

March 26, 2021



Village Update

Honouring a Canadian Hero!

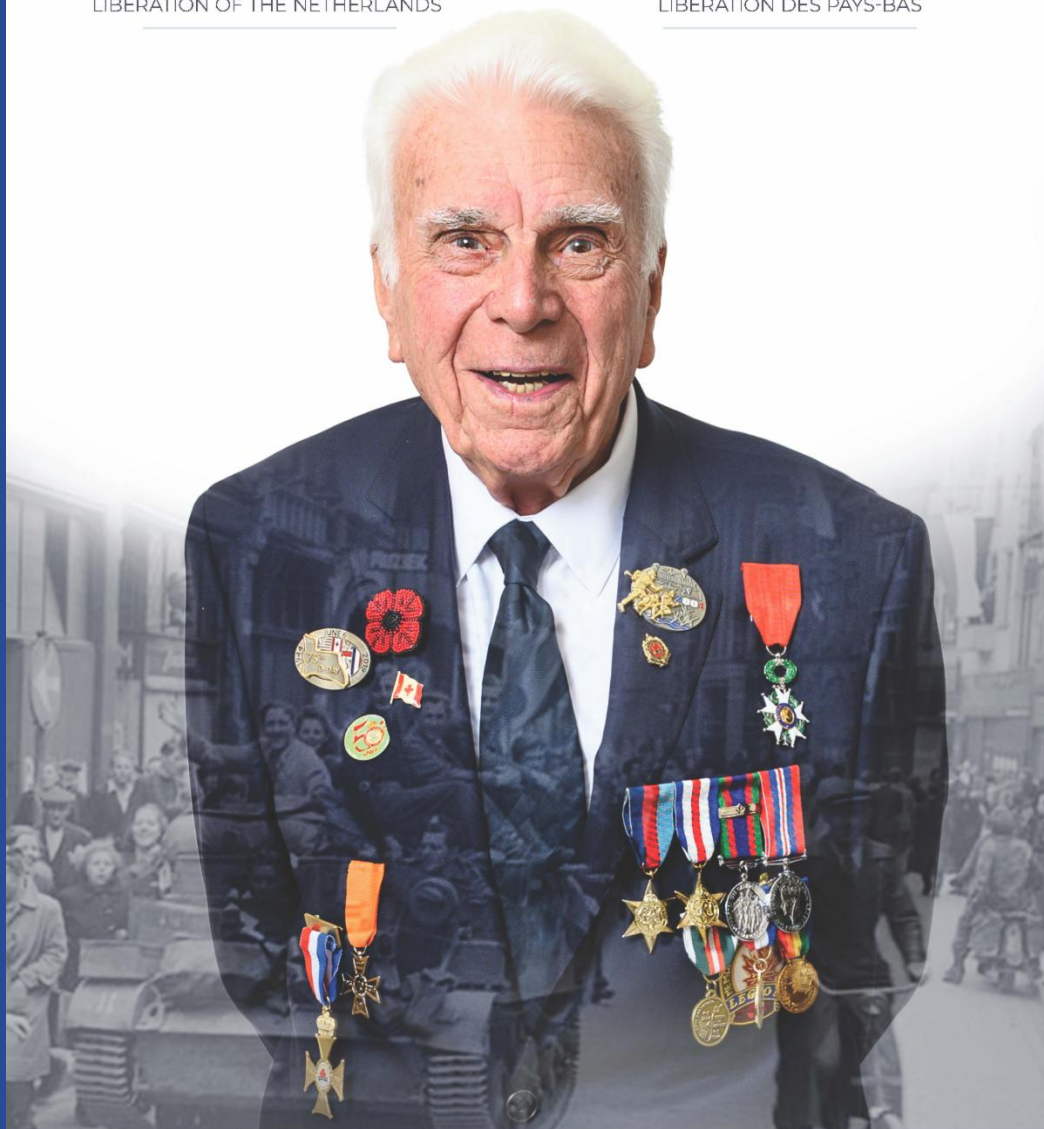
Sir Norman Kirby
July, 9th 1925 - March 24th 2021

VICTORY 75 VICTOIRE

Victory in Europe (V-E) Day
LIBERATION OF THE NETHERLANDS

1945-2020

Le jour de la Victoire en Europe
LIBÉRATION DES PAYS-BAS



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As our hearts are in pain for the loss of our beloved WWII Veteran and longtime Lions Bay resident Sir Norman Kirby, we feel the impact and what it means to know what a courageous young Canadian boy and his legacy has instilled in us. No matter how often we listened to his stories, paid tribute to his life, watched the interviews, shared our endearing love and were awakened on what his sacrifice infused to the generations that are us now.

