

February 21, 2020



# Village Update

Your Weekly News & Updates

Updates from the Municipality



The consequences of a water leak can range from the inconvenient to the catastrophic and when it happens it can be difficult to think clearly and act decisively. However, being able to contain the situation as soon as possible will greatly help with damage control and allow a wider window of time for help to arrive. That means knowing where your main water shut-off is located.

Typically, a home has two main water shut-off valves. The first is located outside the home in the vicinity of the property line between your lot and municipal property. The second is located inside your home – usually where your water line enters the house. For leaks inside the house, shutting off the interior main water supply will stem the

problem, but for leaks outside the home, the outside shut-off valve is critical to stopping the damage.

The outside water shut-off valve is typically housed in a 10 cm-wide (4 inch) standpipe with a circular iron or plastic lid. Public Works will sometimes paint this fluorescent orange so we can find them when doing leak testing. This lid covers the access pipe to your water shut-off valve (also called a curb stop valve). The valve and your water service line are anywhere from 0.6 to 2.5 meters below street level. Keeping the outside main water shut-off valve visible is a homeowner responsibility in accordance with the Village of Lions Bay's Water Rates and Regulations Bylaw No. 2, 1971.

#### Turning Your Water Service On or Off

To turn off your water at the property line, Public Works will loan you a water shut-off key to do so or, if you hire a licenced plumber, they often have their own water shut-off keys. To learn how to use a water shut-off key, please visit our website and navigate to Services/Public Works/Water Treatment & Distribution or contact public works via email at [works@lionsbay.ca](mailto:works@lionsbay.ca).



**REMINDER:** February 28th is the deadline for receiving the early discount payment for Dog Licenses, and March 31st for Boat Space Licenses.

*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*

#### COUNCIL & COMMITTEE MEETINGS

- Regular Council Meeting - March 3 at 7 pm

the Meeting Calendar for  
changes or cancellations.

Meeting Calendar

## What's happening in the community?

### LIONS BAY COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

#### CALLING ALL GRADE 12 STUDENTS

The Lions Bay Community Scholarship Foundation presents Scholarships to successful Grade 12 applicants from the Lions Bay community who are pursuing further education at a post-secondary institution. Applications are due by 4 pm on May 5, 2020.



We invite you to [DONATE](#) to the Lions Bay Community Scholarship Foundation, "*Helping Our Students Grow*".

Application Form

# TRIVIA NIGHT

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**FRIDAY, FEB 21**  
**7PM - BROUGHTON HALL**

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**\$5 ENTRY - PRIZES TO WIN**  
**CASH BAR & SNACKS**

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