

March 19, 2021



We're Celebrating Lions Bay's 50th Anniversary

Some of the exciting projects* we are pursuing so far:

- “Explore Lions Bay” Self-guided Walking Tour
- Lions Bay 50th Anniversary Video
- “Time Capsule” in conjunction with Lions Bay School
- Public Art Installations
- 10th Anniversary of the Centennial Trail, May 15th – Scarecrow Competition
- Village Yoga Fest – late summer
- Art in the Garden Festival – likely August
- Fishing Derby – early fall

Want to help? We are seeking a graphic designer to assist with the Self-guided Walking Tour. Please email info@lionsbayarts.ca if you are interested in assisting with this project.

*A big thank you to the enthusiastic residents who form your Lions Bay 50th Anniversary Committee:
Ute Philips, Chair, Ingrid Wray, Co-chair, Lori Atherton, Anne Crosthwait, John Dudley, Katelynne Katona, Vanessa McLaughlin, Joanne Ronsley
Representing Lions Bay Council: Jaime Cunliffe, Councilor, Ron McLaughlin, Mayor*

***All events are subject to COVID-19 protocols in place at the time.**



Celebrating Lions Bay's 50th Anniversary with the Curly Stewart Memorial Award

The Village of Lions Bay established the Curly Stewart Memorial Trust Fund to honour the life and public service of the first Mayor of the Village of Lions Bay, Allan Munro (Curly) Stewart, who served from 1972 to 1981. He was a member of the Water District for the area from the 1950's to 1971 before Lions Bay was incorporated into a Village in January 1972.

Born May 9, 1904 in Cumbernauld, Dunbartonshire, Scotland, Curly was married on July 25, 1930 in North Vancouver. He passed away on August 16, 1984 in North Vancouver. Curly was one of thirteen children and emigrated to Canada in 1910 with his family when he was six years old. The family lived first in Montreal and moved to Victoria, and his first job was as printer apprentice at a newspaper.

Curly and Doris Stewart lived at 90 Lions Bay Avenue where they raised their two daughters, Dree (m. Broderick) and Lynn (m. Cairns). Family members still live on the north shore and Dree and Lynn have attended past Village July 1st celebrations for the presentation of the Curly Stewart Memorial Award.

The Curly Stewart Memorial Trust Fund Award (the "Award") was established in 1984 and is awarded annually, to an outstanding grade 12 applicant towards their further studies.

[Application available here!](#)

Applications must be received by the Village Office no later than 4:00 pm on April 30, 2020.

[Read the Committee Terms of reference here!](#)

Throughout the 50th Anniversary we will recognize the students who have received the Award from 1985 to 2021, in conjunction with the 50th Anniversary Committee projects.

Curly Stewart Memorial Trust Recipients 1985 to 1994

1985 <i>Viggie Rubin</i>	1990 <i>Nadine Andrie</i>
1986 <i>Garry Peterson</i>	1991 <i>David Rowley</i>
1987 <i>Monique Andrie</i>	1992 <i>Tegan Broughton</i>
1988 <i>Margaret Langford</i>	1993 <i>Teresa Rowley</i>
1989 <i>Katherine MacPhee</i>	1994 <i>Erik More</i>

Current and former residents, including recipients of the Award, who wish to make a donation in this 50th Anniversary year of the Village to the Curly Stewart Memorial Trust Fund Award may do so to the Village of Lions Bay and receive a charitable donation receipt for taxation purposes. 100% of all donations will go towards the Award. **Charitable Donations and Gifts to the Village Policy** | **The Village of Lions Bay**

Submitted by Councillor Neville Abbott, on behalf of the Curly Stewart Memorial Trust Award Committee.



A message from Fire Chief Andrew Oliver

Although there are many limitations because of COVID restrictions, we are still finding ways to train and upkeep our skills in a thoughtful and safe manner. This past month, we have been focused on forcible entry (the art of opening doors, windows, and walls in a swift manner while causing as little damage as possible) and firefighter survival (accumulating skills that will give firefighters tools to use if they become entrapped, stuck, or otherwise find themselves in a compromising situation).

