



# Village Update

October 16, 2020

## Updates from the Municipality

# slow down & pay attention



### **Reconstruction of Oceanview Road concrete stairs to begin the week of October 19, 2020**

Work will begin by moving out the concrete barriers adjacent to the stairs and creating a walkable path next to the existing stairs. From there crews will begin by demolishing the old stairs and preparing concrete forms for the new stairs. Work will take place between the hours of 7:30 am and 5:30 pm over the course of the projects duration which is expected to be four to five weeks.

During the construction, we advise residents and commuters to expect minor traffic delays and disruptions along this stretch of roadway.

**PLEASE PAY ATTENTION AND BE CAUTIOUS AS YOU  
NAVIGATE THROUGH THIS CONSTRUCTION AREA.**

We recognize the inconvenience roadwork may cause, we thank you for your understanding and patience.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Public Works at [works@lionsbay.ca](mailto:works@lionsbay.ca)

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

**NEXT  
FLU SHOT CLINIC**  
October 21, 2020, 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm  
**BROUGHTON HALL**  
400—Centre Road, Lions Bay, BC



Village of Lions Bay Seniors Social Circle

*More than 120 people came to the first day of our Flu Shot Clinic—a record for our little Village. Though the lineup was long, there were a lot of smiling faces doing their best to respect the COVID-19 physical distancing protocols while visiting friends and neighbours as they waited. Moving this many people through the line-up is a challenge, so thank you for everyone’s patience.*

*For those planning on coming to the next Flu Clinic on October 21st between 4pm—7 pm, here is what will help make it go a little bit quicker:*

Consider printing off the required forms at home and pre-filling them out before you come. We have added the 'CONSENT TO IMMUNIZATION' form that is required from anyone receiving a shot.

**CLICK HERE FOR CONSENT AND WAIVER FORMS.**

Remember to bring your BC Care Card & Valid ID for verification

If you do not have access to a printer, no problem, we can still help you at the door, it might take a little bit longer.

Bringing your own sanitized pen to write with is helpful.

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.



VILLAGE OF LIONS BAY





## OCTOBER 24 ELECTION — LIST OF CANDIDATES

[Learn More](#) →

Lions Bay residents can vote in the Broughton Hall on Saturday, October 24th from 8:00am to 8:00pm. For information regarding mail-in voting and locations for early voting opportunities, see [www.electionsbc.ca](http://www.electionsbc.ca).

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## Ensuring a Safe Community



After a recent car theft in Lions Bay, we are reminding you to ensure your car doors and windows are locked to prevent a crime of opportunity. Please also ensure you leave no valuables in your vehicle.

While these incidents are rare, it is always a good idea to report any suspicious activities to the RCMP. Emergency 911 and non-emergency phone 604.892.6100 are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. If you are a victim of theft or break and enter, help is available. Learn more about the resources available to you [here](#).

Lions Bay also has a local Block Watch organization. The Block Watch Program is a free community-based crime prevention program administered by our local policing, the Squamish RCMP. Block Watch encourages active participation in crime prevention. To learn more about the Lions Bay Block Watch Program, check out the [Facebook Group](#).

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## **Celebrate less socially Trick-or-Treat locally!**

The BC Centre for Disease Control is reminding you to prepare for a less social Halloween by:

- Skipping Halloween parties this year
- Trick or treating in small groups
- Getting creative in making space when handing out treats
- Wear a mask
- Wash your hands and use hand sanitizer often

If you do not wish to participate, are at home sick or self-isolating, remember to turn off your porch light. People are encouraged to respect homes by staying away if the lights are out.

For more information visit: <http://www.bccdc.ca/health-info/diseases-conditions/covid-19/social-interactions/halloween>.

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# BEAR SEASON IS HERE



## KEEP OUR BEARS ALIVE

### Avoid Human-Bear Conflicts



#### Use Bear Resistant Waste Containers

- Keep garbage inside until the morning of garbage collection.
- Odorous garbage can be kept inside a plastic bag and frozen until garbage day.
- Residents should be proactive in encouraging neighbours to help educate them about bear attractants.
- Garbage should not be left in the back of vehicles or under canopies; they aren't bear proof and will likely get damaged.



