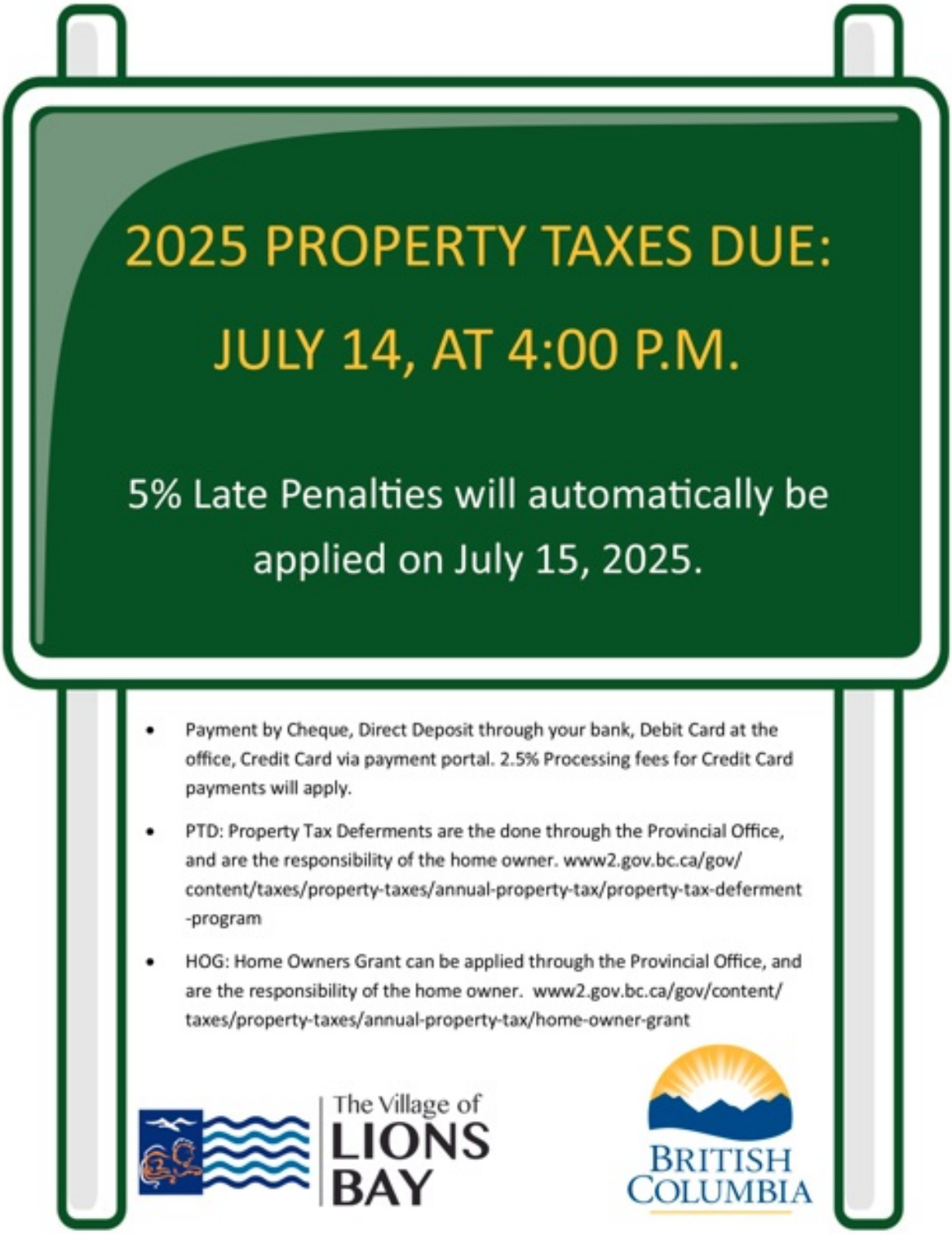
Village Update

July 11, 2025

UPDATES FROM THE MUNICIPALITY





COMMUNITY RECYCLING DEPOT

An initiative of the Climate Action Committee, with kudos to members Andrew Wray and Chair Neville Abbot, the grant-funded Community Recycling Depot soft-launches today-

week, next Friday, at the Public Works Yard, 5 Tidewater Way. From 6-9 Friday and 8-11 Saturday, trained Public Works staff stand ready to accept, at no charge:

