

April 1, 2021



Village Update

News from the Municipality

Message from the Mayor



Hello Lions Bay.

I am using the authority of my office to declare the Easter Bunny an essential service to Lions Bay this long weekend. Effective midnight tonight until Tuesday morning the Bunny is welcome in all homes.

We have many new families to the Village. On behalf of all of us I welcome:

- To Kelvin Grove Way – The Upenieks.
- To Mountain Drive – The Ortmayrs.
- To Kelvin Grove Way – The Hutchins.
- To Brunswick – Keegan Rittinger and Paige Shaw.
- To Lower Oceanview Road – The Duffy's.

Take a minute to find out about your new neighbors([here](#)) and why they chose Lions Bay to move to.

Sir Norman Kirby's passing is still on my mind. Condolences from all of us to his wife Vicky. Mayor Broughton wrote to the Prime Minister and other senior levels of Government apprising them of Norman's demise. This is an outstanding letter ([here](#)) that tells us about Norman's life, and acknowledges his contribution on behalf of all of us. Sir Norman Kirby, you made Lions Bay proud. Rest in Peace Norman. End of Mission.

Singer/songwriter Miranda Joan has been pursuing her dream in New York the past 8 years. She returned home at the start of the pandemic and is living with her Mom, a 10-year resident of Brunswick. She recently shot a music video at Brunswick called "Home" ([here](#)) which she asked me to share with her fellow Lions Bay residents who may enjoy seeing their home through the lens of a song. (If you watch the video, I would be remiss not to remind you that walking on rail tracks is not only dangerous it is illegal and a practice the Village does not endorse.)

Trailblazers – Thank you to this dedicated group for the work they have put in through this past winter, including installing new boardwalks in muddy areas,

adding more interconnecting trails and installing beautiful benches, which were made in the home workshop of one of our volunteer master craftsmen! They are many but a shy group, we know who we are talking about. Thank you again.

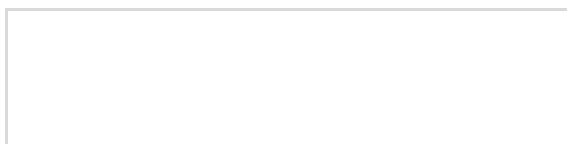
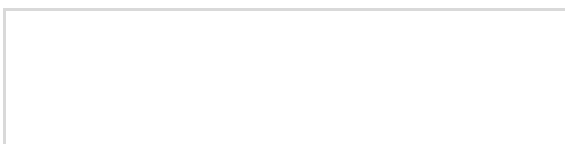
Sale of our Kelvin Grove lot has completed. Development cost was \$165K. Sale price - \$695K. Net proceeds are unrestricted and will go into our Treasury with a purpose of funding future infrastructure.

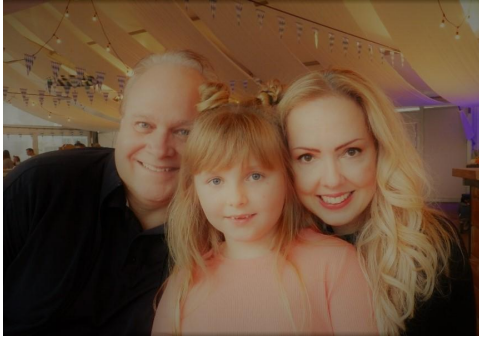
I said this last time I spoke to you: Lions Bay has been discovered, we all know why, and we can expect this year to be similar to last year with a lot of visitors. The 2021 Parking Plan ([here](#): agenda page 87) was approved with some amendments. You can see the applicable part of the Council meeting ([starting at 3 hour and 01 minutes here](#)) The plan is comprehensive, multi-faceted, and discussion was focused. Thank you to the many that wrote to us with your views. Your continuing feedback is important and will assist us in making adjustments as we go forward. Please email feedback@lionsbay.ca to ensure a direct connection to staff and Council.

My contact information is at your fingertips if you wish to speak to me on a matter that concerns you.

Have a great Easter weekend and I hope you, and your loved ones, are safe and healthy.

Ron
604 921 7138
Mayor.McLaughlin@LionsBay.ca





Top: Sir Norman Kirby with Prime Minister Trudeau

Below from left to right: The Upenieks; The Ortmayrs; Trailblazer's Bench; The Hutchins; Miranda Joan; The Duffys



A message from Fire Chief Andrew Oliver

It is with a heavy heart that we have had to say goodbye to our local hero Norman Kirby. All of us in the department have felt this loss deeply, as we were always proud to know him, and privileged to be held in high regards by him. May he be an



inspiration to all of us for many years to come.

