Village Update

April 25, 2025

UPDATES FROM THE MUNICIPALITY



Flags are being flown at half-mast at the village office on April 26 and 28 to mark two solemn occasions. First, it is a sign of respect and mourning for the recent passing of Pope Francis, recognizing his global leadership and the impact of his life and service. Second, the day is also observed as a National Day of Mourning to honor and remember workers who have been killed, injured, or made ill due to workplace-related incidents. Lowering the flags is a symbolic gesture of collective grief and remembrance for both these significant losses.



The Village is seeking nominations for the annual Citizen of the Year & Citizen of Distinction awards.
Please review the criteria below to nominate a Citizen by sending an email to **office@lionsbay.ca** by **May 9, 2025.** Please include their name and the reason you think they are deserving of the award.

Click HERE For More Details!



As the weather becomes more sunny and outdoor chores around the yard and property become more inviting, residents are politely reminded to keep noise producing activities within the parameters of **Noise Bylaw No.283**.
Please keep in mind lawnmowers and most other small power equipment is restricted to the hours of 8 am to 8 pm Monday to Saturday and 10 am to 8 pm on Sundays and Holidays. Chain saws, chippers and leaf blowers are restricted to 9 am to 4 pm Monday to Saturday and not permitted on Sundays and Holidays.
Other restrictions pertaining to the barking of dogs, amplified and unamplified music and continuous sounds can be reviewed in the bylaw **here**. As always, thank you for your consideration and cooperation.



NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL:
Regular Meeting of Council - May 20, 2025 at 6:00 pm

COMMITTEE MEETINGS:
Committee of the Whole Meeting - May 6, 2025 at 6:00 pm
Finance and Audit Committee Meeting - May 13, 2025 at 4:30 pm
Infrastructure Committee Meeting - May 13, 2025 at 7:00 pm

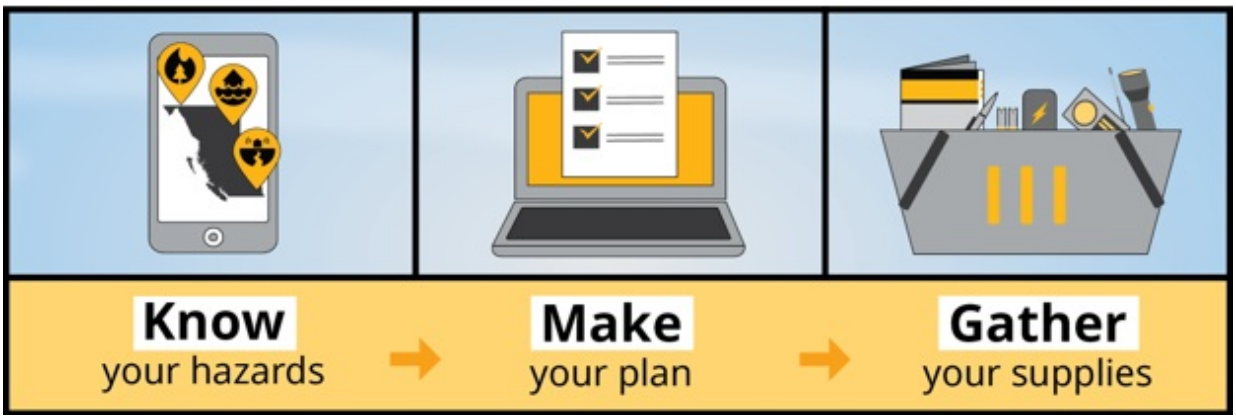
*Note: Please check the Village website **calendar** for meeting schedule changes or cancellations.*

View the Council and Committee Schedules, Agendas, and Minutes HERE!

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

UPDATES FROM THE EMERGENCY SUPPORT SERVICES

Emergency Preparedness Week May 5-11, 2025



Preparing for an unknown may seem overwhelming. Here are some tips. Choose three and make implementing them a family event.