1. **White and coloured styrofoam, including clean food containers**
2. **Unbroken lightbulbs: flouorescent, CFL, halogen, other**
3. **Consumer e-waste including small appliances up to microwave size—anything with a power cord**
4. **Clear and coloured soft and crinkle plastics**
5. **Batteries: lead-acid, zinc-carbon, alkaline, lithium ion, silver oxide and more.**

For avoidance of doubt, the **Recycling Depot does NOT take residential recyclable plastic/metal/aseptic containers, glass containers and card/paper**. Why not? The municipality's contract with Recycle BC expects us to present these streams curbside, which *they pay us* to collect, and we come to you. Clean non-wildlife attractant residential recyclable plastic/metal/aseptic containers, glass containers and card/paper can be **put out after 5 am on Friday, independent of curbside collection schedules**. A reminder that for the convenience of those who can't make their street's timeslot for curbside collection of wildlife-attractant landfill and compostable waste, Public Works takes it at the Yard, same times as above. We don't take construction waste, large appliances and junk curbside or at the Yard—that's for the North Shore Transfer Station in North Van, of which Lions Bay is a member.

Concomitant with solid waste rearrangements at the Yard, four 70 gal. residential wildlife-resistant bins in OK shape became surplus to requirements, and are available free to the first four takers emailing **works@lionsbay.ca**, as is where is, with no representations as to condition, usability or compliance with current or future regulations.





HIGHWAY SIGNAGE
Drivers will note new Yield and route finding signage for Highway 99 northbound at the Lions Bay Ave. exit installed last and this week by the Ministry of Transport and the municipality. The intent is to additionally warn drivers exiting what appears to be a freeway (it's actually designated as a rural highway) that *they* must yield, and show them the way to 99 northbound through the Village, rather than trying the northbound offramp as several do.



Dear Residents,

Due to a recent **increase in bear activity** in and around Lions Bay, the Village is reminding all residents to exercise **heightened caution** when managing garbage, food waste, and other attractants.
As per **Section 6** of the **Garbage and Recycling Collection Bylaw No. 455, 2013**, all waste receptacles **must be securely housed at all times** to ensure they do **not attract wildlife** and remain **inaccessible to bears and other animals**.
Additionally, in accordance with **Section 7** of the bylaw:

- During times of increased wildlife activity, the Village **may impose an area collection schedule** to reduce attractant exposure.
- On collection days:
    - All garbage, food waste, and recycling receptacles must be placed **less than 10 feet from the roadway** in front of your premises.

- Receptacles **must not be placed out earlier than the time prescribed** in the area collection schedule.
- **Clean recycling products are exempt from this schedule, provided they do not act as attractants.**
- The Village will provide **drop-off access for food waste and garbage only** at the **Works Yard** as follows:
    - **6:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.** on the **scheduled pickup day**
    - **8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.** on the **Saturday following pickup**

Please ensure your **garbage, organics, and recycling bins are clean, tightly sealed, and stored indoors or in wildlife-proof enclosures**. Even small amounts of food residue or unwashed recycling can attract bears.
Thank you for your continued efforts to keep our community and local wildlife safe. If you have questions or need assistance, contact **bylaw@lionsbay.ca** or call **(604) 834-3404**.

REMINDER TO DISPLAY PARKING PERMIT

To All Lions Bay Residents:

- **Mandatory Display**: All vehicles parked in "Permit Parking Only" zones must display the 2025 blue annual parking permit by Aug, 1, 2025.
- **Permit Placement**: Securely affix the permit to the top or bottom left corner of the vehicle's front windshield.
- **Parking Guidelines**: Residents with valid permits are encouraged to use designated restricted street parking areas to ensure metered spaces remain available for visitors.
- **Replacement/Additional Permits**: A $40 fee applies for each lost permit or additional permit needed for other vehicles.
- **Non-Compliance**: Failure to display a valid permit may result in a parking violation.

