Village Update

January 10, 2025

UPDATES FROM THE MUNICIPALITY





NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL:

Regular Meeting of Council Meeting - January 21, 2025 at 6:00pm

COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

Infrastructure Committee Meeting - January 14, 2024 at 6:00pm

Climate Action Committee Meeting - January 28, 2024 at 7:00pm

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.





Music Together®

Click **here** for more information!

ArtSpark

Winter Class Registration is NOW OPEN!



For the 4–8-year-olds
Barbara San Severino will run a series of 6 classes,
Mondays from 3:30-4:30 p.m.
at Broughton Hall,
February 3-March 10.



For the 8–12-year-olds
Lorena Fierro will run a series of 6 mixed media classes,
Tuesdays from 3:30-4:30 p.m.
at Broughton Hall,
February 4-March 11.

Arts Council members can sign up online
here: https://lionsbayarts.ca/artspark

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Each class has an 8-person limit.
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2024 Charitable Tax Year Extended to February 28

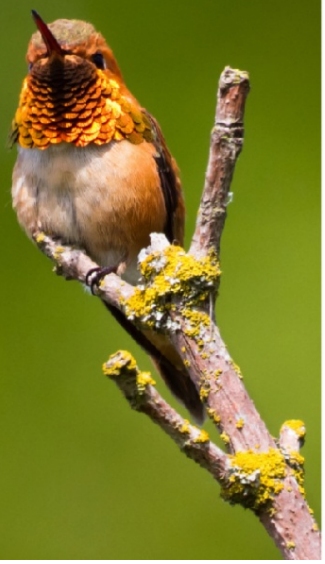
Would Spring still be Spring without hummers?

Rufous Hummingbirds have the longest migration in the world based on distance travelled and size. They return from their wintering range in Mexico and the Gulf States to the same area, often to the same nest and feeder, each year. But their populations have declined by more than 67% since 1966. What if your hummers never came back?

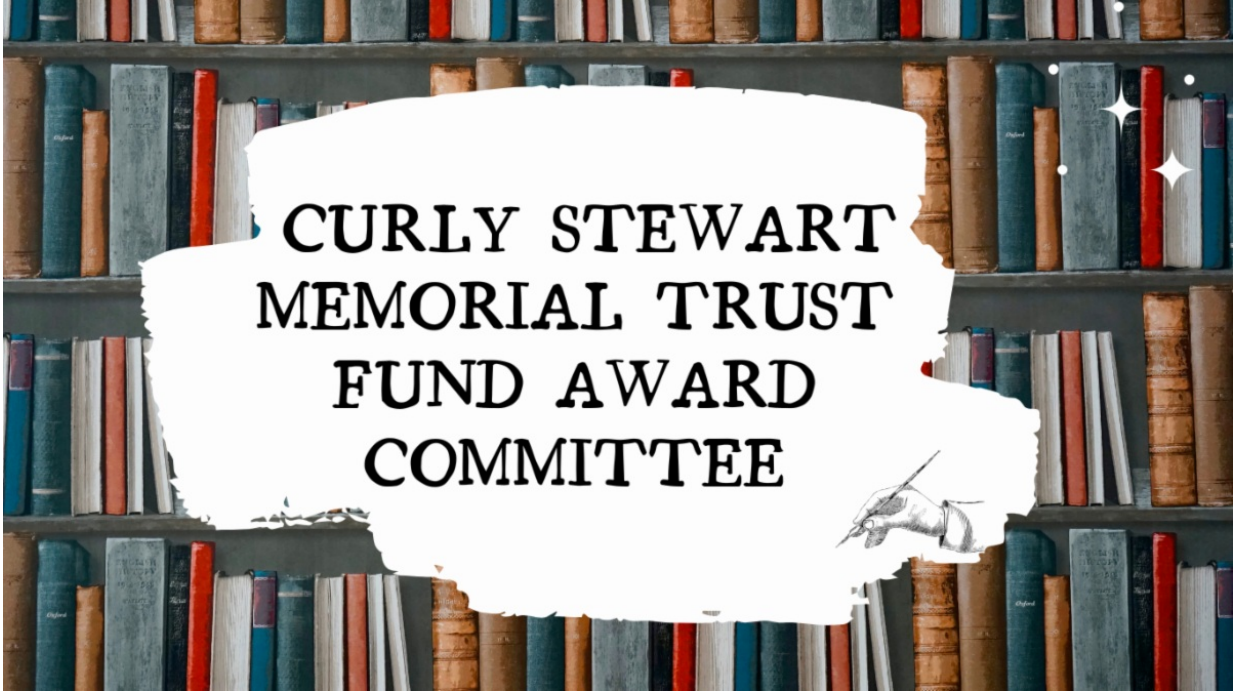
Bird Friendly Lions Bay works to protect birds, their habitat and food sources to support populations. We focus on educating all ages about the importance of caring for nature, biodiversity and eco-systems, not just for birds, but also for other wildlife and human well-being.