As we sang O' Canada, we deeply felt the impact Sir Norman made from Sea to shining Sea. He left the West Coast as a young soldier, headed off to Halifax, and onward to distant and foreign places and beaches in Europe to Stand on Guard for thee. Returning to the West Coast and later settled in his newfound sanctuary on Howe Sound to heal the battle wounds with his wife Vicky at his side. Their journey an unique Love Story with every step of the way.

Norman leaves an enormous space of emptiness, including a pair of boots that will never be filled again.

To All of you who embraced the last few weeks with your kindness, words, help, gestures, cards, flowers, prayers, and good wishes "Thank YOU!" All of it lifted both Norman and Vicky's spirits as they found their road map on how to navigate the times at Lions Gate Hospital during the past few weeks. A special and heartfelt "THANK YOU" to Dr. Ross Brown of Lions Bay for his unwavering support, the many hospital visits on all things possible.

I often head into the woods to find my equilibrium and Wednesday afternoon was one of those times. With rake in hand I cleaned up piles of windfall debris. I noticed a few specks of colour amongst the leaves. Upon closer inspection I noticed a painted "2020 Remembrance Day Rock." I lifted it up, dusted it off

and placed it back where it belonged.

A few short hours later the sad news arrived that Sir Norman Kirby passed away. With his beloved wife Vicky at his side, his last breath came peacefully as he slipped away.

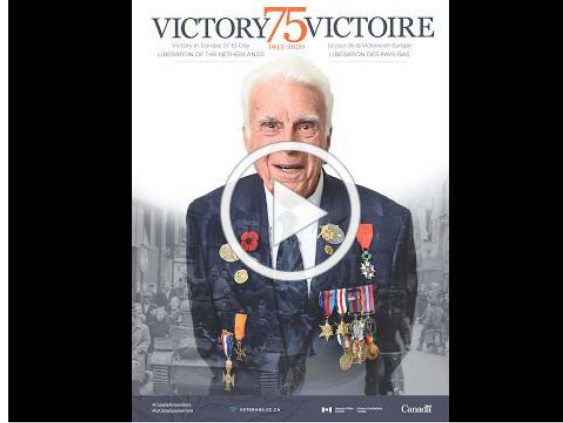
Each one of us will feel and know snippets of memories that fill our hearts as we carry on.

The flags are lowered in deep Sympathy, Respect & Gratitude for Sir Norman Kirby, his wife Vicky and their extended families.

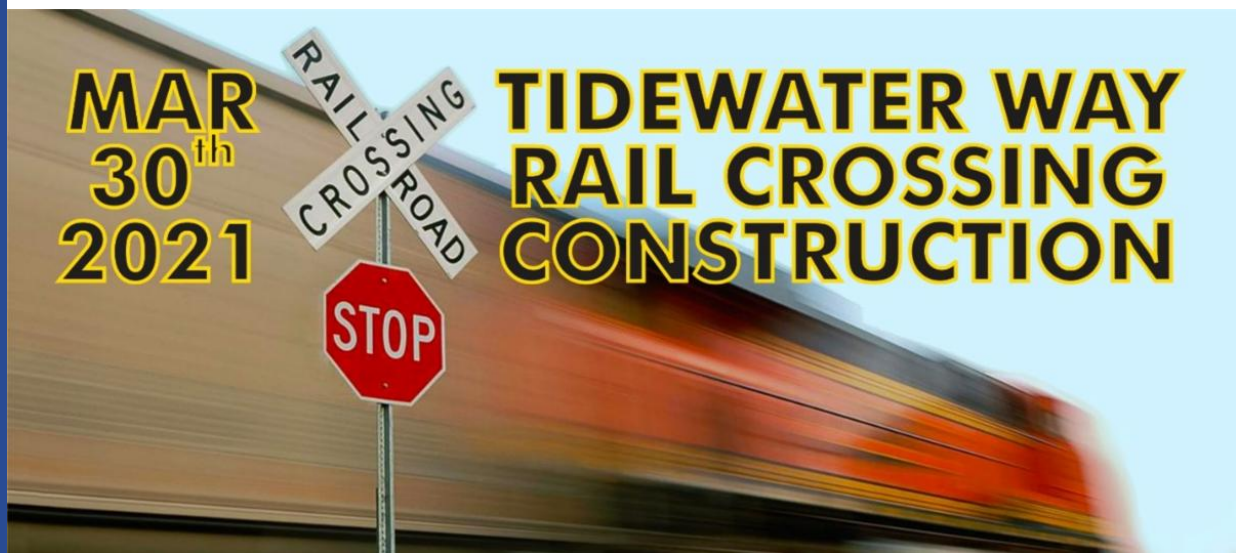
You might visit the Lions Bay Memorial Cairn as your time allows for a special and unique tribute to a Man who inspired so many by his actions and service. Notice the "Canadian Liberator Tulips" they are showing their 2021 signs of rebirth. It seems such a short while ago when our pots, horns drums, National Anthems sounded on Lions Bay Avenue in our collective Covid way to gather and honour Sir Norman Kirby on May 5th 2020. That date marked the 75th Liberation Day of the Netherlands.

