

May 17, 2019



Village Update

Your Weekly News & Updates

Updates from the Municipality



FROM THE DESK OF THE CAO

With the weather improving and the May long weekend before us, both residents and visitors to Lions Bay are out and about, using our facilities, beaches and trails. With the increased activity, comes increased enforcement and a return to metered parking in the Lions Bay Beach Park, Kelvin Grove Beach Park and Sunset Trailhead parking lots. The meters have been upgraded this year along with the rates, although residents can park free in the Kelvin Grove and Sunset Trailhead lots with a valid resident parking permit. Payment is required for all in the Lions Bay Beach Park lot and residents are encouraged to park on the street with a valid parking permit.

The 2018/19 parking permits provided to property owners with last year's tax notices are valid until July 31, 2019. New permits will be sent out with the 2019 tax notices in early June and will be a 3-year permit expiring March 31, 2022. They are to be affixed to the inside top left of the front windshield and have been redesigned for visibility and transferability amongst residents and their visiting family or friends. They are not intended for transfer to anyone else, as general public visitors have access to designated meter parking or on streets that are not restricted to Permit Parking Only. Property owners will also receive a sheet of free Day Parking Permits with their 2019 tax notice for their guests and can request more as needed from the Village Office. See the updated [2019 Parking Information](#) on our website.

Works are presently underway at the Lions Bay Beach Park lot with new drainage, fencing, paving and line painting being completed over the next few weeks; paving and line painting are also under way at the Sunset Trailhead lot, with a new porta-potty having already been installed on a trial basis for May through September this year to pre-empt hikers from answering Mother Nature's call in our watershed. Please also remember to pick up after your dog and deposit the bag in a garbage receptacle.

Long-range weather forecasts indicate we'll likely see a hot and dry summer so everyone will be asked to do their part to conserve water and report any fires on the beaches or trails. No outdoor fires are permitted at any time, anywhere within the Village of Lions Bay, with the exception of propane gas appliances. Regulations beyond our Municipal boundaries are determined by the Province of BC and notices regarding campfire bans will be published by the Coastal Wildfire service whose newsletters will be available via the Village Update and the Municipal website (<http://lionsbay.ca>).

Our seasonally employed Bylaw Enforcement Officers begin their tour of duty this weekend and we are very pleased to welcome back Sarb and Mike to the Village. They will be employing their friendly and professional demeanor to ensure everyone understands our bylaws and complies with them. If you have a bylaw complaint or incident report, please be sure to visit our [Bylaw Enforcement](#) page and read [what to do before making a complaint](#) or report using our [online complaint or witness form](#).

Wishing everyone a happy summer of safe and healthy outdoor fun!

Peter DeJong
Chief Administrative Officer



HARVEY WATER TANK CONSTRUCTION UPDATE & WATER CONSERVATION NOTICE

Deconstruction of the old Harvey tank is progressing at a swift pace with much of the superstructure coming down rapidly as depicted in this short [VIDEO](#). Starting Tuesday, Industria's crews will begin hauling out the concrete and steel rubble from the tank deconstruction and will also begin trenching for the installation of conduit from the top of Oceanview up to the Harvey treatment plant. **As a result, the access road will be closed to all foot traffic – dog walkers and hikers take note.**

WATER CONSERVATION LEVEL 1 NOW IN EFFECT

Conservation Level 1 restrictions are now in place and both Public Works staff and Bylaw Enforcement Officers are on heightened alert for those disregarding the restrictions. As a reminder, sprinkling may only occur between 4 a.m. - 9 a.m. as follows:

- Even numbered addresses on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays
- Odd numbered addresses on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Sundays

When washing vehicles and boats, hoses must be equipped with a spring-loaded shut off. Pools, spas and ponds must have a recirculation pump; one-time-through uses are prohibited at all times.

Please accept our apologies for any inconvenience and bear with us as we work through 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.

VICTORIA DAY STATUTORY HOLIDAY

Please note the Village Office will be closed on Monday, May 20 for Victoria Day and will re-open on Tuesday, May 21 at 10:00 am.



NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK IS MAY 19-25, 2019

Since 1960, the American and Canadian Public Works Associations have sponsored National Public Works Week as a means to energize and educate the public on the importance of public works to their daily lives: planning, building, managing and operating at the heart of their local communities to improve everyday quality of life. This year's theme is "It Starts Here." This theme represents the many facets of

modern civilization that grow out of the efforts put forth by the public works professionals across North America.

What starts here? Infrastructure starts with public works... Growth and innovation starts with public works... Mobility starts with public works... Security starts with public works... Healthy communities start with public works... The bottom line is that citizens' quality of life starts with public works.

Help us celebrate our great Village of Lions Bay Public Works team with a friendly honk and/or wave if you see them around the Village this week!

TREE CUTTING ON PRIVATE LAND DURING BIRD NESTING SEASON



The most active bird nesting season starts on March 15 and lasts until August 15 every year.

