

May 22, 2020



Updates from the Municipality



Last night, Council held a special meeting to increase the parking fines and unanimously agreed to triple the parking penalties in the Village. This means, for example, that if someone parks in a “No Parking” area, or in a “Permit Required” area, the ticket is \$195 (\$150 if you pay it right away, \$240 if you delay).

Our Bylaw Enforcement Officers have also been directed to tow more often, particularly where the offense is egregious and the rules are clear. While I’m sure you can appreciate the intended messaging associated with such changes, these penalties and rules do apply to everyone, including residents, so be sure your permits are visible and that you don’t park where you shouldn’t!

If you require additional passes for your family members or secondary suite renters, you can purchase them for \$40 from the Village Office (by mail or appointment). If you need contractor passes for ongoing construction (\$40 for 3 months) or free daily guest passes for members of your slowly expanding bubble, please contact the Office to make arrangements.

Our parks and parking lots continue to remain closed in an effort to keep a lid on visitation from external communities. If you need to access your kayak at the Lions

Bay Beach Park, you can do so but retrieve it and put it in the water swiftly to avoid receiving a fine for lingering in the park. Similarly, if you want to access the beach, please move through the park swiftly. Our Bylaw Enforcement Officers have been directed to issue these \$450 tickets to anyone who fails to immediately leave the park when requested to do so.

We are taking direction from the Provincial Health Officer and while things are looking up, we want to ensure that everyone remains safe in the Village. COVID-19 is still present and the physical distancing directives are still in place. That means be cautious as you tentatively expand your bubble – continue to maintain your two metres and no gatherings of large numbers of people. Beaches (provincial jurisdiction, as opposed to municipal parks), are open, along with all trails in and above Lions Bay (multi-jurisdictional). Please report any over-crowding or parking issues to our Bylaw Enforcement Officers via email: bylaw@lionsbay.ca. They will be very busy and are working hard to keep Lions Bay safe, so please be patient and supportive. Thank you.

Peter DeJong
Chief Administrative Officer



UTILITY PAYMENT DEADLINE

Due Date for Early Payment Discount for
Utility Fees Extended to **June 1, 2020**

Please note that the utility due date is
December 31, 2020

No interest will be charged on your account
if you pay by the December 31 due date

For more info visit www.lionsbay.ca
or email reception@lionsbay.ca

What's Happening in Lions Bay



Calling all Lions Bay residents age 12-18

UNESCO is running a short story contest called Once Upon A Time in My Future. Write a very short story (250-500 words) to win some awesome prizes. Details are [here](#).

Lions Bay Arts is offering three local prizes to encourage local entries. The top Lions Bay entry will win \$100 from Lions Bay Arts, and two runners up will win \$50 each. Details for this contest, including some short story writing tips to get you started, are [here](#).

The deadline for both contests is MAY 31, 2020. Good luck to all entrants!

Lions Bay Community Scholarship Foundation

Notice of Annual General Meeting

The Lions Bay Community Scholarship Foundation Annual General Meeting will be held online Tuesday, June 9th, 2020 at 7:30 pm. The public is invited to attend this Zoom meeting by contacting michael.broughton@telus.net to arrange Zoom access.

Annual Graduate Celebration and Reception ~ Postponed

The Lions Bay Community Scholarship Foundation each year hosts a celebration to honour our graduates and their families as the graduates move on to their post-secondary lives, often away from Lions Bay. After careful consideration of possible alternatives, the LBCSF has postponed the celebration event with the hope of bringing the Graduates and their families together safely before the students move forward with their Fall plans.





Translink has introduced new and enhanced measures to ensure that their services are safe and available for employees and customers. Check out their Safe Operating Action Plan [here](#).

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