



Village Update

October 9, 2020

Updates from the Municipality

Mayor's Message



Topics covered are:

- We welcome new Villagers Julie Hamilton and Mike Edwards to Brunswick
- Former 50-year resident Shirley Stokes passes. Her obituary is [here](#).
- New Beach Park Grant applied for and what this means.
- Public Works Manager Jaffer and CAO DeJong win a \$52K Transport Canada grant. Proceeds to reduce costs in upgrading two rail crossings.
- Lions Bay 50th Anniversary planning committee to be started.
- Congratulations LBFR for your outstanding fundraiser in support of Muscular Dystrophy. You can still make a donation.
- Free flu shots at Broughton Hall. Thank you, SSC and Bay Pharmacy.

We are 7 months and counting into the pandemic. We are all tired of it, but it is not tired of us. It is Thanksgiving weekend and we need to be diligent to prevent the spread of the virus.

I know it is hard to show leadership with tough love with your friends, family, and relatives but I ask that you exercise this. All of us have a lot to be thankful for and let's not forget this.

Have a great weekend and I hope you and your loved ones are safe and healthy.

Ron

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“If ever there was a year to get the flu shot, it’s this one!”

FLU SHOT CLINIC

October 14, 2020, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

October 21, 2020, 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

BROUGHTON HALL

400—Centre Road, Lions Bay, BC



Village of Lions Bay Seniors Social Circle

- Walk In, No Appointment Necessary
- Safe & Convenient
- Children **5 or older** may receive a Flu Shot at this location
- Bring your BC Care Card & Valid ID
- Please wear a mask
- We ask that you practice physical distancing
- [Click here](#) for forms and waivers you will be required to fill out prior to getting your Flu Shot.

Flu Shots are Free for the following:

- People 65+ and their caregivers or household members
- Adults with chronic health conditions & their household members
- Members of households who live with anyone under 5 years of age
- Pregnant women at any stage of pregnancy
- Anyone with a chronic illness and members of their household
- Aboriginal peoples
- People with a body mass index of 40 or greater

If you do not fall within one of the above categories an invoice for \$25 will be issued at time of your shot and can be paid the next day at Bay Pharmacy or over the phone.

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STATUTORY HOLIDAY

Please note that the Village Office will be closed for Thanksgiving on Monday, October 12th and will re-open on Tuesday, October 13th at 10a.m.

Enjoy the long weekend and stay safe!

ATTENTION LIONS BAY RESIDENTS - PAVING SCHEDULED FOR NEXT WEEK

OCTOBER 13-16

BA Blacktop will attempt to finish off the outstanding paving works including the Brunswick Beach foreshore next week, weather permitting. Residents can expect construction crews, paving and grinding equipment and loud grinding noises for the duration of the work. The work on Brunswick Beach Road will involve grinding the whole road width and overlaying the area with new asphalt. Just prior to the asphalt being put down, a layer of oil will be sprayed on the road. Please use caution and avoid driving oil onto your driveways during this stage of construction (usually around 1 to 2 hours prior to paving).

Traffic control personnel will be present to direct vehicles and pedestrians safely.

TRAFFIC/PARKING IMPACTS

No Roadside Parking will be allowed on Brunswick Beach Road along the foreshore from house number 8 through to 15. Please note there will be delays with accessing or exiting driveways during construction activities – please plan ahead. To enable the work to proceed as efficiently as possible, we ask that you refrain from parking along the aforementioned sections of roadway during construction and ask that you ***park your vehicle(s) wholly on your driveway or outside the paving areas.*** If you need to leave your home, please ensure your vehicle is out of the area before 7:00 am. Please note that access to driveways cannot be guaranteed once the paving operation has begun.

Residents and motorists are reminded to please exercise caution while driving in and around the construction areas.

We understand that the above restrictions will cause inconveniences and we apologise in advance for this. If you require any extra assistance or need to let us know of a particular consideration, please do not hesitate to email works@lionsbay.ca.

Although not anticipated, in the event of rain, the project may have to be postponed until a later date, in which case you will be notified again.

