

November 29, 2019



Village Update

Your Weekly News & Updates

Updates from Mayor and Council

From the Mayor's Desk

Hello Lions Bay,

It's less than a month to Christmas and today is Black Friday. Why don't you think about making Christmas Greener by creating memories for Christmas and not garbage and go [here](#). I hope everyone is organized so you can enjoy a great time of the year.

There is an article from the school below. My granddaughter is being referenced. Go [here](#) if you want to be up close and personal with the school's ask.

Community News

We have two new little Villagers. Courtney and Brian Ribdoch who live on Panorama are proud to announce the birth of their son Lachlan on September 10th. Earlier this month a family who live on Bayview also had a baby boy.

Earlier this month, as an educational piece for members, the Insurance Institute of BC enlisted Lions Bay's Fire & Rescue team to put on a live burn. What this means is that with spectators watching a whole lot of stuff, under the guidance of Chief Andrew Oliver and Training Officer Barret Germscheid, was set ablaze at the Department's compound. If you would like to see their training facility and what went on go [here](#).

The best gig I have as the Mayor is attending and making the opening and closing remarks at our Remembrance Day service. The volunteers tell me that the Broughton Hall piano, which has been in service for three decades that I know of, should be considered one of the fallen. I haven't figured out all of the moving parts yet, but if you have an upright piano in good repair, and want it to go to a good home, write me and the Village will take it off your hands.

Council, Bylaw, Financial, Infrastructure, and Services News

The amended Film Policy passed last week. The deciding vote was cast by Councillor Cunliffe, who lives in KG where most filming in a residential area has been done.

Cell Tower – An Open House was held last Thursday, November 21st and there weren't many Villagers in attendance, once I discounted Council, staff and the SBA folks. I'm told there's only one more week for you to get your comments in to the applicant, SBA, as part of the consultation process. Click [here](#) to go to the information on the Village website.

Resident proposed view bylaw – In our strategy session this week it was unanimously placed as a long term item to consider (i.e. for the next Council).

Mayor's Activities of note

Translink – Subject to the last Mayors Council meeting in December we will receive 1,000 increased service hours week day evenings. More details in January and our going forward strategy for 2020 and 2021 for expanded service.

Metro - We had asked Metro Vancouver, via the Climate Action Committee (CAC) which I sit on, to grant Lions Bay an exemption from proposed wood burning apparatuses restrictions last spring. This was defeated two weeks ago. There is a strategy to be confirmed by Council in the next month, which if successful would see our goal fulfilled on this matter.

Ottawa - Wednesday was particularly cold and we had the opportunity to host our new MP, Patrick Weiler for three hours as we moved him around our water shed, infrastructure, and central beach. Our current outstanding grant application is the beach park renovation. He left with a big bite in his arm about the latter as we did the full court press. We expect a yes/no from the Province of BC on our application before the year end. MP Weiler is in our corner and will work for us in achievement of this highly desired project as well as providing support for our ask in the next round of infrastructure grants recently announced. He has our Santa requests.

Cider and Santa. I like it, and will see you there on December 14th.

Regards,

Ron

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From the desk of
Councillor Abbott

UPDATE ON THE PROPOSED METRO VANCOUVER WOOD BURNING BYLAW

Our request to be excluded from Metro's proposed bylaw regarding wood burning appliances that do not comply with new emission standards, along with other small communities who are outside Metro's Urban Containment Boundary (UCB), was on the agenda for a decision at Metro's Climate Action Committee (CAC) meeting of November 15. I presented to the committee and Mayor Ron McLaughlin (a Committee Member) proposed a motion that Lions Bay be exempt from complying with the new bylaw in line with the public consultation from early this year. After a robust discussion of more than an hour, the committee was evenly split at 6:6 and therefore the motion failed and our request has at this time been denied.

Council was informed of the result at the regular council meeting on November 19th. There was discussion of the legitimacy of how the split committee was resolved and the possibility of challenging it in a CAC meeting in February next year.

