



Village Update

DECEMBER 4, 2020

UPDATES FROM THE MUNICIPALITY

Thank you!

A note from Council



Photo from 2019. From left to right: Mayor Ron McLaughlin, Councillors Norm Barmeier, Fred Bain, Jaime Cunliffe and Neville Abbott

Hello Neighbours,

Council would like to thank everyone who attended the two strategy planning sessions on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings this week. Thank you also to those who emailed us over the past week. We truly value your comments and involvement.

Video recordings and on-table 'Have Your Say' submissions received from residents of the [first](#) and [second](#) sessions are available if you missed the meetings.

Other Have Your Say input can be found at the end of the [agenda package](#).

The list of items for discussion was very long and the next step will be for us to narrow our focus to a "Top 10" for 2021. We'll be discussing this at our next regular Council

meeting at 7 pm on Tuesday, December 15th and encourage you to attend via Zoom or by phone (link to the zoom meeting will be available on the agenda itself).

Other topics stemming from the strategy sessions that will be covered in this meeting are:

- Representatives from Metro Vancouver will be providing information about the Urban Containment Boundary (UCB) and outlining the process of updating the 2040 regional growth strategy (to be called Metro 2050). We received a number of comments about the UCB recently and also during the Have Your Say around Metro's new wood burning bylaw.
- The formation of a new Lions Bay Climate Action Committee, including a preliminary discussion about the terms of reference. Input regarding climate action was also received from residents.
- In the closed portion of the meeting, we will be reviewing the nominees/applicants for the 50th Anniversary Committee, as well as reviewing proposed terms of reference.

The December 15th meeting will be our last in a year we can all agree has been like no other, and we realise that between kids, the holiday season and COVID-19, you have other things on your mind.

As always, we welcome comments, questions and suggestions and you can write to us at council@lionsbay.ca.



**Village of Lions Bay
NOTICE**

Request for Expressions of Interest #1

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.

Request for Expressions of Interest #2

ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES FOR KLATT EMERGENCY BUILDING

The Village of Lions Bay is looking to expand the back of the Klatt Emergency Building to provide for additional space for the apparatus and equipment of the Lions Bay Fire Rescue Department on the main floor and the Emergency Operations Centre on the upper floor.

Architects licensed in the Province of BC and interested in providing services in respect of this local community project are invited to submit expressions of interest, along with a CV and other supporting materials in respect of similar project experience.

If interested, please email cao@lionsbay.ca by 4 pm, Monday, December 14, 2020.



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.



2021 Collection Guide and Calendar

[Click here for an updated Waste Collection Calendar](#)(Copies are also available at the Village Office)



Lions Bay Fire Rescue



FROM FIRE CHIEF ANDREW OLIVER

Just wanted to give everyone an update on what's happening in your Fire Department.

As you may have seen, our local Village store is getting behind our Department with a portion of liquor sales being donated to Department. This is very generous of Craig, as our store and cafe is a very integral part of our Village. Thank you Craig for your support!

With the new COVID-19 protocols in place, we have had to cancel this year's Christmas tree sales with Tidily Cove Lions Club. This is quite sad, as we have been helping them for nearly 8 years and this is one of our traditions within the Department. We are into our 6th version for our Department COVID-19 protocols: this guides how we respond to calls and how we train. We will be splitting our Department into smaller group so we can keep training and honing our skills and do it in a safe and responsible manner.

As a few of you know, I joined the Department late 1995 early 1996. At this time, we used to get the Village Seagull update, which was organized and written by Karen Dyer. I

remember reading in it that our Fire Department helped keep taxes and insurance down - and to join! Well I am sure glad I did. I'm pleased to let everyone know that we had a visit from the insurance underwriters in late last year, and we were given the best rating for a volunteer Fire Department. This is amazing, as it helps keep everyone's home insurance prices down.

At that time, we also held a two-day fire behaviour course with local insurance companies where two pods were built and staged with furniture. One was open and one closed so we could see the differences in fire behaviour. It was very educational for all involved and a privilege that they asked Lions Bay Fire to host. See photos below.