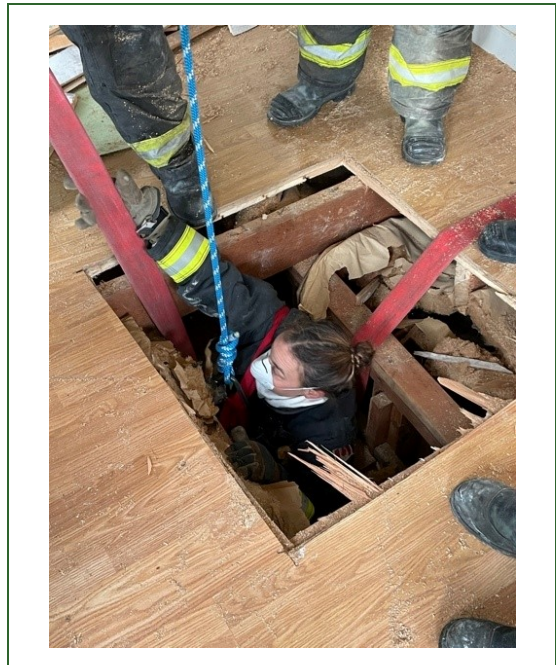
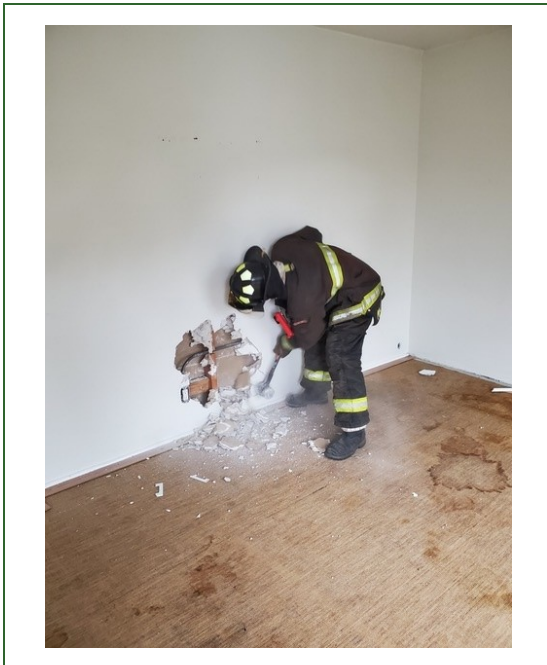
We learn to force doors with a mock door set up, but we were lucky to have access to a building that was being torn down to practice on actual real doors. This lesson was invaluable as we encountered problems that are found in real life situations and hard to replicate in practice. We also learned how to hang from a window for a significant amount of time, should conditions become untenable with the room we were in. We also practice rescuing firefighters that fall through a hole in the floor using a hose as a lifting tool. We will soon be moving from fire Operations segment to our Auto Extrication segment, and we are looking forward to making sure our skills are sharp and honed.

One of our old members, Dave Robertson, (who was part of the department in 96, left to start a career in firefighting in California, and climbed his way in ranks to Chief) came for a visit. He met Chief Oliver and long time training Captain Bob Allan to talk about the old days when we were all in department together 25 years ago and where the department is today. He also spent a weekend teaching new members invaluable skills and techniques, and giving them some very valuable advice for their future careers in this field.

As you well know, LBFR is comprised of dedicated homeowners here in the bay and a great number of young members that come here for a few years to acquire experience in their field to become more hireable, all while helping our community. We could not have the level of service that we currently have without them, as they bring their thorough education and immense enthusiasm. Right now we have 5 new members that are giving their time and effort, but

they have not found any place to live in the bay. If they do not, they will not be able to continue volunteering with us as they would not be able to respond to calls if not living in the bay. Please contact Chief Oliver should you have a suite or room or house that is unoccupied and that you would be willing to rent.

We also wanted to extend all our thoughts and prayers for our local hero Norman Kirby, who is still in hospital recovering from a fall. We wish you a speedy recovery!





Have Your Say!

2021 Draft Parking Plan

We would like to hear from you about the draft 2021 Parking Plan! Click here to view the draft plan and send your feedback to feedback@lionsbay.ca