In the Council Strategy sessions on Monday/Tuesday this week, the Mayor updated council, staff and residents (we appreciate your attendance) on this matter, noting that we will have a further opportunity to discuss the details of the draft bylaw when it comes back to the CAC committee. We also discussed two items, suggested by residents in the "Have Your Say" public engagement around the new Metro bylaw. They are:

#1 - Compliance over time – this would require we update our bylaws to ensure any new building permit applications comply with Metro requirements in the new bylaw.

Council agreed to consider what this entails and how it may benefit our case between now and the February CAC meeting.

#2 Consider whether Lions bay should be outside the UCB to avoid this or other future bylaws intended for Metro's definition of urban communities. The CAO will explore the pros and cons of this issue with Metro planning staff for further Council consideration.

We will continue to update you as things progress. As usual you are welcome to contact us on this or any other matter at council@lionsbay.ca.

Updates from the Municipality

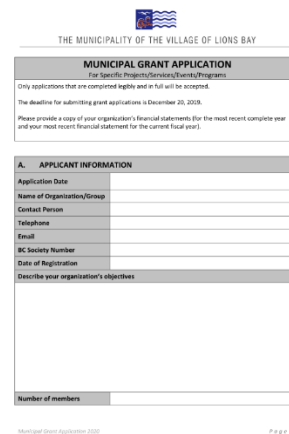
2020 MUNICIPAL GRANT APPLICATIONS

The Village of Lions Bay is committed to promoting an enriched Community, for the enjoyment of residents and visitors alike, by supporting Community Projects through the Village's Municipal Grant Program. Council is again inviting interested groups to apply for a financial or in-kind Project/Services/Events/Program grant by completing the Municipal Grant Application form and submitting it to the Village Office by December 20, 2019.

This form may also be obtained on our [website](#) or by clicking the button below.

If you have any questions, please contact Pamela Rooke at 604-921-9333 or prooke@lionsbay.ca.

Municipal Grant Application



The form is titled "MUNICIPAL GRANT APPLICATION" and is for "Specific Projects/Services/Events/Programs". It includes instructions: "Only applications that are completed right and in full will be accepted." and "The deadline for submitting grant applications is December 20, 2019." It also asks for financial statements. The form is divided into sections: "A. APPLICANT INFORMATION" with fields for Application Date, Name of Organization/Group, Contact Person, Telephone, Email, BC Society Number, and Date of Registration. There is a large text area for "Describe your organization's objectives" and a "Number of members" field at the bottom.



HARVEY CREEK WATER TANK CONSTRUCTION COMPLETE

Ladies and Gentlemen, we have now taken ownership of the fully completed Harvey water tank. This past week crews finished the final touches including paving, fencing, and SCADA controls work. Next week is the final walk-through where Industra, AECOM, and Public Works review the site for any deficiencies. This marks the close of the single largest project ever undertaken by Lions Bay and will provide the Municipality with 25% additional fire fighting reserves to draw on. The upcoming 3 PRV project will ensure that this additional fire fighting reserve can be transferred to the Magnesia Creek water system to address deficiencies there. For those of you interested, here are the links to the two phases of this project: [Deconstruction](#) of the old tank and [Construction](#) of the new tank.

Public Works would like to especially thank those residents at the top of Oceanview who were greatly impacted by the construction works for their patience and understanding.

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



Emergencies can happen at any time and at any place. They can be big, or they can be small. Being personally prepared as an individual and a family can help make emergencies easier to not only deal with, but also to recover from.

But how prepared are we? In 2014 StatsCan said that nationally BC is one of the more prepared provinces when it comes to personal preparedness; statistics showed that 71% of us have an emergency exit plan at home, 55% of us have emergency kits, and 55% of us have extra copies of important documents. However, in 2017 the Government of BC conducted its own survey and found that we are not personally prepared. If you are, congratulations. But maybe that isn't you, or you want to improve your preparedness. How would you go about this?

