

June 28, 2019



Village Update

Your Weekly News & Updates

Updates from Mayor and Council

From the Mayor's Desk

Hello Lions Bay and Happy Canada Day weekend,

What a way to start the Summer with a bang. On Sunday we all woke up to see an uncontained wildfire and observe the massive resources and coordination required to put it out. LB Fire and Rescue had the prestige of the call out, and all the hard work that goes with that, along with West Vancouver Fire, until Ministry of Forests firefighters were in place (District of North Van wildfire resources were also on offer). Our appreciation for the tremendous effort goes to Chief Oliver and the LBFR crew, as well as all the other agencies that sprang into action. Thank you.

Kudos also go to the Events Committee for last night's gala Seaside Soiree. This event was attended by about 100 residents committed to funding improvements ([refer here for the video](#)) to the Lions Bay Beach Park.. They were well received at Ken and Nicole Berry's waterfront home. Opportunities abounded to bid on amazing silent auction items, participate in a raffle, and purchase donor tiles, as well as an art sale featuring the art of artist Andrea Padavani. More details of the fundraiser will follow next week. If you were unable to attend but would like to make a donation to be used for the park's rejuvenation, you can do so by dropping off a cheque, made payable to the Village of Lions Bay, at the Village Office.

The Lions Bay Community Scholarship Foundation had their 15th Anniversary Celebration and 2019 Graduate Honouring event last week. The Foundation Board was very impressive and passionate. Marilyn Blusson spoke on “The Importance of Education” and former Chair Louis Peterson was honoured. The Foundation’s legacy is that since their inception, they have conferred 50 scholarships to the Village’s grade 12 Grads. The Foundation is about helping our students grow. Congratulations to the proud parents and the Graduating class of 2019:

Finn Ganske
Kristopher Kemp
Connor Legg
Trinity Richardson
Chloe Shore
Kai Toku-Contreras

The recipient of this year’s Curly Stewart Memorial Trust Fund Award, honouring the life and public service of the first mayor of the Village of Lions Bay, Allan M. “Curly” Stewart, who served from 1971 to 1981, went to Kai Toku-Contreras. It was presented to Kai at the Annual Report Special Meeting on June 25th. Congratulations Kai.

The Lions Bay Community School had their Grade 3 Commencement this week. It’s not just the water that makes our kids smarter than most, it’s also our school. It was pretty clear to me during the ceremony that the Community School is a special place and will always be in the hearts and minds of our children as they move on in their lives. Common themes among the graduates were their leadership skills, mentoring of younger students, and caring and friendliness. Vice Principal Natalie Mendes and her team will be sad to see their flock go, but know they are going to a good home at Gleneagles where Aron Campbell is also the Principal. Congratulations to the proud parents and the graduating Grade 3 class:

Christopher Ganske
Harry Hardy
Tyler Swain
Nathan Knaak
Liam Taylor
Andrew Hotte

The Events Committee will again be hosting our Canada Day celebration. I know it will be sunny. Check for details below. Joining us will be TransLink reps who are here

to meet our community and talk about “Transport 2050: Shape the future of how we move. And live.” This long-term strategy will guide transportation decisions for decades to come, and covers everything from transit to funding. Make sure you visit the reps and tell them what’s important to you and how transportation can support the life you want to live. Visit transport2050.ca to learn more.

And don’t forget to take part in our own local [transit survey](#) on pending and potential improvements in services to and from Lions Bay. Even if you don’t use our transit service, tell us why and give us your input.

You will also see in these pages information regarding a new survey on filming in Lions Bay. It’s an important topic with varying perspectives in the community and Council has undertaken to review the current policy, so be sure to “[Have Your Say](#)” by doing the survey, either online or submit your paper copy via the Village Office.

I’m always glad to herald new residents so be advised that soon to be moving to Sunset Drive from Edgemont Village are Chris and Mandy Clark and their young son Nicholas. They are excited to be new members of our Community.

On the business front, staff are interviewing to fill two positions. These are the Executive Assistant for CAO Peter DeJong, and a Deputy Emergency Program Co-Ordinator. The Executive Assistant position was made possible due to a retirement and a minor restructuring of our office staff. While the Deputy Emergency Program Coordinator is a new part-time, temporary position, it is an important one with a focus on all manner of emergency preparedness, planning, response, and recovery. I am hopeful the successful applicants will join us within a month.

