Village Update

November 27, 2026

UPDATES FROM THE MUNICIPALITY





Temporary Changes to Solid Waste Collection Schedule

Staff have heard residents' concerns regarding the timing of garbage, organics, and recycling collection in recent weeks. In response, Council approved a temporary adjustment to the collection schedule to better align with current collection practices.

Beginning this Friday, residents who wish to set out their curbside collection closer to the anticipated pickup time are encouraged to follow the schedule below:

- 7:30 am - 10:00 am: central Lions Bay above the highway, Bayview Road and Place, Upper Bayview, Mountain-Timbertop-Sunset, and all streets leading off these.
- 10:00 am - 12:00 pm: Highview-Oceanview, Panorama, Kelvin Grove Way, and all streets leading off these.
- 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm: lower Kelvin Grove, Brunswick, central Lions Bay below the highway, etc., all other neighbourhoods.

These changes are temporary and will remain in effect until the new universal cart collection system is introduced. At that time, collection efficiency is expected to improve significantly.

Reminder: Secure Your Waste Containers

Residents are reminded that all garbage, recycling, and organics containers must be properly secured in accordance with *Garbage and Recycling Collection Bylaw No. 455, 2013*. Key requirements include:

- Keeping receptacles in good condition
- Using containers with secure, watertight lids that prevent wildlife access
- Storing containers in a manner that does not attract wildlife
- Placing garbage in bags inside a container, rather than leaving bags directly at the curb

Residents found to be in contravention of the bylaw may be subject to enforcement action and fines.

Thank you to our community for your patience and understanding as we navigate the transition to our new garbage collection service provider. We recognize that there have been some disruptions during this change and

sincerely appreciate your patience and cooperation as we work through these adjustments.



Building for the Future – Looking Ahead to 2027

There has been a great deal happening behind the scenes at Lions Bay Fire Rescue over the past several months, and we are excited about the direction our department is taking as we prepare for 2027.

Our focus has been on strengthening our operational capabilities, developing our firefighters and officers, modernizing our equipment and technology, and exploring opportunities to enhance emergency response coverage for our community.

Our 2027 Paid-On-Call Firefighter Recruitment campaign is well underway, with a number of prospective firefighters expressing interest in joining our department. We are also exploring new firefighter development opportunities, improvements to our training facilities and innovative approaches to future fire service delivery.

Another exciting development has been the establishment of the Howe Sound Interagency initiative, bringing together emergency services partners from across the Sea-to-Sky corridor. This initiative provides opportunities for joint training, emergency preparedness exercises, improved communication and greater coordination between responding agencies.
Planning is also underway for the future of our fire apparatus fleet, improvements to emergency communications, wildfire preparedness, fire prevention and community education.

As we move into 2027, we look forward to sharing more about these initiatives, introducing new programs and continuing to recognize the people behind our department through our LBFR Member Spotlight series.

There is much to look forward to, and we are excited to share our progress with the community as these initiatives take shape.

Thank you to our firefighters, their families, our emergency services partners and the residents of Lions Bay for your continued support.

Stay connected. There is much more to come in 2027!

Fire Chief De Arcangelis
Lions Bay Fire Rescue

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COUNCIL MEETINGS:

Regular Council Meeting - December 1, 2026 at 6:00pm (OPEN)
Committee of the Whole - December 1, 2026 at 7:00pm

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





From the Polar Bear Dip to Halloween, Lions Bay's signature events only happen because neighbours step up to bring them to life. As we wrap up this year and look ahead, the Events Committee is getting ready to start planning next year's calendar—and we need your help to keep the tradition going!

We are looking for fresh energy and new volunteers to join the team.

Roles We Need to Fill:
Chair: Lead the committee and keep our planning on track.
Treasurer: Oversee event budgets and finances (stepping in for our outgoing treasurer, with full handover support provided).
Event Captains & Committee Members: Help brainstorm, organize, and take the lead on championing individual events throughout the year.
Time Commitment:
Just 1 hour per month for our standing committee meeting, plus event-specific planning as needed.

No prior event-planning experience is required—just enthusiasm for our community and a willingness to pitch in!

Please email us **lionsbayevents@gmail.com** if you're interested.



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 2027 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.)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FaVt4ioMS2Q

Applications are due **Tuesday, May 4th, 2027.**
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.



Big thank you to all the talented photographers who contributed beautiful photos for the 2027 Lions Bay Arts Calendar

S. Blake, M. Brown, H. Eden, L. Fedorchuk, T. Luciuk, A. Marino, J. Wreglesworth, D. Phillips, M. Maxwell, L. McIntosh, M. Jacob, S. Rybowski, Y. Toku, C. Viviani, M. Wyman, D. Zhang

Calendars available for sale at Village Office starting Nov 30th, 2026

$12.00 each or

$10.00 each for 3 or more

You can also order your calendar at info@lionsbayarts.ca


Thank you, Lions Bay!
Your generosity at the Christmas Fair was utterly heartwarming and we had our best Fair ever!
Funds raised will support our 2027 events and an exciting new acoustic monitoring project, "From Sea to Mountain".
Special thanks...
... to Monica Gewurz whose paintings raised much-needed funds
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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.**

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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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