

December 20, 2019



Village Update

Your Weekly News & Updates

Updates from Mayor and Council

From the Mayor's Desk

Hello Lions Bay,

I would like to welcome new Villagers John Tietz and Tyler Warren who will be moving to Mountain Drive shortly. They tell me they are very home proud, community focused people, who love gardening and entertaining friends and family. Now on the "New in the Village" guest list, they look forward to meeting other new residents. If you want to attend this group's February event please contact Anne [here](#).

The Walk for Erin Moore celebrated its fifth anniversary and enjoyed the event's largest participation ever. Michael Moore tells the story better than I do [here](#).

The Cider with Santa fundraiser put on by the LB Playschool Association was a knock out success. Hundreds turned out to this unique event. The vibe, the food, the drinks, the music, the silent auction, I don't know where to begin there was so much going on at the same time. The most photographed person in the Village was Andrew Wray. Thank you, Santa, for letting many in the Village sit on your lap and listen to our wish lists. (Santa, if you forgot mine, please put in a good word with the Provincial Government elves that it would be nice if Lions Bay received the Beach Park Renovation grant to celebrate its 50th birthday. This would be a very nice Christmas present.)

The Lions Bay Carolling team also had a good turn out for their event.

Last week I said I knew who was naughty and was looking for some names for a “Nice” list. Lions Bay Community School Vice Principal Natalie Mendes put forward two names. Jill Fujibayashi is the PAC Chair and has shown exceptional leadership and commitment, much of the time with a toddler on her hip. Find out more [here](#). Most people don’t know we have a (legal) cash crop program going on in the Village. You can find details [here](#) along with the many things Charlie Bradbury does for our children. Thank you both.

Tony Greville, who is a resident member of the Infrastructure Committee hits the “Nice” list too. His expertise is beyond reproach and he wrote an article in the Village Update last week about our outstanding Village water supply. Thank you. If you didn’t see this article before, you can find it [here](#).

Our residents’ volunteerism is one of the reasons I count my blessings at night, and not sheep. I would like to thank all of our resident volunteers. Whether you are in a committee, a group, or an individual, you make a difference and Lions Bay is a better place to live for it.

On behalf of Council and Staff – Merry Christmas. I look forward to seeing you on New Year’s Day at the Sea Lion Dip’N’Dash.

Regards,
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Updates from the Municipality

Holiday Hours



Happy Holiday's from the Village Office!

Tuesday, December 24 - CLOSED AT 12 NOON

Wednesday, December 25 - CLOSED

Thursday, December 26 - CLOSED

Friday, December 27 - CLOSED

Wednesday, January 1 - CLOSED

Please note that there will be no Village Update on Friday, December 27th.

2019 TAXES AND UTILITIES DUE DECEMBER 31ST

Please note that 2019 taxes and utilities are due by December 31, 2019 at 4:00 pm. Taxes are subject to a 10% late penalty if they have not been paid by then and will begin to accrue daily interest as of January 1st. Utilities will automatically become tax arrears on your 2020 tax bill if they are not paid by December 31st and will also accrue daily interest.

**IMPORTANT
NOTICE**

The Village Office will be open regular hours this Monday the 23rd and until 12 pm on Tuesday the 24th, as well as next week on the 30th and 31st. Please refer to the holiday hours noted above.



2020 DOG AND BOAT SPACE LICENSES

Reminder that dog and boat space licenses are due beginning January 1, 2020. The **early discount payment** is applicable for dog licenses until February 28th and for boat space licenses until March 31st.

2020 GARBAGE, RECYCLING & ORGANICS COLLECTION SCHEDULE

The 2020 Waste Control Services collection schedule is now available. You can find it on our [website](#), a paper copy can be picked up in the office, or click [here](#) for a PDF copy.



CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING — IN — LIONS BAY



Public Works will be chipping resident Christmas trees on Thursday, January 16, 2020. Residents are encouraged to drop their trees off at the far end (southern end) of the [Lions Bay Beach Parking Lot](#) no later than Wednesday, January 15, 2020.

The service is free and only available to residents of Lions Bay. Trees must be stripped of all ornaments and hangings and be free of any metal objects.

DID YOU KNOW - Christmas lights can be recycled, too! Light strings beyond repair can be dropped off at the Waste Control Services North Vancouver depot at 1493 Dominion Street.



**Emergency
Support
Services**

**Hazard, Risk &
Vulnerability
Analysis**

**Emergency Operations
Centre Support**

Emergency Planning

WE NEED YOUR HELP

Disasters can strike at any time, even during the holidays and they come in all sizes large and small. Thankfully, most of us will not feel the impacts of these sad events, but that does not mean that those around us are always so lucky. Maybe you've heard of someone who was put out of their house because of a fire or flooding; or maybe you know someone who has been affected. Thanks to dedicated volunteers these people can receive the aid that they need no matter the time or the day, even on Christmas. The Village Emergency Program has the following volunteer opportunities currently available for those looking to help others.

(1) Do you love your community? Do you want to help keep your neighbours safe during times of crisis? The Village of Lions Bay Emergency Program is looking for a small number of volunteers to form the new Lions Bay Emergency Team (LBET). This is a great opportunity for those who want to help during times of crisis or are interested in learning more about the field of Emergency Management. The time requirements will be minimal (2-3 hours a month) under normal circumstances and will involve a regular monthly meeting and occasional outreach activity. See the position description [here](#).

(2) When people are put out of their homes because of house fires or flooding, when forest fires force the evacuation of whole communities there is a team of people who show up to help those in need. It could be your next door neighbour, the person walking their dog or it could be the new person who moved in down the street. These are the people who volunteer their time to make up **Lions Bay's Emergency Support Services** team. Regardless of the time of day or night the emergency happens, these dedicated volunteers are ready to help anyone and everyone. It's a great time for people with a similar desire to help to get involved and connect with like-minded individuals in the community. If this sounds like you, please do not hesitate to email with any questions.

If you are interested in learning more about volunteering with the emergency program or want to volunteer, please email rwhitney@lionsbay.ca (Deputy Emergency Program Coordinator).

Note: All meetings take place in Council Chambers unless otherwise noted. The

COUNCIL & COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Village Office is open until 6:30 pm on Regular Council Meeting nights. Please check the Meeting Calendar for changes or cancellations.

- Regular Council Meeting - January 14 at 7 pm

Meeting Calendar

What's happening in the community?



Join the Lions Bay Events Committee at 11:00 am at Lions Bay Beach for the Village's annual Dip'N Dash. Please bring your own mug for a cup of hot cocoa!