- Make your emergency plan by clicking **HERE**
- Pre-register for Emergency Support Services on Evacuee and Registration Assistance (ERA) **HERE**
- Add your insurance information to your emergency plan to ensure it's handy when you need it. You can also keep the below link handy with any insurance related questions, link: **Insurance Bureau of Canada**
- Know how to turn off your utilities. Make this part of your emergency plan. Make sure everyone knows how to do this.
- Have an out-of-area emergency contact who the family can touch base with if you are separated during an emergency. Make this part of your communication plan.
- Make a pet plan. Have leashes, harnesses, cages, food and medicines ready for quick access: link **HERE**
- Build your emergency kit (for shelter in place) and your Grab-and-Go bag (for immediate evacuations): link **HERE**
- Sign up for emergency messaging through the **Alertable app**
- Keep an old pair of shoes under each bed. If you need to evacuate your home quickly and household debris (broken glass, building material) is littering the floor, these can be use to allow you to safely move about your house.
- Save digital copies of important documents, such as birth certificates and financial records on a memory stick, or make photocopies of them. Place these in your graband-go bag.

Getting prepared is more than just gathering supplies for grab-and-go bags. It is also about working together - individuals, First Nations, organizations and all levels of government - so we can all respond and recover better.

That's why this year's theme is "In it together."

Emergencies can happen anywhere, at any time. Now, more than ever, it's important to:

- Work together on a shared goal of being prepared
- Get to know your neighbours and community

- Identify people around you who may need extra support
- Be personally prepared so you can support others and your community

During the week, the PreparedBC team will host free webinars:

- **Inclusive preparedness | Mon. May 5 | 5:30 PM (PDT)**
- **Cultural safety and preparedness | Tue. May 6 | 5:30 PM (PDT)**
- **Animal preparedness | Wed. May 7 | 5:30 PM (PDT)**
- **Insurance: why it matters | Thu. May 8 | 5:30 PM (PDT)**
- **Community preparedness | Fri. May 9 | 5:30 PM (PDT)**

Find out more and **register today via Zoom**. All attendees will be entered to win a four-person home emergency kit.

PUBLIC EDUCATION & OUTREACH PROGRAM

The weather is getting nicer and we are all feeling the urge to go out and explore our beautiful province. As we soak up the extra sunshine, let's take a moment to brush up on road safety



Motorcycle safety

- The noise dampening pavement in the Lions Bay Sea-to-Sky highway stretch has less traction than normal pavement. **Slow down!**
- **Wear proper motorcycle protective gear—**helmets, jackets, pants, gloves and boots. Choose bright colours to be more visible.
- **Don't lane split**. Stay in people's mirrors
- Don't add throttle and lean angle at the same time in a corner

Bicycle safety

- **Wear an approved bicycle helmet that meets safety standards—**it's the law in B.C. Make sure it fits you well
- **Follow the rules of the road—** they apply to you too
- **Use hand signals and shoulder check** before turning or changing lanes
- **Be extra visible** by using lights and reflective gear
- **Ride predictably** and stay as far to the right as is safe
- **Keep at least one metre away from parked vehicles** to avoid getting hit by an

opening door.

Road Safety Tips

- **Don’t drive impaired or fatigued.** Your reaction time and judgment are seriously affected.
- **Stay focused—don’t let your phone or navigation system distract you** . If your eyes aren't on the road, you can’t react to what’s happening around you.
- **Maintain a safe follow distance—three-second rule**. Three seconds between you and the vehicle ahead specially at higher distance and adverse conditions
- **Use your headlights when visibility is low**. This includes dawn, dusk, or bad weather like fog, rain, or snow—anytime, day or night.
- **Keep right except to pass**. This helps traffic flow smoothly and safely.
- **Adjust your driving for the road and weather conditions.** Plan ahead so you don’t feel pressured to speed.
- **Check mirrors regularly** to be aware of motorcyclists and bicycles
- **Shoulder check before opening car doors** - drivers and passengers must.

Stay safe and enjoy the ride and sun!



FireSmart Home Assessments

Lions Bay Fire Rescue has partnered with Frontera Forest Solutions through a wildfire grant to offer free home assessments to the community, conducted by our local FireSmart representative.

Our FireSmart representatives are available to assess your home’s wildfire risk using the Home Ignition Zone model. They will provide recommendations on changes that can significantly reduce the risk of structure ignition.

These assessments are completely confidential and offered at no cost. To inquire about scheduling your free home assessment, please contact us at:

lbfradmin@lionsbay.ca

Thank you for helping make our community safer!





Calling all Lions Bay Grade 12's! The Curly Stewart Scholarship has been increased to $1,500.

This award honours the life and public service of Lions Bay's first mayor, Allan M. "Curly" Stewart, who served from 1971 – 1981. It is the Village's official scholarship and is separate from the other Foundation. Students may therefore apply to both. Criteria for applicants are outlined in the application form.

