Village Update

April 11, 2025

UPDATES FROM THE MUNICIPALITY



As we continue to enjoy the natural beauty of our town, it's crucial that we all be mindful of the rules that ensure the safety and well-being of our residents and visitors.

Fire Bylaw No. 428, 2011 s. 36 & 37 states:

36. "With the exception of members of Lions Bay Fire Rescue for reasons of their work, no person shall construct a fire pit or fire ring within the Village of Lions Bay."

37. "With the exception of wood used in fires by Lions Bay Fire Rescue for reasons of their work, no wood shall be burned outside a building in the Village of Lions Bay except in permanently constructed outdoor fire pits, fireplaces or the like that were permitted and inspected by the Building Inspector prior to the effective date of this bylaw."

This means that the use of firepits, fire rings, or any open flames at Lions Bay Beach Park is strictly prohibited. While we understand the appeal of gathering around a fire for warmth and socializing, open fires can present significant safety hazards, especially near the waterfront. In addition to the risks of fire spreading, we must also consider the potential for harmful environmental impacts and disruptions to the peaceful enjoyment of the park by all members of our community.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation. Let's continue to work together to keep our community safe and preserve the beauty of Lions Bay for generations to come.



The booster station at Timbertop that increases water pressure for delivery to half-a-dozen residences on Timbertop is being serviced on Thursday, April 17th. Work will occur between 9 am and 4 pm, and water will be off during this time. We apologise for the inconvenience, and will work as fast as possible to restore service. We've been busy the last few weeks instrumenting the station to understand pump cycles and upstream and downstream pressures; when the work is done, we expect a reduction in the lag between opening a tap and water flowing properly. The aim is for the booster station to not be noticeable.

With Council's acceptance of the 100 percent Provincial grant, our $3.9 mil. All-Zone-All-Property (AZAP) water metering and remote pressure turndown project is underway. With the grant program only launched in December and awarded in February, there is still significant planning to do before shovels hit the ground, but we will be well underway by early summer. The early plan is to complete zones one at a time so that we have data we can use right away. We'll start with a flatter, easier zone, and do institutional, commercial and multifamily premises along the way, so that we understand early just how much water they need. Expect signage, consultation and a FAQ website in the coming days and weeks.

An early heads up too for this summer's CUBB.3 Project, a piece of the larger Centre-Upper Bayview-Bayview watermain project. The cast iron main running under Bayview, from the Alberta Creek bridge to the junction of Centre and Crosscreek is being replaced. The project includes a new automated water quality measurement station and 24 water meter installations. We will also take advantage to improve drainage in the area, and to recamber the apron of the Firehall to improve fire truck maneuverability.

Four large publicly owned trees in Brunswick, on Harvey Creek and above Mountain are threatening municipal Infrastructure or private property and will be coming down in the next few weeks. The need to do this work now is emergent, and we'll be very cognisant of bird nesting season.



NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL:
Regular Meeting of Council - April 15, 2025 at 6:00 pm

COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

Committee of the Whole Meeting - May 6, 2025 at 6:00 pm
Climate Action Committee Committee Meeting - April 22, 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**.





It’s a good idea to learn when to call 911 so we use it responsibly.

EMERGENCY CALLS
9-1-1 is for police, fire or medical emergencies when immediate action is required: someone’s health, safety or property is in jeopardy or a crime is in progress.
Additional tips:
* Know your location at all times
* 911 can’t provide information on the weather, power outages or municipal services.

NON-EMERGENCY CALLS
If you need police assistance that is not of an emergency nature (for example, your situation is a valid police matter but does not require immediate attention), please use our local 10-digit non-emergency number:

Police: (604) 892-6100
Fire: (604) 543-6700
Or report online at: **Click HERE**

WILDFIRE CALLS
To report a wildfire or irresponsible behaviour that could start a wildfire in British Columbia, please call 1 800 663-5555 or (*5555 from a cell phone) as soon as possible.



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.





info@lionsbayarts.ca



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

Good advice from the North Shore Black Bear Society

Supporting Birds + Bears

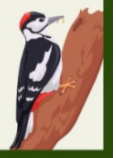


Did You Know?
All Types of Bird Feeders Attract Bears!

Bears love Seeds, Suet & Hummingbird Nectar because they are easy sources of lots of calories.



Sadly, bears are shot every year for accessing human-provided foods on private property.



Other Wildlife is Also Impacted

Seeds & Suet attract rodents and small mammals to your yard

This may lead to increased rodenticide use





Small species attract larger carnivores, like coyotes & bobcats

This may lead to denning in residential areas & pet predation

Try These to Help Birds & Keep Wildlife Safe:



Set up a Bird Bath with Dust or Water

Plant Native Flowers for Hummingbirds





Keep Cats Indoors and Dogs On-Leash

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


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

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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