Get Ready to ShakeOut.

October 15, 2020 Register Now at www.ShakeOutBC.ca

The Great BC Shakeout

by Robert Whitney, Deputy Emergency Program Coordinator

Have you ever been in a stressful situation? Did you find that it was hard to remember things? Or difficult to think clearly? How easy was it to make sound decisions?

Firstly, don't feel bad as those are completely natural reactions. More on that in a moment. Secondly, imagine that situation being one hundred times worse - for example, being in the middle of a serious earthquake with everything crashing down around you.

These are normal reactions during fight or flight situations, which is what we do when we are faced with stressful emergency situations. In simple terms, what happens is that your body stops sending blood to the extremities and directs the blood to where the organs that keep you alive are located, your core. Unfortunately, that means your brain only gets enough blood and oxygen to operate on a sort of "power save mode", which is why you get "fuzzy" or have difficulty making up your mind or making good decisions.

This is why those who regularly operate in stressful situations practice their tasks over and over again. Firefighters, police officers, EMS, and soldiers drill and practice all the time so that they develop a sort of "muscle memory" that allows them to carry out tasks that they need to in all situations without having to think about it too much. So why are we talking about this? Because this is your opportunity to practice your response to an emergency so that you will know what to do when the adrenaline starts to flow.

Next week on October 15 at 10:15 am is the Great British Columbia Shakeout, the world's largest earthquake drill. Wherever you are at 10:15, take a moment to practice your response to a major earthquake – drop, cover and hold on and stay in that position for at least 60 seconds. It's one minute out of your day and it can make a difference when it matters, so let's do it! Go to the Great [BC Shakeout website](#) to register today.

Due to current circumstances with COVID, the LBFR will not be able to hold their 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



Lions Bay Fire Rescue



(made payable to the Village of Lions Bay), or by calling Mattie Gildenhuys (250-266-7873) for a credit card donation.



Canadian Firefighters have supported Muscular Dystrophy Canada since 1954. Will you help our Firefighters #filltheboot today?

You can still donate through the MDC website by clicking [here](#)

VIRTUAL TOWN HALL
WITH THE HON. JONATHAN WILKINSON,
MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT
& CLIMATE CHANGE

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13TH
5:00PM PT
JOIN US LIVE ON FACEBOOK



@PatrickBWeiler



Minister Jonathan Wilkinson



MP Patrick Weiler



#IVOTEBC

OCTOBER 24 ELECTION – LIST OF CANDIDATES

[Learn More →](#)

COUNCIL & COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Regular Council Meeting - October 20, 2020 at 7p.m. via Zoom

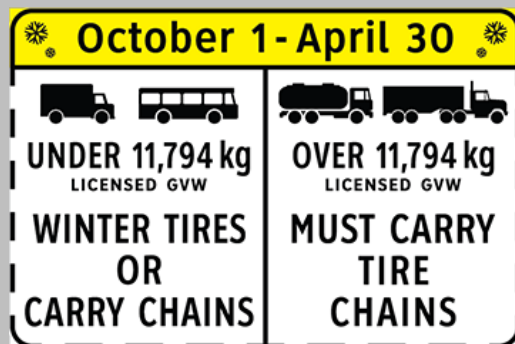
Note: We are changing the way we do Council meetings to meet physical distancing requirements. Video conferencing is available for public participation via [Zoom](#).

Instructions on how to attend 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.



Reminder to change your tires!

Winter tires or chains are required on Hwy 99 and on most routes in British Columbia from October 1 to April 30. For select highways not located through mountain passes and/or high snowfall areas, tire and chain requirements end March 31.

What's Happening in Lions Bay

SPONSORING THE LIONS BAY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT #LBVFD

A message from the Lions Bay Store:

We've long supported local initiatives but have been looking for something everyone can get behind.

The Fire Department is an institution that the Village is proud of and grateful for. After the cancellation of Fire Fighters Day and reading the Fire Chief's recent Village Update we have moved to set up an on-going sponsorship of the #LBVFD.

