Village Update

February 13, 2026

UPDATES FROM THE MUNICIPALITY





The Citizen Satisfaction Survey Has Launched! – Your Input Matters

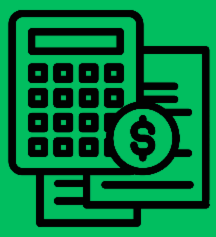
On Monday, February 9, the Village of Lions Bay launched its Citizen Satisfaction Survey. Residents are encouraged to take a few minutes to participate and share their perspectives.

Community feedback is a vital part of effective and accountable municipal governance. The insights provided through this survey help the organization to better understand community priorities, evaluate the quality of municipal services, identify opportunities for improvement, and inform future planning and decision-making. Meaningful input from residents ensures that municipal operations remain responsive, transparent, and aligned with the needs of the community.

We sincerely value the time, thought, and care that residents bring to this process. Each response contributes to a stronger understanding of how the Village can continue to improve service delivery, communication, and long-term stewardship of community resources.

Thank you for taking the time to share your voice and help shape the future of Lions Bay.

To Complete the Survey Click HERE or Scan the QR Code Below!



UPDATES FROM THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT

2026 GRANT IN AID

Now Accepting Applications!

Each year the Village supports individuals and community organizations that contribute the fabric of our community. Support can include cash amounts, as well as services in-kind from hall rental to table and chairs.

This year we are asking applicants to use the webform through our Village website to help streamline and standardize the application process. You can find the link here.

For the corresponding Fees Schedule please **click here**.

If you do not have access to a computer, or need help filling out this form, please contact the office at 604-921-9333 and someone will be happy to help you.

Thank you very much for your continued support of our Village.

Click HERE to Apply!



(Week 19)

We are pleased to advise that construction at Beach Park continues to move forward on schedule, supported by a stretch of favourable weather.

This week, concrete was poured and placed for the jetty and several additional site elements, an important milestone that brings the project closer to completion. Progress on the washroom building has also been steady, with structural work advancing well. Installation of the roof structure is scheduled to begin next week.

With most of the larger-scale site works now complete, the project is entering its final stages. We appreciate the community's patience and look forward to sharing further updates as Beach Park takes its final shape.





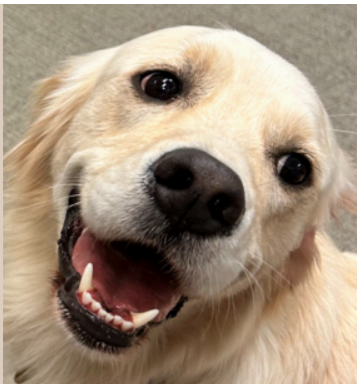




REMINDER

DOG LICENSES ARE NOW DUE!

THE EARLY DISCOUNT PAYMENT IS VALID UNTIL FEBRUARY 28TH



2026 Speculation and Vacancy Tax Information

Homeowners in designated taxable areas will soon receive their annual speculation and vacancy tax declaration letters.

Over the coming weeks, the Province will mail instructions to residential property owners in applicable areas on how to complete their declaration before the **March 31, 2026**, deadline.

For information in tax, exemptions and the declaration process: **Speculation and vacancy tax - Province of British Columbia**

Anyone having difficulty declaring, or requiring help in other languages, can access help or complete their declaration over the phone with a call centre agent at:
- **1-833-554-2323**
- **1-604-342-1015** if you're outside of North America
- **711** across B.C. for Telephone Device for the Deaf (TDD) services for the hearing impaired



NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL:
Regular Meeting of Council (CLOSED) - February 17, 2026 at 6:00pm
Regular Meeting of Council (OPEN) Begins at 7:00pm

COMMITTEE MEETINGS:
Curly Stewart Memorial Scholarship Committee Meeting - February 18, 2026 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**.





Get ready for an unforgettable night of creativity, courage, and community at our **Lions Bay GotTalent**! 🎤✨

Last chance to sign up! We know this community is full of talent and character. We really want to make this a fun, memorable night for everyone, but we can't do it without you up on that stage. Bring your best friends along too!

If you've been on the fence, please hop off and sign up this weekend. It's free, it's fun, and there are cash prizes thanks to our sponsor Thyra McKilligan.

Let's make this happen! **Deadline for signup has been extended until Monday Feb 16th**.

Click Link HERE to Sign Up!