As you well know by now, we have had to cancel our biggest yearly fundraiser, Firefighter Day. Because of this, our raffle is our only fundraiser this year. We still have tickets available and some amazing prizes! You can call Mattie at 250-266-7873 to purchase tickets and pay via credit card, or go to the Village Office and pay with cash or cheque. The draw will be done Wednesday December 9th!

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

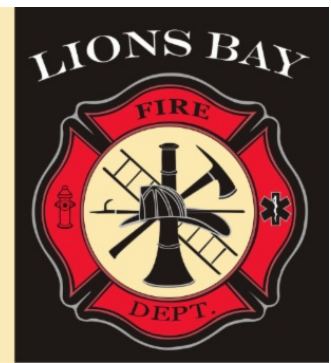




Supporting Our Fire Department

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

#LBFR



Council & Committee Meetings

- Special Council Meeting - December 7th at 6pm
- Curly Stewart Memorial Trust Fund Committee Meeting - December 8th at 5pm
- Regular Council Meeting - December 15th at 7pm

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.

An Update from the Trailblazers



Thursday of last week (November 19th), one of our Trailblazers was told there was free 2x6 wood available at Kelvin Grove. We loaded up three vehicles and did two trips to the top of the "39 Steps" on the Centennial Trail.

As we pulled out the hundreds of nails from the wood, we asked everyone who passed by to carry some pieces to the muddy spot before the two metal bridges.

By Monday morning a huge pile had been deposited there, so when our crew of four women and seven men arrived at 9:00am we were able start construction of the boardwalks right away.

With such a large crew, the Turpin Trail was cleared and widened to make it easier for the frequent nature walks from the school, new steps were installed near Reflection Point and by 3:15pm the boardwalks were completed.

Thank you to all of the people who donated extra free wood and rebar, which will allow us to do more repairs.

In case you are wondering the boardwalk cost \$16.00!

Sincerely,
John Dudley

What's Happening in Lions Bay

An Update from Lions Bay School



This year Lions Bay school is connecting with the community in Lions Bay Village to learn from various citizens about the history of the Village. Various community members including Tony Cox, Trudi Luethy, Jonathan Wreglesworth and Vanessa McLaughlin have generously shared resources with us, including books, photos, and videos to help the students learn about significant events in the development of the Village.

We are grateful for these learning resources including information found on the Lions Bay Historical Society website, and the video "Heaven on Earth" produced by local citizens. The students have begun a study of the history of Lions Bay and are comparing the past and present. We also hope to collect the information they have learned at the end of the year to create a time capsule. So far, making and foraging deeper connections with the community has been one of the highlights involved in this year-long inquiry. At the last West Vancouver School Board meeting Grade Three students Feroze, Emmett and Lucas represented Lions Bay school at the virtual West Vancouver School Board meeting.

Emmett, Feroze, and Lucas spoke to the entire School Board, including parents, teachers, our Trustees and The District Leadership Team about our history project. They were asked some challenging questions and answered them on the spot beautifully. We are so proud of these brave students for representing our school and the Village of Lions Bay school.

[Please see a short video to see what we have learned so far.](#)



LIONS BAY PLAY SCHOOL &
LIONS BAY FIRE RESCUE PRESENT

SOCIALLY DISTANCED
SELFIES WITH
SANTA

SUNDAY DECEMBER 6, BEACH PARKING LOT, 11am - 2pm
PHOTO WITH SANTA BY DONATION

contact danielle (danielle.irene.mah@gmail.com) to reserve your spot



ORDER YOUR TREE HERE





2021 Calendar

Lions Bay's 50th Anniversary

Now available

Email: calendar@lionsbayarts.ca to order

\$12.00 for one/\$10 each for 3 or more

**A huge thank you to all our Lions Bay
photographers who have contributed to this
year's special calendar.**

**L. Beattie, M. Byrne, B. Broughton, J. Clayton, D. Butler,
A. Greville, C. Henshaw, D. Hope, R. Luethy, S. Lawton,
T. Luciuk, D. Mitchell, J. Nicolay, U. Philips, D. Pocock,
K. Powell, J. Schneider, T. Schneider, J. Stoddart,
D. Thomas, C. Viviani, M. Wyman, T. Wreglesworth,
I. Wray**



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.

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