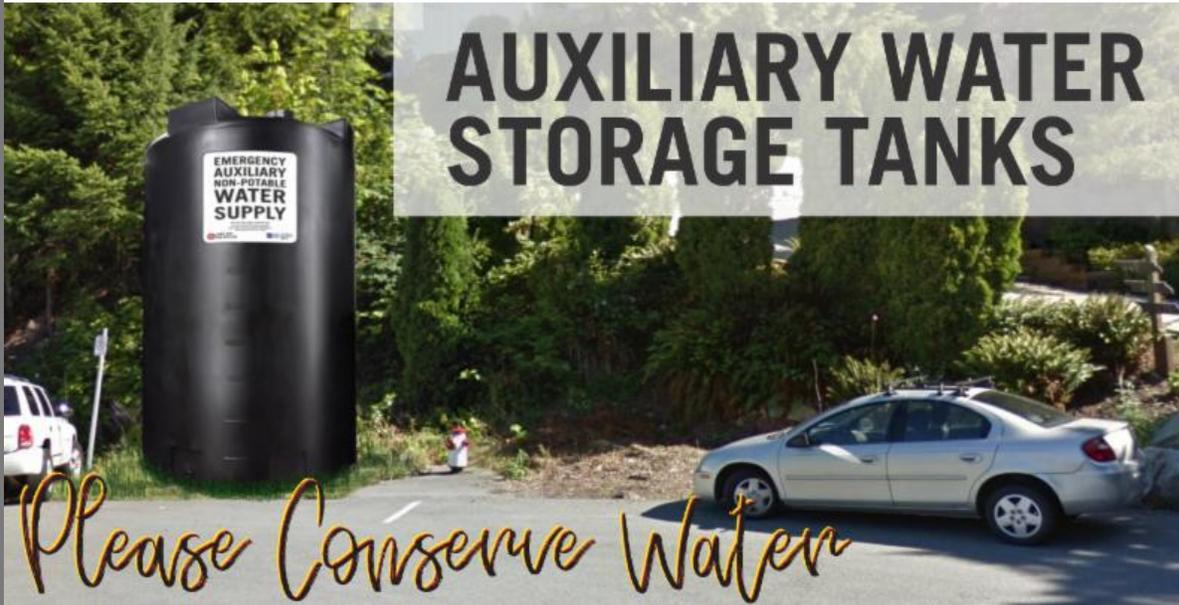
Mary and I look forward to seeing everyone at the beach on Canada Day. If you haven’t met me please take the opportunity to do so. I’m pretty sure I will be the only one wearing orange pants.

Regards,
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Updates from the Municipality

STATUTORY HOLIDAY

The Village Office will be closed on Monday, July 1 for Canada Day, reopening Tuesday, July 2 at 10 am. Enjoy the Canada Day festivities down at Lions Bay Beach Park!



Timbertop Drive and Seaview Place will be the strategic location for two temporary 5,000-gallon water tanks. The tanks are being placed as a precautionary fire protection measure over the next few months while the Harvey Tank Project continues. During this critical infrastructure project, the south side of the Municipality is being principally serviced by the much smaller 100,000-gallon Oceanview tank, and in the event of a fire, these portable tanks will augment our supply and improve our ability to provide service in the event of an emergency.

We ask that you continue to assist us during the 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 through to completion in the fall of 2019. Thanks for your patience and understanding.



Filming in Lions Bay has been a contentious issue for a number of years with various Councils and Administrations attempting to determine an appropriate regulatory environment for filming in the Village. Current Village of Lions Bay Council promised to review the matter and would like to hear from as many households as possible regarding this subject to help inform their review of the current filming policy.

Paper copies can be picked up from the Post Office Notice Board or the Village Office and may be dropped off at the Village Office. If any questions don't apply, please skip to the next applicable question. The survey is open until end of day July 14, 2019. Results will be reported after the survey has closed and the responses have been analyzed. Please take a few moments to share your views on this important topic. Thank you for taking the time to [respond to this 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

- Regular Council Meeting - July 2 at 7 pm
- Infrastructure Committee - July 4 at 7 pm

Meeting Calendar

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



***Cubs are coming back
to Lions Bay
This September!***



**Join Us Tuesdays 6:45-8:15pm
Lions Bay Hall
*First Meeting Sept 10, 2019***

*For information contact Irene Nemeth at
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A piece of Lions Bay history...



LIONS BAY HISTORICAL SOCIETY "LOOKING BACK"

In 1996 Lions Bay celebrated it's 25th Anniversary. A year filled with monthly activities and celebrations. Spirit '96 was the name of the committee which organized the community events for the quarter century celebrations. Mayor Brenda Broughton, Village Council, Rob Kemp, Harold Gienger, the amazing & committed team of volunteers, Blair Smith, and the Lions Bay Works Department marched tirelessly to create the Wade property into the park setting it is today. During the time and leading up to the Official Opening of Wade Park made the vision, hard work, fundraising and the "YES WE CAN" attitude an experience for All that were a part of it. The infectious enthusiasm brought us to the place we now know as the

'David and Tom Wade Memorial Park.'

The picture below is from that incredible day Sunday, June 16, 1996. Michael and Patricia Wade, their three daughters, Shannon, Sheila & Susie. Paul Peterson (son-in-law) Mayor Brenda Broughton and Michael Broughton.



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