How to apply:
1) Complete the **online application form** or a **hard copy**.
2) Submit sealed reference letters and/or hard copy application to the Village Office in person no later than 4p.m. on May 7th.
3) PLEASE WRITE "FOR ATTENTION: CURLY STEWART SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE" ON THE ENVELOPE to make sure the committee receives your information.





Lions Bay Community Scholarship Foundation
CALLING ALL GRADE 12 STUDENTS!

Applications are due 4 pm Tuesday, May 6th, 2025 for the Lions Bay Community Scholarship Foundation, Rafe Mair and Rudy Luethy scholarships. Students ~ complete your applications early and seek your applicable reference letters now.

The Lions Bay Community Scholarship Foundation presents scholarships each year to successful Grade 12 applicants from the Lions Bay Community who are pursuing further education at a post-secondary institution.

The Rafe Mair Scholarship and The Rudy Luethy Scholarship may be applied for through this one application process. Please review the criteria carefully on the application form. Students may be eligible for more than one Scholarship.

Graduate Celebration 2025
Attention: All graduates and families
Save the Date
Wednesday, May 21, 2025 at 7pm
Broughton Hall

Scholarship Application Form

ArtSpark
May offering

Master gardener **Ingrid Wray** welcomes Lions Bay kids aged 7+ for this Saturday springtime class:

Spring Succulent Workshop

When: Saturday, May 3rd
Time: 10-11:30 am
Cost: $15
Class max: 8 participants

(includes 2 plants, soil and containers)

Register: www.lionsbayarts.ca



Register Here

Vote for Lions Bay's Official Bird!

For all information and to vote:

- Click Here
- Go to: tinyurl.com/nefy69hj
- Scan the QR Code

Voting closes at 11am, Sat 10th May

BIRD FRIENDLY CITY LIONS BAY, BC
CERTIFIED BY NATURE CANADA

Lions Bay Historical Society

Bird Friendly Lions Bay
Community Nature Event

May 10, 9.15 - 1
Village Hall

Activities
Prizes
Tea/coffee
BBQ
& more!

More details here



Shared Spaces
Creating Bird-Friendly Cities and Communities

DETAILS: lionsbaybirdfriendly.ca


Bird Friendly Lions Bay
Community Nature Event
9.15 for 9.30 - sessions for kids:
Save Birds Suncatchers (ages 6 - 12)
Ivy Wreaths (ages 7 - 12) REGISTER HERE
Lots more drop-in fun on offer, too!
9.30 - 11:
Vote for official Village Bird VOTE NOW
NEW: Collect answers at participating partners' displays to complete the entry form to win fantastic prizes, including a
$200 spa gift voucher!
11.15:
"It takes a Village..." A short presentation
Official Village Bird - voting result
Prize draw
Noon:
Short hike to see the Bald Eagles' nest (looking good for baby eagles)
9.30 - 1:
Tea, Bird Friendly coffee, treats
10 - 1:
BBQ hot dogs and pop available
THE RED COUCH BAKERY
Celebrate Everything
Wild Birds Unlimited
Nature Shop
FeatherFriendly

Lions Bay

Giveaway Weekend

Saturday, May 10th - Sunday, May 11th, 2025



Once again, please help keep waste out of our landfills by putting out any of your unwanted items at the end of your driveway marked FREE. Items can include furniture, books, sports equipment, toys, gardening equipment, building supplies…anything goes, there are no rules. It might be a great chance to find something special for mom on Mother's Day!

Parking regulations will still be in effect so please be mindful of where you stop to shop. Kindly remind your kids not to drop any 'wanted' bikes or scooters near FREE signs.

*Please note we cannot accommodate a village-wide pick up at the end of the weekend as it is up to owners to please put away/donate their own unwanted items.

Contact: Heather Hood - hoodinlionsbay@gmail.com



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Encourage friends to Subscribe	**Meeting Calendars**	**Real-time Air Quality Map**	**Real-time Air Temperature**	**Curbside Solid Waste Timeslots**

Compostable and landfill garbage drop-off is available at the Public Works Yard: 5 Tidewater Way, **Fridays 6-8 am** and **Saturdays 8-11 am**.

SPLENDOUR IN SERENITY

Reception: (604) 921-9333
Public Works Voicemail: (604) 921-9833
Public Works After-hours On-call: (604) 290-1498
Bylaw Enforcement Officer: (604) 834-3404

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