

April 18, 2019



Village Update

Your Weekly News & Updates

Updates from Mayor and Council

From the Mayor's Desk

Hello Lions Bay and Happy Easter,

If you need a reminder about the natural beauty we live in take a look at the killer whale video ([here](#)). These were taken last Thursday afternoon by Aidan Young and Kyle McCallum of our public works department in the late afternoon as they were setting up the Volunteer's celebration.



Councillor Cunliffe's picture with the Tai Chi class (wearing her flamingo sun glasses) demonstrates the good spirit and vibe that she always exudes. When I asked her to "shake it up" for Volunteers Week, I knew when she accepted the task, that whatever she arranged was going to be a winner. She has all of our gratitude for greatly refreshing this now well-attended and important event. Kudos go to Anne Crosthwait for the idea of bringing in the new-to-the-Village attendees so that they could meet and greet and become part of us. Thank you to all of staff as I know everyone played a hand in either organizing, lifting, or communicating to assist Councillor Cunliffe. To our sponsors, thank you for saying yes when I asked. Craig Doherty, Tanis Fritz, Thyra McKilligan, and Kim Taylor you will all be receiving my personal thank you in the mail.

A hearty Village welcome is extended to a number of new families to the Village. Moving to Cloudview shortly are Leigh and Steve van Knotsenburg and their young son Mavrik. Seaview will be receiving Mejorada and Lorena Patricia Fierro. Sanjeev, Kavita, and Gautamn Sarwal are new owners on lower Oceanview.

My Aide de Camp advises me that a fixture in everyday life in the Village will be retiring shortly. Who has not enjoyed Vaughan's charm and wit while visiting the Lions Bay Store? He will be dearly missed and we all wish him well in this new phase of his life.

Any opposition to the Budget or Five-Year Financial Plan, which received third reading on Tuesday, and contemplated a 13% tax increase has been minimal. While I am satisfied with our communication methods this year, next year we will look for ways to expand our coverage of the Budget process to encompass many forms of delivery to ensure the opportunity for maximum public communication.

With the recent Federal Budget disclosure, I am pleased to advise we will receive a one time double up of our Gasoline Tax Rebate this year. This equates to an additional \$59K in revenue that will make its way into our infrastructure war chest.

Mary and I look forward to seeing everyone at the beach on Sunday for the Easter egg hunt and celebration.

Regards,

Ron

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THE VILLAGE OF LIONS BAY
IS NOW ACCEPTING NOMINATIONS FOR

Citizen of the Year & Citizen of Distinction

Nominations are due by
APRIL 30, 2019

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, email office@lionsbay.ca by April 30th with their name and the reason you think they are deserving of this 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

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

Updates from the Municipality

Statutory Holiday

Please note that the Village Office is closed on Friday, April 19 and Monday, April 22 for Good Friday and Easter Monday, reopening at 10 am on Tuesday, April 23.



Waste Collection on Good Friday

Waste Control Services will still be collecting garbage, recycling and organics on Friday; the schedule remains the same as usual.





HARVEY CREEK WATER TANK CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Industra's crews are preparing to switch the southern portion of the Village (south of Alberta Creek) onto the 100,000-gallon Oceanview water tank for the duration of the Harvey Creek Water Tank Replacement Project. The Oceanview tank has been disinfected and is undergoing water quality sampling to ensure its safety for use. Once testing is complete, Industra will begin draining the current Harvey tank in preparation for its demolition.

As of today, it is anticipated that the switch-over will happen the week of April 29, 2019. At that time residents can expect increased traffic as the number of construction workers and vehicular traffic increases.

During the estimated five month construction period, Industra will do its best to keep the access road open to dog-walkers and hikers; however, this cannot be guaranteed as there will be times when access will be completely blocked.

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

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

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

Council and Committee Meetings

- Infrastructure Committee - April 22 **CANCELLED**
- Board of Variance - April 23 at 6:30 pm
(210 Panorama & 15 Southview)

*the Meeting Calendar for
changes or cancellations.*

Meeting Calendar

What's happening in the community?



EASTER EGG HUNT

APRIL 21ST



LIONS BAY BEACH



Arrive at 10 am sharp for
optimal hunting

Egg Hunt, Petting Zoo
Games + Face Painting

Sponsored by:



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COMMUNITY SOCIAL CENTRE EVENTS FOR APRIL/MAY 2019:

- Every Tuesday: 10:45 am-12:15 pm - Tai Chi and Quigong Fusion, in the Hall.
- Every Tuesday: 2:00-3:00 pm - "Finding Stillness" is a group meditation experience, usually upstairs in the small lounge.
- Friday, April 26: 11:00 am-12:00 pm - "Dance your Muse" with Cristina Viviani (cristina@cristinaviviani.com) in the Hall. To be followed by 8 sessions for which the registration fee is \$64, payable to the LBSSC. A \$10 drop-in option is available. There is no session on Good Friday.
- The Memoir Writing course with Anne Crosthwait is postponed until the Fall.
- Community events planned for May: First Aid with Ava; Conversations with Max Wyman; "Crafternoon"; the Brandvold "Diamond Head" movie; the Tommy Douglas movie (father of Health Care in Canada); "Chemistry or Physics - Which is Greater?"

