

December 13, 2019



# Village Update

Your Weekly News & Updates

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## Updates from Mayor and Council

### From the Mayor's Desk

Hello Lions Bay,

Around Lions Bay, Christmas festivities and parties abound. If you want to hold your own during these occasions here is your chance to be informed on a wide variety of topics.

#### **Community News**

Firstly, I would like to recognize and thank all the sponsors, named and unnamed, of our myriad events around the Village for their civic mindedness and valued contributions to our many volunteers and community groups. Thank you for supporting the social fabric of our Village.

The future stars of “Lions Bay’s Got Talent” showcased themselves at Lions Bay Community School this week in the Christmas production of “Elfis and the Sleigh Riders” concert. For the whole story and pictures go [here](#).

Last week I asked if anyone would like to donate a piano to replace the one at Broughton Hall. The ask was oversubscribed as I received four offers. The new piano, donated by Bruce Kennedy, will be in place in the New Year. Thank you to everyone who responded.

The “New to the Village” organizers are at it again. They want to make all new and near new resident arrivals feel welcome and would like to be in touch with you if you are one of these. They are organizing a dinner in January and an open house in February. If you would like to be on the invite list contact Anne [here](#).

Over the past year the Mayor knows who has been naughty. Trust me. I don't always hear who has been nice. If you would like me to recognize someone, or a group, who have been especially nice or made a difference, send me an email with particulars.

### **Council, Bylaw, Financial, Infrastructure, and Services News**

Infrastructure spending - Your feedback on borrowing for three pressure reducing valves (PRV's) that will enhance the capability of the newly completed Harvey water tank was requested. What the PRV's do, the feedback, and staff's recommendation can be found [here](#). Borrowing for this new infrastructure was approved. Staff will be striving to have the PRVs installed by the middle of summer.

Cell Tower – The quick background is that Council deemed a cell tower beneficial to the Community and worthwhile pursuing on the recommendation of the Infrastructure Committee. Council approved entering into an agreement with SBA Communications Corporation (SBA) October 1<sup>st</sup>, subject to public feedback. There have been mail outs seeking feedback, visibility on the Village's website, as well as the Village Update, and an open house to engage residents. SBA's open house was nominally attended and few individuals wrote in with their opposition. Last Friday a 61-person petition against the project was submitted and was endorsed by most residents who had previously written in individually. The public consultation process has now concluded and SBA needs to respond to concerns raised. SBA's compiled feedback, responses, and staff's recommendation will likely come to Council in late January or February for a final decision.

### **Mayor's Activities of note**

Police – I was at a joint Mayors and RCMP meeting last week. There I met Brenda Butterworth-Carr. Her background is [here](#). She is the assistant deputy minister and director of police services for the Province reporting to Minister Farnworth. I took the opportunity to explain to her that about 19,000 vehicles pass Lions Bay every day and there are well documented speeding and noise issues that the Province isn't addressing. She took an interest in our situation and is in a position to assist us. I gave her my card and look forward to following up with her in the New Year.

Provincial – To keep in contact with him, I attended opposition MLA Jordan Sturdy’s open house this week. If you don’t receive MLA Sturdy’s newsletter you can find it [here](#) and read about the opposition’s stance on a variety of matters.

Federal - The Beach Park Renovation project has been outstanding for a year and we expect a decision before the year end. New MP Patrick Weiler informed me today that it is the responsibility of the Province to prioritize projects that are being funded under the Federal Government’s Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program. His office is still waiting to see what the Province has decided to prioritize in this round of funding. We look forward to him advocating for Lions Bay interests in Ottawa.

The Erin Moore walk is tomorrow morning followed by chili for lunch at the top of Oceanview Road. After that it’s Cider with Santa at Broughton Hall in the afternoon. Rest up and then head out on Sunday afternoon from 4-5:30 to join the Caroling team’s Musical Sing Along at Wade Park (or Broughton Hall depending on weather). It will be a festive and busy weekend for Lions Bay.

Regards,  
Ron  
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## Updates from the Municipality



This past summer, the Canadian Drinking Water's limit for lead concentrations was halved from 10 parts per billion to 5 parts per billion. Shortly thereafter, information from a year-long study of lead in municipal drinking water across Canada was released, which was then followed by news articles regarding disinfection by-products (DBP) in drinking water. These subjects were discussed at the most recent Infrastructure Committee (IC) meeting and resident Anthony (Tony) Greville, Past Chair of the Technical Committee of the BC Water and Wastewater Association, and arguably one of the most knowledgeable water treatment experts in western Canada and the northwestern United States, agreed to write an article on the Municipality's water quality based upon sampling results conducted by the Public Works Department. To read Tony's full review please click [HERE](#).

