



Village Update

September 25, 2020

Updates from the Municipality



PUBLIC WORKS UPDATE & UPCOMING PROJECTS

As identified in the last Public Works (PW) update, COVID-19 has disrupted our annual maintenance plans for 2020. Nevertheless, staff continue to plug away at routine maintenance tasks and special projects. We've had two unexpected water main breaks, one in the 400 block of Bayview and the other at the cul-de-sac on Creekview, with a possible third on Highview that needs to be investigated by staff. Capital projects completed include the Brunswick Beach water main upgrade and the replacement of the Dale Klatt Emergency Building septic system.

Regular maintenance programs like fire hydrant servicing and the mandatory fall flushing program are on our upcoming schedule along with the following noteworthy items:

- The new Kelvin Grove Wastewater Treatment Plant is nearing completion and once done, PW staff will focus on rebuilding the community gardens and landscaping the project site;
- The 3-PRV Project has been awarded to Industra Construction and work has already begun offsite with the fabrication of 3 new above ground pressure reducing valve stations;
- Landscaping improvements at Wade Park;
- This year Council has approved an ambitious road paving program that includes reconstruction of a portion of Upper Bayview and Tidewater Way – for a map of the areas identified in this year's paving budget please see the [attached map](#);
- Council has also authorized the replacement of the concrete stairs in front of the Highway Tank on [Oceanview Road](#). This work was awarded to Koba Enterprises

and work will begin within the next month, with half the \$80,000 cost covered through Translink grant funding.

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, all of which are documented in the [Core Service Level Review](#) which breaks down our practices compared to best management practices use in other local governments.

For questions or comments please reach out to us at works@lionsbay.ca.



Lions Bay Fire Rescue



Well we did it. Your Lions Bay Fire Department shone this past weekend, climbing the West Lion Summit to raise funds for muscular dystrophy, 12 members in their full firefighter gear, and others carrying large packs weighted down with water.

We are proud to say that, with your support, we have raised almost \$15,000 to become the 4th highest grossing team in all of Canada!

Now unfortunately, due to current circumstances with COVID, we will not be able to hold our annual Firefighter Day BBQ and fundraiser. This will be the first Firefighter Day we have missed since it started in the late 1990's. However, if you still wish to donate to the department, you can do so by dropping off or mailing a cheque to the Village Office (made payable to the Village of Lions Bay), or by calling Mattie Gildenhuis (250-266-7873) for a credit card donation. We are sad that we won't be able to gather with all of you this year, but are gearing up for even better festivities for next year.



Lions Bay Fire Rescue Raises Over \$14,000 for Muscular Dystrophy.



In a gruelling 71/2 hour climb to the summit of the BC Lions Peaks on the Vancouver North Shore, Chief Andrew Oliver along with 13 crew members dressed in full Turnout Gear with SCBA Air Tanks (50 lbs of gear) scaled the West Lion as their contribution to the Muscular Dystrophy Canada Fundraiser known as – The High-Rise Challenge.

In doing so they raised over \$14,000 for a great cause, participating in the 23rd High Rise Challenge on Saturday, September 19th. It was the fourth highest amount raised by all of the departments across Canada. What makes it even more rewarding was that it was the first time Lions Bay Fire Rescue participated in the High-Rise Challenge. Because Lions Bay is a rural community, they do not have high rises and therefore decided they would hike one of the toughest local climbs in the Sea to Sky Corridor – the West Lion Peak (elevation 1,646 m- 5,400 ft). *"It was the most physically taxing hike I've ever done, and I've done a lot",* said Lions Bay Fire Rescue member Matt McLaughlin who did the climb, *"To put that in perspective, it would be similar to doing the Grouse Grind two times in a row with a 50 lb pack on your back and not having a well-groomed trail with steps on the steeper sections. As well, it was 9 times the standard High-Rise Climb. We trained for a month and a half and did several practice hikes and even at that we were pushed to our limits. It was all worth the effort though when I think about the reason behind it. There had been some concern before doing the climb because of the poor air quality over the last week due to all the smoke from the many wildfires in the U.S. Fortunately, much of the smoke had cleared, but then we had rain to deal with,*

which made the going slippery and just that much more difficult. Everyone was fired up when we started and utterly exhausted by the time we climbed back down."

Check out our [Muscular Dystrophy Fundraiser page](#) for the names of all the team members and other info.

Council and Committee Meetings

Regular Council Meeting - October 20th at 7 p.m. via [zoom](#)

Meeting Calendar

On September 24th an Infrastructure Committee meeting was held via zoom. Notification of the meeting agenda was missed by staff. The agenda may be viewed online [here](#) and the minutes will be available as soon as possible and posted online. There was some discussion about the communications tower and the goals and objectives it was intended to meet, including supporting our infrastructure SCADA requirements and our MOU with UBC for their research in our watershed. The Committee will be investigating other options to achieve these goals and objectives and will analyze the challenges and costs of each. Again, we apologize for not having the meeting agenda properly noticed and live on our website until about 7:10 pm last night.

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.

Effective at noon Pacific Time on Friday, Sept. 25, 2020, the Category 2 open burning prohibition will be rescinded throughout the Southeast Fire Centre's jurisdiction, due to decreased wildfire risk. Residents are reminded to take appropriate precautions and exercise caution with any outdoor burning. For more information about open burning



regulations in the Southeast Fire Centre, please visit:
<http://ow.ly/t4zY30rbCKu>

What's Happening in Lions Bay

ThaiTanic Food Truck
October 2, 2020
4:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Lions Bay General Store Parking Lot

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GRAND BUDDIES PROGRAM

CALLING SENIORS AND VOLUNTEERS



**ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A LITTLE HELP
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**Email: locals@lionsbay.com
for more information**



WORLD TALES

- SHORT STORY COMPETITION -

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



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