2019 Sun Run

Local resident Rose Dudley has done it again. She ignited the spirit of her dedicated Saturday Runners to commit their time and prepare for the 35th Vancouver Sun Run. Yes, there was hail along the way, yes they got wet, yes their muscles hurt but in the end they all crossed the finish line with big smiles. Grandma Dudley had her daughter Alison and three of her grandchildren running this year. Amanda being the most senior. Amanda's parents cheering them on as they crossed the finish line. At times it must have been challenging to get everybody motivated. Thank you Rose for being such an inspiration to our young



runners and the more seniors still going strong. The picture speaks a 1000 words. Congrats to ALL on your individual achievements.

Photo from l.to r.:

Jon Wescott, Michael Broughton, Tom Casperson, Mike Porter.

Brenda Broughton, Alison Dudley, Rose Dudley, Barbara Enns, Deirdre McNeill.

Maliya Jacob & Anika Lofgren with the signed Lions Bay flag.

Other team members not present:

Amanda Wyatt, James Casperson, Ashleigh Fourie & Grant Kish.

The 2019 Vancouver Sun Run Party was hosted by Lena Cuthbertson.

Picture by Lena Cuthbertson



For students needing credits for volunteer work within the Village, and for community minded people who enjoy our trail system, here is your opportunity...

A small pile of wood chips has been dumped at the north end of the centennial trail, which needs to be carried up the slope already covered in chips (about 100 meters) and thrown on the trail where it is bare. If you need credits, send "before" and "after" pictures of the area you have spread the chips on, plus the time it took you. Even if you don't need credits you are also welcome to do so.

These are chips from tree work done in properties around the Village which would be taken to the landfill if a use wasn't found for them. On our trails they slow down weed growth, eliminate muddy patches and give a great surface to walk on.

Once this pile is removed, more will be dumped wherever there is a need.

Help us look after our trail system which was built & is maintained by volunteers.

Your photos can be sent to jhdudley1@gmail.com or to his cell phone: 778-554-9842.

Once you have connected with John, he will add your name to the “Chip the Trail” group on WhatsApp.



Lions Bay Arts has recently launched their new program, ArtSpark* - igniting and supporting creativity in our young aspiring artists.

Our aim is to provide creative learning and exploring opportunities to children and youth in our Village. We are particularly committed to working with Lions Bay School in subsidizing collaborative projects and providing enhanced opportunities for current and future Lions Bay children.

2019 Music After School

We are sponsoring a Music After School program at Lions Bay School presented by Tanya Gienger. Children age 0-7 are invited to participate with a parent or caregiver, and the Saplings After School Program will participate with their teacher. The program will run for 5 consecutive Thursdays, beginning Thursday April 25, from 3-3:45 pm. To sign up for this program or inquire about fees, please email robinspano@gmail.com for more information.

2019 Banner Project

The 2019 Banners for the Village will be created by students at Lions Bay School during the month of May. The normal artist honorarium of \$500 will be presented to the PAC to be utilized in their ongoing activities. Lions Bay Arts will absorb the cost of all materials for this project and the Village will pay for the printing and installation of the banners as they do each year.

Arts & Garden Festival 2019



~SAVE THE DATE~
Sunday, May 26th 2019

Presenting sponsor:



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"LEAVE THE WORLD BETTER
THAN YOU FOUND IT"

Seaside Soiree
Save the Date
June 27th

Lions Bay Events Committee
will be hosting a
fundraiser to benefit the
Lions Bay Beach Foundation.
Much of the infrastructure
on our beloved beach is in
need of an upgrade.

Join us to raise funds for
the new play space to be
named in memory of Erin
Moore.

Tickets \$125

Click [here](#) for tickets!

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 Tuesday, May 7, 2019. Click for: [Information and Application Form](#).

Curly Stewart Memorial Trust Fund Award

Are you a grade 12 student?

The Curly Stewart Memorial Trust Fund was established to honour 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. A \$500 scholarship is awarded annually from the trust fund, to the applicant who best exemplifies the criteria described in the official terms of reference for the award. Please see the application form below for more details.



Applications must be received by the Village Office no later than 4:00 pm on April 30, 2019. Click for: [Information and Application Form](#)

A piece of Lions Bay history...



LIONS BAY HISTORICAL SOCIETY "LOOKING BACK"



Lions Bay Community Scholarship Foundation
Helping Our Students Grow



The Lions Bay Community Scholarship Foundation (LBCSF) is celebrating its 15th Anniversary during 2019. It came into being 15 years ago in 2004, "to encourage learning among all our Lions Bay students". It was conceived in late 2002 and a fundraising campaign was started in the Fall of 2003, enabling the conferring of its first LBCSF Scholarship Award in 2004. The LBCSF was an addition to the existing earlier Curly Stewart Memorial Trust Award.

As a community-based organization, the LBCSF has obtained significant funds via generous support from residents, many fund-raising events and sources such as occasional dinners, garage sales, Lions Bay Golf Tournaments, donations of pallets of Seasonal Soil from Phoenix in Port Renfrew, and grants from the Vancity Community Foundation.

The generosity of its donors has made it possible for the LBCSF, in its relatively short lifetime, to recognise and reward 47 of our Lions Bay grade 12 graduating students in support of their post-secondary goals. Our Lions Bay graduates can be found in many parts of the world, contributing to many aspects of modern society, as professionals, tradespeople, service workers, etc.

The LBCSF is truly grateful for the support it has received over the years.

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