We have learned this week that long time Lions Bay resident, Public Works employee, and LBFR member Neale Mullen will be leaving our community this month to move to the island. Neale was with LBFR for almost 20 years and was integral in developing the department we have today. He also has been with Public Works since 2013 and dedicatedly worked to keep Lions Bay's infrastructure in good working order. Although we are so happy for him, he will be sorely missed, as he was always an invaluable source of knowledge and experience. Good luck Neale!

LBFR member Taigan Allerton has been chosen as a MIT (Member In Training) for the EMT (Emergency Management Team) with NSEM (North Shore Emergency Management). This is a great honour and speaks loudly of Taigan's commitment to his community at large, and to his dedication to helping people.



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

On March 19, 2021 the Village Update published Part I of the Curly Stewart Memorial Award history as part of the 50th Anniversary project.

The [Lions Bay Historical Society's website](#) has information on the Village of Lions Bay and its first Mayor. Visit their site to learn more about the first Mayor, Curly Stewart, whose Scottish great grandfather fought in the Crimean War. When the Village of Lions Bay was established in 1971, there was no office in which to hold Council meetings and the first meetings were held in Jim Fairfield's house at 25 Lions Bay Avenue. Jim was both Secretary and Treasurer of Council.

Stories still circulate in the Village of early members of Council out for a solo swim after dinner at the Beach, beyond the diving dock and log booms, finding

themselves waved to shore by a large beach towel to Curly's house at 90 Lions Bay Avenue, to dry off, enjoy a wee dram, and talk politics.

The Curly Stewart Memorial Trust Fund Award was established after Curly retired in December 1984 and is awarded annually to an outstanding grade 12 applicant towards their further studies.

[Applications available here](#)

Applications must be received by the Village Office no later than 4:00 pm on April 30, 2021.

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

Throughout the 50th Anniversary we will recognize students who have received the award from 1985 to 2021, in conjunction with the 50th Anniversary Committee projects. The plaques with all the recipient names hangs in Council Chambers.

Curly Stewart Memorial Trust Recipients 1995 to 2004

<i>1995 Jasmine Loh</i>	<i>2000 David Dickinson</i>
<i>1996 Nicola Ash</i>	<i>2001 Gregory Senko</i>
<i>1997 Bronwen Broughton</i>	<i>2002 Christopher Blodgett</i>
<i>1998 Avrum Goldberg</i>	<i>2003 Isabelle De Pauw</i>
<i>1999 No award</i>	<i>2004 Diana Dickinson</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 Award may do so to the Village of Lions Bay and receive a charitable donation receipt for taxation purposes ([see policy here](#)).

I will match all donations to this fund up to the total of my April Council salary!

Submitted by Councillor Neville Abbott, Chair, Curly Stewart Memorial Trust Award.



50 Years

THE VILLAGE OF

LIONS BAY

1971 - 2021

A new banner has been installed to kick off the 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.*



Parking & Bylaw Enforcement

As some of you may have noticed, the parking meters have been installed for the season at the Sunset Trailhead, Lions Bay Beach Park and Kelvin Grove Beach Park parking lots. Residents can park free at the Sunset and Kelvin Grove locations with their current, valid parking permit displayed in the front left side of their windshield. Residents should also be cognizant of street parking signage indicating Permit Required.

If you don't display your permit, our Bylaw Enforcement Officers will have to treat the vehicle as being parked illegally and issue a bylaw contravention ticket. The penalties continue to be steep this year at \$195 if you don't have your permit displayed (\$100 early discount payment; \$240 late pay amount).

If you require additional passes for your family members or secondary suite renters, you can purchase them for \$40 from the Village Office. If you need

contractor passes for ongoing construction (\$40 for 3 months) or free daily guest passes for members of your slowly expanding bubble. Please contact the Office to make arrangements. Please note that any daily guest passes must be filled out in ink and cannot be re-used. Any written in pencil or erased, scratched out and re-used will not be accepted.

We are fortunate to have as returning officers Chris and Mike. Please offer them a warm Lions Bay welcome as they go about their business of protecting the Village and enforcing our bylaws. If you have an issue to report the best method is to send them an email via bylaw@lionsbay.ca.

If it's an urgent matter, call 604-834-3404, but consider if it's a matter for RCMP at 604-892-6100 or 9-1-1. As things get busy this season, please be patient as our officers seek to respond in accordance with the priorities of the moment. Thanks and be safe out there!

