

July 12, 2019



Village Update

Your Weekly News & Updates

Updates from the Municipality



REMINDER

Property Taxes are due Monday, July 15 by 4:00 p.m.

Just a reminder that property taxes are due Monday, July 15th by 4:00 p.m. Payment can be made by cash or cheque or online through most financial institutions. If paying

by cheque, please drop your payment off at the Village Office in person or after hours through the mail slot as cheques mailed will not arrive before the due date. Any payments received after 4:00 p.m. on Monday must be processed as overdue and assessed a penalty. If you are deferring your taxes, the application or renewal form must be received at the Village Office by the due date. Please remember to claim your Home Owners Grant as it is also due July 15th.



At the June 4, 2019 Regular Meeting of Council, staff were directed to issue a request for proposal (RFP) for qualified engineers to pursue the replacement of the existing rotating batch contactor (RBC) system at the Kelvin Grove wastewater treatment plant (WWTP). A key component of this engineer's responsibility will be to negotiate with the Ministry of the Environment (MOE) to allow for the replacement of the RBC with a similar RBC system and keep within our existing permit. If MOE agrees to allow the Municipality to proceed with a replacement RBC plant, then we'll proceed with a competitive bid process for the RBC plant, with the engineer to provide any engineering/project management requirements associated with construction/installation by the winning RBC bidder. This is the most cost-efficient option and would provide for an increase in capacity to accommodate a moderate amount of development within the upper and lower Kelvin Grove neighbourhoods.

If the MOE cannot be persuaded to extend the current discharge permit terms under a replacement RBC plant, then staff and the Infrastructure Committee will review various options for a waste water treatment plant which identifies objectives consistent with Lions Bay's long-term priorities (eg: cost effective, scalable technology, operationally efficient, etc.) and meets the current MOE regulations, before proceeding with an RFP for an engineering study to review and confirm the optimum path for Lions Bay. As this drawn out process could take up to two years or more to complete, the Municipality would need to ensure MOE approval to replace the first axle and its two media bundles (rough cost about \$75,000).

INVASIVE SPECIES

2019

WORKPLAN

The Sea to Sky Invasive Species Council (SSISC) is working to eliminate invasive species on Municipal lands at various locations throughout the Village of Lions Bay. Their Council approved work plan will continue until the end of September.

The SSISC manage invasive plants using a variety of methods including cutting, digging, smothering, and the application of herbicides. Treatment methodologies are site-specific and species specific. SSIC staff trained and licenced in the application of herbicides use a blue dye infused within the herbicide to allow them to see exactly where they are applying the herbicide – this is a targeted application, not a broad spraying of an area. The application of herbicide is done in accordance with the [BC Integrated Pest Management Act](#) and [Regulation](#), and the [South Coastal Mainland Pest Management Plan](#). The herbicides used have been approved for use by Health Canada, and the BC Government and are listed in the [South Coastal Mainland Pest Management Plan](#).

Prior to the application of herbicide, signage is posted and will remain in place for two weeks post treatment. The herbicide used is quickly absorbed into the leaves of the plant, usually within a few hours, and once dry poses very little risk of transferring the herbicide. The signage remains up for two weeks out of an overabundance of caution.

For more information on their upcoming work program please read their [Treatment Memo](#).



LAST CHANCE TO HAVE YOUR SAY!
TRANSIT ENHANCEMENTS AND SURVEY

Beginning June 24th and running through summer to August 30th, 2019, there will be additional hourly transit service to/from Lions Bay Monday through Thursday evenings, leaving Caulfeild at the top of the hour and Lions Bay at the bottom, from about 8:03 pm through 11:27 pm to complement the current Friday & Saturday evening service on the 262 Lions Bay Community Transit Bus.

In conjunction with this good news story, the Municipality is running a survey to provide an opportunity for both resident and non-resident riders, as well as non-rider residents, to provide feedback about the pending increased service, other potential service level enhancements and the Lions Bay transit service in general. Help us help you get the service you want! [Click here to take the survey.](#)



LAST CHANCE TO HAVE YOUR SAY!

Filming in Lions Bay has been a contentious issue for a number of years with various Councils and Administrations attempting to determine an appropriate regulatory environment for filming in the Village. Current Village of Lions Bay Council promised to review the matter and would like to hear from as many people as possible regarding this subject to help inform their review of the current filming policy.

Paper copies can be picked up from the Post Office Notice Board or the Village Office and may be dropped off at the Village Office. If any questions don't apply, please skip to the next applicable question. The survey is open until end of day July 14, 2019. Results will be reported after the survey has closed and the responses have been analyzed. Please take a few moments to share your views on this important topic. Thank you for taking the time to [respond to this survey](#).

NOTICE OF FILMING

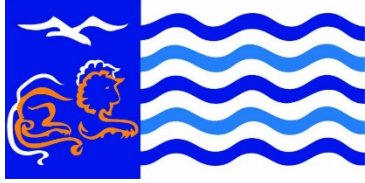
An application for filming in Lions Bay has been approved by Council for Langara College Film Arts for a 1 day shoot at the Lions bay Beach Park. The filming is scheduled to take place, weather permitting, on Tuesday, July 22nd in between 10am and 10pm. The beach will remain open for all users throughout the day. The filming is small student production for a final project and a small crew will be parked on Lions Bay Ave for the day. If you have comments about this shoot, take the [Filming Survey](#) by Sunday.

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 - July 16 at 7:00 pm

[Meeting Calendar](#)



WELCOME: DEPUTY EMERGENCY PROGRAM COORDINATOR

The Village of Lions Bay is pleased to announce the appointment of Robert Whitney as Deputy Emergency Program Coordinator. Rob is in the midst of completing his Disaster and Emergency Management diploma through the Northern Alberta Institute of Technology and has been a member of North Shore Emergency Management's volunteer Emergency Management Team over the past three years. We look forward to working with Rob to improve the state of emergency preparedness in Lions Bay and liaise with our regional emergency management partners.

Our Executive Assistant position has been re-posted [here](#).

What's happening in the community?

Rose Dudley's
El Camino trek

Author Rose Dudley will read from her article about her El Camino trek. Reference to flute is that a member of Rose's walking group played the flute in each church along the pilgrimage.
Date: July 25, 2019 Time: 7:00 – 10:00 pm

Lions Bay Arts
CONNECTED THROUGH THE ARTS

Next in our Celebrating Arts! Series sponsored by Dodd Financial Group....

Author Rose Dudley will read from her article about her El Camino trek. Reference to flute is that a member of Rose's walking group played the flute in each church along the pilgrimage. Mary McLaughlin and Mary Brown will perform a flute concert after the reading.

We will be serving Spanish tapas, sangria, Spanish wine

Date: July 25, 2019

Time: 7:00 – 10:00 pm

Place: 180 Highview Place

Tickets are \$20.00 per person and include food and refreshments.

Request tickets at: tickets@lionsbayarts.ca

Limit of 26 people

Open to members of Lions Bay Arts

Memberships available on request at info@lionsbayarts.ca

Click [here](#) to read about Rose Dudley.