For inquiries, contact Lions Bay Bylaw Department at **bylaw@lionsbay.ca** or call **(604) 834-3404.**



- Please do not go to the Yard to collect recovered vessels until the Office has processed the required recovery fees and issued new annual decals (if desired).
- All vessels must have a current numbered decal - If you have more than one vessel please come to the office for an extra decal.
- Only vessels and paddles may be stored—racks, chairs and other belongings will be removed and disposed of.
- Boats, kayaks and paddleboards are left at owners risk, theft of boats is not common but can still occur; we recommend padlocking your items if possible to deter this happening.



NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL:
Regular Meeting of Council - Tuesday July 22, 2025 at 6:00 pm

COMMITTEE MEETINGS:
Infrastructure Committee Meeting - Tuesday July 15, 2025 at 6:00pm

*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**.



Summer Ballet for Kids

Dance Instruction by Joslyn Weiss



When: July 7, 9, 11, 14, 16 & 18th.
Time: 1-2 PM
Ages: 3-8 yrs.
Where: Broughton Hall, Lions Bay
Cost: $75

Starts Monday!

About Joslyn

Joslyn began dance here in Lions Bay at 3 years old and quickly discovered her passion for dance as a result! In pursuit of her passion, her talent and hard work has allowed her to train with top ballet schools in North America including:

- **The Royal Winnipeg Ballet (at 9 yrs old & 14 yrs old)**
- **Boston Ballet (16 yrs old)**
- **this Summer has accepted an invitation to train with Leto Baleta in Kranevo, Bulgaria. (17 yrs old)**

Joslyn has had the opportunity to perform in multiple full-length productions alongside The Royal Winnipeg Ballet, The Alberta Ballet and Coastal City Ballet. Joslyn is looking forward to the opportunity to give back to her community and instill a passion for dance into the next generation here in Lions Bay.

Please visit our website: https://lionsbayarts.ca/artspark to register!

Lions Bay Arts
ArtSpark
Igniting & supporting creativity in our young aspiring artists

To Register Click HERE!



Get ready, Lions Bay! 🎶 We're bringing **Brazilian CHORO** (pronounced SHOH-roh). 🎷🎸 — the "**New Orleans jazz of Brazil"!**

🎷🎸Our first concert in 2025 is Brazilian **TIO CHORINHO WITH FLAVIA NASCIMNETO (WINNER of the 2025 Canadian Folk Music Awards "Instrumental Group of the Year" for their album "Tempestuoso"**) is a vibrant, acoustic blend of melody and rhythm, where guitars, flutes, cavaquinho, and pandeiro weave together in playful, soulful harmony. Born in 19th-century Rio 🌴, choro carries the spirit of both joy and saudade — a deep, poetic longing 🎵. It's not background music — it's a conversation without words: spontaneous, expressive, and full of life. You don't need to know the steps or speak Portuguese; just bring a dish 🍲 for the potluck tasting table, an open heart ❤️, and let the music carry you to a Brazil of warm nights 🌙, heartfelt rhythms 🥁, and shared moments. **This concert event is generously Sponsored by Thyra McKilligan/Re-Max Masters.**

Click HERE to Buy Tickets!







Help us plan 2026 programming
by completing this short community survey.

Arts Engagement in Lions Bay:
How can we best serve you?

connect here → https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LionsBayArts-2025-Public-Survey

or here →

(no personal data is collected by engaging with this survey)

Click Here to Complete the Survey!


It’s fledgling season.
Baby birds are on the ground & especially vulnerable.
Please keep cats indoors and these babies safe.
BIRD FRIENDLY
CITY
LIONS BAY, BC
CERTIFIED BY NATURE CANADA

Bears are active in the village

Please be ultra-careful! Make sure food waste, garbage, bird feeders, pet food, fruit and BBQ grease are not available to our bears.

By bylaw:

Garbage receptacles “shall at all times be securely housed to ensure that the contents do not attract and are not accessible to wildlife”.



Report:

Bear sightings - lionsbaybearsmart.ca,
Attractant issues - bylaw@lionsbay.ca,
Aggressive bears - RAPP line.

Village of Lions Bay | lionsbay.ca

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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