Here are some essential things to think about if you don't have any preparedness measures in place. You can view a guide by Public Safety Canada [here](#) for more information.

1. Develop an emergency plan for your household.
2. Put together an emergency kit for you and your family. Make sure to include essential things like a change of clothes for everyone, food, water, flashlight, emergency radio, medications, extra batteries, a charger for your phones.
3. Make a list of any medications members of your family are on, laminate it and place it with copies of other important documents. Have copies of any important medical documents ready to go as well.
4. Have a copy of your insurance documents with your important documents.
5. Put your insurance agent's phone number in your cell phone directory.

6. If you have a pet, put together an emergency kit for your pet. An extra bowl, a small bag of food, extra collar and leash, and pet medications all tucked into a spare carrier makes a great pet emergency kit.

Maybe you have all this in place but are looking for ways to improve your preparedness level. Have you thought about...

1. Have an emergency kit in the car in case you can't get to the one in the house? It would, of course be smaller and more geared to emergencies that can happen in the car.
2. Have an emergency kit at work, tucked under your desk. What if the emergency happens when you're at work? Instead of a big emergency kit like you would find in the home, maybe you have a backpack with a change of clothes, extra medications, a flashlight, a first aid kit, duct tape, an emergency broadcast radio, some non-perishable or long lasting food items (granola bars, prepackaged camping meals etc), a couple bottles of water and a small amount of cash and change.
3. Work with your neighbours to develop a neighbourhood emergency plan. Buddy up and check on each other.
4. Remember to check the expiry dates on food items, medications, and water bottles (yes, water bottles expire) in your kits.

This is a topic that can and has filled volumes of text. Obviously, I don't have the space here, but these are a few resources you can use to find out more:

- PreparedBC (www.gov.bc.ca/PreparedBC)
- Public Safety Canada
(<https://www.getprepared.gc.ca/cnt/rsrscs/pblctns/yprprdnssgd/index-en.aspx>)
- Canadian Red Cross www.redcross.ca/prepare

Robert Whitney
Deputy Emergency Program Coordinator
Village of Lions Bay

Note: All meetings take place in Council Chambers unless otherwise noted. The Village Office is open until 6:30 pm on Regular Council

COUNCIL & COMMITTEE MEETINGS

- Infrastructure Committee - Dec 2 at 7:00 pm
- Regular Council Meeting - Dec 3 at 7:00 pm

Meeting nights. Please check the Meeting Calendar for changes or cancellations.

Meeting Calendar

What's happening in the community?

Daily Mile for Maeli: A fundraiser for childhood cancer through BC Children's Hospital
Donations may be made on-line through www.bcchf.ca/maeli



This November, Grade Three students at Lions Bay school are leading the "Daily Mile for Maeli" fundraiser that was inspired by Maeli. Maeli is a Kindergarten student who has Leukemia. She would like to attend school with her friends. Maeli comes to school to drop off her brother each day with the most beautiful smile. Her bravery and positive attitude is the inspiration for this event and she is an inspiration to each of us every day. We encourage you to support our fundraiser by walking or running for 15 minutes a day and/or making a donation to the BC Children's Hospital.

WALK FOR ERIN MOORE

Dear Friends of Erin,

It is incredible that nearly five years have passed since Erin's tragic accident and we hope that you will join us for a walk to Erin's Enchanted Forest in her memory on **Saturday 14th December at 10:30am (rain or shine!).**



Erin's Enchanted Forest continues to be a wonderland of small decorations like colourful toadstools, butterflies, painted rocks and inspirational hangings. If you

want to add something to the Enchanted Forest, the theme for this year is "ANIMALS", and here is a [little video](#) of Erin talking about her love of animals (and wiggling her tongue!). You may also choose to dress colourfully.

As usual, we will have hot chocolate, coffee and chilli after the walk. If the walk is too much for you please don't stay away but come anyway and remember Erin over a bowl of chili. To assist with catering, please indicate that you will join us [by completing this form](#).

