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Village Update

Your Weekly News & Updates

Updates from Mayor and Council

From the Mayor's Desk

Happy New Year's Lions Bay,

I would like to welcome new Villagers Jeffrey Liu and his family who have purchased a home on Kelvin Grove Way. When I contacted Jeffrey, he advised that the beauty of the Sea to Sky Highway and the unique lifestyle of the Village of Lions Bay were what attracted them. They can't wait to become part of our Community.

Started 24 years ago, this year's Sea Lion Dip 'n Dash had the best conditions in recent memory. A calm, warm, and sunny New Year's Day, with the ocean at high tide was the setting for the near hundred event participants. The May family on Sweetwater were the first in the water. Carl and his daughter Philippa were chest high for fifteen minutes clearing logs to allow the participants access from the sand before the horn sounded. 2-year old Mara joined them shortly after. Bev Williams photographed the event and you can see what you missed if you didn't go [here](#). Ever tireless Event Committee hostesses Kirsty Pappas and Jill Fujibayashi served beverages and tasty treats as everyone enjoyed the moment and Community



spirit. One individual has participated in each swim since inception. I think there will be something special in store if Diana Dickenson (Lions Bay Community School class of 1995 grad) can hit the quarter century mark, which is also the Village's 50th birthday.



Speaking of Lions Bay Community School, they are now accepting applications for the 2020-21 school year. See the additional information in this edition of the Village Update [here](#).

Class of 1996 Lions Bay Community School grad Thomas McLaughlin proposed to Sabrina Nurmohamed at Sunset Beach on December 23rd. Mary and I are pleased to advise that Sabrina accepted. Thomas is a pediatrician at BC Children's Hospital and Sabrina is finishing her dermatology residency in Calgary. They met while they were in medical school in Toronto.

It is with sadness that I recognize the passing of long time Kelvin Grove resident Jim Mutrie on December 23rd. He was highly regarded by Council and his resident Infrastructure Committee colleagues. Jim brought his professional expertise to the table and was an asset to the Community. He will be remembered by the IC members as a quiet gentleman, and when he spoke, said a lot in very few words. Our condolences go to his wife Sandy.

Christmas is a special time of year for families. Our three sons have been spread world wide for a long time. We were all together for Christmas in Beijing in 2012, and in Lions Bay in 2010. With Richard now living down the street and Thomas now in Vancouver, that left Nicholas, who lives in Australia, out of our celebrations. That was until breakfast on Christmas Day when the man from Snowy River knocked on the door. Between Richard's family back from Hong Kong, Thomas and Sabrina's news and Nicholas' surprise arrival it was a very special Christmas that the McLaughlin family will remember for a long time. I hope Christmas was a very positive experience for everyone in the Village and that its warmth and spirit will carry you through the new year.

Regards,

Ron

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Updates from the Municipality

ONE-YEAR TEMPORARY FULL TIME EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The Village Office is seeking a temporary full time Administrative Assistant for approximately one year to cover a maternity leave. Please click [here](#) to view the posting and job description.



Meteorologists are calling for a north westerly flow that will bring cold air into the region this coming week with temperatures dipping down to below freezing. With this in mind, Public Works would like to point out a few issues to help residents to be prepared for the cold and potential snowy conditions.

1. Protect your pipes – any exposed or uninsulated pipes outdoors should be insulated and outdoor taps should be shut off and drained of water with hoses disconnected from hose bibs.
2. Winterize your irrigation system – irrigation systems should be turned off and drained to prevent broken pipes and costly repairs.
3. Keep the heat on – heating your home to 21 degrees will help prevent water lines in poorly insulated areas from freezing.

4. Make sure you have winter tires – if you drive the Sea-to-Sky highway between October 1 and March 31, it's the law. Winter Tires are built to provide the best possible grip when there is snow or ice on the road. For more information see the [Shift Into Winter](#) website.
 5. On-street Parking – do your best to park on one side of the street. This will improve our ability to keep streets clear of snow and ice.
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Again this year, Council is looking for your suggestions for the annual Citizen of the Year/Citizen of Distinction awards. Please review the following descriptions carefully, and if you know someone in the Village who falls under this criteria, send your email to feedback@lionsbay.ca by March 1, 2020 with their name and the reason you think they are deserving of the award.

Citizen of the Year

The Citizen of the Year is awarded annually to an outstanding community member who contributes significant volunteer time to enhancing the quality of life in Lions Bay. This well-respected individual demonstrates extraordinary leadership and community service, inspiring others with their caring and positive attitude.

- Works respectfully with others in the spirit of cooperation
- Demonstrates a personal commitment for the benefit of the community
- Makes a difference to the lives of Villagers
- Leads by example
- Inspirational to other Villagers

Note: Elected officials, employees and business endeavours are not eligible for this award.

Citizen of Distinction

The Citizen of Distinction is awarded periodically in recognition of a community member who, through their personal or professional efforts in society at large, have exemplified the spirit of and brought honour and distinction to the Village of Lions Bay. This individual may have:

- performed an outstanding achievement or act
- made a lasting impact on the lives of others
- inspired others to care for one another or uplifted fellow citizens
- provided service to fellow citizens over an extended period (i.e. not focused solely on one singular event/activity)
- made a significant contribution to the future of the Village through beneficial awareness or advocacy of Lions Bay

Note: Elected officials, employees and business endeavours are not eligible for this award.



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.

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.

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 - January 14 at 7 pm
- Infrastructure Committee - January 23 at 7 pm

Meeting Calendar

What's Happening in the Community...



Register now for September 2020

Lions Bay Elementary School is now accepting in-catchment applications for the 2020-2021 school year. Limited spots are available in Grade 2 and 3.

Please visit the [West Vancouver Schools website](#) to register.

A Natural Environment to Nurture Confident Leaders

Nestled in the coastal forest above Howe Sound, [Lions Bay School](#) provides a learning environment like no other. Students are given the unique opportunity to become globally conscious and locally active citizens through inquiry, environmental education, and place-based learning. Our multi-age classrooms foster leadership and social-emotional learning. Students thrive in a setting that encourages them to become independent learners who build their education on a foundation of compassion, collaboration, and critical thinking. Don't hesitate to contact Vice Principal Natalie Mendes (nmendes@wvschools.ca) to book a tour or find out more about this special place.

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