

December 24, 2020



Updates from the Municipality

Message from the Mayor



Santa hasn't done many public appearances this year. You can watch the video by clicking on Mary's and my picture with him last year.

Hello Lions Bay.

On behalf of Council, the Village's executive team, and all of our inside and outside employees – we wish you and your families the best of the holidays and a happy New Year.

Topics covered:

- We welcome Rory and Katelynn Poiron who will be moving to their new home on Seaview.
- The Trailblazers have been at it again. Check out their new improvements to Trudi's Trail at the south end of Sunset Drive.
- The Village's special anniversary is January 2nd. Our 50th Anniversary Committee will be named in early January. If you have some ideas to suggest to best celebrate our birthday, please send your thoughts [here](#), and don't hold back!

It's the time of year when we reflect on our recent past and begin thinking of the New Year. All of us have a lot to be thankful for and let's not forget this. Please keep well and safe over the holidays, and there is no time like the present to begin your 2021 NY's resolution to become more physically active.

From my family to all of yours, have a great holiday season and we hope you, and your loved ones, are safe and healthy.

Ron

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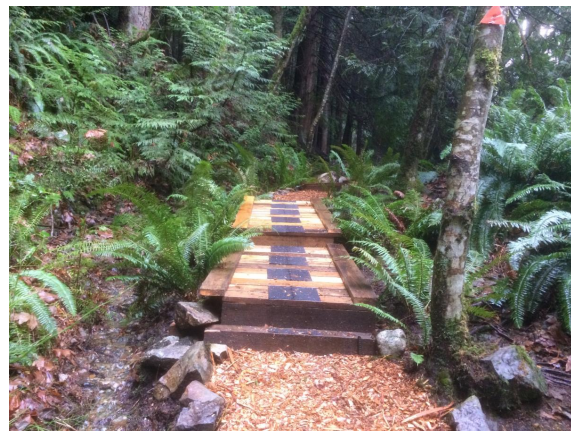


Rory & Katelynn Poiron (above)

**Nutcracker Man and Mini Mayor
McLaughlin inviting you to give ideas
about the 50th Anniversary (below)**



New improvements to Trudi's Trail



The Village Office will be closed on the following dates:

- Thursday, December 24th at 12p.m.
- Friday, December 25, 2020
- Monday, December 28, 2020
- Friday, January 1, 2021



Supporting Our Fire Department

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

#LBFR



- December 28th – Garbage and Recycling/Organics
- January 4th – Recycling/Organics
- January 8th – Garbage and Recycling/Organics



Transit Service Changes

Starting January 4, 2021

TransLink makes transit service changes every April, June, September, and January to reflect seasonal changes in demand and deliver more service to help customers get around the region. On January 4, 2021, service is being reallocated to the bus routes that need it the most. Highlights of the Winter Service Change include:

257 Horseshoe Bay / Vancouver Express

More service to give customers more space and reliable commutes.

Saturdays:

- Every 15 minutes from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- Every 20 minutes from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Sundays/Holidays:

- Every 15 minutes from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.
- Every 20 minutes from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Council & Committee Meetings

Regular Council Meeting: January 19, 2021 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](#).

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.*

As per the current Provincial Health Order, no public can attend any Council or Committee meetings in person until the Order is rescinded or changed.

What's Happening in Lions Bay



Remembering Erin Moore

Erin's Enchanted Forest came into being nearly 6 years ago, and the Erin Moore trail was named in memory of 7 year old Erin, who was caught in a rockslide while walking with the Lions Bay Hiking Group. She did not survive her injuries and left this world in the fresh air of the outdoors, just as she did making her entry to the world in a Cambridge hospital car park. She was a feisty, independent, creative and caring girl described as being 'sweet as candy, tough as nails', who has been remembered each December through Erin's Walk, typically with 150 or so walkers. Although there was no way the walk could take place in the same way this year, the Moore family wanted to continue the tradition so invited Erin's friends to walk in their own community and post photos. Each year the walk has a theme, with this year's theme being **RAINBOWS**. Walkers were invited to dress **colourfully** as they did their walk. Last Saturday we had walkers walking in Wales, England, Hong Kong, Italy, Poland, South Africa, USA and Canada, with a steady, socially distanced, trickle to the Enchanted Forest in Lions Bay where the rain stayed away for most of the day and walkers remarked how tranquil and peaceful the atmosphere in the Enchanted Forest was. The Moore family are eternally thankful for the ongoing support of this wonderful community.



LIONS BAY HISTORICAL SOCIETY "LOOKING BACK"



**MERRY
CHRISTMAS
AND HAPPY
NEW YEAR**

'It's the time of Year again'

**Another Christmas Season is upon us.
This 2020 Christmas will be like no other.**

**We are constantly reminded just how precious our ties are.
And how they have been affected by being apart from family,
friends & neighbours.**

**Worldwide people had to deal with more than a few empty chairs at the
dinner table due to not being able to gather in traditional groups. Many
family members have been taken by Covid. The empty chair at the table
stays forever vacant. Each loss is deeply felt.**

**It leaves a heartache long after the tears have stopped to flow.
Somehow this time will give us plenty to reflect on, in what has been the
last 9 months. Hopefully we can draw strength from our memories.
Of the olden days when life was a brighter Christmas to look forward to.**

Hope is the word we need to Believe in.

There will be better days & times ahead.

Find blessings, gratitude & compassion during these challenging times!

On behalf of the Lions Bay Historical Society

**Tony Cox (Chair) Sheila Blake, Wendy Conway Mair, Suzanne Forshaw,
Arlene Halstrom, Christine Silzer, Fran McNichol,
Joanne Ronsley, Helen Waterson, Trudi Luethy.**



CHRISTMAS TREE CHIPPING

By Donation

JANUARY 3RD AND 10TH

11am - 3pm

LIONS BAY BEACH PARKING LOT



A big thank you to Silverback Treeworks for supporting the Lions Bay Playschool by taking care of the Christmas Tree chippings.



2021 Calendar
Lions Bay 50th Anniversary
Now available at Village Office
And Lions Bay Store

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

You can also still order at

Email: calendar@lionsbayarts.ca

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

Visit our website

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