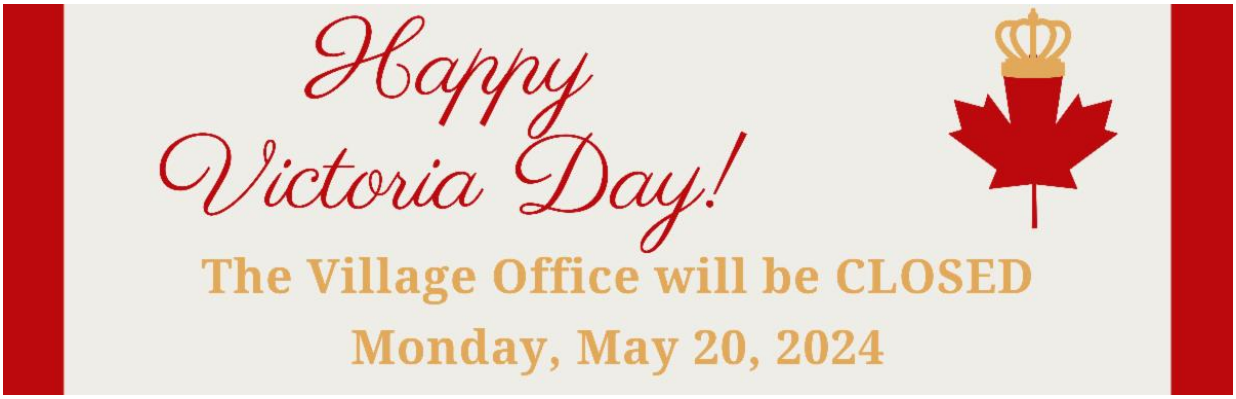
Village Update

May 17, 2024

UPDATES FROM THE MUNICIPALITY





The 2022 Annual Report is now available for review. It can be viewed on the Village website **here**, or at the Village Office. This is your opportunity to ask questions or provide comments on the report.

Council will consider the Annual Report and any feedback received at the annual meeting held on Tuesday, June 18th.



NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL:

May 21, 2024 at 6:00pm*

*Closed session will begin at 6:00pm followed by the public meeting at 7:00pm

COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

Infrastructure Committee Meeting - May 23, 2024 at 6:00pm

Climate Action Committee Meeting - May 27, 2024 at 7:00pm

Committee of the Whole Meeting - June 4 , 2024 at 6:00pm

Note: please check the Village website calendar for meeting schedule changes or cancellations.

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 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.

An Invitation to all Lions Bay Grade 12 students and parents

Please join us for a:
Reception for Graduates and their families
Tuesday, May 21st, 2024 from 7pm to 8pm
at Broughton Hall
Refreshments and Brief Presentations

The Lions Bay Community Scholarship Foundation Board members are delighted to Celebrate our Lions Bay Graduates and their Families. Please join us for a reception to celebrate and honour the Lions Bay Graduates of 2024.

Please RSVP at your earliest convenience to help us plan for this evening

RSVP

Starting on May 15th of each year, there is a prohibition on using indoor wood burning appliances until September 15th.

To reduce emissions from residential indoor wood burning, the Metro Vancouver Regional District (MVRD) Board adopted Metro Vancouver Regional District Residential Indoor Wood Burning Emission Regulation Bylaw 1303, 2020. This bylaw is intended to reduce impacts to health and the environment of residential wood smoke. Users of indoor wood burning appliances are required to use best burning practices when operating their appliance (see Schedule B).





Lions Bay Giveaway Weekend
Saturday, May 18th - Monday, May 20th, 2024

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 May long 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 or scooters near FREE signs.

*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.

Contact: Heather Hood - **hoodinlionsbay@gmail.com**



From the Bird Team:

Our third Bird Friendly Community Event was a wonderful success thanks to the estimated 100 participants who came to have fun and learn.

Kids made bug hotels (thank you, Charlie, Harry and Archie), and dragonfly cards and pinecone bumble bees and butterflies in keeping with the "Protect Insects, Protect Birds" theme for this year's World Migratory Bird Day (thank you Ingrid, Robin and Devon). Feedback on the Salish Sea Gull Project by Environment Canada is that it was extremely interesting with lots of questions from attendees. Stay tuned for more info on this project.

Sadly, the eagles were not very cooperative but the hikers, led by The Trailblazers, enjoyed the wonderful weather and came back to hot dogs fresh off the BBQ.

Such a good time was had that all the sessions ran long and we had to pull the draw prizes on Monday afternoon with the help of Bird Team member Rod Baker. Winners will be notified by email and prizes will be dropped off soon.

Special thanks to the almost 30 volunteers who made it all possible: LB Bird Friendly: Charlie, Harry, Archie, Danielle, Arlene, Penny, Rod; LB Native Plant Garden/Butterflyway Project: Val, Judith; LB Bear Smart: Dale; LB Climate Action Committee: Clara; LB Historical Society: Ron, Mary, Gail, Doug, Rob; LB Arts/Artspark: Ingrid, Robin and Devon; LB Seniors Social Circle: Kathy, Caroline, Pippa; Environment Canada: Anneka, Tessa; Sea to Sky Invasive Species Council: Clo; Trailblazers: John D and Rose; Check-in: John T; PA: Carmen; Councillors: Neville and Marcus.

Thanks also to our amazing sponsors: Monica Gewurz (Artist), Christine Kennedy (Little by Little Pottery), Jessica (The Red Couch Bakery), Wild Birds Unlimited North Van, Nature Canada, Clif Bars.













There are second year cubs around and reports indicate they are all sticking to natural food

sources, even on garbage day. Let's make sure we keep it that way. Please comply with the **waste collection time slots** and **keep the reports coming**!

Some cubs have climbed trees and this means they are avoiding danger such as barking dogs and humans. When this happens, please keep pets and people well away to allow the cubs time and space to get down and leave. Being stuck in a tree is stressful and they need to be able to escape. Adults will also climb trees to avoid conflict if they can't move away easily. The same applies.

It's mating season and bears are quite active during this time. Males follow females to assess their receptiveness, regularly sniffing areas where the female has sat and the female herself when possible. Couples often play and rest together during courtship. Males may follow individual females and guard them against rivals for up to 9 days before the female becomes receptive and mating occurs. Soon after mating, the male moves on to find another mate. A female may mate with several males and cubs from the same litter may have different fathers. **Learn more here**.

Report garbage in public places: if at all possible please pick up garbage left in public places over this long weekend, otherwise text us and a Bear team member will attend to it (as long as it's not truckfuls!). Report all other instances of attractant issues to **bylaw@lionsbay.ca**.

To keep up with the latest bear news & reminders, follow us on Facebook!





SATURDAY June22 "AVATAAR: Worldview" Jazz Concert at Lions Bay **Village Hall**.

7 Reasons TO HEAR AVATAAR in Lions Bay:
#7: AWARD-WINNING: Avataar: a jazz fusion journey, redefining music's contemporary boundaries. This Toronto-based collective is coming to perform a REPLAY of 2022's **"AVATAAR: Worldview"** JUNO "Jazz Album of the Year – Group". COME HEAR! Generously **SPONSORED BY** Realtor Thyra McKilligan of Re/Max Masters.

TICKET LINK HERE

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