

January 29, 2021



Updates from the Municipality



Council is looking for your suggestions for the annual Citizen of the Year & Citizen of Distinction awards.

Please review the criteria to nominate a Citizen by sending an email to office@lionsbay.ca by **March 8, 2021**. Please include their name and the reason you think they are deserving of the award.

Citizen of the Year

The Citizen of the Year is awarded annually to an outstanding community member who contributes significant volunteer time to enhancing the quality of life in Lions Bay. This well-respected individual demonstrates extraordinary leadership and community service, inspiring others with their caring and positive attitude.

- Works respectfully with others in the spirit of cooperation
- Demonstrates a personal commitment for the benefit of the community
- Makes a difference to the lives of Villagers
- Leads by example
- Inspirational to other Villagers

Citizen of Distinction

The Citizen of Distinction is awarded periodically in recognition of a community member who, through their personal or professional efforts in society at large, have exemplified the spirit of and brought honour and distinction to the Village of Lions Bay. This individual may have:

- performed an outstanding achievement or act
- made a lasting impact on the lives of others
- inspired others to care for one another or uplifted fellow citizens

- provided service to fellow citizens over an extended period (i.e. not focused solely on one singular event/activity)
- made a significant contribution to the future of the Village through beneficial awareness or advocacy of Lions Bay

Note: Elected officials, municipal employees and business endeavours are not eligible for the awards.



REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS TO SIT ON THE CLIMATE ACTION COMMITTEE

The Village of Lions Bay is currently seeking volunteers to serve on the Select Committee for the Climate Action Committee until the end of the current Council's term (October 15, 2022).

The Committee will be comprised of two (2) members of Council and members-at-large being residents or property owners of the Village. Members will have demonstrated leadership and/or commitment within the environmental community and be committed to working in a collaborative manner for the betterment of the environment of the Village.

The Village of Lions Bay Climate Action Committee was established to provide a local perspective and advice to Council to mitigate the Village's corporate and community Greenhouse Gas Emissions (GHG) reduction targets, policies, and actions related to Climate Action, as identified in the Official Community Plan (OCP). The Terms of Reference can be viewed online [here](#).

If you are interested in volunteering on the Committee, 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, February 3rd 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 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 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.



Meeting Calendar

- **Regular Council Meeting: February 9, 2021 at 7pm**
- **Special Council Meeting: February 16, 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.

Couldn't make the meeting? No problem

Watch past Council meetings and Mayor's Messages on our Youtube Channel



What's Happening in Lions Bay



Ongoing register open for 2021-2022

Lions Bay Elementary School is now accepting applications for the 2021-2022 school year.

Please visit the [West Vancouver Schools website](#) to register.

A Natural Environment to Nurture Confident Leaders

Nestled in the coastal forest above Howe Sound, [Lions Bay School](#) provides a learning environment like no other. Students are given the unique opportunity to become globally conscious and locally active citizens through inquiry, environmental education, and place-based learning. Our multi-age classrooms foster leadership and social-emotional learning. Students thrive in a setting that encourages them to become independent learners who build their education on a foundation of compassion, collaboration, and critical thinking. Don't hesitate to contact Vice Principal Natalie Mendes (nmendes@wvschools.ca) to book a tour or find out more about this special place.