



Village Update

September 18, 2020

Updates from the Municipality



Hello Lions Bay!

As you know, your fire department is hiking the Lions this coming Saturday to raise funds for Muscular Dystrophy. Our team of 12 members will be hiking in bunker gear, one with media equipment, another with first aid and many others with water and there to provide moral support!

You can be proud of the LBFR team: the Department has exceeded their goal of raising \$10,000 and they are one of the top grossing team in all of Canada for this fundraising event - help them continue to exceed their goal with flying colours.

[CLICK HERE TO DONATE!](#)



Lastly, the team would love to have some of you come and see them off! They will be heading out at 8a.m. at the latest at the Sunset Parking entrance, and it would be great to have your support. If attending, please walk or bike, as parking may be an issue and ensure you practice physical distancing.



Waste Collection Update



Roll your carts out after
5:00 am but no later than
7:30 am on collection day



We would like to remind you to place your waste at the street on collection days only no earlier than 5:00 am to 7:30 am. This limits the time waste is left out before being collected and ensures that the Village of Lions Bay remains a Bear Smart Community. For full details on other measures, please see the [Village of Lions Bay Garbage and Recycling Collection Bylaw No. 455, 2013](#).

Be Wildfire Smoke Safe

by Robert Whitney, Deputy Emergency Program Coordinator

Another summer is upon us, and another wildfire smoke season. Once again, we are getting wildfire smoke blowing up from the wildfires in Washington State and Oregon and can expect at least a few more days of it. This smokey air has resulted in southern BC having an Air Quality risk level of 10+ according to Environment Canada. The high level of risk associated with the smoke is obviously concerning, and while we can't do much to control how much smoke is in the air, we can take some simple steps to keep ourselves safe.

1. Limit the amount of time you spend outside. This is especially important for the young, the young at heart, and those with pre-existing medical conditions. If you do have a pre-existing condition such as asthma be sure to take a fast-acting inhaler with you if you do go out.
2. Even though the sun is hidden, it can still get plenty warm. Keep yourself cool and drink lots of fluids.
3. If you do choose to go out in the smoke, be prepared to discontinue your activity if breathing becomes uncomfortable or you begin to feel unwell. Please use common sense.

4. If you continue to feel unwell after removing yourself from the smokey environment, please consult a medical professional or Healthlink BC at 8-1-1.
5. Check the current Air Quality Health Index (AQHI) and air quality measurements at <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/environment/air-land-water/air/air-quality/aqhi>. Check to see what the conditions are before you go out.
6. Give yourself a haven away from the smoke. In your homes keep your windows and doors closed. In your vehicle use the “recirculate” button instead of drawing in outside air.

Here are some handy links if you want to find out more:

- BC Air Quality Health Index:
<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/environment/air-land-water/air/air-quality/aqhi>
- Environment and Climate Change Canada FireWork prediction system:
https://weather.gc.ca/firework/index_e.html
- Blue Sky Canada Smoke Forecasting System:
<https://firesmoke.ca/forecasts/current/>
- Information about the health effects of wildfire smoke:
<https://www.healthlinkbc.ca/health-feature/wildfires>
- For information about working outdoors during smoky conditions, see the WorksafeBC wildfire FAQ website:
<https://www.worksafebc.com/en/resources/health-safety/information-sheets/wildfire-smoke-frequently-asked-questions-faq>

Council and Committee Meetings

Regular Council Meeting - September 22nd at 7 p.m. via [zoom](#)

[Read the agenda here!](#)

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. Local governments are now required to collect the first and last names and telephone number, or email address of every person who attends a local government meeting or public hearing in-person.

What's Happening in Lions Bay

REEL Mac and Cheese Food Truck
September 18
4 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Lions Bay General Store Parking Lot



LIONS BAY

GRAND BUDDIES PROGRAM

CALLING SENIORS AND VOLUNTEERS



**ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A LITTLE HELP
OR CONNECTION?**

**FOR: REGULAR TELEPHONE CHATS ERRANDS
PET WALKING YARD WORK
FRIENDLY VISITS (SOCIALY DISTANCED)**

**Email locals@lionsbay.com
for more information**



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!



2021 Lions Bay 50th Anniversary Calendar

Lions Bay Arts is beginning work on the 2021 Lions Bay Commemorative Calendar to celebrate Lions Bay's 50th Anniversary as a Village.

We welcome photos depicting the beauty and vibrancy of Lions Bay from all residents. If you are including photos which depict people, we will require a release in order to publish in the Calendar.

Photos need to be landscape format, with at least 1MB of resolution. You may submit as many photos as you like. We will be selecting more photos for this calendar as we will have a number of months that include a collage of photos.

Deadline for photo submission is October 31, 2020.

Please submit your photos to calendar@lionsbayarts.ca



NO TIME TO STOP? **NEITHER DOES A TRAIN.**



Rail Safety Week 2020 | SEPTEMBER 21-27
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[Click here to learn more about Rail Safety Week](#)

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