

June 21, 2019



Village Update

Your Weekly News & Updates

Updates from the Municipality



Donna Newsom is leaving Public Works on July 3rd

Donna has recently purchased a home on the Island and will be moving there with her partner at the end of the month. We would like to thank Donna for her tireless, long-standing service to this community as a Public Works employee. Her tireless work ethic, personal pride, and community spirit will be sorely missed by this organization.

Donna will be performing at the Canada Day Celebration at the Lions Bay Beach Park and will also continue to perform private gardening services for residents in the Village. We wish her well in her future endeavors!

2018 ANNUAL REPORT

The 2018 Annual Report is now available for review. It can be viewed on the Village website [here](#), or at the Village Office.

Council will consider the Annual Report at the Special Council Meeting to be held on Tuesday, June 25 at 5:00 p.m. This is your opportunity to ask questions or provide comments on the report.



Lions Bay's water consumption rate remains steady while the snow base has dropped to 21% below normal for this time of year! Residents are forewarned that if water consumption levels do not decrease we will have no other option but to move to Level 2 restrictions before long.

Residents are once again reminded that we are operating with the much smaller 100,000-gallon Oceanview tank and that we have significantly reduced firefighting water reserves for the duration of the project. Please assist us during this construction period by reducing your water consumption to ensure as much of the water as possible remains within the 100,000-gallon tank for firefighting purposes.

Please accept our apologies for any inconvenience and bear with us as we see this critical infrastructure project commence. Thanks for your patience and understanding.

LAWN WATERING FACTS

- Lawns need as little as 2 cm of water a week to stay healthy (i.e. maintain a strong root system). That's the equivalent of one hour a week of rainfall or sprinkling. Using too much water leaches nutrients from your lawn, promotes shallow rooting, and contributes to build up of thatch.
- Water in the early morning! Set your sprinkler timer to come on for 1 hour once a week between 4:00 am and 9:00 am (Mondays for even addresses and Thursdays for odd addresses). Watering in the early morning hours is the law under the Outdoor Water Use Conservation Bylaw and ensures all the water goes towards your lawn's growth rather than being lost to evaporation.
- Set your mowing height to 5-6 cm. This helps your lawn develop deep roots and dense, healthy growth that crowds out weeds. Taller grass keeps roots shaded and better able to hold water.

Please provide any feedback or comments to Public Works via email at works@lionsbay.ca.



TRANSIT ENHANCEMENTS AND SURVEY

Beginning June 24th and running through summer to August 30th, 2019, there will be additional hourly transit service to/from Lions Bay Monday through Thursday evenings, leaving Caulfeild at the top of the hour and Lions Bay at the bottom, from

about 8:03 pm through 11:27 pm to complement the current Friday & Saturday evening service on the 262 Lions Bay Community Transit Bus.

In conjunction with this good news story, the Municipality is running a survey to provide an opportunity for both resident and non-resident riders, as well as non-rider residents, to provide feedback about the pending increased service, other potential service level enhancements and the Lions Bay transit service in general. Help us help you get the service you want! [Click here to take the survey.](#)

Note: All meetings take place in Council Chambers unless otherwise noted. The Village Office is open until 6:30 pm on Regular Council Meeting nights. Please check the Meeting Calendar for changes or cancellations.

COUNCIL & COMMITTEE MEETINGS

- Infrastructure Committee: June 24 **CANCELLED**
- Special Council Meeting: June 25 at 5:00 pm (for consideration of 2018 Annual Report)

Meeting Calendar

NOTICE OF FILMING

An application for filming in Lions Bay has been approved by Council for Langara College Film Arts for a 1 day shoot at the Lions bay Beach Park. The filming is scheduled to take place, weather permitting, on June 25th in between 10am and 10pm. The beach will remain open for all users throughout the day. The filming is small student production for a final project and a small crew will be parked on Lions Bay Ave for the day.

What's happening in the community?



Canada Day in Lions Bay

at Lions Bay Beach

NEW FORMAT!

6PM Bring your own dinner and join your community for a civic ceremony + cake

7PM Live music by Odd Duck with Donna Newsom, Dave Roughly, Mark Sainsbury and Doug Temple

9:20 FIREWORKS display put on by our dedicated fire department.

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THYRA MCKILLIGAN

REALTOR AND RESIDENT - 25 YEARS ON THE NORTH SHORE

SEASIDE SOIRÉE JUNE 27TH

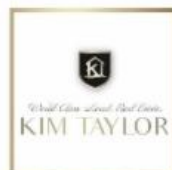
TO BENEFIT THE LIONS BAY BEACH
FOUNDATION'S
PLANS FOR IMPROVEMENTS

Sponsored + presented by

Ken + Nicole Berry

***Live DJ, wine + hors d'oeuvres,
silent auction***

***Tickets \$125
on [eventbrite.ca](https://www.eventbrite.ca)
(search Lions Bay Seaside Soirée)***



On June 27th, Lions Bay Events Committee will be hosting a fundraiser to benefit the Lions Bay Beach Foundation.

This cocktail party will be held at Ken and Nicole Berry's home on the waterfront, with hors d'oeuvres, wine, beer a great dj, silent auction, and an art sale featuring art from former Lions Bay resident and acclaimed artist Andrea Padavani.

The Lions Bay Beach Foundation is a Council-supported initiative to raise funds towards the much-needed beach improvements. The Lions Bay Beach is a place where the community gathers. It is the place where Village children spend much of their summers, swimming in the ocean, dashing across hot sand, playing games with their friends, and using all their senses of observation as they explore the seaside offerings. It's a place where magic happens and memories to last a lifetime are made.

Much of the infrastructure on our beloved beach is tired and decaying, and in desperate need of a refresh. Plans have been drawn up, and the time has come for Villagers to raise some money. The new play space at the beach park will be named in memory Erin Moore who loved swinging on the monkey bars and having fun family nights at the beach, making this initiative all the more special.

Events Committee is also on the lookout for volunteers for the evening. This is a great opportunity for high school students to get their volunteer hours. The jobs are all very manageable and there can be flexibility within the schedule. Please [sign up](#) and be part of the beach rejuvenation project.

Seaside Soiree Tickets



SAPPLINGS

We are looking forward to another great year In Lions Bay. Before the year ends we thought we would have an opportunity for a quick Q and A session in the classroom so you can see the area, and also ask me any questions about the program.

This session will be Monday June 24th from 4:00-5:30. Please RSVP to lionsbay@saplingsoutdoorprogram.ca

We still have one after school space, and a few preschool spaces, so please feel free to invite Friends who may be interested in joining the program

We also still have a few spaces left in our Summer camps!

**Preschool Summer camps for children ages 3-8,
Half day and Full day camps available**

**Lighthouse Park Camps for children ages 5-12,
Full day camps from 8:30-4:30**

To learn more about the program and to sign up for an adventure of a lifetime visit www.saplingsoutdoorprogram.ca