PRV PROJECT UPDATE

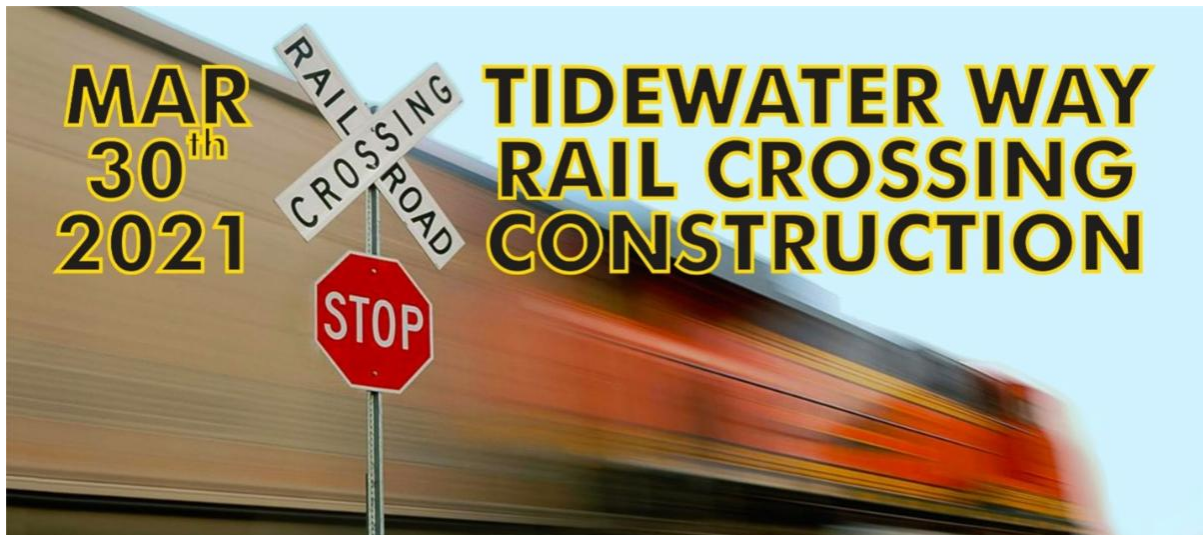
Tie-ins have been completed at the School and the Mountain Drive Control Valve and contract crews will be working to complete peripheral works at these sites. The tie-in for the PRV at Upper Bayview will take place on Tuesday but is not expected to result in any water outages for residents. If anything changes in this respect, affected residents will receive advance hand delivered notice of any anticipated outage.

Dirty or Rust Coloured Water and Air Trapped in Lines

The tie-in of the new PRV's to the existing water system will require watermains to be shut off and cut. During this process, turbulence will stir up iron and mineral deposits in the mains leading to dirty or rust coloured water. Air will also enter the watermains. Public Works crews will be on site to flush the watermains which will help eliminate discoloured water; however, some residences are still experiencing dirty water or air in their lines.

If this is the case, run your cold water taps for a few minutes until the water is clear. If it is not clear the first time, wait a few minutes and repeat this process until your water runs clear and free of air.

We apologize for the inconvenience and 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 Tidewater Way Railway Crossing in Kelvin Grove will be
COMPLETELY CLOSED**

Tuesday, March 30, 2021 from 6:00 am to 7:00 pm

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, local pedestrian traffic will be permitted to cross with the aid of flag persons who will be stationed at the crossing.

Residents who require vehicular access to or from their neighbourhood on March 30th will need to park their vehicles on the east side of the railway tracks at the Kelvin Grove parking lot on the evening of March 29th and when they return in the afternoon or evening of the 30th.

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.



The 2021 Utility Notices were mailed out on Monday, March 1. In order to receive the Prompt Payment Discount, your utilities must be paid by 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 31. If you do not receive your Utility Notice, please contact the Village Office.

The notice (for single family houses) includes a Secondary Suite Declaration. The declaration must be completed by all single family property owners and returned to the Village Office. The declaration can also be completed online on our website ([here](#)).

Online Services:

Residents are now able to access information regarding their utility notices and property taxes through the online service portal. The portal can be found under the Financial Services section of the Village website ([here](#)).

To set up your account, all you need is an email address, your account number and the online access code that you will find under your civic address on the front of your utility notice.

Once set up, you will be able to add accounts and view and pay any outstanding bills with a credit card. Please be aware that a processing fee is applied to the payment by the third party provider.

If you have any questions, please email accounting@lionsbay.ca.



MEETING CALENDAR

- **Regular Council Meeting: March 23, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.** (including further discussion on the draft parking plan and presentation of the draft 2021 budget)
- **50th Anniversary Committee Meeting: March 24, 2021** at 9:00 a.m.
- **Council Strategy Committee Meeting: March 30, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.** (to discuss communications)

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



CALL FOR RESIDENT VOLUNTEER

Resilience BC is a provincial anti-racism network created to support communities to address racism. Resilience BC delivers coordinated services in the province and in individual regions through a “hub and spoke” model. North Shore Multicultural Society (NSMS) is the Resilience BC community spoke for the North Shore region (including District & City of North Vancouver, District of West Vancouver, and Village of Lions Bay).

