

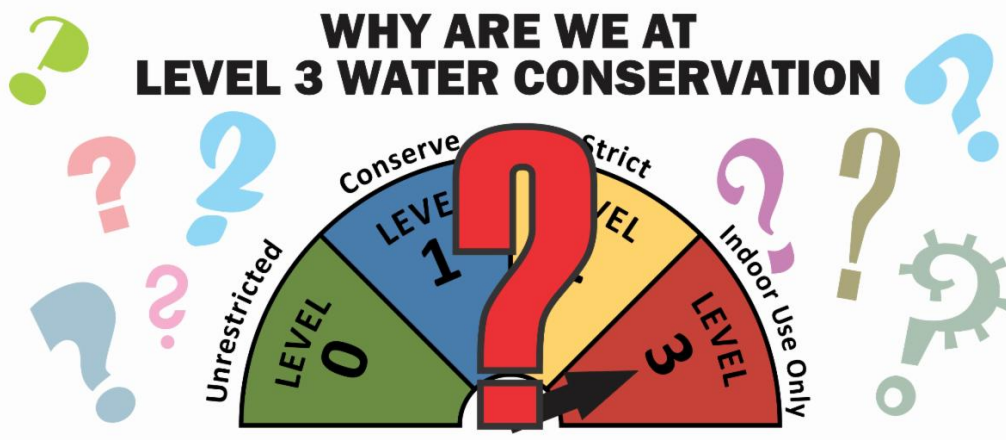
August 30, 2019



Village Update

Your Weekly News & Updates

Updates from the Municipality



Thank You for reducing water consumption and keep it up!

We'd like to start by saying a big thank you to residents for your diligence in conserving water – **our consumption has dropped by 108,000 US gallons over the last two days!** When making decisions on when to move beyond Level 1 Conservation measures, Public Works staff consider a variety of factors including upcoming operational needs, creek supply trends, residential demand patterns, and both short and long-term weather forecasts. This year's move to Level 2, and then Level 3 conservation has primarily been precipitated by the construction of the new Harvey water tank. Not wanting to put residents under undue hardship was a key factor in delaying our

decision to go to level 3; unfortunately, three key issues in the coming weeks have forced our hand:

- Under normal summertime operating conditions at the Harvey water treatment plant and with the old 400,000-gallon concrete tank, the ultra-violet (UV) reactors that disinfect our water cycle on and off every two hours. Since we are on the much smaller 100,000-gallon Oceanview tank, our UV reactors have been cycling every 30 minutes. When you consider the UV reactors take 7 minutes to warm up to operating temperature and 5 minutes to cool down, the reactors are under severe operating conditions. Reducing water consumption will allow a greater fill cycle time and give the UV reactors a break from the near constant operation.
- H2Flow, the contractors building the new 512,000-gallon tank anticipate completion near the middle/end of next week. Once the tank is constructed, it will need to be disinfected in accordance with requirements under the *Drinking Water Protection Act* and Vancouver Coastal Health guidelines. This requires us to fill the tank with a mix of water and super concentrated chlorine, let it sit for 24-48 hours, and then repeat depending upon bacterial test results. Over the next few weeks, that could equate to over 1 million gallons of water required from Harvey Creek in addition to residents' daily consumption.
- And finally, the weather. Current forecasts indicate dry sunny conditions over the next two weeks with the potential for precipitation on only two days – the probability of precipitation for both these events is below 40%.

Public Works staff will continue to closely monitor the situation and review the water situation over the coming weeks. In the meantime, **we remain at Water Conservation Level 3**. We sincerely thank the residents for assisting us during this critical infrastructure project.

NO OUTDOOR WATER USE IS PERMITTED

Under Water Conservation Level 3, all outdoor water use (with very few exceptions) is banned. For details please see the [Outdoor Water Use Conservation Measures Chart](#) in the "Village of Lions Bay Outdoor Water Use Bylaw 484, 2015."



NOTICE OF FIRE HAZARD LEVEL INCREASE TO “HIGH”

The Lower Fraser Basin, which includes Lions Bay, remains “very dry” on the B.C. Drought Map. To view the Drought Map visit the [British Columbia Drought Information Portal](#) and click on the BC Drought Map tab. With warm temperatures and no significant precipitation forecast through the next two weeks of summer, the fire hazard rating in the Village of Lions Bay has moved to “High”. Please ensure that you are cautious using tools and refrain from using those that may cause sparks, such as chainsaws, particularly in the afternoons. No campfires are permitted in Lions Bay - report any fires to 911.



STATUTORY HOLIDAY: MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

The Village Office will be closed on Monday, September 2 for Labour Day, reopening Tuesday September 3 at 10:00 am.

Enjoy the long weekend!



