



# Village Update

*Friday, January 18, 2019*

## FROM THE DESK OF COUNCILLOR JAIME CUNLIFFE



We live here, we know the splendour in serenity that our village has, but the true jewel of our community is the Lions Bay School. With a recent commitment from the

West Vancouver School District to ensure that our school thrives, it is now time to highlight what makes this primary school experience so special.



The unique setting of our school supports some amazing learning opportunities. In the forest behind the school, these young learners are creating an Interactive Interpretive Trail Walk. Through the construction of small structures, this project incorporates technology that allows trail users to access information about local flora and fauna, right from the comfort of their

smart phone. This is an experience that will benefit not only students but residents and visitors to our community. Pretty impressive stuff for a primary school!

With before and after school care now secured through the Saplings preschool program that operates within the school itself, Lions Bay Community School is a viable option for working parents with preschool & primary school age children. Saplings Outdoor Program offers preschool age children the ability to learn in a natural environment. After school programs for primary aged children are in development for the 2019/2020 school year.

The open learning space allows students of all ages to interact, promotes mentoring opportunities, and builds empathy among peers. Together, they work across ages on many unique projects, like the school market garden, where students plant, nurture, sow, and sell vegetables to raise money for even more unique projects, like the salmon release.

An open house for both Saplings and Lions Bay School is forthcoming. You are encouraged to come and see for yourselves just what kind of magic is happening in your neighbourhood - and bring your friends along!



*"I'm incredibly grateful for the rich experience my children have had at the Lions Bay Community School. The unique location nestled in the woods has allowed them to connect and develop a deep respect for nature. We also love the small size, the collaborative work spaces, and community involvement, it's definitely a school where*

*everyone knows your name. This has fostered unique relationship building, leadership, and social emotional skills in my kids that will set them up for lifelong learning."*

*-Noelene Searle Valleau*



*"Aside from the huge benefits of the school and playschool being local, is that Saplings has a forest school ethos and the big school continues that, unofficially but in every way that matters. This style of education is at the forefront of what education experts internationally are touting as the most conducive to developing confident, curious, intelligent adults. It's the style of education I*

*would choose for my daughter even if I had to pay for it. I feel incredibly lucky that living here means I not only don't have to pay for it, but it also comes with all the benefits that a local public school has for kids and parents alike."*

*-Robin Spano*

*...to learn more about Forest School, [check this out!](#)*

*-Photo credits to Lee Halliday-*



**Click on the YouTube video showcasing Lions Bay Community School.**



THE MUNICIPALITY OF THE VILLAGE OF LIONS BAY  
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE

TAKE NOTICE THAT, pursuant to Sections 21 (a) and 24 (d) of the *Community Charter*, the Village of Lions Bay intends to provide assistance to a person or organization through a partnering agreement.

The organization which is the intended recipient of the assistance is Saplings Outdoor Program Inc. ("Saplings Lions Bay")

The nature of the proposed assistance is to enter into a partnering agreement to promote the services of Saplings Lions Bay on the Municipality's website and its electronic newsletter, the Village Update, in furtherance of the Municipality's strategic priority of supporting the Lions Bay Elementary School.

The term of the proposed assistance is one year, from January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2019.

The extent of the proposed assistance is comprised of in-kind contributions as described above with no monetary contributions.

AND TAKE NOTICE THAT copies of the proposed partnering agreement may be viewed at [www.lionsbay.ca](http://www.lionsbay.ca).

Corporate Officer / [admin@lionsbay.ca](mailto:admin@lionsbay.ca) / [www.lionsbay.ca](http://www.lionsbay.ca)

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## COUNCIL & COMMITTEE MEETINGS

All meetings take place in Council Chambers (now in the former library space upstairs) unless otherwise noted. The Village Office is open until 6:30 pm on Regular Council Meeting nights.

- Regular Council Meeting - January 22, 2019 at 7:00 pm
- Infrastructure Committee - January 24, 2019 at 7:00 pm

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

Lions Bay Historical Society  
**"LOOKING BACK"**

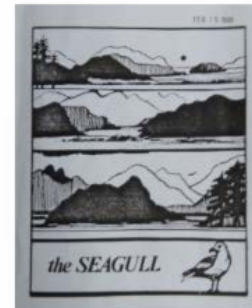


You may have heard many of the "older" residents of Lions Bay refer fondly to the Seagull. What is this allusive Seagull?

The Seagull was first started by Bob Nelson as a newsletter to property owners in 1959. This continued until October 1969.

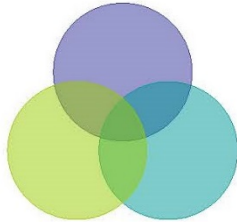
It was originally published by the Property Owners' Association and subsequently by the Village Office Staff.

The Seagull was published every 2 months until April 1991. Several subsequent publications came and went. Communication is now largely done through Social Media.



Please visit Lions Bay Historical Society's [webpage](#) and [Facebook](#) page.

# SENIORS SOCIAL CIRCLE



Tai Chi and Quigong Fusion is well underway, every Tuesday, January-March, 11:00-12:15 (with Tea and socialization)! There is a new option at a reduced rate for "newbies" and those with little or no previous experience - a half-hour session of warm up and health-promoting Quigong exercises. Come sample the fun in a wonderful relaxing atmosphere in Broughton Hall.

On Tuesday, 22nd January, in Council Chambers (upstairs)

1:00-2:00 pm: "Planning the Community Centre"

2:00-3:00 pm: "Finding Stillness - a Time of Meditation" with Anne Crosthwait. If anyone would like an evening meditation session, please contact Anne ([acrosthwait@outlook.com](mailto:acrosthwait@outlook.com)).



The North Shore Elder College Spring program ("Come Learn with Us") has a number of very interesting lectures to choose from, in many North Shore locations: "Mesopotamia - The Cradle of Civilization"; "Gardens of the North Shore"; "Canada in the Second World War"; "Healthcare"; "Bird Walks"; "From Newton to Einstein"; "Whistler Art and Culture"; and more. For details, see [www.nseldercollege.org](http://www.nseldercollege.org).

A report of interest to SSC and other people, by Isobel Mackenzie, BC's Seniors' Advocate, is well worth reading (see North Shore News, Wednesday January 16, 2019, page A27, or online).

The Lions Bay Community Resource Directory 2018 is available free to residents at the Village Office, or contact [info.lbdirectory@gmail.com](mailto:info.lbdirectory@gmail.com) for a copy. The directory is also accessible online - see [www.lionsbaydirectory.com](http://www.lionsbaydirectory.com).

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# LIONS BAY COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION



Calling all Grade 12s - The Lions Bay Community Scholarship Foundation provides Scholarships and Awards to qualifying Lions Bay applicants. Watch for upcoming details, or contact your school counsellor or [lpeterso@sfu.ca](mailto:lpeterso@sfu.ca).

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See what's happening on our social sites:



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