

November 6, 2020



Village Update

Updates from the Municipality

Remembrance Day

Lest We Forget

On Friday, October 30, 2020, Sergeant Norm Kirby was interviewed by the Juno Beach Centre Association - click on Norm's picture to the left to view the video!





Please note that the Village Office will be closed
for Remembrance Day on Wednesday, November 11th.

It will re-open on Thursday, November 12th at 10am



Planned Power Outage November 12th Oceanview Rd.

BC Hydro contractors will be replacing several power poles in the [200 block of Oceanview Road on Thursday November 12, 2020](#) between the hours of 8:30 am and 5:00 pm. The existing poles pose a safety issue and cannot be replaced while energized, therefore power will have to be disconnected. Homes above the construction site will be without power for the better part of the day. BC Hydro will be notifying affected residents regarding this outage.

Traffic around the bend in the 200 block of Oceanview Road will be restricted to single

lane. Signage and traffic control personnel will be onsite ([See the attached Traffic Management Plan](#)).

Everyone else needs to be prepared for what could be a day-long outage (and hopefully no longer):

- Make sure you have a fresh supply of batteries and flashlights
- Charge your phone, laptop, and other important electrical devices
- Turn off and unplug all unnecessary electrical appliances especially sensitive appliances such as TVs, computer, and DVD players. Once the power returns, a surge of electricity may damage your items.
- Don't open your freezer or fridge unless it is absolutely necessary. A full freezer will keep food frozen for 24 to 36 hours if the door remains closed.
- Never use charcoal or gas barbecues, camping heating equipment, or home generators indoors or in garages. They give off carbon monoxide, which can cause serious medical harm or death.
- Residents who rely on power for medical needs may need assistance - If you are aware of a resident who may fall into this category, please check in with them to ensure they're aware of the outage and have planned accordingly.



Lions Bay Fire Rescue



Since there was no Firefighter Day this year, LBFR will be coming around all homes over the next few weeks to sell raffle tickets. LBFR will uphold all COVID-19 protocols by wearing masks and gloves, and if this makes you uncomfortable, please, don't hesitate to wave them off. Tickets will be available at the Village Office. The prizes will be drawn Wednesday, November 25th, and are as follows:

- 1) 2 x Rounds of Golf at Northlands Golf Course
- 2) \$100 Cactus Club Gift Card
- 3) 2 x \$100 Gift Cards at Hachi Hana Sushi (North Van)

4) 1 x Fire Alarm

As for other donations, please contact LBFR directly should you wish to pay with credit card over the phone. Feel free to contact Mattie Gildenhuis at 250-266-7873 or lbfradmin@lionsbay.ca for purchase, donation, or if you have any questions.

Cheers, Mattie.

Mattie Gildenhuis

Lieutenant

LIONS BAY FIRE RESCUE

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SPONSORING THE LIONS BAY FIRE RESCUE DEPARTMENT

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 LIONS BAY FIRE RESCUE DEPARTMENT. YOU'VE SUPPORTED US AND WE'LL SUPPORT THEM!!

COUNCIL & COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Special Council Meeting - November 10, 2020 at 7p.m.

Regular Council Meeting - November 17, 2020 at 7p.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. 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.



CN Police want you to Stay Safe this Winter

No matter where you live, chances are you will face some challenging driving conditions in the months ahead. Freezing rain, snow, sleet and whiteouts can make winter driving downright dangerous.

In fact, according to the Transportation Safety Board, there's a spike in railway crossing incidents during the winter months. This is due to many factors, including:

- Ice and snow making it harder for drivers to stop and manoeuvre their vehicles
- Snowy roads that hide pavement markings
- Blowing snow, fog, and sleet that reduce visibility
- Snowbanks and snow in trees reducing sight lines

Reducing the likelihood of being in a serious car accident in winter starts with proper planning and knowing your rail-safety basics.

Following these simple tips can help keep you safe when you encounter train tracks this winter:

Plan ahead and check the weather forecast before travelling—not only for your current location, but also for your final destination. If conditions deteriorate while you're on the road, stop at the nearest town or rest area and wait until it's safe to continue driving.

Reduce your speed when road conditions are poor. Always slow down well in advance of a railway crossing. The more time you have to react, the better chance you have of avoiding a collision.

Avoid distractions when approaching railway crossings turn off your radio and heating fans so you can listen for trains. Reduced visibility and sounds from a storm can make it more difficult to see and hear if a train is coming. Roll down your window—especially if it's frosty or foggy—and look both ways before crossing the tracks.

Look for railway warning signs and signals snow may cover train tracks at a crossing, making them look like the road. Look for warning signs and other indications that there is a railway crossing ahead so you can prepare to stop, especially when driving at night.

Use winter tires they have treads designed to grip ice and snow, so you will be less likely to slide on the road or into the side of a train. All-season tires can begin to lose their traction when the temperature drops below 7°C.

Don't drive impaired alcohol and drugs such as marijuana reduce your ability to pay attention, react quickly and make safe driving choices.

Remember "any time is train time". Be rail-smart this winter: Look. Listen. Live.

What's Happening in Lions Bay



LEST WE FORGET

Never forgotten.
Always remembered.
Let us give thanks.

**2020 REMEMBRANCE DAY
IN LIONS BAY**

**PAINT REMEMBRANCE DAY ROCKS FOR A FUN WAY
TO HONOUR AND REMEMBER OUR VETERANS!**

**PLEASE DROP OFF YOUR PAINTED ROCKS
AT THE LB GENERAL STORE.**

**YOUR COLLECTIONS WILL THEN BE PLACED AROUND
"CENTRAL LIONS BAY SPACES."**

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"In quiet Remembrance"

2020 Remembrance Day by Remembrance Day Committee

As a team we decided to have a COVID Sensitive November 11th. We encourage you to stay close to home, be in your bubble, honour the memories of years gone by. Reflect on the many stories we listened to. How so much of our Veterans' lives and experiences have become a part of us.

This Remembrance Day, honour the Veterans by tuning in to Ottawa's Remembrance Day Service which starts around 7.30 AM on CBC.

No matter how different it will be and feel this year, we are all connected across the miles. Observe the 2 minutes of silence. Visit the Memorial Cairn later in the day. Bring your family. Reflect on your thoughts what it means to live in a country like Canada. Where we are blessed with the FREEDOM our heroes handed to us and died for. As it is a tradition in Ottawa, people leave their poppies at the "Tomb of the Unknown Soldier." You might wish to leave yours at the "Memorial Cairn Garden" this year.

We would like to bring to your attention a special program to be broadcast on **Global BC at 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, November 7.** that celebrates the Liberation of the Netherlands by Canadian forces 75 years ago in May 1945.

However, as the group of people that witnessed this war is shrinking, their stories are still alive and of great importance. The Dutch community in B.C. came together with many Canadians to create a special [**"75 Years Later: The Sounds of Freedom"**](#) documentary.

