



Village Update

News from the Municipality

HELLO / GOODBYE

It is with sadness that we are saying our goodbyes to **Karen Jeffery** (pictured right), who has served the Village with poise and devotion over the past year at the front desk of the Office. Karen came in just as the pandemic took hold and quickly provided leadership and grace under pressure as staff worked to adjust office and hall procedures. She has been a key liaison with Vancouver Coastal Health on ensuring compliance with changing guidelines for hall activities and helping our user groups adjust to public health requirements. Her friendly smile and helpful attitude made her a pleasure to work with and will undoubtedly continue to serve her well in whatever challenges she takes on next. Thanks Karen!



Conversely, it is with happiness that we are welcoming back **Shawna Driscoll** (pictured left) from her maternity leave to resume her Administrative Assistant role at the Office front desk. Shawna's beautiful baby girl, Hannah, has just turned one and it's clear to see where she gets her smiles from. Shawna has

been getting back up to speed over the past week and will provide for a seamless transfer of helpful guidance to all who have the pleasure of contacting her at the Office for information or assistance, whether over the phone, via email or in person.

If you do need to come into the office, kindly call ahead if you can, and please remember to wear a mask and follow all public health guidance. If you are not feeling well or have been around anyone not feeling well, please call or email

rather than coming in.

Peter DeJong, CAO
Village of Lions Bay



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 award is given annually from the trust fund, to the applicant who best exemplifies the criteria described in the official terms of reference for the award.

[Applications available here](#) - There are many ways you can apply! Submit a video or send in a written application along with the completed form.

**Applications for the Curly Stewart Award must be submitted separately from others, such as the Lions Bay Scholarship Foundation.*

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

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 Council salary!

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



Last week we ran a test of the LBAalert emergency notification system, as many of you may have noticed with the text messages, emails and phone calls.

I wanted to take a moment to thank those of you who let me know that you received the messages. These tests are an important part of making sure that the emergency notifications system functions as we expect it to when it is needed most.

Let us take a moment to talk about the importance of these early warning systems. Obviously, not every emergency is going to happen in such a way that early warnings are possible, but when there is a chance to provide information ahead of disastrous circumstances it can often make a huge difference, sometimes life and death differences. And that is why early warning systems are so important when the opportunity to communicate presents itself.

Wouldn't you want to know important information before an emergency occurs? To know the best course of action to take in the face of danger?

This is where LBAalert comes in. When the opportunity presents itself during an emergency situation we can provide quick and concise updates about the adverse emergency events that may impact you or your loved ones.

If you received notifications during the recent test, you are completely signed up and you do not have to do anything else. However, if you did not receive a test message perhaps you may want to consider signing up for LBAalert or completing a signup that you began in the past but never finished.

Creating and activating an account only takes a few moments of your time and you only need to provide a few pieces of information. To start the process visit our [website](#) and fill out our simple sign up form. Here you will provide us with your name, email address and what neighbourhood you live in. After submitting our sign-up form you will receive an email from ePACT, the emergency notification service provider utilized by local governments like Lions Bay, Squamish and the SLRD.

Complete the sign-up process by creating your ePACT account so that you can receive emergency messages from LBAalert. **Your phone number and email address will only be used to contact you through the LBAalert system.**

If you've previously started the process of signing up for LBAalert but have not created their ePACT account to complete the process, please do so as soon as possible so you can begin to utilize LBAalert to its fullest potential in the event of an emergency or a disaster.

Once you finish the registration process, you will receive emergency messaging by LBAalert only if:

- 1) there is an emergency/disaster that requires you to take or be prepared to take action to protect yourself and your loved ones, or
- 2) there is a test of the LBAalert system, scheduled to occur twice per year in Spring and Fall.

Be in the know when it matters most. [Sign up](#) and/or complete your LBAalert



THE VILLAGE OF

LIONS BAY

1971 - 2021

SCARECROW

COMPETITION

WITH YOUR FAMILY OR BUBBLE

TO CELEBRATE LIONS BAY'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY WE WANT YOU TO IDENTIFY A FAMOUS ENTITY FROM THE PAST 50 YEARS AND CREATE A SCARECROW. THE INTENTION IS TO LINE SOME OF CENTENNIAL TRAIL WITH THESE CREATIONS TO JOINTLY COMMEMORATE THE 10YEARS SINCE THE POPULAR CENTENNIAL TRAIL OPENED WITH OUR 50TH CELEBRATIONS.

There will be prizes awarded for creativity! (Donated by Lions Bay Arts)

1st prize \$200 Indigo Books or Opus Arts Supplies gift certificate

2nd prize \$100 Indigo Books or Opus Arts Supplies gift certificate

3rd Prize \$50 Indigo Books or Opus Arts Supplies gift certificate



We can provide the first 8 groups to respond with the basic frame to work from and the rest is up to you! We ask that you have your creations ready by May 10th. Perhaps add a brief explanation as to who or what they are and attach to work in a waterproof way! They will remain on display for 1 month then please remove them from the trail.

See left to get you inspired :

(Yes you guessed it, Mick Jagger,
lead singer of the Rolling Stones)

Please contact Ingrid Wray 604-781-5326 to collect your frame and arrange placement of your scarecrow.



