

NOVEMBER 27, 2020

Village Update



Have your say

Strategic Planning

Council will be having open sessions of the **Council Strategy Committee (CSC) on December 1st and 2nd (4-7:30 pm each evening)** for the purpose of updating the current Council Strategic Goals and Priorities.

Strategic planning and priority setting is a process that takes place each year in virtually every local government. It is a process wherein Council and staff review all ongoing, previously identified, and potential new projects, over and above the core work involved with operating a municipality and, within the framework of Council's overarching goals and objectives, determine which matters are going to be prioritized in terms of the financial and staff resources required to advance them.

This helps shape the budget process, which swings into high gear in the New Year, ultimately leading to adoption of the budget for the year, along with the five-year financial plan, in late April or early May.

[The Third Quarter Review](#) was presented to Council in the October 20 Regular Council Meeting. This report includes the [2020 Capital Expense Summary](#). Council approved a resolution to suspend all uninitiated capital spending until after the Strategic Planning Session. This is your opportunity as a taxpayer to see where your tax dollars are being spent, and to have your say about which projects you believe should have priority and comment on expenditure in general.

The public is invited to provide comments or suggestions, by contacting Council at council@lionsbay.ca and feedback@lionsbay.ca, by Nov. 26th for inclusion in the Committee Agenda. You can view the meeting schedule and 2020 Council Strategic Planning and Priorities document (with identified draft updates for 2021) [here](#).

Community members may also attend the sessions and speak at the beginning and end of the meetings during the 2 minute Public Participation and Public Comment opportunities. This is best done via the online digital platform, Zoom, as public capacity for Council Chambers is limited to 5 persons at a time due to COVID-19 restrictions. Links to participate online will be posted with the CSC Agenda on November 27th.

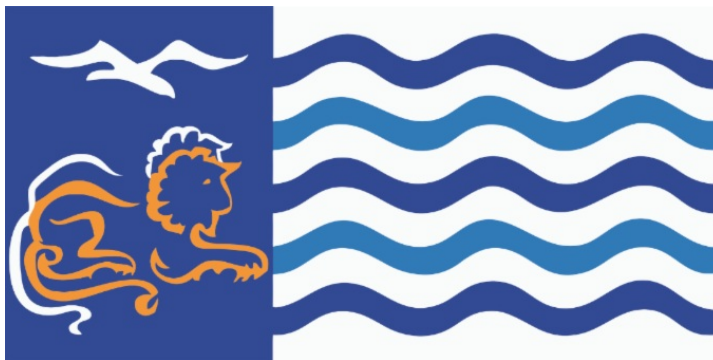


2021 MUNICIPAL GRANT APPLICATIONS

The Village of Lions Bay is committed to promoting an enriched Community, for the enjoyment of residents and visitors alike, by supporting Community Projects through the Village's Municipal Grant Program. Council is again inviting interested groups to apply for a financial or in-kind Project/Services/Events/Program grant by completing the [Municipal Grant Application form](#) and submitting it to the Village Office by December 21, 2020.

This form may also be obtained on our [website](#).

If you have any questions, please contact Pamela Rooke at 604-921-9333 or prooke@lionsbay.ca.



Village of Lions Bay NOTICE

Call for Expressions of Interest

VILLAGE OF LIONS BAY 50th ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE

The Village of Lions Bay is currently seeking volunteers to serve on the select committee for the community's 50th Anniversary Celebrations, through 2021.

The Committee will be largely made up of representatives of established community groups, Council and members at large, one of whom will be a youth representative.

The Committee will meet regularly as required, to manage, implement and provide advice to Council and staff in the creation, development and delivery of community-wide celebrations.

If you are interested in volunteering on the committee that plans and coordinates the activities for the 50th Anniversary Celebrations, please apply for consideration of appointment by Council.

All appointments are on a volunteer basis and members serve without remuneration.