The Village would like to remind homeowners, builders and contractors to be mindful and familiarize themselves with the restrictions around vegetation pruning or removal under the provincial Wildlife Act 1982, Federal Migratory Birds Convention Act, 1994 (MBCA) and the Migratory Birds Regulations (MBR).

In particular, it is an offense under Section 34 of the Wildlife Act, 1982 to disturb or destroy an active bird nest. If you need to prune or remove a tree or other vegetation from your property you must ensure that there are no active bird nests in the vegetation. If you do find an active nest, the vegetation must be left undisturbed until all the birds have left the nest, and the necessary setbacks and buffer zones respected.

Useful information pertaining to setback and buffer zones is available on the [Environment Canada Website](#). Please note that the issuance of a Village Permit does not authorize you to undertake work that will contravene the Wildlife Act.

For more information, please contact the British Columbia Conservation Officer Service at 1-877-952-7277.

BEAR SIGHTINGS

The Village Office has received two calls this week reporting a bear sighting, one at Crystal Falls Road and the other at the Lions Bay School. Public Works will be putting signage up in those areas as a reminder to be aware. Please remember to report sightings to the RAPP line [here](#).



BRITISH
COLUMBIA

ADDITIONAL SCHOOL TAX

In addition to collecting taxes for municipal purposes, the Village is also required to collect and remit taxes on behalf of other taxing authorities, including school tax on behalf of the provincial government. Starting in 2019, the provincial government will apply an additional school tax on properties assessed at \$3 million and above.

The additional tax rate is:

- 0.2% on the residential portion assessed between \$3 million and \$4 million
- 0.4% on the residential portion assessed over \$4 million

If your property is assessed at \$3 million or higher, you will see the additional school tax on your 2019 property tax notice, which will be mailed out the first week of June.

For more information, visit www.gov.bc.ca/schooltax.

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

None upcoming next week

- Regular Council Meeting - May 21: **was rescheduled to May 14**

[Meeting Calendar](#)

What's happening in the community?

SEASIDE SOIRÉE
JUNE 27TH

TO BENEFIT THE
LIONS BAY BEACH
FOUNDATION

PRESENTING SPONSOR
KEN + NICOLE BERRY

HELD AT THE BERRY RESIDENCE
140 LIONS BAY AVE

TICKETS \$125
INCLUDE WINE/ FOOD/LIVE DJ
AVAILABLE ON EVENTBRITE.COM
(SEARCH LIONS BAY SEASIDE SOIREE)



SENIORS
SOCIAL
CIRCLE

COMMUNITY SOCIAL CENTRE EVENT

Invitation: "Summer Celebration Luncheon - Soup & Sandwiches"

DATE: Tuesday, 4th June, 2019

PLACE: Broughton Hall

TIME: 12:30-2:00 pm

COST: \$7 per person

Please RSVP to lpeterso@sfu.ca to provide numbers for catering - limit is 32 people
first come, first served! Save the date!

Sponsored by the SSC.



LIONS BAY HISTORICAL SOCIETY "LOOKING BACK"



As the weather gets more promising by the week we spend more time in the outdoors.

Members of the Lions Bay Historical Society have given it much thought in what we could gift to the Village of Lions Bay and its residents.

After the work of beautifying the area around Broughton Hall was complete we were in unison to create a space overlooking Marjorie's Meadow and Harvey Creek.

Two new benches have been placed for your enjoyment.

"Let's sit awhile & count our blessings"...Trudi Luethy on behalf of the LBHS

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

Powering you on:



ARTS & GARDEN FESTIVAL



SUNDAY MAY 26TH LIONS BAY AVE. 11^{am} - 3^{pm}



[CLICK HERE FOR MAP & EVENT PROGRAMME](#)

RAIN OR SHINE, IT'S HAPPENING!

Sunday, May 26th
Lions Bay Avenue, Lions Bay
11 am - 3 pm

We look forward to seeing you all out there enjoying beautiful gardens, joyful music, gorgeous visual artistry, creative succulent potting ideas in the Native Plant Garden.

AND...

Let's not forget yummy crepes too!

There will be a members and guests reception from 4:00 pm at 180 Highview Place.
Please join us all are welcome!

LIONS BAY COMMUNITY GARDEN

Enjoy growing your own veggies? Have you ever wanted to start a vegetable garden or need extra space to expand your own vegetable garden and don't have enough space at home?

Come join us in the Lions Bay Community Garden, located in the Kelvin Grove Beach Park. Garden plots are available at \$25.00/year. For more information contact Tina Schneider @ lionsbay.gardens@gmail.com





LIONS BAY
COMMUNITY
SCHOOL

Telling Our School's Stories

Connecting Community

SPRING
FESTIVAL

MAY 30TH
230 - 430



- MARKET GARDEN
- SINGALONG
- FIRE TRUCK RIDES
- FACE PAINTING
- BOUNCY CASTLE
- INTERPRETATIVE FOREST WALK

COMPLIMENTARY
ADMISSION

250 BAYVIEW RD LIONS BAY





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