Village Update

December 19, 2025

UPDATES FROM THE MUNICIPALITY





Season's Greetings from the Municipality

As the holiday season approaches, we extend our warmest wishes to everyone in our community. This time of year is an opportunity to reflect, celebrate, and appreciate the year that has passed. We hope this season brings you rest, joy, and meaningful moments with family, friends, and loved ones.

From all of us at the municipality, we wish you a happy holiday season and a New Year filled with health, happiness, and fulfilment.

Reminder: Although the office is closed between Monday, December 22 and returning on Monday, January 5. Bylaw Enforcement and Public Works operations will continue to function on a limited basis during this period.
Public Works Emergency Line: 604-290-1498
Bylaw: 604-834-3404

The New Piano Has Arrived

Thanks to the generous donation from Kim Mailey, Victoria Rogers, and Blink 49 Productions, the new piano for Broughton Hall has arrived just in time for some Christmas sing along cheer.

The piano will be available to book for lessons, community events, and celebrations. Details to follow in the New Year. In the meantime, join us in a big 'shout-out' of gratitude for this wonderful addition to the Village.

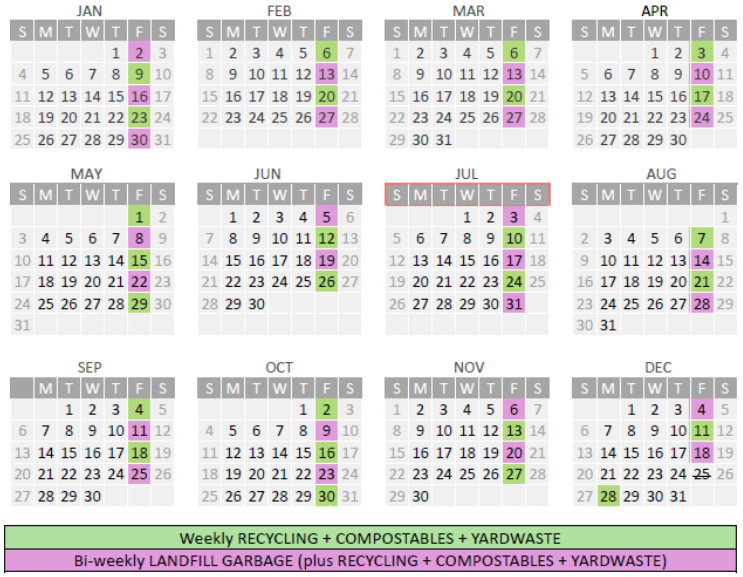
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2026 Solid Waste Collection Calendar



Weekly RECYCLING + COMPOSTABLES + YARDWASTE

Bi-weekly LANDFILL GARBAGE (plus RECYCLING + COMPOSTABLES + YARDWASTE)

Waste Control Services Inc.

Service issues:
(604) 986-9777 ext 222
jade@wastecontrolservices.com

Earliest put-out time for wildlife attractants during increased wildlife activity periods:
7:30 am: Bayviews, Mountain-Timbertop-Sunset, Stewart
9:00 am: Oceanviews, Highview, Creekview, Panoramas, Kelvin Grove Way
10:00 am: Tidewater-Periwinkle-Sweetwater, Lions Bay Ave-Southview-Cloudview-Seaview, Isleview, Brunswick Beach.

Two-weekly curbside landfill garbage:
- Limit of two garbage cans, 121 liters total
- Buy extra pick up stickers at municipal office.

Weekly curbside compostables/yardwaste:
- Kitchen waste and food scraps in certified compostable bags (purchase at municipal offices)
- Yardwaste in 100 L (140 x 30 x 15 cm) kraft bags
- Branches less than 10 cm *tied in bundles* less than 1 m in length.

Weekly curbside *separated* recycling:
- Hard plastic and metal containers and packaging
- Glass
- Flattened cardboard and paper.

Community Recycling Depot (Public Works Yard, 5 Tidewater Way, Friday 6-9, Saturday 8-11):
- Styrofoam, food trays, soft foam
- Clear & coloured soft plastics
- e-waste & small appliances
- Batteries (all types)
- Lightbulbs (all types)
- **Also: wildlife attractants, yardwaste in kraft bags and tied bundles.**

Dispose of paints and solvents, used and new drywall, motor oil and filters, mattresses, contruction waste and more at facilities throughout the Lower Mainland. Lions Bay is a member municipality of the **North Shore Recycling & Waste Centre**, 30 Riverside Drive W., North Vancouver, www.metrovancouver.org.

☑ www.lionsbay.ca/wildlife/bear-smart
☑ www.recyclebc.ca/where-can-i-recycle/find-a-depot/
☑ Recycling hotline: 604-RECYCLE (732-9253).

View Full Schedule HERE



(Week 11)

Progress at Beach Park continued this week, though work has been hampered by ongoing rain. The installation of the lower tot playground equipment is now complete, providing a safe and fun space for our youngest visitors. Work on the upper playground area will commence once the site works in that section are finished. This week also saw the delivery of the granite stair treads, which look beautiful and will be a striking feature of the park. In addition, drainage has now been installed in the upper grassed area, ensuring proper water management and multi-season usability.

Please note that this will be the final Beach Park update until the January 9, 2026 edition of the VU. Thank you for your continued support as the project moves toward completion.