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. Please ensure your guests understand these restrictions so we can ensure the system is not abused.

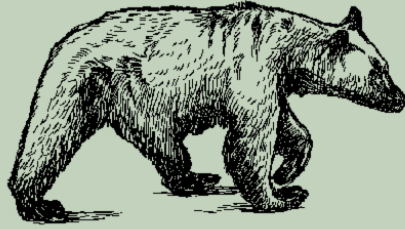
We are fortunate to have as returning officers Chris and Mike. Please offer them a warm Lions Bay welcome as they go about their business of protecting the Village and enforcing our bylaws. If you have an issue to report the best method is to send them an email via bylaw@lionsbay.ca.

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

BEAR SEASON IS HERE



KEEP OUR BEARS ALIVE

Avoid Human-Bear Conflicts



Use Bear Resistant Waste Containers

- Keep garbage inside until the morning of garbage collection.
- Odorous garbage can be kept inside a plastic bag and frozen until garbage day.
- Residents should be proactive in encouraging neighbours to help educate them about bear attractants.
- Garbage should not be left in the back of vehicles or under canopies; they aren't bear proof and will likely get damaged.



Keep Barbeques Clean

- Barbeques and drip pans should be cleaned after each use since grease and fat are a high calorie food source for bears.
- Barbeques should be kept locked inside a bear-proof shed after they have been cleaned.
- Covering a cleaned barbeque will further help to reduce the transmission of food odour.
- A barbeque stored within a shed that has an uncleaned grill or drip pan will still attract bears and could possibly lead to property damage.



Be Vigilant With Composting

- Remove any meat, meat by-products, fish, and cooked fruit and vegetables from compost.
- Sprinkle lime in compost. The lime will aid the composting process and help to reduce the odour.
- Covering the compost with a light cover of dirt or soil or a heavy cover of grass clippings will also assist with odours.
- If the conflict persists the compost bin may have to be removed.



Bird Feeders are Irresistible to Bears

- Birdseed and suet are high protein food source for bears.
- Use bird feeders only in the winter when bears are denning and natural bird food is limited.
- Take bird feeders in at night.
- Keep the ground underneath the feeders clean and free of bird seed.
- Fill your feeders regularly with just a small amount of feed, which will decrease the reward a bear would receive if it does get to your feeder.



Keep Pet Food Inside and Locked Up

- Pet food should be kept in an airtight, non-odorous container locked inside residences.
- Pet food should not be left unattended outside.
- If pets are fed outdoors, bring in the food dish between feedings.



Bears Love Beehives and Honey

- Beehives are a high calorie and high protein food source for bears.
- Protect hives with electric fencing.
- Placing beehives on platforms with an overhang of two metres or more can be an effective deterrent.
- Wiring beehives together with metal strapping can also help prevent damage to beehives.
- Don't set up beehives during early springtime when other sources of food for bears are not available or may be scarce.



Fruit Trees are an Easy Target

- Pick fruit as it ripens since ripe fruit has a high caloric value and is a highly sought after food source by bears.
- Fruit can be picked before it ripens and then can be stored indoors while it ripens.
- Let others pick your fruit if you don't use it.
- If you don't want the fruit trees then have them removed.



Use Electric Fencing

- To keep bears out of gardens, apiaries, and away from fruit trees, consider installing electric fencing.
- New energizers, chargers and fence designs have recently revolutionized electric fencing in North America.
- Many different designs including portable electric fences are available.
- Designs incorporate charged and alternately charged wire, with trip wires and ground wires.
- The latest designs have every wire charged.
- Maintenance to keep electrical fencing functional can be significant. Wire tension must be maintained; vegetation under the fence must be removed to prevent grounding.

Remember that bears are wild animals and should be treated with caution.

Reporting a sighting does not mean BC Conservation Officers will automatically kill the bear. If a bear can be scared away from residential areas on its first visit, and attractants such as garbage are removed, the bear will be more likely to return to the mountains to forage for natural food sources.



**Call the BC Conservation Officer Service Hot Line:
1-877-952-RAPP
#7277 on your cellular**





Council & Committee Meetings

- [Regular Council Meeting: April 13, 2021 at 7pm](#)
- [Climate Action Committee Meeting: April 15, 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.

What's Happening in Lions Bay

From Trudi Leuthy

Dear Lions Bay!

We "Thank You" from a deeply felt well of heartfelt emotions for the countless kindnesses, meaningful & comforting messages.

Rudy's passing has left us with deep thoughts about life & death.

You showered us with your visits, phone calls, text messages, and e-mails. The many beautiful gifts of flowers, delicious homecooked meals, daily deliveries of morning drinks.



I hope you all know just how much it all means to Simon, Molly and me. Our Suisse families are comforted knowing that we are surrounded by your LOVE & CARE.

Your loving tributes, memories, lighting of candles, "Moments of Silence" that bring Rudy's goodness into focus.

The measure of "Rudy the Man & Human Being" will leave many heartaches, and shed countless tears as we look up at the stars and wonder if the twinkle in the sky might be a signal that all is well where he has gone.

