Village Update

September 27, 2024

UPDATES FROM THE MUNICIPALITY



FROM THE YARD

WATER: That sustained rain helped. There is one more patch of dry weather to come, and then we're likely into the rainy season. Looks like we're going to get through a summer foretold to be a bad drought year unscathed, largely due to a year's worth of leak fixes, and awareness from Lions Bayers. Thanks!

LINE PAINTING: this sustained rain does not help. Roads cannot be painted when wet. We don't even like to paint when it's cool because the paint takes longer to dry, increasing the risk that someone drives over it. Our contractor is backed up on all his jobs waiting for weather. Public Works is all too aware of Village road lining needs, and we're as exasperated as anyone is.

RECYCLING: if your recycling wasn't picked up curbside today, that's because the operator felt it was not adequately separated. As we said here last week, our collection subcontractor's sharps and glass safety rules do not allow reaching into bins to sort them. With Lions Bay's two most recent load audits failing (badly), **non-separated recycling is not taken**. Read on for why.

1. Recycle BC is the not-for-profit organization responsible for residential packaging and paper recycling throughout British Columbia. Its mandate is collect and sort recyclable materials from households and depots and responsibly recycle them. Their program is funded by over 1,200 retailers, manufacturers and restaurants that supply packaging and paper to BC residents.
2. Recycle BC contracts Lions Bay municipality to collect our residential recyclable packaging curbside—not only do they cover the cost, the municipality receives bonuses for higher proportions of preferred materials like paper and card. See **New Items Accepted for Recycling - Recycle BC**.
3. There's a catch. Our contract with Recycle BC *obliges* us to present paper/card, hard plastics/metal packaging and glass separately at the curb. The truck does not sort it. We are not paid and even fined for unsorted loads.

Bottom line: Lions Bayers need three recycling bins for curbside collection of paper/card, glass and metal/hard plastics packaging. All other recyclables--Styrofoam, flexible/crinkly plastics and more--need to be stockpiled to go to a recycling depot (ours is Metro's **North Shore Recycling & Waste Centre at 30 Riverside Dr., North Vancouver**). Watch this space for news on Lions Bay's coming mini recycling centre.

As always, reach Public Works at group-email box**works@lionsbay.ca** and voicemail (604) 921-9833



NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL:

October 15, 2024 at 7:00pm

COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

Committee of the Whole Meeting - October 1, 2024 at 6:00 pm

Climate Action Committee Meeting - October 2, 2024 at 7:00 pm

Infrastructure Committee Meeting - October 17, 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!

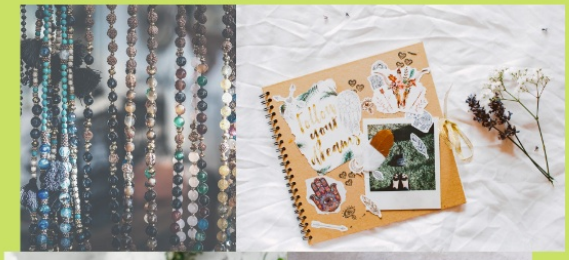
Video conferencing is available for public participation via Zoom. Instructions on how to attend and publicly participate in a meeting can be found **here**.

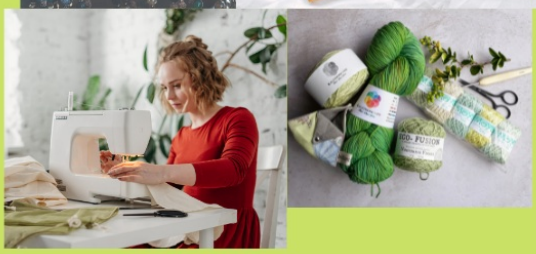
Public Viewing Etiquette:

- 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.



Calling all LB Crafters!





You're invited!

WHEN: Sunday, September 29th from 10am – 5pm
WHAT: oodles of time and space to indulge in some social crafting!
WHERE: in the Village Hall.
BRING: anything you need to work on your project... scrapbooking, beading, sewing, making cards or gifts, knitting, rugmaking, sashiko, etc...
PRICE: free.

Because there will be electrical cords, hot irons and sharp implements in the hall, this session is suitable for ages 16+.
PLEASE BRING SOMETHING TO SHARE FOR A POTLUCK LUNCH. Tea and coffee will be available.
Contact Marsha at mgmackay55@hotmail.com

SENIORS FOR CL!MATE



NATIONAL SENIORS DAY
OCTOBER 1ST 2024

LATER IS TOO LATE!

Calling all seniors and everyone else!

Join the national day of action right here in Lions Bay. From the Seniors for Climate **website**: "… raise awareness of the urgent need to end the use of fossil fuels. With our vote, our spending power, and our advocacy as part of a broad-based and deep-rooted movement – so that our kids and our grandkids inherit a better world".