#### Keep Barbeques Clean

- Barbeques and drip pans should be cleaned after each use since grease and fat are a high calorie food source for bears.
- Barbeques should be kept locked inside a bear-proof shed after they have been cleaned.
- Covering a cleaned barbeque will further help to reduce the transmission of food odour.
- A barbeque stored within a shed that has an uncleaned grill or drip pan will still attract bears and could possibly lead to property damage.



#### Be Vigilant With Composting

- Remove any meat, meat by-products, fish, and cooked fruit and vegetables from compost.
- Sprinkle lime in compost. The lime will aid the composting process and help to reduce the odour.
- Covering the compost with a light cover of dirt or soil or a heavy cover of grass clippings will also assist with odours.
- If the conflict persists the compost bin may have to be removed.



#### Bird Feeders are Irresistible to Bears

- Birdseed and suet are high protein food source for bears.
- Use bird feeders only in the winter when bears are denning and natural bird food is limited.
- Take bird feeders in at night
- Keep the ground underneath the feeders clean and free of bird seed.
- Fill your feeders regularly with just a small amount of feed, which will decrease the reward a bear would receive if it does get to your feeder.



#### Keep Pet Food Inside and Locked Up

- Pet food should be kept in an airtight, non-odorous container locked inside residences.
- Pet food should not be left unattended outside.
- If pets are fed outdoors, bring in the food dish between feedings.



#### Bears Love Beehives and Honey

- Beehives are a high calorie and high protein food source for bears.
- Protect hives with electric fencing.
- Placing beehives on platforms with an overhang of two metres or more can be an effective deterrent
- Wiring beehives together with metal strapping can also help prevent damage to beehives
- Don't set up beehives during early springtime when other sources of food for bears are not available or may be scarce



#### Fruit Trees are an Easy Target

- Pick fruit as it ripens since ripe fruit has a high caloric value and is a highly sought after food source by bears.
- Fruit can be picked before it ripens and then can be stored indoors while it ripens.
- Let others pick your fruit if you don't use it.
- If you don't want the fruit trees then have them removed.



#### Use Electric Fencing

- To keep bears out of gardens, apiaries, and away from fruit trees, consider installing electric fencing.
- New energizers, chargers and fence designs have recently revolutionized electric fencing in North America
- Many different designs including portable electric fences are available
- Designs incorporate charged and alternately charged wire, with trip wires and ground wires
- The latest designs have every wire charged
- Maintenance to keep electrical fencing functional can be significant. Wire tension must be maintained; vegetation under the fence must be removed to prevent grounding.

**Remember that bears are wild animals and should be treated with caution.**

Reporting a sighting does not mean BC Conservation Officers will automatically kill the bear. If a bear can be scared away from residential areas on its first visit, and attractants such as garbage are removed, the bear will be more likely to return to the mountains to forage for natural food sources.



Call the BC Conservation Officer Service Hot Line:  
**1-877-952-RAPP**  
**#7277 on your cellular**



## COUNCIL & COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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

view agenda [here](#)

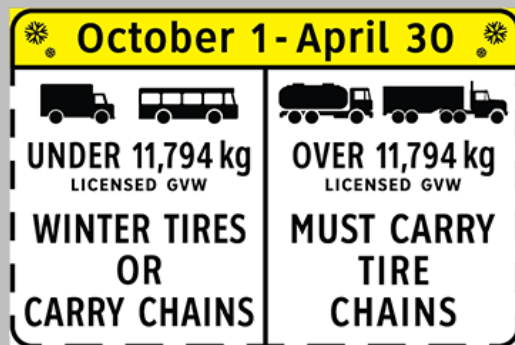
*Note: We are changing the way we do Council meetings to meet physical distancing requirements. Video conferencing is available for public participation via [Zoom](#).*

*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



## 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](mailto:calendar@lionsbayarts.ca) or contact us for photos that need scanning at [info@lionsbayarts.ca](mailto: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](mailto:info@lionsbayarts.ca) to secure your personal calendar date and help support art and culture in Lions Bay.

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# 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](mailto:locals@lionsbay.com)  
for more information**