

April 16, 2021



## News from the Municipality



Substantial completion of the 3-PRV project was achieved on March 31, 2021 in accordance with our grant funding deadline. Since that time, the contractors have been attending to deficiencies identified by our project engineers. Correction of these deficiencies is at the cost of the contractor and does not impact our overall budget for this project.

**Landscaping:** Landscaping work around the PRV stations will be managed by Public Works staff and not the contractor. The intent is to add some native ground cover and shrubs to green the disturbed areas around the PRV stations.

**Screening:** Our preferred option is to wrap the kiosks in vinyl with a public competitive tender issued in due course to invite graphics companies to bid on vinyl wrapping the kiosks based on resident feedback on themes and designs. Once a theme has been selected, we will reach out again with design options before proceeding to tender.

**Next Steps:**

**For more information on landscaping and to provide feedback on screening with vinyl wraps:**

[CLICK  
HERE](#)



*Thank you*  
**TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!**

Celebrating National Volunteer Week

## **NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK APRIL 18 - 24**

Lions Bay volunteers are recognized as one of the driving forces of the community.

Current COVID-19 restrictions have put a damper on celebrations once again this year but recognition is important and we wish to take this opportunity to thank all those who sit on Lions Bay committees, boards and other organizations that help to improve the quality of life for all residents in the community.

Next week's Village Update will feature all the groups and organizations in Lions Bay that volunteer for us so be sure to thank them for making Lions Bay a great place to live.



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

**STUDENTS: APPLY BY APRIL 30th!**

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](#) - 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, 2021.***

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, 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.

[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 from 2005 to 2014

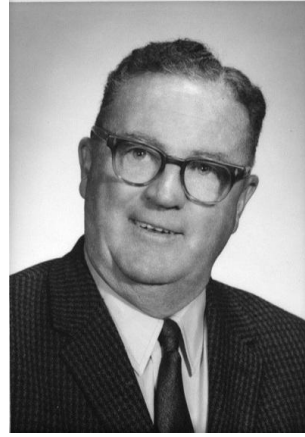
- 2005 Thomas McLaughlin
- 2006 Megan Wray
- 2007 Neville Berard
- 2008 Miranda Loutet
- 2009 James Greville
- 2010 Lauren Cuthbertson
- 2011 Laura Matthias
- 2012 Kelsey Dennison
- 2013 Katherine Tikkanen
- 2014 Aria Bedford

Current and former residents, including recipients of the award, who wish to make a donation in this 50<sup>th</sup> 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.***





## Parking & Bylaw Enforcement



Signage and speed calming measures are being ignored near our community school and we take the safety of our most precious seriously. To assist in getting the desired message across, Mayor McLaughlin asked the RCMP to make a visit to Bayview Road before class started Wednesday. It is hoped the message got across for those that came by. Everyone should take note that we can expect more visits from the RCMP in the weeks ahead.

As a reminder, 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](mailto: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



# SCARECROW COMPETITION

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE SCARY WHO LIKES TO HAVE SOME FUN AND BEING A LITTLE JUDGMENTAL IS WHAT WE ARE AFTER?

WE NEED 3 IMPARTIAL JUDGES FOR OUR UP COMING SCARECROW COMPETITION.

SEND ME THE NAME OF YOURSELF OR SOMEONE YOU THINK FITTING FOR THE JOB, TO BE AVAILABLE SOMETIME BETWEEN MAY 10 - MAY 15 TO WALK THE CENTENNIAL TRAIL BETWEEN 39 STEPS AND THE FIRST GROUP OF METAL BRIDGES AND SELECT FROM OUR SCARECROW VINTAGE ENTITIES 1ST, 2ND AND 3RD PLACE WINNERS CONSIDERING ARTISTIC AND CREATIVE MERITS

PRIZES ARE GIFT CERTIFICATES FROM EITHER OPUS ARTS SUPPLIES OR INDIGO BOOKS FOR \$200 \$100 AND \$50 (Donated by Lions Bay Arts)

Please call Ingrid with your nominations 604-781-5326



- Emergency Program Committee Meeting, April 21 @ 7pm
- Special Council Meeting, April 27 @ 7pm (CAO Review)
- 50th Anniversary Committee Meeting, April 30 @ 9am
- Council Strategy Committee Meeting, May 4 @ 6pm (Auditor presentation on financial statements)
- Regular Council Meeting, May 4 @ 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

### 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](#)



**Carte Diem Souvlaki Greek Food Truck  
@ Lions Bay Beach Parking Lot  
April 18th from 4:45 - 7:00 p.m.**

**For COVID-safe protocols, please read the following instructions:**

1) [Online order from 2 - 7pm on Sunday here](#) Please bring your phone to receive the notification and to specify on the online site to receive text notifications. Please specify LIONS BAY PICK UP on your order, so you are not charged a \$6 delivery fee.

