Village Update

January 24, 2025

UPDATES FROM THE MUNICIPALITY

The Ministry of Transportation and Transit (MOTT) is set to begin removing debris deposited by the Battani Creek event of December 14, 2024, downstream of the Highway 99/Magnesia Bridge. The stream channel will be restored to its original pre-event condition.

During this time, lane closures **(7am to 5pm)** will be in effect on Brunswick Beach Road and Highway 99 to facilitate the construction of an access haul road to the Magnesia channel. This will allow the debris to be removed from the channel and transported to the Brunswick Pit. Local access will be maintained for residents and highway users, but there may be intermittent holds and minor delays once hauling starts.

This work is anticipated to begin on January 22, 2025, and be completed by February 2, 2025 (11 days).





In accordance with the **Village of Lions Bay Trees, Views, and Landscapes Bylaw No. 393** , 2007, the cutting of trees on Municipal Property during active bird nesting season, which is between **March 26th and August 16th each year, is prohibited.**

If you want to do some tree work and those trees are on Municipal property, you'll need to apply for a tree cutting permit ASAP as the window to obtain Council approval is dwindling. The **March 18th** Council meeting is the last meeting you can get your application approved so that your work can happen before the **March 26th deadline** – after that, you're going to have to wait until mid-August unless you get Council dispensation to undertake a nesting survey with a registered biologist at your cost to establish there are no bird nests in the vicinity of the trees you wish to cut.

Skip the rush and submit your application As Soon As Possible!

Click HERE to see what needs to happen..

There is a lot to prepare and organize and schedule – so please take note of the timeline!

TREE APPLICATION FORM HERE!



Please click here to access the list of support websites and resources.



There have been a number of reports of gas siphoning, tool theft, and construction break ins in the Village with individuals seen on private property in the early hours of the morning. Residents are asked to be vigilant and to report suspicious cars or activity to the police. Recording of license plates can be a very effective way to identify potential perpetrators along with immediate reporting of suspicious activity.
We can all work together with the RCMP to keep our Village safe.
Emergency 911 and non-emergency phone **604-892-6100** are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.



NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL:

Regular Meeting of Council Meeting - February 18, 2025 at 6:00pm

COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

Committee of the Whole Meeting - February 4, 2025 at 6:00pm

Finance and Audit Committee Meeting - February 11, 2025 at 4:30pm

Infrastructure Committee Meeting - February 11, 2025 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.





Happy 2025 everyone!

Please come join us with your children this ***WINTER*** for a new term of **Lions Bay Music Together.**





WiNTER 2025 Children's Music Class information

We will meet **THURSDAYS at 10am** at the Broughton Hall 400 Centre Rd (in the Gymnasium area)

- 45 minute classes
- Starting Thursday **January 16th, 2025 (**9 weeks of classes this tern)
- 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 DRUM collection** CD , music download code, a song book, and access to the Music Together interactive musical family website.
- I will provide sanitized instruments and musical props

WHY Music Together? Exposing children to the language of music in their early developmental years; accelerates brain development, develops social and emotional coping skills, develops motor and mathematical skills, fosters friendships between the children and the parents (creating community) and the list can go on and on.

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.

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

Not yet a member? Sign up
here: https://lionsbayarts.ca/membership

Each class has an 8-person limit.
Get in touch if you have any questions.
(robinspano@gmail.com)

Join us!

Sunday, February 9th @ 10 for 10.30am in the Council Chamber.
Tea/coffee/treats/draw prizes

Vancouver photographer June Hunter will share her collection of lovely portraits and insights into her local Corvids' personalities, nesting habits, family ties, seasonal behaviour and some hilarious individual quirks.

Questions? email lionsbaybirdfriendly@gmail.com



Lions Bay Events Committee

Bringing our Community Together

 We Want to Hear From You!
 We're busy planning events for this year and want to focus on what truly matters to our community. Your feedback is incredibly valuable in helping us make future events even better.
 Take our quick survey here: [**Events Survey**]
 It only takes 2-3 minutes to complete, and your insights will directly shape our upcoming events.
 Tell us what you loved, what could be improved, and what you'd like to see next time.
Thank you for being an important part of our community. We can't wait to hear your thoughts!

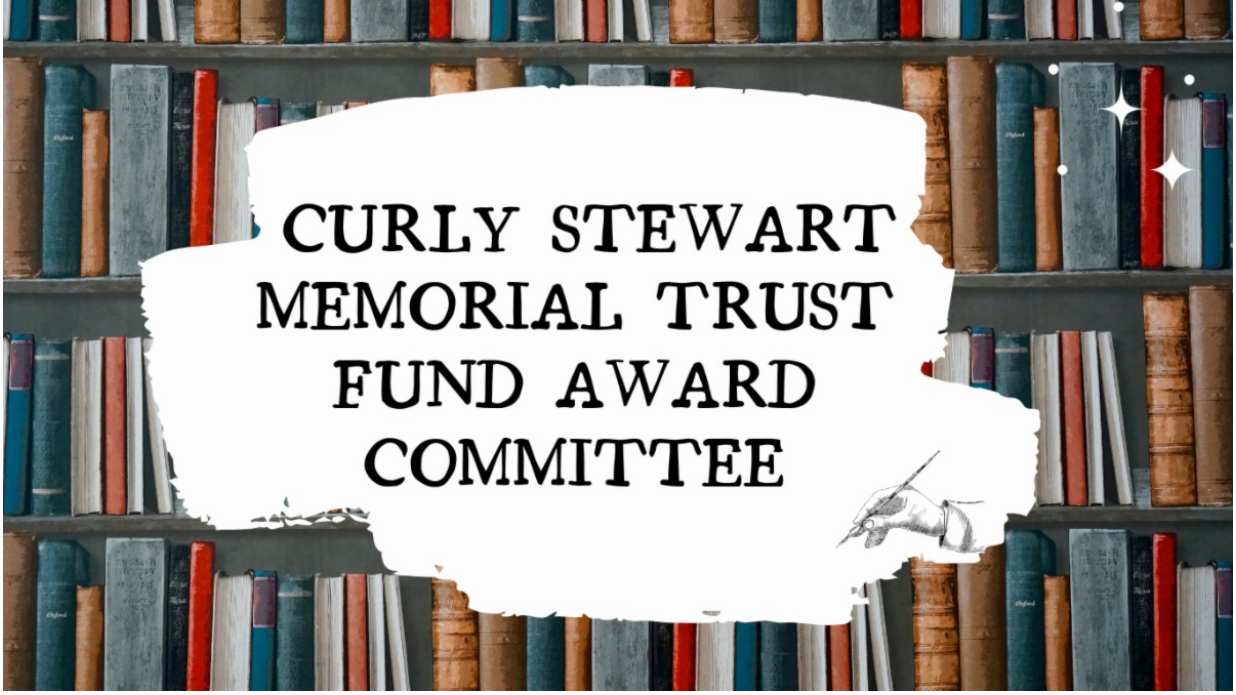
The Lions Bay Events Committee



The Lions Bay Community Scholarship Foundation
Grade 12 Student Scholarship Application Tutorial
Monday, February 3rd, 2025
7:00 - 8:00pm via Zoom

All Lions Bay Grade 12 & 11 Students
and Family Members

Mark your calendars for the Scholarship Application Tutorial
Lions Bay Scholarship Application Tutorial: Tools for success
Zoom Link *Contact*: **michael.broughton@telus.net**



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.

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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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