In order to be considered, please submit a letter with a brief resume, including why you are interested in serving and any experience you have that will add value to the work of the Committee, no later than 4:30 pm, Wednesday, December 9th to:

Municipal Coordinator
Village of Lions Bay
PO BOX 141, 400 Centre Road
Lions Bay, BC V0N 2E0
Office@lionsbay.ca

If appointed, your name may appear on the Village of Lions Bay website and your contact information will be provided to staff and other Committee members.



In the aftermath of another summer which has been impacted by wildfire smoke from outside of our region, Metro Vancouver is supporting a study by researchers at UBC, to hear about residents' experience with wildfire smoke advisories and public health messages. Our hope is that this research can help lead to further improvements in outreach and messaging, so that people who live in BC can be protected from the harmful effects of wildfire smoke.

If you are interested in taking the online survey, please go to the link below. It should take approximately 10-15 minutes to complete.

The survey will remain open until **November 30, 2020**.

[TAKE THE SURVEY](#)

The image shows a close-up of a stone fireplace. The stones are light-colored and irregularly shaped. In the center, a fire is burning brightly, with orange and yellow flames visible. The background is slightly blurred, focusing attention on the text overlaid on the image. The text is in a large, bold, white sans-serif font.

**Update on the proposed
Metro Vancouver
Wood Burning Bylaw**



Lions Bay Fire Rescue

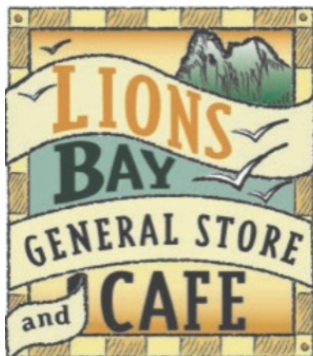


Due to new COVID precautions, LBFR think it best not to canvas the village door to door to sell raffle tickets. You can still purchase them in one of two ways:

- 1) There are some at the Village Office, payable by cash or check
- 2) You can call Mattie at 250-266-7873 and pay with credit card over the phone and she can drop them off

The prizes will be drawn Wednesday, December 9th, and are as follows:

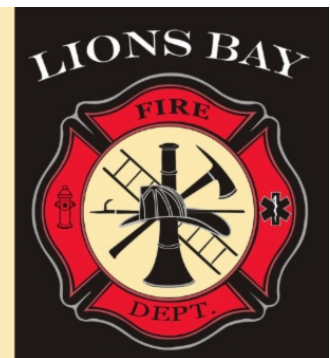
- 1) 2 x Rounds of Golf at Northlands Golf Course
- 2) \$100 Cactus Club Gift Card
- 3) 2 x \$100 Gift Cards at Hachi Hana Sushi (North Van)
- 4) 1 x Fire Alarm



Supporting Our Fire Department

*with a portion of every dollar spent
at the Lions Bay Liquor Store!*

#LBFR





Changes To Mask Rules On Public Transit

Customers must now wear masks while boarding or waiting for transit at any indoor or sheltered stations and stops, as a result of the Provincial Government's Ministerial Order mandating mask use.

Specific changes customers must now observe are as follows:

- In addition to transit vehicles, masks are now required at any indoor or sheltered location where people are boarding or waiting for transit, including stations, platforms, bus stops, bus loops, and bus exchanges.
- Face shields are no longer a suitable option in place of a non-medical mask or face covering.
- TransLink will suspend the issuance of exemption cards given we are not able to exempt customers from a Ministerial Order. The Ministerial Order does allow for certain exemptions, which can be found [here](#).
- Transit Police will conduct standard inquiries with any customer not wearing an appropriate mask or face covering.

Approximately 95 per cent of customers are wearing masks on transit and TransLink expects all customers to comply with the changes required as part of the Ministerial Order. Transit Police will enforce the Ministerial Order and can issue fines of \$230, subject to the exemptions set out in the Order.

