Village Update

May 19, 2023

Mayor's Message

With the long weekend nearly upon us, I had the opportunity to drop in on some of the Public Works staff during their workday to get an update on some of their projects that they have underway.

Thank you to our works crew for the great job on the Beach Park! I've received lots of feedback from residents that they're pleased with the recent improvements. The raft is all set to install but we will need a diver to locate the anchor before the logs can be tightened and the raft put in place. The order is in, so watch for progress very soon.

Thank you to Mr. Justice Fitch for so capably and graciously handling the swearing in of Councillor Jaime Cunliffe. It was a special honour to have a Village resident preside over this serious ceremony.

We now have a full Council and in addition to a Governance session and Strategic Planning session scheduled for June, we will meeting to activate the Parking and Highway committees. The Climate Action Committee and Lions Bay Beach Park Advisory Committee will continue to work on behalf of all residents of Lions Bay.

Finally, thank you to the office staff for an incredible job of getting the Utilities billings done and mailed. Please take note of the early payment discount shown on the notices which expires on **May 31**. Getting these funds in provides the Village with the cash flow to operate smoothly and efficiently.

Have a wonderful long weekend everyone,

Best wishes,

Ken Berry
Mayor
Village of Lions Bay



UPDATES FROM THE MUNICIPALITY



COUNCIL & COMMITTEE MEETINGS

NEXT REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING:
June 6, 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*

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN LIONS BAY

Lions Bay Arts
CONNECTED THROUGH THE ARTS



DREAM HARBOUR
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LIONS BAY ARTS INVITES YOU TO

Succulent Sunday

Participate in celebrating the wonders of succulent plants and create your own work of art.

WHEN: Sunday, May 28 from 2:00pm to 4:30pm

WHERE: Lions Bay; address will be provided upon RSVP

- 2:00pm Barb San Severino is offering a painting workshop on small canvasses cost $25.

- 3:30pm Ingrid Wray will present a brief 'How to..' on succulent care and you will be able to plant a small container to take home cost $15.

You can take both classes or just the one.

Please sign up by May 24th latest.
Reserve your spot at treasurer@lionbayarts.ca

RSVP

UPDATES FROM
Mary Comber Miles Indigenous Plant Garden Society

Mary Comber Miles Indigenous Plant Garden
Native Plants and Restoring Biodiversity

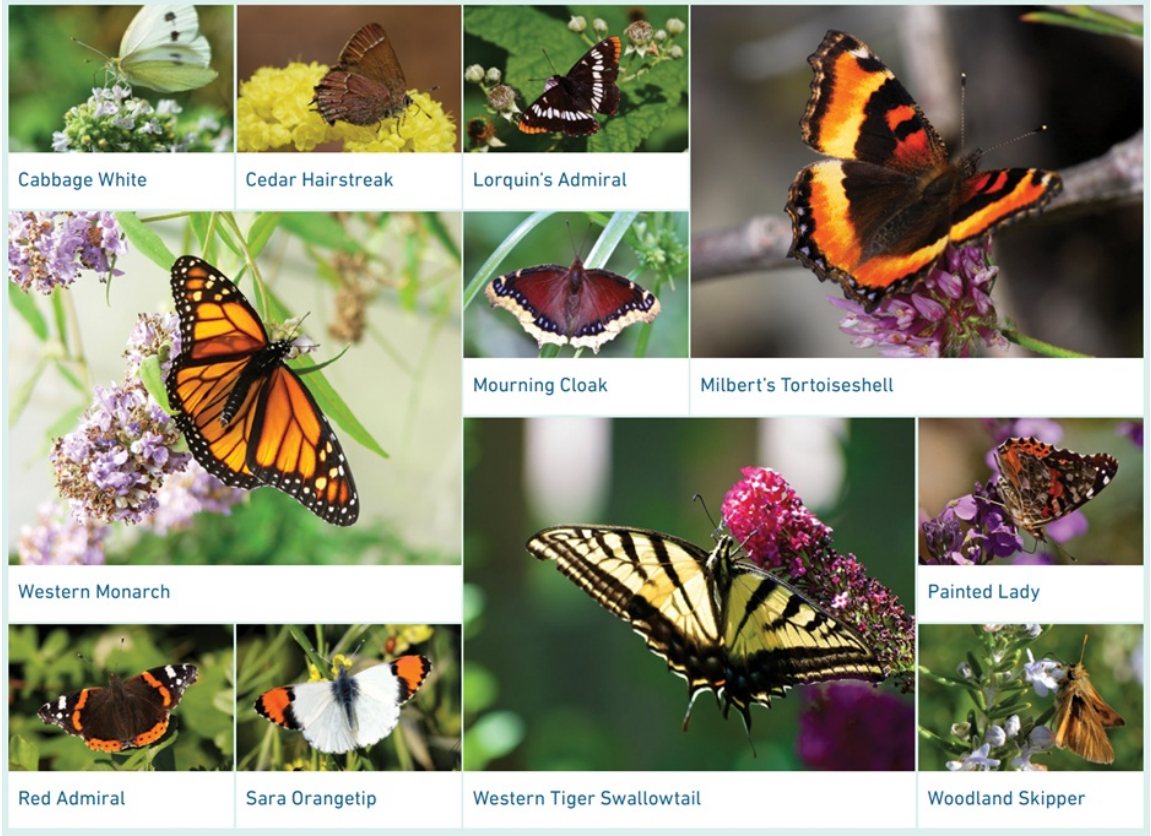


Image: David Suzuki Foundation, Vancouver, North Vancouver, Richmond and Victoria Butterflies

Backyards and urban landscapes can play a crucial support role for pollinators, especially when they contain the plants and other materials that provide food, water, habitat and shelter for native pollinator species. Leaves and other decaying vegetation, for example, are an important part of the habitat that supports a diversity of wildlife.

Opting for native plants that support and protect our local wildlife can enhance biodiversity and restore disrupted ecosystems, which benefit all life. If you're interested, the following nurseries in the lower mainland stock native plants: the **Coast Salish Plant Nursery** in the Maplewood Flats Conservation Area, **Plan Bee Native Plant Nursery** in Langley and **BC's Wild Heritage Plants** in Sardis.

Throughout May, gardeners at the Mary Comber Miles Indigenous Plant Garden will be providing information about the importance of local pollinator species, raising awareness about invasive species, listing contact information for nurseries that stock indigenous plants, and sharing information about Lions Bay-based biodiversity initiatives.

*If you're interested in more information about the Mary Comber Miles Indigenous Plant Garden or the Butterflyway Project, please contact Val Morton [**val.morton@gmail.com**].*

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