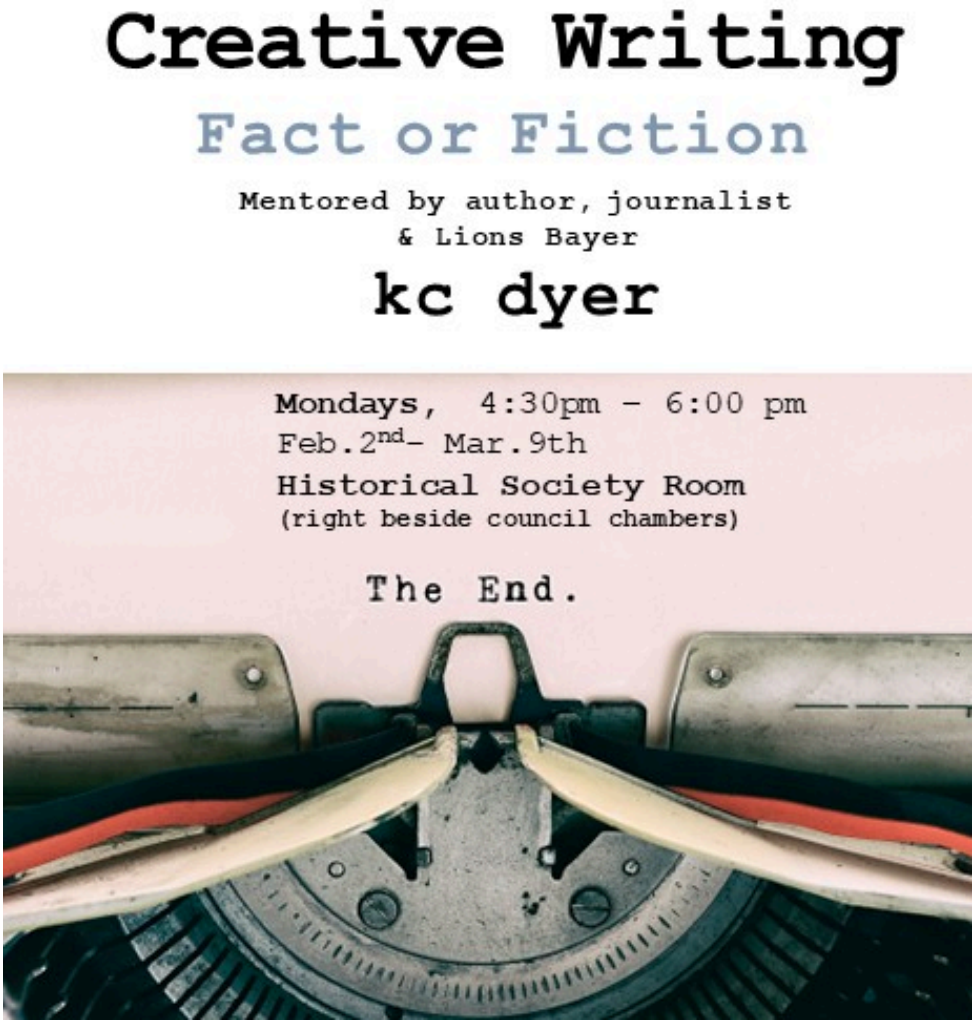
A fun family activity for all ages!

The **GBBC** is an annual global bird count and you don't need to be an expert to take part. Here's how you do it:
1. Pick a spot where you can watch birds.
2. Count species and birds for at least 15 minutes on one or more of the four days.
3. Submit your observations using **Merlin** or **eBird** (both are free online and from the App Store). If you already use these apps, no need to do anything different… all observations on these days will automatically be counted.

Feel free to share photos or videos you take on **Lions Bay Bird Friendly Facebook group**!

Photo of American Goldfinches taken by Rod Baker in Lions Bay

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Lions Bay Arts

CONNECTED THROUGH THE ARTS

ARTIST CALL

Lions Bay Beach Park - Public Art

Lions Bay Arts Council and the Village of Lions Bay are pleased to announce an opportunity for British Columbian artists to enhance the Lions Bay Beach Park washroom building exterior.

Learn more at:
https://lionsbayarts.ca/public-art-call-2026

Proposals accepted until February 28th, 6 PM, Pacific Time

Final Prize $5000





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 are still a few 2026 Calendars available at the Village Hall Office!

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.

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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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