

February 28, 2020



Village Update

Your Weekly News & Updates

Updates from the Municipality



2020 Utility Notices

The 2020 Utility Notices were mailed out today. In order to receive the Prompt Payment Discount, your utilities must be paid by 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 31.

The notice (for single family houses) includes a Secondary Suite Declaration. The declaration must be completed by all single family property owners and returned to the Village Office. The declaration can also be completed online on our [website](#).

Online Services:

Residents are now able to access information regarding their utility notices and property taxes through the online service portal. The portal can be found under the Financial Services section of the Village website.

To set up your account, all you need is an email address, your account number and the online access code that you will find under your civic address on the front of your utility notice.

Once set up, you will be able to add accounts and view and pay any outstanding bills with a credit card. Please be aware that a processing fee is applied to the payment by the third party provider.

If you have any questions, please email accounting@lionsbay.ca.



**Isleview Road will be Closed on March 5, 2020
between 10:00am and 1:00pm**

This coming Thursday, March 5, 2020, contractors at 60 Isleview will be using a very large crane to lift a piece of equipment out of the worksite. Unfortunately, due to the size of the crane, this will require a full road closure. Currently contractors estimate it will take 3 hours to perform this work. The road closure will begin at 10:00 am and conclude by 1:00 pm, barring any complications. Due to the fact that Isleview is a dead end and emergency crews cannot access the homes via another route, one fully

manned fire engine will be on the other side of the closure to provide emergency services should the need arise. Please ensure that you are prepared to either wait out the construction procedure or are out of the affected area for the duration of the closure.



Again this year, Council is looking for your suggestions for the annual Citizen of the Year/Citizen of Distinction awards. Please review the following descriptions carefully, and if you know someone in the Village who falls under this criteria, send your email to feedback@lionsbay.ca by March 1, 2020 with their name and the reason you think they are deserving of the award.

Citizen of the Year

The Citizen of the Year is awarded annually to an outstanding community member who contributes significant volunteer time to enhancing the quality of life in Lions Bay. This well-respected individual demonstrates extraordinary leadership and community service, inspiring others with their caring and positive attitude.

- Works respectfully with others in the spirit of cooperation
- Demonstrates a personal commitment for the benefit of the community
- Makes a difference to the lives of Villagers
- Leads by example
- Inspirational to other Villagers

Note: Elected officials, employees and business endeavours are not eligible for this award.

Citizen of Distinction

The Citizen of Distinction is awarded periodically in recognition of a community member who, through their personal or professional efforts in society at large, have exemplified the spirit of and brought honour and distinction to the Village of Lions Bay. This individual may have:

- performed an outstanding achievement or act
- made a lasting impact on the lives of others
- inspired others to care for one another or uplifted fellow citizens
- provided service to fellow citizens over an extended period (i.e. not focused solely on one singular event/activity)
- made a significant contribution to the future of the Village through beneficial awareness or advocacy of Lions Bay

Note: Elected officials, employees and business endeavours are not eligible for this award.

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 - March 3 at 7 pm
(Review of 2020 Preliminary Budget)

[Meeting Calendar](#)

What's happening in the community?

LIONS BAY COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

CALLING ALL GRADE 12 STUDENTS

The Lions Bay Community Scholarship Foundation presents Scholarships to successful Grade 12 applicants from the Lions Bay community who are pursuing further education at a post-secondary institution. Applications are due by 4 pm on May 5, 2020.



We invite you to [DONATE](#) to the Lions Bay Community Scholarship Foundation, "*Helping Our Students Grow*".

Application Form

A Piece of Lions Bay History

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LIONS BAY HISTORICAL SOCIETY "LOOKING BACK"



The Olympic rings, made out of flowers, are seen on a overpass along the newly constructed Sea to Sky highway in Lions Bay, B.C. Thursday, August 13, 2009

It is hard to believe a whole decade has passed by since the 2010 Winter Games. The excitement of our Village was so great you could feel its vibrations.

Numerous preparations were underway for the arrival of the 2010 Olympic flame. Our very own Visionaries Birgitta Shore and Sharon Stevens led their Team of Volunteers to the most successful once- in- a- lifetime event in Lions Bay. Their inspirations, the ability to create magic, their infectious enthusiasm, Love and Pride in all they did made us proud citizens of Lions Bay and Canada "Our Home and native Land."

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With pride we wore the iconic Red Mittens, Canada's Olympic Jackets and the noticeable Blue Volunteer Jackets.

Under the wonderful leadership of Mayor Brenda Broughton, we became a well-tuned machine. Nothing was ever impossible. Brenda was there every step of the way.

The original Artwork the " Spirit of Lions Bay" by Michael Tickner.

Darrel Loppe (local wood carver) led his team of novice carvers to accomplish the amazing project. The mounting system was designed by Rob Simons, engineered by Jim Mutrie.

The "2010 Olympic Legacy Wood Carving" stands proudly by the Village Office.

Lucy and Art Traini Infused their own talent and Love for the 2010 Games. They hosted an amazing Fundraiser. We gathered at their beautiful home, with excitement of the upcoming Winter Games. We reached our goal for the funds. With Art's homemade wine and Michael Tickner's Logo on the bottle, The Olympic wine for 2010 became a sought-after item. In true Lions Bay fashion, we reached our goal of funds. Lucy the talented potter gave us the confidence to create Olympic torches. In teams we showed up at their garage. The torches are a reminder and link to that wonderful time. Longtime resident Mary Comber - Miles was chosen to carry the Olympic Torch on the stretch onwards to the Sea to Sky corridor. Seeing Mary in her white Olympic outfit was a sight to behold.



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The Olympic flame ignited such positive and lasting emotions for the residents and visitors of our Village by the Sea. John Smart our local Olympian preformed at the Winter Olympics of 1994 (in free style Mogul skiing) John was with us on Feb. 4th.

During the Summer of 2009 Rose Dudley led her team of gardeners to create the 2010 Olympic Flower Rings at Kelvin Grove.

Chris Page built the iconic Inukshuk at the entrance of Lions Bay. Ken Miskin's whimsical signs were placed at strategic places in the Village. Carmen Dickinson and Vera McCullough creators of the beautiful balloon displays were not to be missed as being a part of the Celebration.

Countless volunteers were deeply engaged in pulling and weaving the many coloured strings and thread into our village tapestry. No words nor pictures can capture the feeling of that memorable and unique day February 4th 2010.



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