

February 12, 2021



Village Update

Updates from the Municipality



The Brunswick Beach Railway Crossing will be COMPLETELY CLOSED

Tuesday, February 23, 2021 from 6:00 am to midnight (or later)

This closure is required in order to perform a complete rebuild of the railway crossing. The project will include the replacement of existing rail ties, the re-leveling of the tracks and adjacent road approach paving. *The work is weather dependent and exact date may change. We will notify you of any changes as we get closer to the date of the works.*

The work requires a complete closure of the road where it intersects with the railroad tracks – a partial closure is not possible; however, pedestrian traffic will be permitted to cross with the aid of flag persons who will be stationed at the crossing.

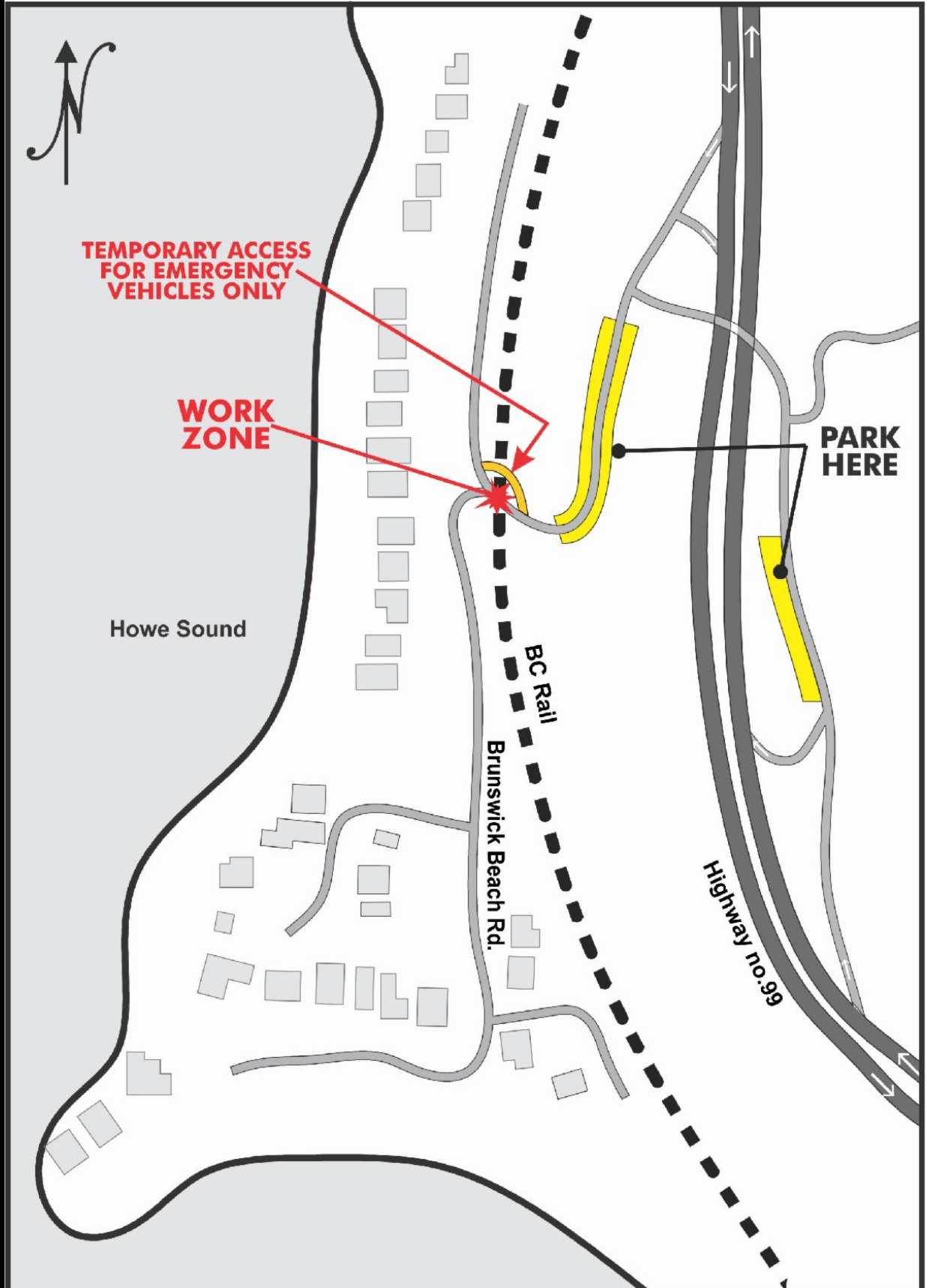
Access for ambulance and police will be via a temporary gravel road built just north of the existing railway crossing. Lions Bay Fire Rescue will stage a truck on the west side of the tracks to provide fire service in cases of an emergency.

Residents who require vehicular access to or from their neighbourhood on February 23rd will need to park their vehicles on the east side of the railway tracks on the evening of February 22nd and when they return in the afternoon or evening of the 23rd. Please park with all wheels off the pavement on either side of the road leading from the crossing to the highway interchange, or the parking area on the east side of the interchange, at the Brunswick northbound

exit. See below for a map.

Mail outs and hand delivered notices as well as barricades with signage will notify property owners, residents and drivers of the closures. If you have contractors working at your property, please be sure to pass along this notice to them as soon as possible.

If you have questions or concerns please contact Public Works at works@lionsbay.ca.





Residents should be aware that we are nearing the end of the three pressure reducing valve stations (PRV) project. Work on the underground piping is nearing completion and soon we will be able to tie-in these PRV's to the potable drinking water system. Some residents will be without water for the tie-in portion of the works – this is estimated to take between 4 and 6 hours. The two primary areas of the shut down will affect residents between 168 and 250 Mountain Drive, all residents on Stewart Road, and residents between 239 and 325 Bayview Road.

We are currently anticipating this work to being the week of February 22-26, 2021. Once the exact days are nailed down, we will notify residents.

We thank you in advance for your patience and understanding. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Public Works at works@lionsbay.ca

The Village of Lions Bay
is now accepting **Nominations** for

**Citizen of the Year
&
Citizen of Distinction**

Nominations are due by
March 8, 2021

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.



Meeting Calendar

- [Special Council Meeting: February 16, 2021 at 7pm](#)
- [Curly Stewart Memorial Trust Fund Committee: February 17, 2021 at 7pm](#)
- **Infrastructure Committee Meeting: February 18, 2021**

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

Congratulations to the World Tales Winners!



Congratulations to all participants in the World Tales writing contest, *Once Upon A Time in My Future*.

International results are not in yet, but Lions Bay Arts' ArtSpark! has chosen our local winners. We'd like to congratulate Quinn Berry (above left) on winning first place and \$100 from Lions Bay Arts. In second place, Katrina Brunke (above right) wins a \$50 prize.

Great writing and great effort all around. The future looks bright with young minds like this at its helm.

Thai Tanic Food Truck is back!

February 19th from 4:30-7:30pm -
Lions Bay Store parking lot

Please send your pre-order to Don at 604-908-5335 by Friday Feb 19th at 12pm. After this time, you can text your order from 4pm onwards on 19th.

Covid safe protocols in place - masks mandatory and 2m spacing in line requested. Please send 1 family member to collect your order. Thank you for your cooperation & patience!