- **BEFORE THE EVENT- Optional sign-making session:** Sunday, September 29th from 2 to 4-ish in the hall (or make your own at home). Please bring:

- card stock (repurposing a cardboard box is a good idea, an old sheet for a banner could also be fun)
- art supplies you may want to use or share
- anything you think will make a good sign to wave at passing motorists

- **AT THE EVENT:** Tuesday, October 1st at 4.15pm. Meet under the bridge on Lions Bay Avenue with your signs. Please dress for the weather. Event ends around 5.30-ish.\
- Best suited for older kids (teens) and adults.
- Questions? email **lionsbaybirdfriendly@gmail.com**.

BIRD FRIENDLY CITY
LIONS BAY, BC
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Lions Bay House Concerts is thrilled to announce that, thanks to the amazing **joint support** from the **West Vancouver Foundation - Neighbourhood Small Grants AND Thyra McKilligan of Re/Max Masters**, this community concert event is now **FREE**!
FREE TICKET required for entry. Tickets are limited. Event Ages 19+. **Concert Format:** Indoor seated concert Two sets with intermission.
We can't wait to celebrate with you—it's going to be an unforgettable night!

FREE TICKET LINK HERE

Lions Bay Arts
CONNECTED THROUGH THE ARTS

Exploring your Naturehood

With artist and nature lover Vicky Earle
We are delighted to offer another opportunity to attend a
workshop: Sun Oct 6th 9:30-12:30
Location: 460 Timbertop Drive (The Wrays).
Cost: $25 payable by transfer to email below



Vicky is an accomplished artist who has a talent for inspiring a love of the tiniest details in your own back garden through observation, journaling and drawing
LB Arts is sponsoring two students to attend and there a only 3 remaining places for this small group of 12 so email Ingrid at ingridwray@mac.com to secure your place.



DAN BRUBECK QUARTET: Join us on Thanksgiving Sunday, October 13, from 2:00 to 5:00 PM, as JUNO and GRAMMY-nominated Master Drummer **Dan Brubeck** returns with his QUARTET—featuring Miles Black on piano, Miles Hill on bass, and Steve Kaldestad on sax—

to celebrate the legendary "cool jazz" **Brubeck songbook**. Bring your family, friends, and favorite dish for a delightful potluck as we enjoy an astonishingly brilliant afternoon together! Generously Sponsored by **Thyra McKilligan/Re-Max Masters**.

TICKET LINK

ArtSpark

igniting & supporting creativity in our young aspiring artists

ArtSpark! is pleased to announce three new programs running this fall and winter term.

All Lions Bay Arts family members are invited to sign their kids up for the following programs:

- **ART with BARB SAN SEVERINO (ages 4-7)**
- **MIXED MEDIA ART with LORENA FIERRO (ages 8-12)**
- **YOUTH WRITE CLUB with KC DYER (ages 12-19)**

Click here to learn more and register, space is limited!

Lions Bay Arts

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CLICK HERE TO REGISTER!



CLICK HERE TO BOOK YOUR SPACE NOW

It's That Time of Year Again!

Lions Bay Art's Annual 2025 Calendar

Time to submit your photos!

Lions Bay Art's annual 2025 calendar photo submissions opens today and we invite you to be a part of it.
We are seeking captivating

photographs that showcase the picturesque charm of our beloved community in all its glory.

Click here to learn how to participate!
Your photo could be featured in the 2025 edition!







Happy FALL everyone!
Please come join us with your children this FALL for a new term of
Lions Bay Music Together.

REGISTRATION STILL OPEN!



FALL 2024 Children's Music Class information

We will meet on **THURSDAYS at 9:30am** at the Broughton Hall
400 Centre Rd (in the Gym)

- 45 minute classes
- Starting Thursday **September 12th, 2024** (10 weeks of classes)
- Children age 0-5 are welcome
- $185 for the term. $100 for Siblings 12 months and older. Siblings under a year old are free. Families receive a **Music Together Fiddle collection** CD , music download code, a song book, and access to the Music Together interactive musical family website.
- Bring you own small instruments OR I will have sanitized ones on hand to loan

Please text or call **Tanya @ 604-813-0181** or email lbmusictogether@gmail.com to register or for more information. I would love the opportunity to foster your child's musical development.

For more information please click **HERE**

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- Encourage friends and neighbours to **subscribe** to the weekly Village Update and the municipality's **Facebook page** as a regular source of official municipal information.
- **View Council and Committee calendars, agendas and meeting minutes HERE**
- See local air quality on our **real-time air quality map**
- Compostable and landfill garbage drop-off Friday 6-8 am, Saturdays 8-11am at the Public Works Yard, 5 Tidewater Way.

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns pertaining to the Village Update, please email ***epost@lionsbay.ca***

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