Rudy is higher than ever before, soaring at an altitude that takes ones breath away.

Your memories of times and conversations with Rudy speak volumes on what he shared in private moments.

Rudy was the quiet type - shy, reserved and letting me get away with too many words at times. Waiting patiently for us on his favorite rock and landmarks on our local Trail System.

Rudy became engaged in conversation, when he shared his favorite recipes, cooking techniques, or his memorable stories from working with Air Canada and Happy Hours in distant corners of the globe.

Rudy's legendary meals in our "Luethy Kitchen Bistro" will always be remembered.

Rudy managed to add a "Unique European Touch of Class & Style" to his Air Canada position. Rudy loved his work, and filled his position with passion and pride. Rudy made many a passenger the happiest and cared for no matter what seat number they occupied.

On the day of his passing, Rudy was in the Departure Lounge (on his favorite chesterfield) ready for take-off, while nobody was watching. He looked peaceful when I found Rudy at 7.45 on Easter Sunday the "Day of the Resurrection." Rudy was born on Christmas Day 1943 in Lugano, Switzerland. Both dates are significant days in our calendar.

Rudy had a pretty good run at life; he always wished to die in his sleep.

During the night, Rudy was adamant and deeply serious for me NOT to call 911. I granted him his wish to stay and be at home.

Rudy got his wish, he had a true "Tesla Death." Quietly and ever so gentle, he left us, and looked peaceful, no fuel wasted, and no medical bills forwarded to the health system.

No words can describe our loss. With your generous words of profound caring and prayers we find the needed comfort.

Simon, Molly and I extend a heartfelt "Thank You" to the LBFR, the BC Ambulance Service, the Squamish RCMP for their respectful and kind care at Crosscreek Road, our home since 1974.

Thank you to Mayor Ron, Fire Chief Andrew Oliver, Brenda Broughton, their spouses and all of you for lifting us up in your caring and loving hands.

Each sunset has been measured and witnessed with memories of days gone by. The many threads we spun and weaved to call our Lions Bay a true place to heal from our pain and loss. The beauty of our spectacular Howe Sound, the majestic Lions give us continued strength on our path forward.

We truly are a unique family of many colours.

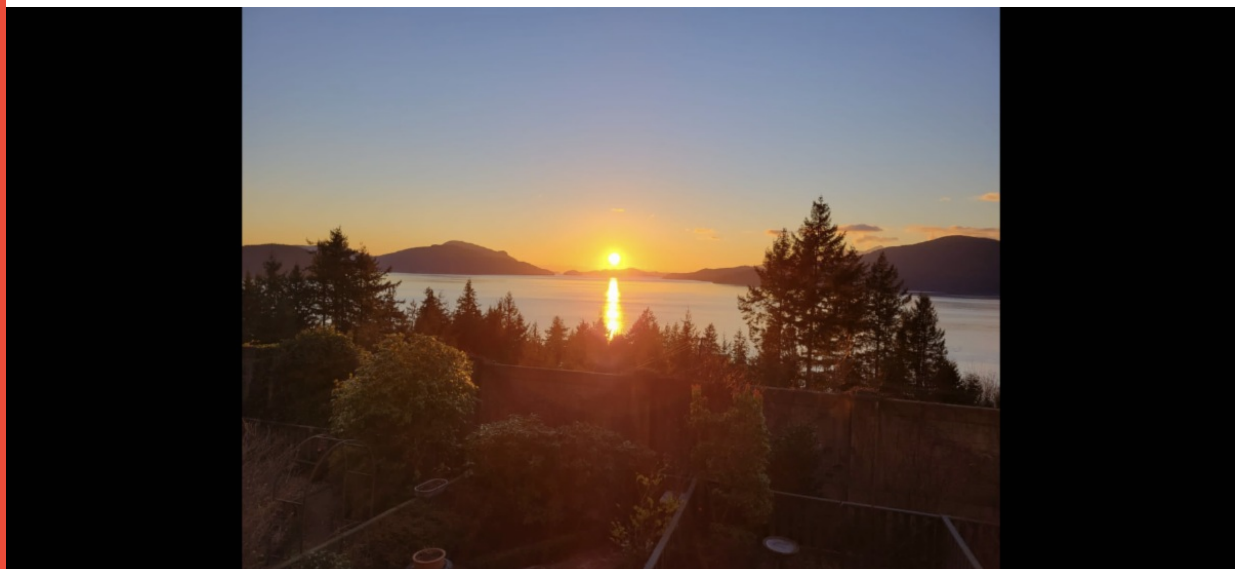
Rudy's cremation takes place on April 9th, our Anniversary when we first met in 1964.

To my challenging and at times stubborn husband Rudy of 52 years, adorning father to his beloved son Simon, and caring father-in-law to our dear Molly.

~~~"May you Rest in Peace" ~~~ "Until we meet again" ~~~ Frankie's voice echoing; "I did it my Way" ~~~

With our sincerest Gratitude !

Trudi, Simon & Molly.



# 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 11th from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.**

You can text your pre-[order](#) to Don at 604-908-5335.

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!

**The back half of the parking lot will be closed to vehicles until 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  
HOODINLIONSBA@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**