

July 10, 2020



Your weekly news & updates

Updates from the Municipality

From the
Mayor's Desk

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Hello Lions Bay.

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

Topics covered:

- 3 new families to Lions Bay.
- Sir Norman Kirby's birthday.
- Introducing George Parker.
- Upper Kelvin Grove to be permit parking only.
- Brunswick off ramp parking changes.

If you are a Brunswick resident please complete the survey ([here.](#))

Have a great week end. I hope you, and your loved ones, are safe and healthy.

Ron

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Community Photos

Top Left: Kohli family

Top Right: Malcolm, Quincey and Georga, Doggy George Parker

Bottom Left: Norman Kirby and Tony Cox



REMINDER TO PLEASE KEEP YOUR DOG ON A LEASH ON OUR STREETS AND MAIN PUBLIC AREAS

We are writing a friendly reminder that all dogs must be kept on a leash on our streets and main public areas. It is also the law and the **fine is \$85** for failing to have your dog on a leash.

Not having your dog on a leash may cause a lot of stress for some folks, even resulting in panic attacks or defensive tactics by dogs that are on leashes because they are at a disadvantage. Some have the knack for handling such encounters but many of us don't and we ask that you help by keeping your dog on a leash.

Some trails provide distance for dogs to have ample room for a good run off-leash. Our [Animal Control Bylaw](#) provides for dogs to get a good run on most trails.

Thank you for helping to keep the streets calm and safe!



The Public Works Department is responsible for the operations and maintenance of the Village of Lions Bay's assets including parks, open and public spaces, foreshore and beaches, roads, bridges, drainage, water, and sewer networks. The tasks and activities associated with this broad scope of responsibility are identified in the [Core](#)

Service Level Review which breaks down our practices compared to best management practices used in other local governments.

This year's workplan started off normally with winter snow and ice control, vegetation management, PRV maintenance, hydrant maintenance, and water main flushing. However, due to COVID-19, staff have been pulled off regular duties to effect changes due to the pandemic such as revised parking restrictions and posting of pandemic related signage from its initial stages through to the recovery process. As things have started to settle into a normalish routine, staff have been attempting to revert back to our planned routine maintenance and heavy infrastructure repair program, an example of which has been our recent work replacing a section of the watermain on the beachfront portion of Brunswick Beach Road.

Other noteworthy items include:

- Installation of a new sand retention system at the beach park in order to help maintain the sandy nature of the foreshore;
- Preparation of the Lions Bay Beach Park for the summer season;
- Repairs to the Logger's Lane trail after a culvert failure last year;
- Continued support and inspection of the ongoing Kelvin Grove Wastewater Treatment Plant Replacement Project; and
- Preparation for upcoming projects including the replacement of the Klatt Emergency Building's septic field, the construction of 3 PRV's, the replacement of the water main on Creekview Place, and the demolition of the Phase IV and Phase V tanks.

Other capital works will include significant road repairs and bridge maintenance works. On the operations and maintenance front, Public Works staff will continue with more of their prescribed annual work program focusing on the key areas of Water, Wastewater, and Parks and Grounds. If you have any questions, contact works@lionsbay.ca. Best wishes for a great summer!

Lions Bay Public Works



Property Taxes are due Tuesday, July 14 by 4:00 p.m.

Just a reminder that property taxes are due Tuesday, July 14 by 4:00 p.m. If paying by cheque, please drop your payment off at the Village Office in person or after hours through the mail slot as cheques mailed at this point may not arrive before the due

date. Any payments received after 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday must be processed as overdue and assessed a penalty (2% on July 15 and 8% on September 2 if still unpaid). Please remember to claim your Home Owner Grant as it is also due July 14.

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS BEACH, PARKS AND TRAILS AMBASSADORS

The Village of Lions Bay is looking for energetic, friendly and diplomatic ambassadors to provide residents and visitors with gentle reminders and education about the ongoing risks of COVID-19 and the need to protect

each other from the virus by practicing physical distancing and respecting one another in our public places as we re-open some facilities under Phase 3 of the BC Restart Plan.



As you will have seen elsewhere in this edition of the Village Update, the Lions Bay Beach Park will be re-opened on July 1st and we will need to monitor use and occupancy limits to maintain safe and healthy enjoyment of the park and its amenities. This may require manning entry points, just like you experience at the grocery store and other locations, as well as carrying tools to help demonstrate 2 metres of distancing, such as a kayak or canoe paddle of that length.

Beaches and trails within Lions Bay and at trailheads to points beyond could also use the friendly help and guidance of volunteer ambassadors to provide reminders, parking directions, and general information to the public visiting our nature areas.

Volunteers will report to Municipal staff, receive training on their roles and responsibilities, be provided with non-medical masks and safety vests to readily identify them to the public, and will provide brief information reports to staff. Volunteers are covered against liability for transmission of the SARS-CoV-2 virus under Ministerial Order 120 and for general 3rd party liability by the Municipality's insurers, along with receiving basic medical coverage for any defined injuries (excluding sickness and disease).

Applicants should be fit and in good health and aware of the risks of COVID-19, especially in a role that requires interaction with the public. All applicants will be required to sign an acknowledgement of risk in relation to their roles and responsibilities and COVID-19.

If you are interested in joining our team, please email cao@lionsbay.ca as soon as possible with your name, physical and mailing address, email address and phone number(s), and answer the following:

(1) Please describe why you are interested in becoming a Village of Lions Bay Volunteer Beach, Trails and Parks Ambassador.

(2) Please provide a brief summary of your relevant experience and how it fits with the roles and responsibilities outlined above.

***Please note that participation is in a volunteer capacity – there is no remuneration for serving as a Beach, Trails and Parks Ambassador. If appointed, your name may appear on the Village of Lions Bay website and your contact information will be provided to staff and other appointed Ambassadors.*

COUNCIL & COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Regular Council Meeting - July 28, 2020 at 7 p.m. via [zoom](#)

Meeting Calendar

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 and publicly participate in 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

- *Public participation is still available on Zoom, during the Public Participation section of the agenda. Please read the instructions*
- *Silent viewing only, until you are called upon to speak (if desired). Please do not interrupt Council discussion*
- *Limit background distractions by muting your microphone and keeping video turned off until such time as it's your turn to speak (if applicable).*
- *If interruptions are 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 limited to five (5) seats maximum for the general public in order to meet physical distancing in Council Chambers, and will be offered on a first come, first served basis.

What's Happening in Lions Bay

Lyft becomes first and only ride-hailing company to operate in all of Metro Vancouver

Yesterday, Lyft announced a new expanded operating region, becoming the "first and only" ride-hailing company

to operate in all of Metro Vancouver. This includes Pitt Meadows, Maple Ridge, Belcarra, Langley, Lions Bay, and Bowen Island.

[Read More Here](#)



Calling all Lions Bay residents age 12-18

UNESCO has extended the short story contest called Once Upon A Time in My Future.

Climate change, human rights violations, conflicts, racism and discrimination are among many threats to our present and future. In the face of adversity and the manifold consequences of the COVID-19 pandemic, creative young minds need to be encouraged to find innovative solutions.

Extension of deadline for submission: 15 October 2020 at midnight (CET).

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 OCTOBER 15, 2020. Good luck to all entrants!

Food Truck in Lions Bay July 10th!



Email Details

Mags99 is coming to town with delicious Mexican eats July 10th from 5p.m. to 8p.m!

Remember to maintain physical distancing and enjoy a treat at the Lions Bay Beach Parking Lot!

Thanks to the organizers for all their hard work!

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