Village Update

August 18, 2023

UPDATES FROM THE MUNICIPALITY

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Shawna Driscoll, our long-serving and much appreciated Administrative Assistant will be departing for maternity leave on Monday. She is expecting her second baby and we are so delighted for her. As anyone visiting the office will know, not only is Shawna exemplary at her job, she is kind, thoughtful, funny and treats everyone with respect. Shawna has been a rock on the team for over nine years and will be thoroughly missed. Please join us in wishing her the very best for her next chapter!

Holding the desk during Shawna's absence will be Mickey Yaskow, who comes to us with a background in hospitality and office admin. She is looking forward to meeting the community, so next time you are in the office be sure to say hello.

UPDATES FROM THE PUBLIC WORKS YARD



Highway 99 concessionaire Miller-Capilano asked us to advise Lions Bay that resurfacing of the highway's open grade friction course (aka quiet pavement) will take place on the northbound side overnight on **Sunday Aug. 20 and Monday Aug. 21 from 6:30 p.m. to 6:30 a.m. when NORTHBOUND LANES WILL BE CLOSED**. Southbound lanes will have a counterflow in place and On & Off ramps will function as normal.

- Northbound traffic for Lions Bay (from Vancouver) will pass through Lions Bay to the Tunnel Point U-turn, then head south to the Lions Bay exit needed.

- Northbound traffic from Lions Bay (to Squamish) will detour south to the Ocean Point U-turn, then head north from there.

Miller-Capilano understands these are long detours, but they are the safest and best option for this project. They apologize for the inconvenience.

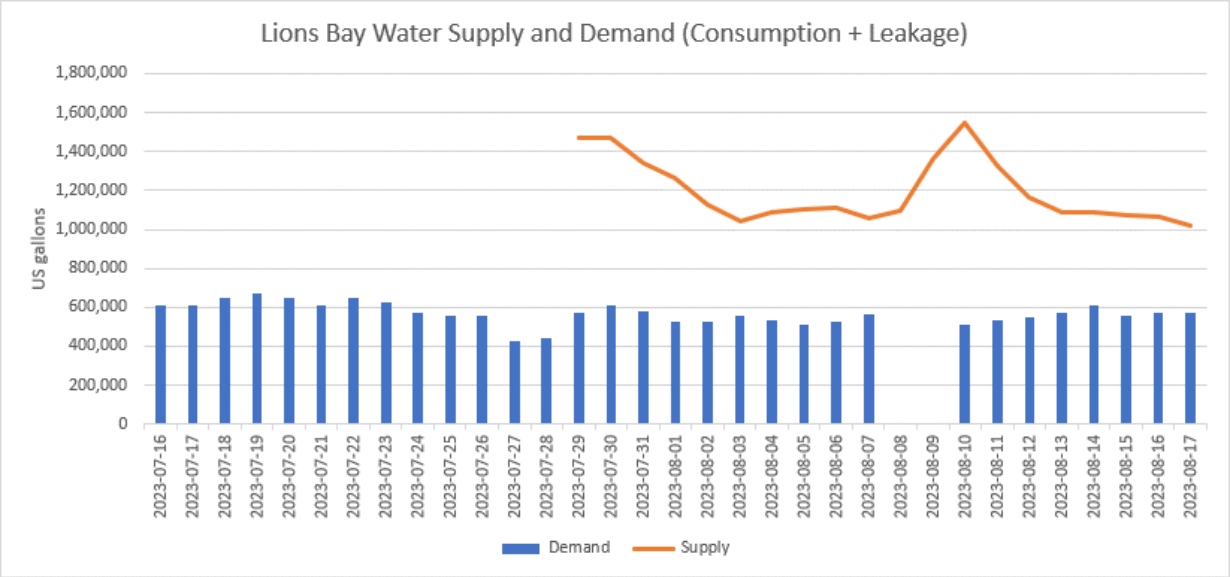


As the forest dries and the risk of human and lightning-caused wildfire increases, Public Works will occasionally be utilizing a commercial drone flown by a licensed operator to keep an eye on the watersheds above the community. To avoid flying over private property, the drone will reach each station by flying up creek channels. In the absence of a formal community firewatch, please also feel free to keep an eye on the hinterland, and **call *5555 (cell) or 1-800-663-5555 (landline) for any unexplained smoke**.



