correct bin.

Please do not put glass in the mixed container bin – it should be placed in the grey glass bin.

If you don't have a glass bin, you can pick one up for free at the Village Office.

PAPER AND FIBER PRODUCTS GO IN THE YELLOW PLASTIC BAG



Paper and fiber products, such as cardboard, newspapers, and magazines, need to be separated from other recyclables. Please do not put paper or fiber products in the mixed container bin – they should be placed in the plastic bags provided for paper products. If you don't have a plastic bag for paper, you can pick one up for free at the Village Office. Please also ensure that your paper and fiber products are clean and dry, as wet or soiled paper cannot be recycled.

It is important to note that cross-contamination of recycling streams can lead to entire batches of recycling being rejected and sent to the landfill. This defeats the purpose

of recycling and harms the environment. Additionally, recycling facilities are facing stricter regulations, which means that we need to be even more diligent about our sorting habits.

Please be aware that there are significant fines for improper sorting of materials, and these fines can ramp up if the behaviour is not corrected. Let's work together to properly sort our waste and recycling materials, so that we can continue to protect our environment and keep our community clean and healthy.



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 1972 to 1981. A $1000 award is given annually from the trust fund, to the applicant who best exemplifies the criteria described in the official terms of reference for the award.

There are many ways you can apply! Submit a video or send in a written application along with the completed form.

Please note: Applications for the Curly Stewart Award must be submitted separately from others, such as the Lions Bay Scholarship Foundation.

Application form HERE



Lions Bay Community Scholarship Foundation

CALLING ALL GRADE 12 STUDENTS!

The Lions Bay Community Scholarship Foundation presents Scholarships each year to successful Grade 12 applicants from the Lions Bay Community who are pursuing further education at a post-secondary institution.

Once again this year, three additional privately funded scholarships are being administered by the Lions Bay Community Scholarship Foundation. The Rafe Mair Scholarship, The Rudy Luethy Scholarship and the Chevalier (Sir) Norman Kirby Scholarship may all be applied for through this one application process. Please review the criteria carefully on the application form. Students may be eligible for more than one Scholarship.

Applications are due by 4pm Tuesday, May 2, 2023 for the Lions Bay Community Scholarship Foundation, Rafe Mair, Rudy Luethy, and Chevalier Sir Norman Kirby scholarships.

APPLICATION LINK FOR 2023

2023 LOCAL BY-ELECTION

GENERAL VOTING DAY
Saturday, May 6, 2023, between 8 am and 8 pm
at
Broughton Hall, 400 Centre Road, Lions Bay BC

ADVANCE VOTING
Wednesday, April 26, 2023, between 8 am and 8 pm
at
Broughton Hall, 400 Centre Road, Lions Bay BC

2023 BY-ELECTIONNOTICE OF ELECTION

An All-Candidates Meeting
will be held on April 25, 2023 at 7:00pm
at Broughton Hall

Come and learn about the Candidates, and have your questions ready!

COUNCIL & COMMITTEE MEETINGS

NEXT REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING:
April 18, 2023 at 6:00pm*
***Closed session will begin at 6:00pm followed by the public meeting at 7:00pm**

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING:

April 14, 2023 at 6:00pm

COMMITTEE MEETING:
Finance and Audit Committee - April 17, 2023 at 4:00pm

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*

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN LIONS BAY



2023 JUNO-Winners (and Fulbright Scholar) **Florian Hoefner Trio**, featuring **Andrew Downing** on bass and **Nick Fraser** on drums, are coming to Lions Bay to perform a repertoire of originals from their 2023 JUNO-Winning "Best Jazz Album-Group" album "**DesertBloom**" and 2021 JUNO -Nominated "**FirstSpring**" at the Village Hall. Born and raised in Germany, trained in New York City on a Fulbright Scholarship and now based in Newfoundland Canada, jazz pianist and composer Florian Hoefner draws from a myriad of influences that culminate in his unique Award-Winning brand of modern jazz.

Having just recently played the National Arts Center, it is an absolute dream to host them here in Lions Bay for an intimate concert gathering, in Lions Bay at the Village Hall on **Saturday, April 15, 2023 (2:00pm - 5:00pm)**

This will be an incredible intimate afternoon, and a chance to mingle and meet jazz greats!

INDOOR INTIMATE CONCERT in Lions Bay @Lions Bay Village Hall. Seats are very limited. We hope YOU can come. POTLUCK IS BACK so bring your favourite drink and appetizer to share. See you there!

PLEASE NOTE :: This is a 19+, POTLUCK food + (non-alcoholic) drink, INDOOR seated concert event.

Tickets

LIONS BAY CONCERT

Cayla Brooke



SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 2023

BROUGHTON HALL, 3:00 - 5:00 PM

$25 ADVANCE
$30 DOOR

MICHAEL CREBER, PIANO
BUFF ALLEN, DRUMS
LAURENCE MOLLERUP, BASS

Celebrate Spring! Join Lions Bay resident Cayla Brooke. An award-winning Jazz/Rock vocal powerhouse and star of the hit show Eva Cassidy How Can I Keep from Singing, with her trio -

- Grammy Nominated Michael Creber (Piano),
- Juno Award-Winning Buff Allen (Drums)
- and the exquisite Laurence Mollerup (Bass).

An intimate afternoon of stellar music and stories in your neighbourhood.

Tickets - https://www.caylabrooke.com/performances


PLEASE JOIN US
FOR OUR ANNUAL OPPORTUNITY TO BOTH INFORM
OUR MEMBERS AND RECEIVE INPUT IN OUR
PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE
LIONS BAY ARTS
Annual General Meeting
& Reception
Saturday, April 22nd
18h30-20h30
BUSINESS MEETING 18H00-18H30
REFRESHMENTS & APPETIZERS 18H30-20H30
MEMBERS & GUESTS WELCOME
MEMBERS ARE FREE | GUESTS $10
RSVP TO INFO@LIONSBAYARTS.CA
Lions Bay Arts
CONNECTED THROUGH THE ARTS
180 Highview Place | Lions Bay

RSVP





Lions Bay Giveaway Weekend

Saturday, May 13th at 8 am
until dusk on Sunday, May 14th

Once again, please help keep waste out of our landfills by putting out any of your unwanted items at the end of your driveway marked **FREE**. Items can include furniture, books, sports equipment, toys, gardening equipment, building supplies...anything goes, there are no rules!!

Drive, walk or cycle around the village over the Mother's Day weekend and see what treasures you can find for yourself.

Parking regulations will still be in effect so please be mindful of where you stop to shop. Kindly remind your kids not to drop any 'wanted' bikes and scooters near FREE signs.

Feel free to contact Heather Hood at 604 992 6179 or hoodinlionsbay@gmail.com if you have any questions.

*Please note we cannot accommodate a village-wide pick up at the end of the weekend, it is up to owners to please put away/donate their **own** unwanted items.

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