Village Update

June 14, 2024

UPDATES FROM THE MUNICIPALITY

From the CAO's Desk

In 2011, Lions Bay became the third municipality in BC to earn the Bear Smart designation, an achievement that has been a source of pride in the Village ever since. Only 10 cities and towns in the province have this certification which speaks volumes about Lions Bay's long-standing tradition of conservation and stewardship.

It's important to note that the designation is awarded by the Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change to *municipalities*, and that it comes with several commitments:

- Prepare a bear hazard assessment of the community and surrounding area.
- Prepare a bear-human conflict management plan that is designed to address the bear hazards and land-use conflicts identified in the previous step.
- Revise planning and decision-making documents to be consistent with the bear-human conflict management plan.
- Implement a continuing education program, directed at all sectors of the community.
- Develop and maintain a bear-resistant municipal solid waste management system.
- Implement "Bear Smart" bylaws prohibiting the provision of food to bears as a result of intent, neglect, or irresponsible management of attractants.

Every five years, an audit is performed by the Ministry and municipalities that fail to meet these commitments may lose the designation. An audit was recently completed.

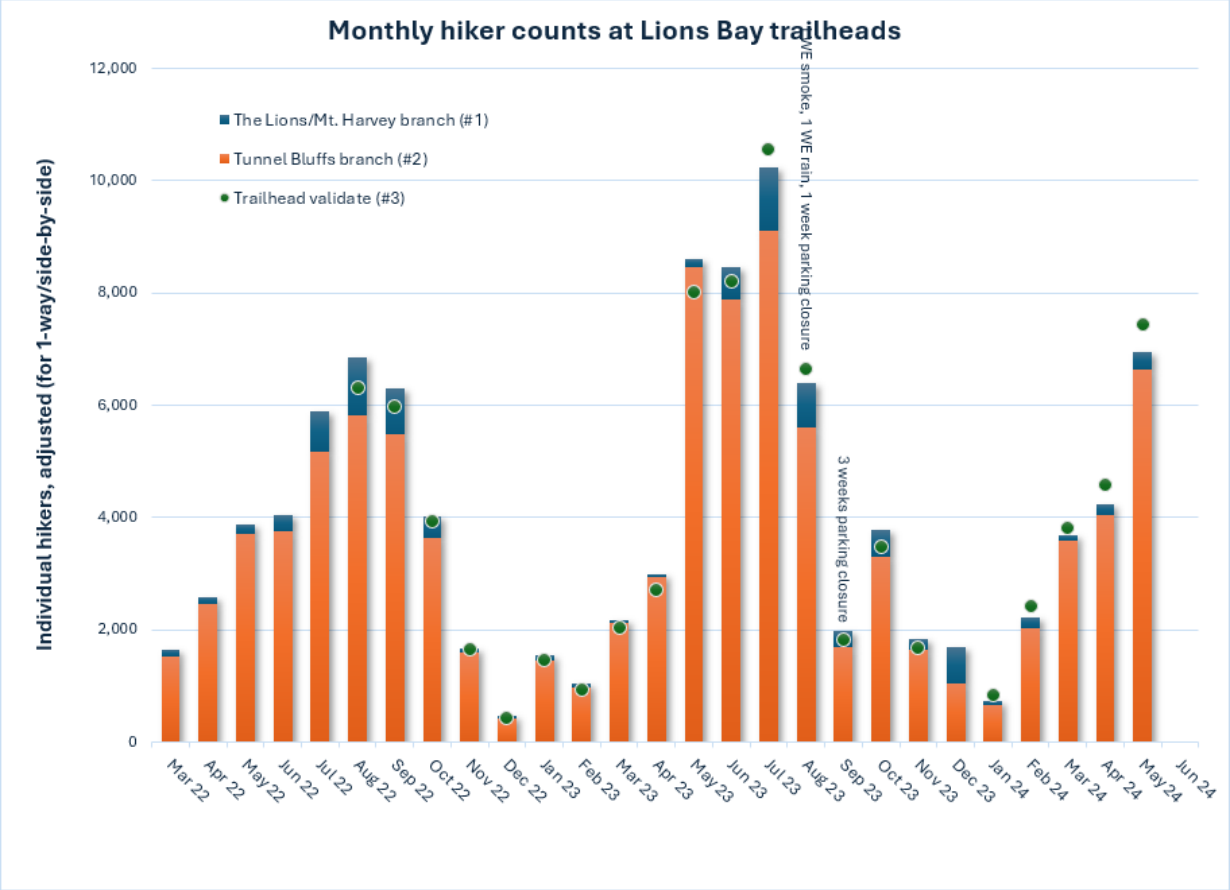
While Staff are responsible for delivering on these 6 commitments, they could not do so without the support of the resident volunteers that make up the Bear Smart team who provide the essential educational component of the program.

Now that bylaw officers are on duty, residents can expect enforcement of attractant infractions and the resumption of audits, as required by BC COS. Bylaw complaints, including garbage/attractant issues, should be reported to 604-834-3404 or **bylaw@lionsbay.ca**. Problems with attractants need urgent attention, so be sure to report issues immediately.