While the Municipal water distribution system does not contain any lead piping or lead containing soldering, fittings or valves, some older residences might.

#### **What you can do**

- Anytime water has not been used for a prolonged period, flush the water from a tap in your home for 5 minutes or until the water is cold, whichever comes first.
- Examples of prolonged periods: Overnight, throughout the work day (if all households members are away from the home), and during vacations when the house is empty.
- Use only cold water that has been flushed for drinking, cooking and making baby formula. Hot tap water generally has higher lead levels compared to cold tap water.
- Once the lines have been flushed, water collected for drinking can be stored in a suitable container and kept refrigerated to minimize repeated unnecessary flushing.
- To assist with water conservation, collect the flushed water and use it for ornamental household plants.

Since you cannot see, taste, or smell lead dissolved in water, testing is the only sure way of telling whether there are harmful quantities of lead in your home's drinking water. So, if you are still concerned about lead exposure from your drinking water, please read Vancouver Coastal Health's bulletin titled "[Protecting yourself from Lead in Drinking Water](#)." You can also call them directly at 604-983-6700. You may also want to get a quote on replacement of your household plumbing system from your local plumber.

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## 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](mailto:prooke@lionsbay.ca).

Municipal Grant Application



THE MUNICIPALITY OF THE VILLAGE OF LIONS BAY

**MUNICIPAL GRANT APPLICATION**  
For Specific Projects/Services/Events/Programs

Only applications that are completed legibly and in full will be accepted.  
The deadline for submitting grant applications is December 20, 2019.  
Please provide a copy of your organization's financial statements (for the most recent complete year and your most recent financial statement for the current fiscal year).

**A. APPLICANT INFORMATION**

Application Date	
Name of Organization/Group	
Contact Person	
Telephone	
Email	
BC Society Number	
Date of Registration	

Describe your organization's objectives

Number of members	
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*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 - Dec 17 at 7:00 pm

Meeting Calendar

What's happening in the community?



**Cider with Santa**

**ALL AGES  
WELCOME!**  
\$10/PERSON

**SAT, DECEMBER 14<sup>th</sup> 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 (spiked with rum if desired), home baked goodies, live music, a kids craft corner, and a silent auction. \$10 at the door. All ages welcome. Proceeds benefit Lions Bay Playschool Association.

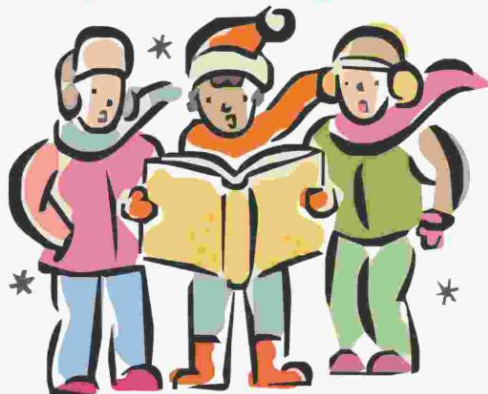
Thanks to our generous financial sponsors, Craig Doherty, Thyra McKilligan, Emily Sandhack, and Kim Taylor, and to all our silent auction donors for their tremendous support.

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# 'A Magical Christmas at Wade Park'

~ An Enchanted Lions Bay Musical Sing Along ~

Presented by the Lions Bay Caroling Team



Time:

Sunday December 15, 2019  
4:00 - 5:30 pm



Place:

Wade Park on Isleview Pl.  
(Weather Permitting)  
(Village Hall Backup)

Volunteers / Info: Tina S. - [tinaker@aol.com](mailto:tinaker@aol.com)



We Provide: Song Sheets, Goodies, and Cheer  
You Bring: Flashlights and proper footwear to wear.  
We Suggest: Your dog(s) is waiting for you at home.  
Walk or Park away (Limited Parking).



## 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 Lions Bay](#).

We do hope that you can join us.

Mike and Elizabeth

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## SENIORS SOCIAL CIRCLE UPDATE

**Note 1:** Many kudos to Pippa and Carole and all their helpers for organizing and arranging a super enjoyable LBSSC Festive Luncheon, and to Nancy for her excellent cooking!



The 40 residents and friends (ticket sell-out) arrived to a brightly decorated Hall and soon the place was a-buzz with chatter and laughter. Everyone seemed to have a thoroughly good time.



**Note 2:** The remaining "pro tem" members of the original LBSSC Board (who started activities almost five years ago!!!) are looking for new volunteers to continue the Circle with new interesting events.

**Note 3:** The LBSSC sends Best Wishes and Happy Holidays of the Season to all!

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