



# Village Update

*Friday, October 26, 2018*

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## From the Mayor's Desk

Hello Lions Bay,

Major surprises in the municipal elections. At rough count only 13 of 40 current Metro Board members were re-elected, and who knows if their all-changed Councils will reappoint them. There will be 17 newcomers to the 23 seats on Mayors' Council (which drives regional transit, increasingly important to Lions Bay. A lot of corporate knowledge is walking out the door. I know people believe Mayor or Councillor is but a ceremonial, hobby-type pursuit, but in fact even little Lions Bay's Council has strategic import regionally. Municipally, with our new mayor and councillors all having been acclaimed, turnout in our curtailed election for school board alone was a poor 17% or so of 1000 voters. Lions Bay's incumbent Pieter Dorman was not re-elected. I fear the part of the community that sees value in keeping our K-3 school open will come to regret Pieter's absence.

It's my second-last missive. For next week, I'm preparing a **State Of The Village** report.

Regards,  
Karl Buhr ([mayor.buhr@lionsbay.ca](mailto:mayor.buhr@lionsbay.ca))

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From the desk of  
**Councillor-Elect**

**Norman Barmeier**

With a one-year term behind me and a subsequent acclamation for 2018 - 2022, I hope to shed some light on why I am back in the fray.

Originally, I ran for council in 2017 to both try my hand at politics and to contribute to the community in a practical way. My background working as an engineer for water supply projects in the Village gave me a firm appreciation for the infrastructure challenges we face.

My motivation to run again was strengthened by my interaction with residents over that year. For those that have reached out to me via text, or phone, or email, or for those that have taken the time to meet with me in person, you know that I am always happy to chat about issues and listen. What I heard was a sense of caring and concern, and a need for those concerns to be brought to council. I will continue to advocate for you and the issues that you care about.

This term I'd like to see timely execution of urgent infrastructure improvements, the roll out of a development permit application process that makes sense for Lions Bay, improved public engagement, an open mind to revenue generation ideas, and an eye on the long-term sustainability of Lions Bay.

We have a strong team in our administration and public works, and with an efficient and goal-oriented council we should see continued improvements in infrastructure and services throughout Lions Bay.

Regards,  
Councillor-Elect, Norman Barmeier  
[councillor.barmeier@lionsbay.ca](mailto:councillor.barmeier@lionsbay.ca)

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# HALLOWEEN SPOOKTACULAR 2018



There will be games, crafts, a magician act and a haunted house at the little kids party

from 3-5 pm, followed by a dance for the bigger kids (9-13 year olds) from 6-8 pm with a DJ, haunted house and prizes for best costumes!

Please also join us for hot chocolate and fireworks on Halloween night (October 31) at Lions Bay Beach Park, beginning at 8:00 pm.



If you are able to volunteer, please click [here](#) to sign up! Thank you.



**Sunday, November 11, 2018**

**Doors open at 9:30am**

**Ceremony starts at 10:15 am (sharp)**

**Lions Bay Broughton Hall**

Let us come together in the spirit of Remembrance. Please join us for refreshments following the service. Boxes of poppies are available at the Lions Bay Store, Lions Bay School and the Village Office. Volunteers are welcome; please email [tluehy@yahoo.ca](mailto:tluehy@yahoo.ca).

**IMPORTANT!** Council, both current and incoming, needs your feedback on this key Lions Bay amenity. Please take the time to review the Advisory Committee's recommendations and Draft Concept Plan and tell Council what you think at [feedback@lionsbay.ca](mailto:feedback@lionsbay.ca)



The Lions Bay Beach Park Advisory Committee (LBBPAC) was established to explore opportunities for improvements at Lions Bay Beach Park. Through a series of meetings and resident consultation via a survey, the LBBPAC prepared recommendations for improvements to the beach park. For more information on the Committee and their recommendations, and to view and provide feedback on the Draft Concept Plan, visit our website by clicking [HERE](#) and view the billboard at the beach park if you go for a walk.

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# CONSTRUCTION ALERT



## UPDATE ON 35 KELVIN GROVE WAY

Construction work on the new parcel at 35 Kelvin Grove Way is nearing completion. Crews have moved the previous ditch and hydrant infrastructure and roughed in services for the new lot at the corner of Kelvin Grove Way and the northbound offramp. Work should be completed by the end of next week.