We are excited to announce our long-term charity sponsorship with the Lions Bay Volunteer Fire Department. They keep us all safe so we owe them our gratitude.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020 A PORTION OF EVERY DOLLAR SPENT AT THE LIONS BAY LIQUOR STORE WILL BE DONATED TO THE LBVFD. YOU'VE SUPPORTED US AND WE'LL SUPPORT THEM!!



LAST CALL - all Lions Bay residents age 12-18

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

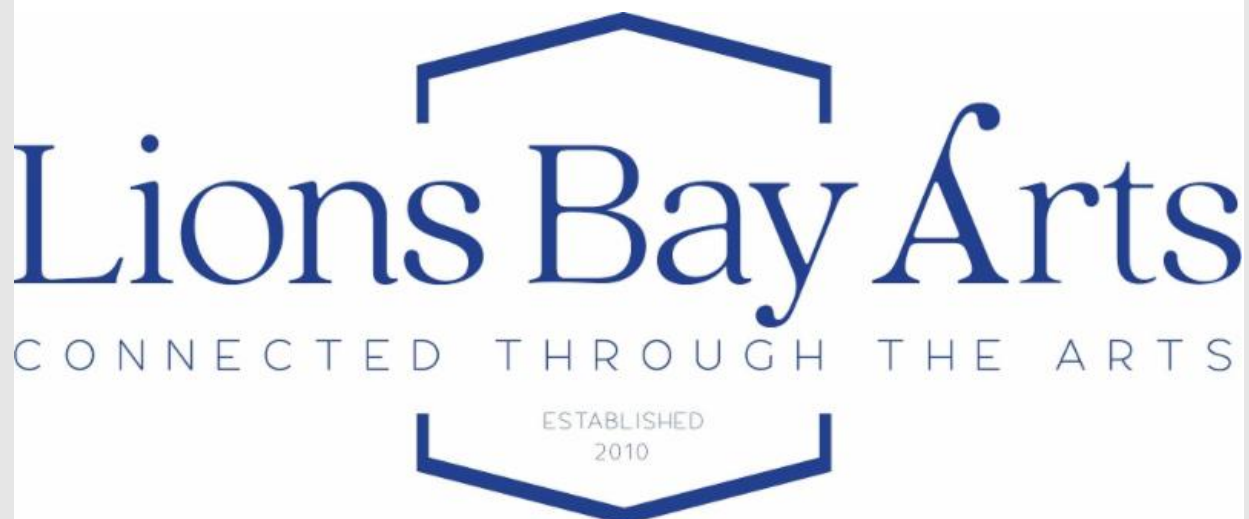
Climate change, human rights violations, conflicts, racism and discrimination are among many threats to our present and future. In the face of adversity and the manifold consequences of the COVID-19 pandemic, creative young minds need to be encouraged to find innovative solutions.

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 Call for Photos

Lions Bay Arts is beginning work on the 2021 Lions Bay Commemorative Calendar to celebrate Lions Bay's 50th Anniversary as a Village. *Find out how you can sponsor the calendar below!*

As this is a 50th anniversary commemorative calendar would welcome photos of Lions Bay history and events as well as photos depicting the beauty and vibrancy of Lions Bay.

If you have old photos that you wish to submit, we can scan them to convert to digital format. Current 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. If you are including photos which depict people, we will require a release in order to publish in the Calendar.

Deadline for photo submission is October 31, 2020.

Please submit your digital photos to calendar@lionsbayarts.ca or contact us for photos that need scanning at info@lionsbayarts.ca.

Calendar Sponsorship Help support Art & Culture in Lions Bay!

Each year we have offered an opportunity to promote your personal favourite day in our calendar. \$50 will secure your date for this year's special 50th anniversary of Lions Bay calendar. *All proceeds from calendar sponsorship go toward funding our ArtSpark! Children's programming and other Lions Bay Arts events within our community.*

Email us at info@lionsbayarts.ca to secure your personal calendar date and help support art and culture in Lions Bay.

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 (SOCIALLY DISTANCED)**

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