# Village Update

**October 20, 2023**

## UPDATES FROM THE MUNICIPALITY

The Village of Lions Bay has a new **Facebook** page!

Residents are invited to "Like" our page to stay up-to-date on all Village business. The page is maintained by the Village to keep the community informed about locally relevant priorities and events.

As such, public postings and commenting will not be available.
We hope that this offers a supplement to this newsletter as a source of timely, official outgoing announcements.

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The Village is introducing a new format for Guest Parking Permits. Guest Permits allow residents' guest to park in Permit and street Pay parking zones (not Pay lots i.e Sunset Trail Parking Lot, Lions Bay Beach Park Lot, Kelvin Grove Beach Park Lot).




Please note that as of **November 1, 2023**, the current pass format will not be valid and use of these passes after this date may incur a parking infraction.

Please come by the Village Office between 9am and 4pm Monday to Friday (excluding statutory holidays) to pick up a sheet of the new guest passes.

Passes are limited to one sheet of six Guest Parking Permits per day, per address. The Village appreciates your cooperation in ensuring the success of the parking management system.

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## UPDATES FROM THE YARD

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

**COMMITTEE MEETING:**
**CLIMATE ACTION - October 23, 2023 at 7:00pm**
**TREES, VIEWS & LANDSCAPES COMMITTEE - October 24, 2023 at 9:15am (on site) (rescheduled)**

**View the Council and Committee Schedules, 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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## THE LIONS BAY COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

The Lions Bay Community Scholarship Foundation Board invites all Grade 11 and 12 students and their parents to ‘Save the Date’.
Mark your calendars for this year’s Scholarship Application Tutorial.

**Monday, February 5th, 2024 from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm by Zoom.**

As we approach the end of our 2022 tax year, please consider donating to the Lions Bay community scholarship foundation and support our graduating youth.

A tax receipt will be issued.

**DONATE HERE**

Thank you for your support.

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## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN LIONS BAY




**LAST CALL!** **FREE SUNDAY AFTERNOON CONCERT** : Award-Winning UK Band "The Black Feathers" (Ray Hughes and Sian Chandler) are crossing the border to play for us on their US-North American Tour. A Blend of Americana and Indie Folk Rock this will be a deeply rooted potluck musical afternoon. Best of all - thanks to our sponsor realtor Thyra Mckilligan/ReMax Masters - **TICKETS ARE FREE!**

**TICKET LINK HERE**

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## NATIVE PLANTS AS LAWN ALTERNATIVES



**Zoom Presentation by Master Gardener Jane Sherrott**
hosted by Lions Bay Butterflyway Project

Picture a monochrome grassed area transformed into a landscape bursting with crocuses and violets in the late winter, English daisies and ajuga in the spring, native strawberries and prunella in the summer, and plantains and native clovers in the fall. Learn how to increase the ecological value and enhance the beauty of a grass-only lawn by either completely replacing the grass or by integrating low (not meadowy) evergreen plants. Jane will discuss how to choose and install attractive, easy-care plants matching a variety of garden styles that are at the same time tough enough to withstand kids and dogs.

**When: October 28, 2023 11:00 AM Pacific Time**

Register in advance for this meeting **HERE**.
After registering, you will receive a confirmation email
containing information about joining the meeting

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*David Trinks on Unsplash*

## Time to Sow!

Please join the Lions Bay Butterflyway team for a free seed-sharing and planting workshop on **November 4** at 10 am at the Village Hall. (400 Centre Road) We have collected lots of seeds from our pollinator-friendly plants and we would love to see them distributed throughout the village to help support local bees, butterflies, flies and beetles that depend on nectar and pollen for their development. Come and learn some of the fundamentals of how to grow native plants from seed. We will provide seeds, pots, soil and scones. All you need to provide is enthusiasm and the ability to nurture some seeds throughout the winter. If you would like to take seeds away with you, bring some envelopes. In the spring you can plant your own pollinator garden or donate your seedlings to other gardeners. This is an

amazing way to help keep our local ecosystem thriving!



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## CALL FOR ARTISTS & VENDORS

Please email
info@lionsbayarts.ca
to reserve your table

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Lions Bay Vendors/Artists applications deadline 31st October
Visiting Vendors/Artists applicaiton deadline 7th November

**Vendor Application Form HERE**

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**FREE AFTERNOON CONCERT:** Toronto-based jazz artists QUEEN KONG feature a brass section that will entice you to reconsider jazz boundaries. A tuba heartbeat. Soulful guitar, sublime harmonies by clarinet, trumpet and saxophone all held together by a bandmaster-drummer extraordinaire come hear Toronto's top improvisers (and seasoned soundtrack composers) playing original compositions inspired by Klezmer, Jazz and beyond.
Featuring Lorie Wolf (drums), Nathan Dell-Vandenberg, Graham Campbell (guitar), Max Forster (trumpet), Tom Richards (trombone), and John David Williams (clarinet). This will be one incredible soundscape of an afternoon graciously sponsored by realtor Thyra

McKilligan/ReMax Masters. Includes ART VANCOUVER curated art show featuring Vancouver artists Kevin "Freakshow" O'Quinn, Sasha Westendorp and Andrea Ludwig. **THANKS TO Thyra's SUPPORT THIS IS NOW A FREE CONCERT EVENT. Ticket required.**

**TICKET LINK HERE**

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**SLIM FEW FREE TICKETS LEFT :** *"Singer. Songwriter. Performer. Troublemaker. Passionate human being. For me… priceless!!" -Aaron Pritchett Canadian Country singer/songwriter.* Rockin'Roots+Blues+Folk. This Vancouver Island artist is taking a tour break to pop-in and play a community concert in Lions Bay. Currently opening for Tom Cochrane, he's played stages with huge names and criss-crossed Canada and the world. This **FREE** community concert is made possible by the generous sponsorship of realtor **Thyra McKiligan/ReMax Masters** and a **West Vancouver Foundation - Neighbourhood Small Grant,** for which we are grateful. All are Welcome, so why not share the wealth and invite some friends to come!

**TICKET LINK HERE**

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