As we've said before, when our water treatment plants utilize the entire creek during a fill cycle, the plant flowrate tells us what the creek flowrate is too. Both plants got there July 29. Graphing the latest data below, supply jumped as the recent rain flowed through, but quickly resumed 1,000,000 US gallons a day, slowly declining. Tank fill cycles are getting longer. Wondering about water seen in the creeks at Village level? Some of it arises from springs below the intake weirs, and some is just what's left: we're still taking only about half the time.

As to water demand--consumption plus leakage--we lost two days of data due to the recent power outage, but it's around 600,000 gallons per day, and noticeably lower in aggregate than before we went to Level 2 conservation on July 28. Not bad, and still not close to triggering Level 3 conservation, where we really don't want to go. We have water, but we sure don't want to waste any. The next few weeks of supply data will tell us where we are going to be in September, perhaps into mid-October, before the rains return.





COUNCIL IS ON SUMMER BREAK

NEXT REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING:
September 5, 2023 at 6:00pm*
*Closed session will begin at 6:00pm followed by the public meeting at 7:00pm

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING:
Infrastructure Committee: August 21, 2023 at 6:00pm

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN LIONS BAY



Queen Kong TICKET LINK **HERE**:

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 25, 2023 (2:00 - 5:00 PM) :: QUEEN KONG (from Toronto) brings Klezmer JazzRockPunk, tuba and all, to Lions Bay's Village Hall. Yeah! ***Queen Kong seamlessly blends Ashkenazi Jewish idiom with jazz, free improv, rock and punk to explore new sounds+ideas and is an exploration of sounds inspired by the Radical Jewish Culture movement in New York founded by pioneer John Zorn.***

Queen Kong, led by drummer Lorie Wolf, collective CV spans Balkan punk, hip-hop brass, classical ensembles, reggae, traditional jazz and Brazilian psych-rock. Most of the members moonlight in Horah Machine, a popular Toronto Jewish wedding band. And there's TUBA. So you know its going to be an interesting afternoon gathering, in Lions Bay, at the Village Hall on **Saturday, November 25, 2023 (2:00pm - 5:00pm)**.



SAVE THE DATE! FREE COMMUNITY CONCERT on SATURDAY NOVEMBER 25, 2023 (7:00 - 10:00 PM) :: RYAN McMAHON (from Vancouver Island) sings upbeat western folk with veritable rockstar pedigree fresh off the Burton Cummings Tour. Extraordinary! ***"The complete package. Singer. Songwriter. Performer. Troublemaker. Passionate human being. For me… priceless." - Terry David Mulligan***

Ryan McMahon is an established Award-winning Canadian singer-songwriter from Ladysmith, British Columbia with a 20 year career. Ryan has toured Canada countless times, released 7 full-length albums, and seen his music licensed nationally and abroad ("Californication"). AND he has shared the stage with an extremely wide-variety of artists, ranging from Buffy Saint Marie, Barney Bentall, Burton Cummings, JoJo Mason, Chad Brownlee, Aaron Pritchett, André-Philippe Gagnon, Carole Pope, Valdy, Lisa Loeb, Mother Mother, Nickelback, The Sheepdogs and others.. Now he's heading to Lions Bay! JOIN US for this special evening chock full of stories and song. We are grateful for the support of **CONCERT GOLD SPONSOR:** Thyra McKilligan of Re/Max Masters, with additional funding support from the **West Vancouver Foundation - Neighbourhood Grants program for this FREE community event.**

FREE TICKET* REQUIRED. PLEASE NOTE :: This is a 19+, POTLUCK food + drink, INDOOR seated concert event. ALL WELCOME - FREE TICKET REQUIRED - NO GRUDGES ALLOWED!

FREE TICKET LINK **HERE**:



Do you know a deserving citizen in your community? Nominate them today!

Nominations are open for the Province's **Medal of Good Citizenship** for 2023. This prestigious medal recognizes people who have made outstanding contributions to their communities without expectation of remuneration or reward. The medal reflects people's generosity, service, acts of selflessness and contributions to community life.

Nominations are due by **Monday, September 4, 2023**. Submissions received after this date will be considered for 2024.

For nomination forms and additional information on this honour, please visit our **website**.

Thank you in advance for your time and support in nominating exceptional citizens in your community.

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