Peter DeJong, CAO



Fire Hydrant Parking Distance Rules and Fines

Parking near a fire hydrant is a safety hazard to the community. If you park in front of a hydrant that is needed by firefighters, you could inhibit their ability to fight a fire. If firefighters need access to the hydrants during an emergency, they will do whatever is necessary. This includes breaking your car windows to get access. The hose needs to be in a straight line for maximum water pressure – going over or under a car is not always an option.

How Far Do You Need to Park from A Fire Hydrant?

You are not allowed to park within five metres (16.4 feet) of a fire hydrant, or you will be fined and possibly towed. This is applicable in all municipalities across the Lower Mainland and Sea to Sky Corridor. You can also get a ticket if you are parked to load or unload near a fire hydrant. Being ticketed can happen regardless of how far back the hydrant is from the curb.

The five-metre rule exists so fire crews can see hydrants from the street and park as close as possible to access the hydrants when working on extinguishing a fire. During a fire, every second counts and having to deal with a parked car in front of a hydrant can be devastating.

What Is the Fine for Parking Too Close to A Fire Hydrant?

Besides possibly being towed, the fine for parking too close to a fire hydrant is \$240. Fines can be paid online and if you pay early, the ticket will cost you ½ price at \$120, pay late and you will have to pay \$270.

What If A Fire Hydrant Is Next to My Driveway?

There are approximately 20 properties in Lions Bay where fire hydrants are next to a driveway. Hydrant locations are based upon distance between hydrants placement to ensure coverage of the surrounding homes. This placement is required by the Fire Underwriters Survey and helps reduce fire insurance rates in Lions Bay. Unfortunately, in the past, the installation of driveways in Lions Bay was not regulated and home builders installed driveways where they wanted and instead of placing them away from a hydrant, the driveway was installed within the 5-meter threshold. If you park on a driveway that has a fire hydrant within 5 meters of it, you can be ticketed, or your vehicle may be towed. Residents who are affected are advised to ensure there is a minimum of 5-meters between the hydrant and any vehicles parked on their driveway.

Province-wide restrictions



Between March 29 at 11:59 pm and April 19 at 11:59 pm the PHO is strengthening province-wide restrictions:

- The variance allowing indoor religious gatherings and worship services between March 28 and May 13 is suspended
- Indoor low intensity group exercise classes are cancelled
- Restaurants, pubs and bars are closed for indoor dining. Outdoor patio seating and take-out or delivery is allowed
- Whistler Blackcomb ski resort is closed

[CLICK HERE FOR MORE ON RESTRICTIONS](#)

Council & Committee Meetings

- Special Council Meeting: April 6, 2021
- Regular Council Meeting: April 13, 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.



TransLink wants to hear from you regarding changes to the paratransit service

Do you use HandyDART? Find out about potential service changes and share your thoughts with TransLink at <http://translink.ca/hdm>

[View the Transit Schedule Here](#)

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

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



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, privately funded, 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](#)



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!

Parking lot will be closed to vehicles from 3pm - 8pm.

**THE BIGGEST RECYCLING EVENT
OF THE VILLAGE...
LIONS BAY GIVEAWAY WEEKEND**

MAY 1 - MAY 2

**ALL LIONS BAY VILLAGERS ARE INVITED TO HELP US KEEP
OUR UNWANTED ITEMS OUT OF THE LANDFILLS.**

HOW WILL WE DO THIS? EASY!

**PUT OUT ANY UNWANTED ITEMS AT THE END OF YOUR
DRIVEWAY LABELED FREE (FURNITURE, SPORTS EQUIPMENT,
GARDENING TOOLS, BOOKS, TOYS, CLOTHES, TOOLS, WOOD,
APPLIANCES, ETC.)**

**DRIVE, WALK OR CYCLE AROUND THE VILLAGE DURING THAT
WEEKEND AND SEE WHAT KIND OF TREASURES YOU CAN FIND
FOR YOURSELF!**

**CONTACT HEATHER HOOD AT
HOODINLIONS BAY@GMAIL.COM IF YOU HAVE ANY
QUESTIONS.**

****PLEASE REMIND CHILDREN NOT TO DROP WANTED
BIKES + SCOOTERS NEAR FREE SIGNS**

**DUE TO COVID 19 PLEASE MAINTAIN DISTANCING WHILE
SHOPPING AND IF POSSIBLE WIPE DOWN WITH ALCOHOL
AND/OR LEAVE ITEMS OUT FOR 24 HOURS FOR COVID
CONSIDERATION**