As the Resilience BC - North Shore community spoke, NSMS is convening a local Resilience BC committee with a mandate to deepen community understanding around experiences of racism and hate crimes in our communities and develop coordinated strategies for responding to such incidents, attitudes and behaviours.

Village Council is looking for a resident volunteer to represent Lions Bay on the Committee. The volunteer should have lived experience of racism and/or hate in communities. The volunteer will take part in the implementation of the protocol.

To view the Terms of Reference, [click here](#) or visit the Lions Bay Municipal Office.

To submit an expression of interest, email office@lionsbay.ca or drop it off at the Municipal Office. Attn: Karla Duarte.

Lions Bay Community Scholarship Foundation

CALLING ALL GRADE 12 STUDENTS!

The Lions Bay Community Scholarship Foundation presents Scholarships to successful Grade 12 applicants from the Lions Bay Community who are pursuing further education at a post-secondary institution.



The Rafe Mair Scholarship is a new scholarship beginning in 2021 available to a deserving student who has demonstrated a keen interest in one of the areas close to Rafe Mair’s heart: community,



broadcasting, politics, environmental issues, mental health, lifelong learning or journalism.

Applications are due by 4 pm Tuesday, May 4th, 2021 for both the LBCSF and Rafe Mair scholarships.

We invite you to [DONATE](#) to the Lions Bay Community Scholarship Foundation, "Helping Our Students Grow".

APPLICATION FORM



Vancouver Coastal Health invites the next age group to book a COVID-19 vaccination appointment

Starting Saturday, Mar. 20, Vancouver Coastal Health (VCH) invites the following people to call **1.877.587.5767** to book their COVID-19 vaccination appointment according to the following age groups:

People in Richmond, Vancouver, North Vancouver and West Vancouver

- Saturday, Mar. 20: seniors 79 years of age and older (born in 1942 or earlier)
- Monday, Mar. 22: seniors 78 years of age and older (born in 1943 or earlier)
- Tuesday, Mar. 23: seniors 77 years of age and older (born in 1944 or earlier)
- Thursday, Mar. 25: seniors 76 years of age and older (born in 1945 or earlier)
- Saturday, Mar. 27: seniors 75 years of age and older (born in 1946 or earlier)

Indigenous peoples (First Nations, Métis, Inuit)

- Saturday, Mar. 20: Indigenous peoples 55 years of age and older (born in 1966 or earlier)

To prepare for your call, please have available a pen and paper, personal health number, full name, date of birth, postal code and phone number. There are enough appointments available for all seniors and there is no rush to call in. Call volumes are lower in the late afternoon and evening. The appointment booking toll-free phone line is open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., seven days a week.

VCH is appealing to family members, friends, neighbours and social services agencies to help reach eligible seniors in the community. Please share this

COVID-19 vaccination update with eligible seniors and Indigenous peoples along with Elders, to help them plan and book their appointment.

Lions Bay residents can choose to attend at West Vancouver or Squamish vaccination centres. Please wait for your vaccination category to be opened for appointments before calling.

For the latest information, visit: <http://www.vch.ca/covid-19/covid-19-vaccine>

A central illustration of a light brown Easter bunny with white inner ears and a white muzzle, surrounded by several decorated Easter eggs in various colors and patterns (green, orange, red, white) on a teal background.

Together with
Chocolatier Daniel,
The Lions Bay Elementary
School is excited to announce
a delicious fundraiser!
(25% back to school)

1. Order at <https://danielchocolates.com>
2. “Ship to Fundraiser or Group” and *add* Lions Bay Elementary School
3. Send confirmation to lionsbaypac45@gmail.com
4. Deadline: March 23rd
5. Pick-up order at Lions Bay School:
April 1st @ 2:45pm

THANK YOU! ♥ LIONS BAY PAC



Ongoing registration open for 2021-2022

Lions Bay Elementary School is 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.



Do you have an idea to build community?

Small grants. Beautiful ideas.
Up to \$500 to bring your project to life.

APPLY BY APRIL 20, 2021
westvanfoundation.ca/nsg →

Neighbourhood Small Grants

We offer a small grant of up to \$500 for you to bring your community project to life. Magic happens when neighbours connect—even if we must be physically apart. Online gatherings, care packages or neighbourhood beautification projects are some ideas. *What's your idea?*



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