Drainage Installation



Lower Tot Park



Granite Stair Treads

UPDATES FROM THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT

FINAL UTILITY NOTICE

PAYMENT DEADLINE: December 31, 2025

Payments by cheque only may be dropped into the municipal office mail slot over the holiday closure from December 20 - January 4th, 2026. Payment **MUST** be dated on or before Dec 31, 2025. Payments arriving after January 4th, 2026 will be considered late).

Please Note: Late Utility Notices are automatically rolled over into Property Taxes as per Bylaw No. 2, s.6.(2).(c) with daily interest.

Payments can be made by cheque, online through your financial institution, debit card at the front counter, or by credit card through our online portal at https://www.lionsbay.ca/services/financial-services/online-services.

No cash payments are accepted. Please ensure your daily limit can accommodate payment amount.

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QUESTIONS:
Phone: 604-921-9333 ext. 1004
Email: accounting@lionsbay.ca

Visit our Website to Pay Your Utility Bill



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 to obtain Council approval.
The **March 3rd 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! Here's what needs to happen:

1. Your application needs to be completed and turned in no later than **January 30th** at **4:00 PM**.
2. Public Works will need to assess the trees so the trees being cut must be marked so that staff know exactly which tree(s) are being worked on.
3. For the Tree Committee to meet, notice must be made in the Village Update 8 days prior to their site meeting. Once the tree committee have made their recommendations, Office staff will prepare the application for submission to the Council agenda package.
4. If approved by Council, a permit will be provided to you once a $500 damage deposit has been received by the Village Office, a copy of the tree cutting company's Certificate of Insurance naming the Village of Lions Bay as an additional insured for $5 million, as well as their WorkSafe BC Certification.

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

Tree Application Form HERE!



NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL:

Regular Meeting of Council (CLOSED) - January 6, 2025 at 6:00pm
Regular Meeting of Council (OPEN) Begins at 7:00pm

COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

Climate Action Committee Meeting - December 22 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**.

COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD & UPCOMING EVENTS




LIONS BAY
Christmas
CAROLING JAM!
WE PROVIDE SONG SHEETS, GOODIES AND CHEER!
ON
SUNDAY DECEMBER 21
4 - 6 PM
BROUGHTON HALL
PRESENTED BY THE LIONS BAY CAROLING TEAM


We need your help, LB!
Lower Howe Sound
Christmas Bird Count
January 4th IN YOUR YARD/STREET
Details here



Visit the Lions Bay Arts Website to Join!

Meet Your MLA: Jeremy Valeriote

Thursday, January 8, 2026, 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Bring your questions and comments and join Jeremy Valeriote, MLA for West Vancouver - Sea to Sky, for an informal chat at Broughton Hall.

All are welcome at this drop-in event. No registration is required.
About MLA Valeriote:
Jeremy was elected MLA for West Vancouver-Sea to Sky in 2024.

Prior to his election, he served as a Councillor for the Town of Gibsons from 2014 to 2018 and received a master's degree in leadership studies from Royal Roads University in 2020.

Jeremy is a geological engineer with over 20 years of experience in environmental consulting and local government. He is passionate about innovative, pragmatic, evidence-based and data-informed solutions to the challenges we face. Jeremy has

dedicated his career to supporting public health and a healthy planet for his family and the communities he serves.



A grateful thank you to all Lions Bay photographers

who sent in beautiful photos for the
2026 edition of the Lions Bay Arts Calendar.

There were so many great photographs sent in this year, that it was hard to choose! Please know the remaining photos that were not included in the calendar, will be considered for the village banners this Spring.
Please stay tuned.

T. Baker,	T. Luethy	J. Rubin	J. Tynan
R. Baker	Y. Godoy Toku	T. Medina	A. Shepphard
M. Brown	L. Nolin	C. May	S. Skibinski
J. Clayton	M. Wyman	S. PetKute	A. Hurst
E. Delaney	D. Zhang	S. Ng	T. Luciuk
L. Fedorchuk	A. Hurst	M. Kohler	J. Wescott
E. Wang	I. Gayanov	J. Mole	V. Morton

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or purchase in person at the Village Hall.
Order Here!

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Lions Bay Community Scholarship Foundation
Helping Our Students Grow

Attention all Lions Bay Grade 11 and 12 students:
This year's Lions Bay Community Scholarship Foundation Application Tutorial is now available.

Please click the links below to receive:

1. the 2026 Lions Bay Community Scholarship Foundation and the 'In Memoriam'* Scholarship Application

LBCSF Application

2. a sample reference letter, and

Sample letter of reference

3. a link to a 21 minute video on how to create successful applications.

LBCSF Application Tutorial 21 min

(Please note the video is edited from the February 2025 (47 minute) presentation which you may wish to watch. The shorter presentation however contains all the key ideas.)

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Applications are due **Tuesday, May 5th, 2026.**

Start now to collect or request the needed documentation and letters of reference, update your **resume**, create your application **essay**, and start identifying your **support team** to create the best applications possible.

North Shore Community Resources

Please see below link to the events schedule on the north shore and West Vancouver over Christmas!

Click HERE to view North and West Vancouver Christmas Events

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

Drop-off service for wildlife attractant solid waste, as well as non-curbside recyclables (styrofoam, batteries, lightbulbs, soft plastics, electronic e-waste) is available at the Public Works Yard, 5 Tidewater Way, Fridays 6-9 am and Saturdays 8-11 am.



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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