Please support our education and outreach programs and receive a tax receipt for your donation. Donations by cheque to the Lions Bay Village Office, PO Box 141, Lions Bay BC, V0N 2E0.

Questions? email us:
lionsbaybirdfriendly@gmail.com



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Taxable donation deadline extended: How to donate to the Curly Stewart Memorial Award

Thank you to all who participated in the Curly Stewart Memorial Award Christmas tree fundraising event. It was a great success but fell just short of our annual fundraising goal. The committee's goal of increasing the award incrementally until we get to $1,500 is still achievable, because **the Federal Government has extended the 2024 taxable donations deadline to February 28th, 2025**.

Anyone who wishes to make a donation can do so through the Village Office and receive a receipt for taxation purposes.

The award is 100% funded by donations and fund-raising events organized by the committee. It was established to honour the first Mayor of Lions Bay, Allan M. “Curly” Stewart, who served from 1971 to 1981. A scholarship is awarded annually to a secondary student resident in Lions Bay who best exemplifies the qualities described in the award’s **terms of reference**.

The Committee welcomes new members

Residents of Lions Bay are welcome to apply. Familiarity with the ideals of educational aspirations, community service, citizenship, arts, athletics and an ability to consider applications intended to illustrate these ideals would be an asset. The committee reviews and considers applications and makes award recommendations to Council in confidence. If interested, please email **office@lionsbay.ca** with the subject heading “Curly Stewart Committee” before noon on Friday, January 31st, 2025, with your name, physical and mailing address, email address and phone number(s), and short answers to the following:

1. Please describe why you are interested in participating as a member of the Committee.
2. Please provide a brief summary of how your experience would enhance the work of the Committee.

Participation is in a volunteer capacity, with no remuneration. The time commitment is anticipated to be two to four two-hour meetings in the Spring, plus individual time to review applications. Committee members’ names appear in the public record of the Council

meeting appointing them and on the municipal website. Contact information will be provided to staff and other Committee members. To view the Committee's Terms of Reference, **click here**.

Please note that the Curly Stewart Memorial Trust Fund Award Committee is a select committee of Village of Lions Bay Council and has no relationship to the Lions Bay Community Scholarship Foundation, which is a charitable non-governmental organization. Students can therefore apply to both.

TAI CHI TUESDAYS - REMINDER



Announcing winter art classes from ArtSpark!

For the 4-7 set, Barbara San Severino will run a series of 6 classes, Mondays from 3:30-4:30 p.m. at Broughton Hall, from February 3-March 10.
For the 9-12 set, Lorena Fierro will run a series of 6 mixed media classes, Tuesdays from 3:30-4:30 p.m. at Broughton Hall, from February 4-March 11.
8-year-olds are welcome to join either class. (I think it was a typo somewhere along the line that

skipped them, and since art is flexible with ages, you're welcome to choose where your 8-year-old belongs!)
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The Lions Bay Community Scholarship Foundation

Annual Fundraising

Some quotes from previous recipients:

"The Lions Bay Community Scholarship was such an honour to receive.“

“Thank you for helping us pursue education at a higher level without as much financial burden."

“It has only been through recent years that I have realized just how lucky I am to have grown up in such an amazing and supporting community…. a Village that I will forever remember and always call home.”

As we approach the end of our 2024 tax year, please consider donating to the Lions Bay community scholarship foundation and support our graduating youth. Last year we awarded 8 scholarships and over the past two decades have awarded 82 scholarships to outstanding Lions Bay graduates, ‘*helping our students grow*’.

A tax receipt will be issued.

Donate HERE link…

https://vancitycf.fcsuite.com/erp/donate/create/fund?funit_id=1187

Thank you for your support.

Scholarship Application Tutorial

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. Create powerful applications.

Monday, February 3th, 2025 7:00 to 8:00 pm by Zoom.

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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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