2) Choose Small or Large Souvlaki Dinner\* \*\*

3) Choose Chicken, Pork, Lamb, Gyro (lamb/beef) or Falafel (Vegetarian, GF, Vegan)

\*All meals are served with rice, Greek Salad, Greek pita, hummus & Tzatziki

\*\*On the order site, each meal can be modified for gluten free, dairy free, allergies to any veggies, etc.  
The Greek salad is previously made so any modifications should be specified due to one of the above dietary requirements.

**Order pick up timing details:**

The order site will be turned on from 2-7 pm on April 18th - they will start serving at 4:45pm. Please note that timing of orders will be staggered - a text notification will be sent notifying the customer that the food is ready for pick up. Please bring your phone to receive the notification and to specify on the online site to receive text notifications.

Please specify LIONS BAY PICK UP on your order, so you are not charged a \$6 delivery fee.

For walk up orders, you will need to scan the QR code at the truck to view the menu.

COVID-safe protocols in place - masks are 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.**

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**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**

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## **International Bat Appreciation Day**

*from the Regional Bay Coordinator, Community Bat Programs of BC*

International Bat Appreciation Day occurs annually on April 17<sup>th</sup> and is a great time of year to observe bats and learn about the important role they play in nature.

In mid-April bats in the Greater Vancouver



Region are migrating from their winter hibernaculum to their summer habitat. During this time, bats are often reported above people's doorways. Please allow the bat to stay and rest. They need to replenish their fat reserves after hibernating and females are preparing for pregnancy. They will feed on insects for a few nights and then continue their journey to their summer habitat. There are no

concerns if you allow the bat to stay and do not disturb it. Please report bat sightings and the date bats return to their roost to Danielle at [Vancouver@bcbats.ca](mailto:Vancouver@bcbats.ca).

Thank you for supporting our local bat populations!

### What You Can Do to Help

- Report known roost sites, dead bats, and unusual late winter/early spring bat behavior (e.g., bats flying during the daytime) to [vancouver@bcbats.ca](mailto:vancouver@bcbats.ca) or 1-855-922-2287 ext. 11.
- Work with local or regional groups to conserve bat habitats (e.g., old trees and buildings, water bodies) on your property and in the community.
- Participate in monitoring and habitat enhancement programs (e.g., box installation) to help bats.
- Educate your friends and families about bats, their benefits, and the threats they face and encourage them to be stewards of these important species.
- Help bats by planting a bat garden or volunteering through the BC Community Bat Program.

**Bats are important, are in trouble, and need your help. Learn more at [www.bcbats.ca](http://www.bcbats.ca).**

### Interesting Bat Facts

- Globally there are over 1,400 species of bats, approximately 1/5 of all the mammal species in the world!
- Nearly 70% of worldwide bat species feed inclusively in insects include insect pests.
- All bats in Canada are insectivores, playing a vital role in managing insect populations (e.g., in one hour a bat can eat up to 600 mosquitoes).
- Bats are the only mammal naturally capable of true and sustained flight.
- Bats reproduce slowly, usually having only one pup per year.
- Bats can see in the dark, have very good hearing, and use echolocation to navigate and find food.
- Bats are clean animals, grooming themselves almost constantly.
- Bats do not chew wood or wires like rodents. Their sharp teeth are used to crunch hard bodied insects.
- Some species of bats can live up to 40 years.
- Bats in Canada hibernate or migrate in the winter, with little known about how and where.
- BC has 15 species of bats, the greatest diversity of any Canadian province.
- BC's largest bat is the Hoary Bat, with a wingspan of 39 cm and weighing as much as a dinner fork.
- Half of BC's 15 bat species are listed as vulnerable, threatened, or endangered. Bat populations are in trouble due to many threats including habitat loss, and White-nose Syndrome.

- All bats in BC are protected under the Wildlife Act.

### Bats in Our Community

- Bats emerge from hibernation or return from more southern areas in the spring.
- Bats roost in natural and artificial sites such as old trees, buildings, and bat boxes, which are critical habitats for bats in BC.
- Many roosts in human structures are maternity colonies, used year after year by related groups of females who are preparing to give birth.
- Bats consume an abundant number of insects such as mosquitoes and agricultural and forest pests.
- Bats are fascinating and provide a great learning opportunity, especially for children.