The walk starts at the very top of [Oceanview Rd in Lion's Bay](#).

We do hope that you can join us.

Mike and Elizabeth

A festive poster for a 'Cider with Santa' event. The background is black with gold bokeh lights and snowflakes. At the top center is a gold outline of Santa Claus's head. The title 'Cider with Santa' is written in a large, gold, cursive font. In the top right corner, there is a gold starburst shape containing the text 'ALL AGES WELCOME!' and '\$10/PERSON'. Below the title, the date and time 'SAT, DECEMBER 14th 1-4 PM at VILLAGE HALL' are written in a bold, gold, sans-serif font. Underneath that, the activities 'Photos With Santa | Cider & Goodies | Music | Kids Crafts | Silent Auction' are listed in a smaller, gold, sans-serif font. At the bottom, the text 'Fundraiser Benefits Lions Bay Playschool Association' is written in a gold, cursive font.

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Cider with Santa

SAT, DECEMBER 14th 1-4 PM at VILLAGE HALL

Photos With Santa | Cider & Goodies | Music | Kids Crafts | Silent Auction

Fundraiser Benefits Lions Bay Playschool Association

Come one, come all ages to Cider with Santa. Saturday December 14, 2019, 1-4 p.m at Broughton Hall. Join us for photos with Santa, cider and goodies, music, kids crafts, and a silent auction. \$10 at the door. All ages welcome. Proceeds benefit Lions Bay Playschool Association.



2020 Lions Bay Arts Calendars

Now Available in Village Office, Lions Bay Store and order at
calendar@lionsbayarts.ca.

\$12.00 each – buy 3 or more for \$10.00 each.

**Please support Lions Bay Arts and Art Spark events and activities
throughout the year.**

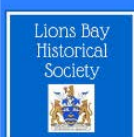
The Lions Bay Seniors Social Circle
invites **Seniors & Friends** in the
community to a **festive lunch** on
Thursday, December 5, 2019 from
2:00 to 4:00 pm at the **Broughton Village Hall**.



Tickets \$5.00 per person on sale to November 29th.

Space is limited to 40 seats. Get your tickets soon. Contact: Carole Conlin (email: conlin@sfu.ca or telephone or text: 604-562-2204).

A piece of Lions Bay history...



LIONS BAY HISTORICAL SOCIETY "LOOKING BACK"

'Spirit '96' was the name given to the committee which organized the community events for the quarter century celebrations. There were different events each month for that very special year. These events were organized by an incredible group of volunteers who made the Spirit '96 celebrations a resounding success. Some of these events were: 'Dip & Dash' Polar Bear Swim, Community Potluck Dinner, 'Bell Bottom Bash', 'Babes of Lions Bay', Banner Painting, Garden Tour and 'Heaven On Earth' video and others.



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY LIONS BAY!

By Jac Desmarais-Breche Reporter



Village Chief and

As part of the celebrations of 25 years of incorporation in 1996, the **Lions Bay** Historical Society sponsored a Flag Design Contest where the residents were asked to submit their designs for a municipal flag. Victor Miles was the winner of the contest. The historic raising of the new municipal flag was on January 14, 1996. Tony Cox originally proposed the idea of **Lions Bay** having its own flag and is pictured in the above photo raising the flag with Councillor Anne Page.

Many Lions Bay artists and the students at the Primary School painted banners which depicted various aspects of the community and surroundings. They were flown from May to October in various parts of the Village for all to enjoy.

On July 27, 1996 a group of dedicated souls trekked the day-long hike to the Lions with our new **Lions Bay** flag. That same day **Lions Bay** resident, Margaret Langford represented Canada at the Atlanta Summer Olympic Games, where she placed eighth in white-water kayaking.



Banner by Ann Hurst, created for the anniversary.



Arrival of the Lions Bay flag during the Spirit of '96 by Phillip Langford at Tidewater Way, January 14, 1996

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

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