Sign up for the Municipality's Emergency Notification System

“Be in the know when it matters most”



BE PREPARED TO RECEIVE EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS SIGN UP FOR LBAAlert TODAY

Some time ago the Village of Lions Bay provided you the chance to sign up for LBAAlert, a free emergency notification system that provides quick and concise updates about adverse emergency events that may impact you or your loved ones.

Creating and activating an account only takes a few moments of your time and you only need to provide a few pieces of information. To start the process visit our [website](#) and fill out our simple sign up form. Here you will provide us with your name, email address and what neighbourhood you live in. After submitting our sign-up form you will receive an email from ePACT, the emergency notification service provider utilized by local governments like Lions Bay, Squamish and the SLRD.

Complete the sign-up process by creating your ePACT account so that you can receive emergency messages from LBAAlert. **Your phone number and email address will only be used to contact you through the LBAAlert system.**

Some residents have started the process of signing up for LBAAlert but have not created their ePACT account to complete the process. Please do so as soon as possible so we can begin to utilize LBAAlert to its fullest potential in the event of an emergency or a disaster.

Once you finish the registration process, you will receive emergency messaging by LBAAlert only if:

1. there is an emergency/disaster that requires you to take or be prepared to take action to protect yourself and your loved ones, or
2. there is a test of the LBAalert system, scheduled to occur twice per year in October and May.

Be in the know when it matters most. [Sign up](#) and/or complete your LBAalert registration today!

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

- Council Meeting - Sept 3: **CANCELLED**
- Infrastructure Committee - Sept 16 at 7 pm
- Council Meeting - Sept 17 at 7 pm

Meeting Calendar

What's happening in the community?



Lions Bay Fire Rescue has announced the annual Firefighters' Day Fundraiser/BBQ will be on Saturday, September 14, 2019 from 2 pm until midnight at Lions Bay Beach Park. If you would like to donate prizes for our famous Silent Auction table,

please contact Mattie at 250-266-7873 or tofinohabit@me.com, or Chief Andrew Oliver at aoliver@lionsbayfirerescue.ca. The firefighters will be going door-to-door selling raffle tickets, which will also soon be available at the Village Office. Your continued support is greatly appreciated!

BBQ | Beer Garden | Live Band | Kids Entertainment | Games | Silent Auction



LIONS BAY HISTORICAL SOCIETY "LOOKING BACK"



With the summer drawing to a close, and many of us trying to squeeze in visits to the beach and out on our boats, here's a look back at the Lions Bay Marina.

The Lions Bay Marina opened in the spring of 1965. Cost for dry moorage was \$8.50 per foot per year! The original owners were Chris Laursen and Hans Wolder. Han's son, Ken (current Lions Bay resident) has worked many years in the family business on Howe Sound and, and with his wife Angela, is the current owner and operator of the Lions Bay Marina.

Ken Wolder commissioned mural artist, Todd Polich, to create a wall mural commemorating the visit of a pod of dolphins visiting Howe Sound in 2010.



A fine day of fishing with Lady Luck! This photo was taken in the mid 1960's in front of the original Lions Bay Marina building. Forty years ago this size fish was a common catch in Howe Sound.



RBC
Gran Fondo
WHISTLER
SATURDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER
EXPECT DELAYS

Please note there will be traffic impacts on **Saturday 7th September** when the **10th RBC GranFondo Whistler** will be taking place along the Sea to Sky Highway. The event is now in its 10th year and has recently gained the prestigious mark of being a part of the UCI World Series. Approximately 4,500 cyclists will be taking on the challenging ride from Vancouver to Whistler.

There will be traffic impacts along the length of the Sea to Sky Highway – motorists should leave extra time for their journeys and expect delays along the route. During the event, speed limits will be reduced to 60kmh along sections of the highway and there will be active traffic management along most of the highway.

For further information on traffic impacts please see their website [here](#).

**SEASONAL TRANSLINK SERVICE
CHANGES EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 3RD**



Seasonal changes to various Translink bus routes will take effect on September 3rd. This includes a return to the regular service schedule for the 262 Lions Bay Community Shuttle Service, with late night service once again restricted to Fridays and Saturdays. For the full list of Translink seasonal service changes, click [here](#).



SUBMIT YOUR
PHOTOS TO
calendar@lionsbayarts.ca
before
31 August 2019

CALL FOR PHOTOS

2020 LIONS BAY ARTS
CALENDAR

PHOTOS NEED TO BE HIGH RESOLUTION

PHOTOS NEED TO BE LANDSCAPE/HORIZONTAL

WE LISTENED!
We thank you for your feedback for our 2019 Lions Bay Arts Calendar and we will take all your thoughts & comments into consideration for the 2020 issue!