Village Update

August 23, 2024

UPDATES FROM THE MUNICIPALITY

RBC GranFondo Whistler 2024 - LIONS BAY TRAFFIC IMPACT

The **RBC GranFondo Whistler Cycling Event** is back and better than ever! Please be aware that there are some traffic impacts through Lions Bay on the morning of **Saturday, September 7th, 2024**. During the event, approximately 5,000 cyclists will take the challenging ride from Vancouver to Whistler in a single dedicated lane on Highway 99. Considering this, there will be traffic impacts along the roads and Sea to Sky Highway between Stanley Park and Parking Lot 4 in Whistler from 6:00am to 4:00pm. Please leave extra time for your journeys and expect delays throughout the corridor. They will be reducing the speed limit to 60km/h to help keep traffic management crew and riders safe, and RCMP will be patrolling the entire course.
Please be aware that local vehicle access will be facilitated along the route.
For further information on traffic impacts, please see the website
https://www.rbcgranfondo.com/whistler/traffic-advisories/

- Highway 99 at Porteau Cove Provincial Park – Counterflow traffic adjacent to cyclists in effect, with one lane northbound and one lane southbound available for motorists, leading to single-lane alternating traffic for 1.3 km, from 7:15 am to 11:00 am.
- Highway 99 at Furry Creek – Local Furry Creek traffic will be re-routed via internal roads to access Highway 99 northbound and southbound, from 7:15 am until 11:30 am.
- Highway 99 at Britannia Beach – Single-lane alternating traffic will be in effect for 1 km, with no northbound right turn permitted at Main Street (Copper Drive), from 7:30 am to 12:00pm.



UPDATES FROM THE YARD

WATER:
This rain will help. While not very heavy yet (that may be change tonight), it has been prolonged, and will take more than the usual 2-3 days to flow past before groundwater-only supply resumes. Every day closer to the main rains is one more day of sufficient water, and in the meantime the Alberta Supply-Augmentation Project can add 50 gallons a minute during treatment plant fill cycles. As to demand, there's some unexplained overnight usage through a zone flowmeter we need to track down next week, but so far, it's under control. We'll stay at Level 1 Outdoor Use another week, and thank all residents for being conscious of water.



If you missed garbage pickup or cannot make the regular pick up schedule, the Works Yard (5 Tidewater Way) is open every Friday 6am to 8am and Saturday from 8am to 11am to take organics and household garbage. A friendly reminder to only drop off during the specified

times and to deposit into the applicable garbage bins.
The Works Yard cannot dispose of construction or demolition garbage. That includes but is not limited to styrofoam, e-waste/electronics, construction debris, furniture, paint and solvents, fluorescents, batteries and mattresses, which all need to be taken to the North Shore Recycling & Waste Facility at 30 Riverside Drive in North Vancouver (all the details **here**).

COMMITTEE UPDATES

UPDATES FROM THE FIRE CHIEF



Lions Bay Fire Rescue is in search of Volunteer Firefighters
Become a part of the team – submit your application today! Visit the Recruitment Process page by clicking **HERE**.
To find out what the time commitment looks like or what's involved in being a volunteer firefighter, please reach out to the Fire Chief, Barret Germscheid at **firechief@lionsbay.ca**.



NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL:

September 3, 2024 at 7:00pm

COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

Climate Action Committee Meeting - August 26, 2024 at 7:00pm
Committee of the Whole Meeting - September 3, 2024 at 6:00pm
Infrastructure Committee Meeting - September 12, 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.





If you would like to purchase Firefighter day raffle tickets please come to the office!

1 = $5
5 = $20
50 = $150

To Make a Donation to The Lions Bay Fire Rescue Click Here!



Bears will return to a fruit tree as long as it has fruit. Pick fruit early and ripen off where it can't be accessed by bears.

Too much fruit? Invite neighbours to help themselves! Next year, use a hose to remove some blossoms and reduce the amount of fruit produced, or consider removing the tree entirely.

Please keep our bears out of trouble.

www.lionsbaybearsmart.ca


Thank you!
To all who delayed tree work until after the nesting season.
Please continue to check for nests no matter when you're planning tree work or major gardening projects
Photo of Black-capped Chickadee by Danielle Wills
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