As a special Lions Bay tribute to Sir Norman Kirby, let us come together in our homes and light a PEACE candle on Sunday, March 28th at 7.00 PM.
In quiet Remembrance.

Trudi Luethy



Updates from the Municipality



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.

We need a cleaner!



The Municipality is seeking Expressions of Interest for a Cleaner for the Kelvin Grove and Lions Bay Beach Park Washrooms from April to the end of September.

Initially, the bathrooms need to be cleaned once a day, seven days a week, increasing to twice a day as park activity increases. We are open to the work being split between two or more proponents.

We will pay \$25 per washroom cleaning per location (i.e. each cleaning includes both male/female sides at one location). Cleaning supplies will be provided by the Municipality.

Please email applications to the Village Office (reception@lionsbay.ca) by March 31st stating qualifying experience.



Parking Meters return middle of next week

The parking meters will be installed the middle of next week at the usual locations:

Sunset Trailhead Parking Lot: Residents can park here free with resident parking permit displayed in the front windshield;

Kelvin Grove Beach Park Parking Lot: Residents can park here free with resident parking permit displayed in the front windshield and the first several spots are reserved for residents only;

Lions Bay Beach Park Parking Lot: All users of this lot are required to purchase parking at the meter – residents are encouraged to use the free resident oriented on-street parking signed as “Permit Required”.

Bylaw Enforcement Officers are also scheduled to resume duties beginning next week. Please ensure you have your parking permits properly displayed in your vehicles at all times. The Council approved transition to paid on-street parking is some locations will be implemented gradually over the course of April and May. In the interim, present signage will be enforced as per usual.

If you have comments or suggestions to contribute, please do so through the “Feedback” links on our website or via email to feedback@lionsbay.ca . Thank you.



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ResilienceBC

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 by March 31, 2021 or drop it off at the Municipal Office. Attn: Karla Duarte.

2021 UTILITY NOTICES

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.



Council & Committee Meetings

- [Special Council Meeting: March 30, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. \(Bylaw Adoption for parking fines\)](#)
- [Council Strategy Committee Meeting: March 30, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.\(to discuss communications\)](#)
- Climate Action Committee Meeting: March 31, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.
- Regular Council Meeting: April 13, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.

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.



TENNIS COURTS ARE NOW OPEN

The Village Office will
be closed for Easter
April 2nd & April 5th

We will reopen
April 6th at 10 a.m.





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1971 - 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

Stay tuned in April for info regarding the "Scarecrow Competition" happening along the Centennial Trail. Prizes for the best!

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, Vanessa McLaughlin, Joanne Ronsley
Representing Lions Bay Village Council: Jaime Cunliffe,
Councillor, Ron McLaughlin, Mayor*

**All events are subject to CoVID protocols in place at the time.*

What's Happening in Lions Bay

ThaiTanic Food Truck
@ Lions Bay Beach Parking Lot
April 9th from 4:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Please send your [pre-order](#) to Don at
604-908-5335 by Friday, Apr. 9th at



12pm. After this time, you can text your order from 4pm onwards on the 9th

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!



LIONS BAY HISTORICAL SOCIETY "LOOKING BACK"



*Welcoming Spring
with new hopes
and fresh beginnings*

Happy Spring!
from the Lions Bay Historical Society



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Neighbourhood Small Grants

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What's your idea?



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