

April 7, 2020



# Village Update

## Updates from the Municipality

### From the Mayor's Desk



Hello Lions Bay, Mary and I wish everyone a Happy Easter.

You can watch the video above by clicking on my picture!

Topics covered are:

- Mayors declaration - The Easter Bunny is an essential service.
- Going out doors for your personal health and well being.
- New entrance to the Village signage that discourages casual visitors.
- Parking and enforcement.



### Breaking News

Through continuing dialogue with MOTI, the Brunswick off ramp off parking area used by non-resident visitors has now been signed as NO PARKING.

Our web page on Bylaw Enforcement is [here](#). If you wish to bring parking or another matter to our Bylaw Officer's attention in non office hours you can electronically contact them [here](#), or email [bylaw@lionsbay.ca](mailto:bylaw@lionsbay.ca).

Take good care, and may all of you remain safe and in good health.

## COUNCIL & COMMITTEE MEETINGS

### Meeting Calendar

- Regular Council Meeting - April 21 at 7 pm via [zoom](#)

*Note: We are changing the way we do Council meetings to meet physical distancing requirements. Video conferencing is available for public participation via [Zoom](#). Instructions on how to attend a meeting can be found [here](#).*

*We thank you for your patience as we learn new ways of conducting Council meetings and navigate through new technologies.*

#### **Public Viewing Etiquette**

- *Silent viewing only, please do not interrupt Council discussion.*
- *Limit background distractions by muting your microphone and keeping video turned off*
- *If interruption is repeated, the participant will be removed from the meeting*

*It is still possible to attend meetings in-person but please be advised that seating is **very** limited in order to meet physical distancing in Council Chambers and will be offered on a first come, first served basis.*



## COVID-19 and PHYSICAL DISTANCING

You've heard this phrase over and over again and it will continue because it's the only way we can get on top of this nasty virus: Physical Distancing. Each individual has an opportunity to break the cycle of transmission of this disease. So even though others around you may be in less than ideal physical distancing scenarios, there's an important individual obligation to do what you can.

By following the Physical Distancing guidelines, together we can slow the spread of COVID-19. Physical Distancing is proven to be one of the most effective ways to reduce the spread of this illness. The actions you take will affect not only you, but your loved ones and the most vulnerable people in our community. By acting now, you may be saving lives – the life of a family member, a neighbour, a friend, or a co-worker. With patience and cooperation, it will work. Follow these five tips to help limit the spread:

- [Wash your hands often](#)
- Avoid physical gatherings
- Stay 2 meters away from others
- Stay home unless absolutely necessary
- Clean and disinfect common surfaces

For more details and examples, check out this infographic on [Physical Distancing](#).

## What's Happening in the Community?



Royal Canadian Mounted Police  
Gendarmerie royale  
du Canada

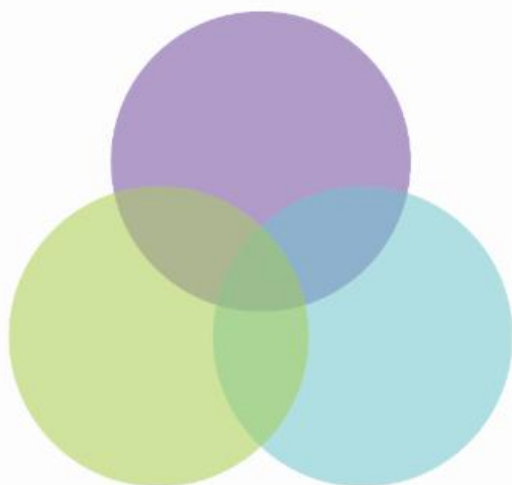
### Royal Canadian Mounted Police



#### **Sea to Sky RCMP response for Easter weekend Squamish, Sea to Sky, Whistler**

In anticipation of the increased number of people and vehicles in the Sea to Sky corridor over the Easter Long Weekend, there has been the usual collaboration between the Sea to Sky RCMP and our various public agency partners. The Sea to Sky RCMP are aware of the additional concerns of community members, Indigenous Communities, and local governments during the COVID-19 Pandemic.

For more information, link to the article [here](#).



## SENIORS SOCIAL CIRCLE

Dear residents of Lions Bay,

As a response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the LBSSC, in collaboration with instructor Sifu (Master) Josie Loerich, is offering free Qigong virtual classes to residents (and their friends if space permits) online on April 7, 14, 21, and 28 (Tuesdays), at 11AM.

Josie will demonstrate the sequence of exercises for you to follow on your screen at home.

These 40-minute Qigong simple exercise classes are intended: (a) for those wishing to maintain their level of fitness, and (b) for newcomers interested in trying something new during a time of social and physical distancing, or of quarantine.

To register, please submit your name, email and home address to [lpeterso@sfu.ca](mailto:lpeterso@sfu.ca)

Registrants will be provided with the link giving access to the class, with details provided by Josie. Priority will be given first to residents of Lions Bay, followed by friends if space permits. The electronic access is being done by "Zoom".

Stay fit and keep healthy!

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## Calling all Lions Bay residents age 12-18!

Looking for an interesting quarantine project? Here's a chance to write about what matters most to you, have your voice heard by an international audience, win one of three local cash prizes, and maybe even win a trip to France.

You're invited to participate in the "World Tales" Short Story Competition, organized by UNESCO together with the Idries Shah Foundation and the International Coalition of Inclusive and Sustainable Cities (ICCAR).

The theme is "Once upon a time in my future." They're looking for short stories that speculate about what tomorrow might look like for big picture topics like human rights, gender equality, racism, peace and violence, climate change, sustainable cities, or any issue with global reach that makes you passionate enough to write your heart out.

The contest itself is offering some amazing prizes that include a trip to France for seven winners in the world. Locally, Lions Bay ArtSpark will offer a cash prize of \$150 for the top Lions Bay entry, plus \$50 each for 2 honorable mentions if applicable.

ArtSpark is also offering online mentoring. For everyone who writes a draft of a story, you're welcome to submit it to Robin Spano [robinspano@gmail.com](mailto:robinspano@gmail.com), who will read it

and offer specific writing tips to help make your story, and your writing, stronger. If you have questions before you even get started, here's [Google Doc](#) with some tips:

Entries must be:

- short stories of 250 to 500 words;
- typed in English or French using Arial 12-point Regular font;
- original unpublished works of fiction.

**DEADLINE: Your entry must be received by UNESCO by May 31, 2020. Full details about where to submit and how are [here](#).**

**To enter the local contest for the Art Spark prizes, send your submission to [robinspano@gmail.com](mailto:robinspano@gmail.com) by the same deadline, May 31, 2020.**

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### Are you a grade 12 student?

The Curly Stewart Memorial Trust Fund was established to honour the life and public service of the first mayor of the Village of Lions Bay, Allan M. "Curly" Stewart, who served from 1971 to 1981. A \$500 scholarship is awarded annually from the trust fund, to the applicant who best exemplifies the criteria described in the official terms of reference for the award. Please see the application form below for more details.

Applications must be received by the Village Office no later than 4:00 pm on April 30, 2020. Click for: [Information and Application Form](#)

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## 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](#)

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# TRESPASSING ON RAILWAY TRACKS IS DANGEROUS

Always keep a safe distance from trains.  
Occupying railway property and tracks is illegal.  
Everyone's safety depends on it!

## ===== DID YOU KNOW? =====



The average train needs at least 2 km to stop



Trains can often appear slower and farther away than they actually are



Today's trains are remarkably quiet and you may not hear them coming

**See something unsafe?  
Say something!**

Call CN Police at 1-800-465-9239

Read more about CN's safety tips [here](#).