

January 15, 2021



## Updates from the Municipality



### **REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS TO SIT ON THE CURLY STEWART MEMORIAL TRUST FUND AWARD COMMITTEE**

The Curly Stewart Memorial Trust Fund was established to honour the life and public service of the first mayor of the Village of Lions Bay, Allan M. “Curly” Stewart, who served from 1971 to 1981. A \$500 scholarship is awarded from the trust fund annually to a secondary student resident in Lions Bay who best exemplifies the qualities described in the terms of reference for the award.

The Curly Stewart Memorial Trust Fund Award Committee reviews applications and makes award recommendations to Council. Deliberations of the Committee are confidential in accordance with the provisions of the *Community Charter*, which allows closing such meetings to the public if the subject matter being considered relates to prescribed grounds including “personal information about an identifiable individual who is being considered for a municipal award or honour.”

The Committee has an opening for a new member. Familiarity with the ideals of educational aspirations, community service, citizenship, arts, athletics and an ability to consider applications intended to illustrate these ideals would be an asset.

If interested, please email [office@lionsbay.ca](mailto:office@lionsbay.ca) with the subject heading “Curly Stewart Committee” before noon on Tuesday, February 2, 2021 with your name, physical and mailing address, email address and phone number(s), and short answers to the following:

- (1) Please describe why you are interested in participating as a member of the Committee.
- (2) Please provide a brief summary of how your experience would enhance the work of the Committee.

Participation is in a volunteer capacity, with no remuneration offered. Level of effort is anticipated to be two to four two-hour meetings in the Spring, plus individual time to review applications. Committee members' names appear in the public record of the Council meeting appointing them and on the municipal website, and contact information will be provided to staff and other Committee members. To view the Committee's Terms of Reference, click [here](#).

*Please note that the Curly Stewart Memorial Trust Fund Award Committee is a select committee of Village of Lions Bay Council and has no relationship to the Lions Bay Community Scholarship Foundation, which is a charitable non-governmental organization.*



## 2021 DOG & BOAT SPACE LICENSES

Reminder that dog and boat space licenses are due beginning January 1, 2021. The early discount payment is applicable for dog licenses until February 28, 2021 and for boat spaces, until March 31st.



## BC ASSESSMENT NOTICES

BC Assessment has mailed out the 2021 property assessments. If you do not receive your BC Assessment notice in the mail, please go to their website to confirm and update your mailing address and contact them at 1-866-825-8322. You can also view your property assessment online [here](#).

# The New Metro Vancouver Residential Indoor Wood Burning Bylaw

Metro Vancouver has [adopted a new bylaw \(Bylaw 1303, 2020\)](#) that aims to reduce the impacts of residential wood smoke on people's health and the environment. Wood smoke contains tiny particles that can penetrate deep into our lungs. The use of wood burning appliances, such as fireplaces and wood stoves in homes, is one of the most significant sources of emissions of these particles in the region.

With colder weather now upon us, residents with wood burning fireplaces are reminded to use [best burning practices \(see page 10\)](#) to reduce the impacts of residential wood smoke on people's health and the environment.

## Tips for minimizing smoke:

- Your fire should produce no visible emissions except when starting a new fire.
- Operate your wood burning appliance according to the manufacturer's instructions.
- Minimize smoke by burning clean, seasoned wood, manufactured firelogs, or wood pellets.
- Never burn garbage, including plastics, rubber, treated wood and painted wood. Burning these can release toxic chemicals.
- Burn small, hot fires. They produce much less smoke than larger fires left to smolder.
- If you need to burn a fire overnight to provide a heat source, load your fuel to prevent the fire smoldering.
- Inspect and maintain your wood burning appliance regularly – ensure your stove pipe or chimney is swept (cleaned) annually to prevent chimney fires.

The new bylaw does not prohibit residential indoor wood burning during an emergency, such as an extended power outage. It also does not require the removal of wood burning appliances.

For the bylaw requirements in full, please refer to [Metro Vancouver Regional District Residential Indoor Wood Burning Emission Regulation Bylaw No. 1303, 2020](#). To learn more about the bylaw, visit [MetroVancouver.org](http://MetroVancouver.org) and search 'residential wood burning' or contact [AQInfo@metrovancover.org](mailto:AQInfo@metrovancover.org).

Additional information is available on the Village website at:  
<https://www.lionsbay.ca/community/air-quality>



## Meeting Calendar

- [Regular Council Meeting: January 19, 2021 at 7pm](#)
- **Regular Council Meeting: February 9, 2021 at 7pm**

Note: We have changed 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

Lions Bay Historical Society  
**"LOOKING BACK"**

**'How the Lions Bay Flag came to be'**

During 1995 Lions Bay Council and the Lions Bay Historical Committee reached out to the community to submit designs for a municipal flag to commemorate the 25th Anniversary of Incorporation. Flags represent Countries, Provinces, Cities and Municipalities which resulted in our Village of Lions Bay Flag Contest.

The Flag Design Committee members; Michael Tickner, Vera Deans, June Pope, Bernice Pullen, Bev Stewart, Mary & Victor Miles, Val MacKay, Anne Page. Tony Cox coordinated the contest. The first meeting was held on February 27th, 1995.

Tony Cox, Chairperson of the Lions Bay Historical Society, proposed the idea to Mayor Broughton and Council for Lions Bay having its own flag.

There were 37 entries.

The names of the submissions were not provided during a multi-stage blind selection process, as prescribed by professional guidelines.

Longtime resident Victor Miles won the contest.

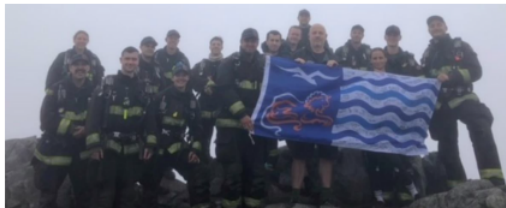
The newly created flag was raised for the first time on Sunday, January 14th, 1996 at the Lions Bay Municipal Hall.

Its maiden trip was orchestrated by the volunteers of the 'Spirit '96' Committee.

The plan was for Philip Langford to fly from Mt. Harvey with the flag hanging from his glider.

Due to unfavourable conditions Philip ran the flag from Upper Kelvin Grove to Lower KG, where he was met by Mayor Broughton and about 150 community members who walked to the Municipal Hall escorted by the RCMP and the Lions Bay Fire Rescue. The flag was carried to the municipal office by the first fulltime residents living in Lions Bay, Alex and Sharon Dalrymple in their antique convertible.

Later that day the flag was officially hoisted at its new home at the Lions Bay Village Office.



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