Please welcome our new Bylaw Enforcement Officers Taj, Cam and Alex when you see them around the Village. Your ongoing cooperation is essential to the successful execution of their mandates.

FROM THE YARD

1. Public Works ventured out last week to download over-winter trail user data. It's picking up:



1. ASAP (Alberta Supply Augmentation Project) is proceeding well. From now through mid-August, Lions Bay can expect to see in-house and contract workers on the intake access road, in municipal land above Upper Bayview and Oceanview, at the Oceanview cul-de-sac tank, and at the Harvey Plant. Bringing on a third creek intake offers both tactical advantage in lean summers and strategic advantage into the future. More information can be found in the project kick-off report at p.87 of the Committee of Council meeting agenda at **240604 COW Agenda Package.pdf (lionsbay.ca)**.



The municipality has commenced removing property from the Lions Bay Beach Park kayak rack of those who have not renewed their 2024 boat permit. It will be kept at the Public

Works Yard for 120 days before disposal. Owners may recover their property before then with adequate proof of ownership and payment of the stipulated $200 admin and storage fee. Property may be returned to the rack if space is available on the waiting list, upon payment of the current year rental fee, and permanent affixing of the year's decal for the new space.
Owners are also reminded to attach the pink 2024 stickers so their boats are not removed in the coming weeks.
Please note that the municipality will be reassigning some longer kayaks to spaces that don't impede other users of the rack. Owners will be individually contacted. Please note that this year rack spaces will need to be vacated by mid-September for the coming Beach Park renovation.



NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL:

June 18, 2024 at 6:00pm*

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

COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

Infrastructure Committee Meeting - June 20, 2024 at 6:00pm

Climate Action Committee Meeting - June 24, 2024 at 7:00pm

Committee of the Whole - July 2, 2024 at 6:00pm

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

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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.



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

7 Reasons to COME HEAR AVATAAR in Lions Bay:

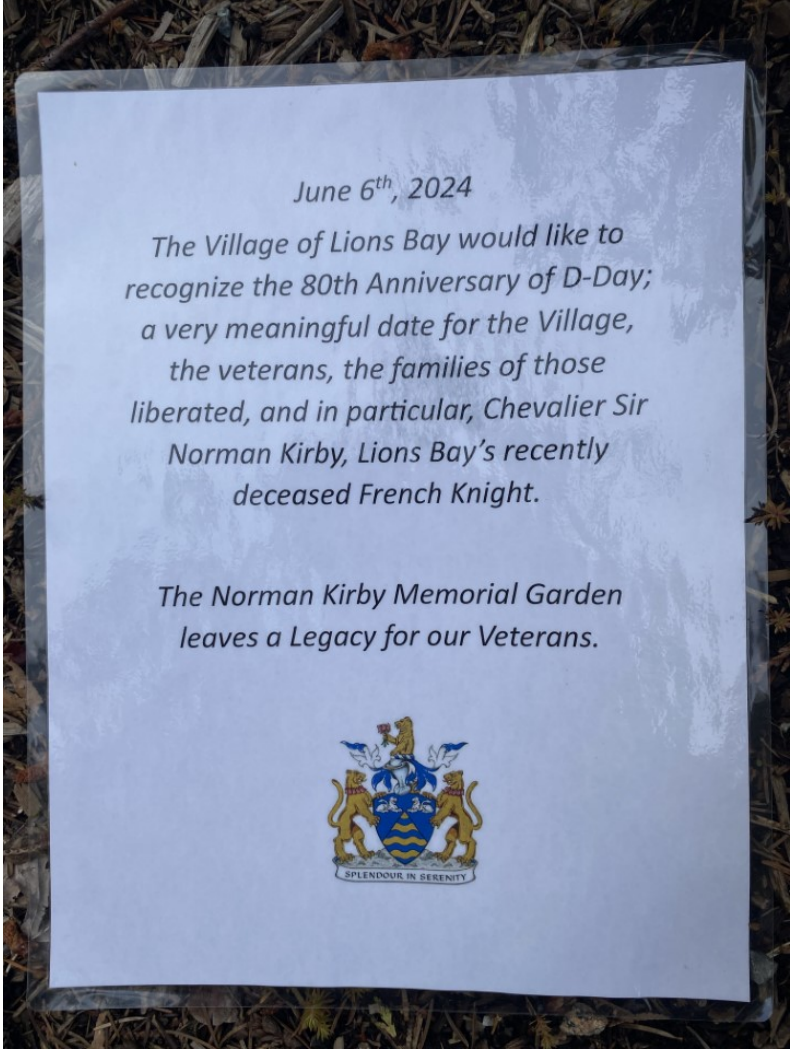
#1: Innovative Fusion: Toronto-based jazz collective AVATAAR seamlessly merges diverse musical influences like Indian classical music, Western jazz, and other world music traditions. This fusion creates a unique and captivating sound that sets them apart in the jazz scene.
See you there! **SPONSORED BY** Realtor Thyra McKilligan of Re/Max Masters.
For this event there is a "Community Cares" program for those in need of a Night Out, which provides concert access to recent Widows or Widowers, or those who have experienced recent loss. The program provides 2 COMP tickets, 1 for the bereaved (or person in need), and one companion ticket. If you know someone who could use a night out please reach out with your name and email to "Lions Bay House Concerts" on Facebook.