Customers who observe others not following the rules can report these instances to TransLink's Customer Information team. This information will help Transit Police target enforcement in problem areas. Customers should not attempt to enforce the Ministerial Order themselves.

More Translink news can be found here: <https://buzzer.translink.ca/category/news/>

Council & Committee Meetings

Council Strategy Session - December 1 & 2, 2020 at 4:00pm via Zoom -

[view agenda here!](#)

Regular Council Meeting - December 15, 2020 at 7pm 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.

What's Happening in Lions Bay



Pioneers of Lions Bay

by Robin and Gordon Kern

Reprinted ; The Seagull, December 1995

In 1996 Lions Bay will be celebrating 25 years, not as a community but as a village. There are some of us who have been here from the start. The first lots were sold in the Spring of 1958.

It took courage for the first wives to leave their neighbourhoods and move to Lions Bay. It was a subdivision that had no telephones, stores, TV's schools, or community centre.

Ask Eileen Fairfield, one of our first clerks, how she felt about moving out to Lions Bay with two small kiddies, no neighbours, no car. It's easy to move out here now that we are a village. With all the amenities in place.

In 1959 we started to build our home on Seaview Place. We had gone for a walk to see what was going on in the community when we met Alex and Sharon Dalrymple on Isleview. They were planning to stay that first winter in a tent on their property. We didn't take long to convince them to stay in our newly-constructed home and be caretakers. Alex did most of the finishing and cabinet work for us.

Ingeborg Day spent the next winter with no front door as her husband wouldn't buy a plain door.

We moved out permanently in 1962. Whenever a gathering was held everybody in the area was invited. It made no difference if you were twenty or seventy. There were approximately 21 homes built by the end of that year.

I had a chance to read a report written by a Canada Mortgage and Housing Corp. assessor in regards to lending mortgage money to hopeful Lions Bay property owners. It went something like this...

The children, if not lost in the forest, drowned in the river or mutilated by the train will certainly be eaten by wild animals.

Some of the other early settlers here were the Lemmers, Knights, Stewarts, Nelsons Tollhurts, Eldridges, Soutars, Parrotts, Tarantinos, Greens, Dewolfes, Newtons, Ingrams, McLeans, Simms and the Ellises.



The Sea to Sky Highway, taken in the 1950's, before it was paved.



Brunswick Beach in 1950, taken near Tunnel Point.



Lions Bay waterfront, photo taken in 1959.



Lions Bay Beach Park in the 1950's, which originally had a popular wading pool along the slopes of the beach.



Light up our Village / Light up our Hearts

With this year's holiday season around the corner, we typically start to think about Christmas Fairs, concerts and get-togethers with friends and families.

With COVID-19 concerns and safety recommendations in place Lions Bay Arts is suggesting that we all put a little extra effort into decorating our property. This could be as simple as an extra length of lights on our house or window - or as elaborate as a decorated tree or sculpture on our front yard.

This is a great way for us to express our creativity, festivity, and share the light in a safe, outdoor - socially distanced way.

PRE-ORDER
EXTENDED TO:
FRIDAY
NOV 27
4PM

GET
A

XMAS
TREE

THAT SUPPORTS
LIONS BAY SCHOOL

BALSAM FIR
ROUGHLY 8FT TALL
Native to Canada
Dark green and fragrant
Good needle retention
\$100

FRASER FIR
ROUGHLY 6FT TALL
Dense, dark green tree
Great needle retention
Soft needles ideal for kids
\$80

CANAAN FIR
ROUGHLY 6FT TALL
Combines the fragrance
of a Balsam with the
shape of a Fraser
\$70

BEACH PARKING LOT
SATURDAY DECEMBER 5

PRE-ORDER
PICK UPS
9AM - 10AM

PLEASE
WEAR A MASK

DECIDE ON
THE DAY
10AM - 2PM

PRE-ORDER BY 4PM, THIS FRIDAY NOVEMBER 27:
lionsbaypac45@gmail.com

ORDER YOUR TREE HERE