As well, at the meeting on October 16, Council awarded the listing agreement for the sale of this parcel to Kim Taylor of Lions Bay and realtor with Royal LePage Sussex Realty.

Notice of Disposition of Land

## GENERAL ELECTION 2018

### General Election 2018

At 4 pm on September 24, 2018, the number of unopposed, declared candidates was equal to the number of positions open for Mayor and Councillor respectively.

Accordingly, the Chief Election Officer [declared](#) all candidates for Mayor and Councillor elected by acclamation as follows:

Mayor: McLaughlin, Ron  
Councillor: Abbott, Neville  
Councillor: Bain, Fred  
Councillor: Barmeier, Norman  
Councillor: Cunliffe, Jaime

Mayor and Councillors-Elect have posted their election platform materials [here](#). Please check the Municipal website for any updates.

## **School Trustees**

With respect to the election of School Trustees for School District 45, an election by voting took place on October 20, 2018 and the following candidates were elected:

Broady, Carolyn  
Brown, Nicole  
Block, Lynne  
Stevenson, Dave  
Donahue, Sheelah

[School District 45 School Trustee Election Web Page](#)

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# SENIORS SOCIAL CIRCLE

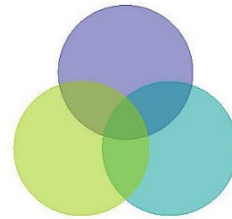
## UPCOMING EVENTS AND NEWS

**1:** The SSC is seeking a new name - imaginative suggestions please!

**2:** You are invited to a "Meditation Session" with Ann Crosthwait on Tuesday, 30th October, 1:30-2:30 pm. Tea at 1:00 pm. All welcome.

**3:** Save the date - 22nd November - for the launch of the "Community Centre Concept". Details later.

**4:** If you are thinking of buying, selling, or downsizing your home, save the date - 28th November - for the seminar in our neighbourhood: "Downsizing Profitably in a Down Market". Details to follow. Contact email address: [lpeterso@sfu.ca](mailto:lpeterso@sfu.ca).



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# FINAL CALL FOR CHRISTMAS FAIR VENDORS - ONLY 4 SPOTS LEFT!



**Lions Bay Arts**  
CONNECT THROUGH THE ARTS

**VENDORS NEEDED**

**2018 CHRISTMAS FAIR**

18 November 2018 | 10am – 2.30pm  
400 Centre Road, Lions Bay

Lions Bay Arts is seeking vendors, from Lions Bay and surrounding areas, in a range of art disciplines. This is an opportunity for established and emerging artists to take part in our 5<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CHRISTMAS FAIR. This is strictly an Art's & Craft Fair - crafts must be made by you personally in BC! We anticipate a great show like in past years with over 300 shoppers. *Only 20 spaces available, with tables, chairs & electric hook up.*

**BOOK YOUR SPACE NOW!**

A vendor product donation is requested from each vendor for our raffle.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT ADELE VAN TONDER, TREASURER LIONS BAY ARTS  
778 990 8446 | [info@lionsbayarts.ca](mailto:info@lionsbayarts.ca) | [www.lionsbayarts.ca](http://www.lionsbayarts.ca)

**APPLICATIONS DEADLINES:**  
*Lions Bay Artists-Oct 31/2018 Outside Artists-Nov 7/2018*

We truly appreciate all our vendors who have been with us in past years, your referrals to our show have been our best advertisement.



Mark your calendars! The 5th Annual Lions Bay Arts Christmas Fair is being held on Sunday, November 18th 2018. Interested in being a vendor? Email us at [info@lionsbayarts.ca](mailto:info@lionsbayarts.ca) for more information or click [here](#) to view the 2018 Vendor Application Form.

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## COUNCIL & COMMITTEE MEETINGS

All meetings take place in Council Chambers unless otherwise noted. The Village Office is open until 6:30pm on Regular Council Meeting nights.

- Board of Variance Meeting - October 29, 2018 at 7:00 pm
- Inaugural Council Meeting\* - November 6, 2018 at 7:00 pm (Broughton Hall)  
*\*Refreshments will be served after the Inauguration Ceremony*

*Note: please check the [Village website calendar](#) for meeting schedule changes or cancellations.*

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See what's happening on our social sites:





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