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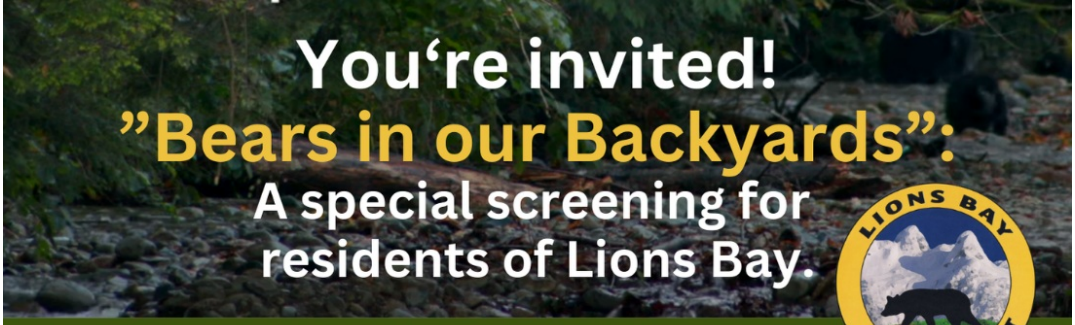

AVATAAR
2024 SUMMER FESTIVAL TOUR
FEATURING: SUNDAR VISWANATHAN, LAURA SWANKEY, MICHAEL OCCHIPINTI, RICH BROWN, MAX SENITT, & RAVI NAIMPALLY
"Worldview" winner of the 2022 JUNO award for Best Jazz Album (Group).
JUN. 21 WINNIPEG JAZZ FESTIVAL (WINNIPEG, MB) • JUN. 22 LIONS BAY HOUSE CONCERT (LIONS BAY, BC) • JUN. 23 HIGH BEAM DREAMS (GIBSONS, BC) • JUN. 26 CALGARY JAZZ FESTIVAL (CALGARY, AB) • JUN. 27 MEDICINE HAT JAZZ FESTIVAL (MEDICINE HAT, AB) • JUN. 28 VICTORIA JAZZ FESTIVAL (VICTORIA, BC) • JUN. 29 EDMONTON JAZZ FESTIVAL (EDMONTON, AB) • JUL. 08 SASKATOON JAZZ FESTIVAL (SASKATOON, SK) • JUL. 11 MONARCH MARINA (NEW GLASGOW, NS) • JUL. 12 HALIFAX JAZZ FESTIVAL (HALIFAX, NS) • JUL. 13 WEST BROOKLYN SPEAKEASY (WEST BROOKLYN, NS)
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Last week in recognition of the 80th anniversary of D-Day we paid tribute to Sir Norman Kirby. On June 6, 1944, more than 130,000 troops landed on the shores of Normandy to combat forces led by the Germans.
Norman Kirby was a long time resident of Lions Bay. Norman Kirby passed away on March 24th 2021. The Memorial Cairn was officially dedicated on Remembrance Day, November 11. 2019.


June 6th, 2024
The Village of Lions Bay would like to recognize the 80th Anniversary of D-Day; a very meaningful date for the Village, the veterans, the families of those liberated, and in particular, Chevalier Sir Norman Kirby, Lions Bay's recently deceased French Knight.
The Norman Kirby Memorial Garden leaves a Legacy for our Veterans.
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Lions Bay Fire Rescue has partnered with Frontera Forestry Solutions and are kicking off our 2024 FireSmart activities:
Sunday June 16th from 9am to 12pm
Tunnel Bluffs Trail Entrance (north end of Sunset Dr)
Our FireSmart Coordinator and volunteers will be on hand to meet you and answer any of your wildfire questions!
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WHAT:
A new documentary by Paul Johnson,
award-winning, BC-based journalist & film maker.

WHEN:
10am on Sunday, June 23rd.
Zoom session will open at 10.25 for a 10.30 start.
The film is an hour long

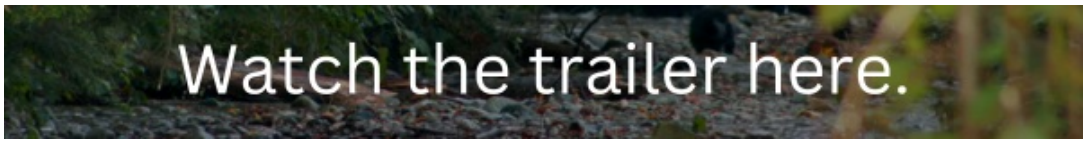
WHERE:
Council Chamber and Zoom.

Free to attend. Refreshments will be served.

Over 500 black bears are killed in British Columbia every year, often due to human-created problems with human-centric answers. This beautiful documentary features advocates and experts discussing the problems (and solutions), including Lions Bay’s efforts to prevent more unnecessary bear deaths.

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www.lionsbaybearsmart.ca





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