

April 30, 2021



Village Update

News from the Municipality

May 2 – 8, 2021

Emergency Preparedness Week

[GetPrepared.ca](https://www.getprepared.ca)



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Are you prepared for an emergency?

Next week is Emergency Preparedness Week - a great time to make sure your household is indeed prepared. We are fortunate to have highly trained emergency professionals living in our Village, but each of us has a part to play should disaster strike.

In some emergencies, you'll be told to shelter-in-place at home, or you might have to gather up the whole family, including pets, and evacuate. Either ways, here are some simple steps you should take as an important start to being prepared. We'll be providing more info throughout May, the idea being we'll all be better prepared by month end.

- Sign up for [Lions Bay Alert](#) : it's the surest and fastest way to get notified of an emergency. Be aware it's a two-step process: make sure you complete both. If you have problems, please contact the office. Already signed up? If your details have changed, [please update them here](#).
- In case of an evacuation, you'll need a Grab-and-Go bag for each member of your household. If you're told to hunker down at home, you'll need 72 hours' worth of emergency supplies. [Click here for lists of items to include](#).
- If you already have Grab-and-Go bags and an emergency kit, go through them and check for expiry dates on food, water, batteries, etc, and make sure everything is still serviceable (and the clothing still fits the kids!).

- Make a plan for your household. Keep it simple, but make sure everyone knows what to expect. [This document can help](#). Bear in mind you might not all be at home when an emergency happens.

How you can help in an emergency

We are in urgent need of 4 or 5 volunteers for our **Lions Bay Emergency Team**. This team will begin setting up the Emergency Operations Centre (EOC) if an emergency is declared. They may also help staff the EOC during operations in various ways. Training will be provided. This is a great way to help our community when help will be most needed.

Join our **Emergency Support Services (ESS)** team. These volunteers are trained to respond to help those needing food, clothing and shelter in an emergency. No special skills needed... another perfect opportunity to give back to our community when it matters most.

For more information or to sign up for either of the above, please email Fred Bain at Councillor.Bain@lionsbay.ca.

Next week we'll be providing information on what you'll need to know in the event of an evacuation.

Councillor Neville Abbott (Councillor.Abbott@lionsbay.ca)

Councillor Fred Bain (Councillor.Bain@lionsbay.ca)

Fire Chief Andrew Oliver

Lions Bay Search and Rescue Manager Ed Langford



A message from Fire Chief Andrew Oliver

As the hot summer season start, your Lions Bay Fire Department would like to remind you of a few steps that help keep wildfires at bay, and protect your houses:

1. When using a BBQ, make sure to not be too close to your house. Always clean it well to avoid fires that start from the grease.
2. Remember that campfires are not allowed in Lions Bay.
3. Try and keep brush, brambles, grasses, and tree branches at least 4-6 feet away from your house. This will protect your home in case of a wild fire.
4. If you see smoke or suspect a wildfire, call 911 so the fire department can be alerted.

See this link for an article on Whistler Fire Department's quick response to a condo fire this past week.

Firefighters have been and continue to partner with Muscular Dystrophy Canada to raise money to support and help create a future that is free from neuromuscular disorders. Lions Bay Fire Rescue donated \$1,500 this year and since 2017, have raised \$31,600.00 in support of those individuals and families impacted. Way to go!

We are still looking for accommodations for some of our firefighters: these young men and women move up here to serve our community and do not have a lot of money. They are stand up people that chose to be of service now and in their future careers, and we can vouch for them. If you have an empty suite or room, please consider renting to them.

Enjoy the sun!

Paving at the 3PRV project sites is tentatively booked for May 7th. Expect temporary delays. Traffic control will be present.



Have a problem with water quality or water pressure at your home?
Call Public Works!

The Municipality is responsible for providing water up to the property line; however, we may be able to help you identify issues you are experiencing and if these issues are caused by the Municipal water supply and are on the Municipal side of the water system, we will fix them at no cost to you. If they are on your side, or if you are doing work that requires your plumber to shut off your water line, we can assist your plumber in pinpointing the issue and locating your water shut off.

Keep your water shut-off valve visible.

Your water shut-off valve (also called a curb stop valve) is typically housed in a white pipe with a 10 cm-wide (4 inch) circular iron lid and requires a special valve key to operate. This iron cap can should be close to your property line, which may be several meters from the roadway. The lid could be buried under grass or plants, so poke the ground with a screwdriver or garden trowel until you strike the lid. If you cannot find your water shut-off valve, give us a call and we will come have a look. Your water shut-off valve is vital in diagnosing and repairing severely damaging water leaks on your property. It is up to you as the homeowner to ensure your shut-off valve is always visible and never covered over with landscaping.

Examples of when to call Public Works:

- Cloudy or brown (turbid) water from your taps or your neighbour's taps that doesn't clear up, even after running cold water for up to 30 minutes
- Water discoloured, has a poor taste, or smell
- No water flowing from all taps in your home or in your neighbours' homes
- Sudden drop in water pressure in your entire home and several neighbours are affected
- Low water pressure or no water flowing from any taps in your home
- Sudden high water pressure

Public Works Daytime Number: 604-921-9833

Public Works After Hour Emergency Number: (604) 290-1498



Village of Lions Bay Temporary Labourer (6 – 9 months)

The Village of Lions Bay Public Works Department has ONE (1) opening for a Temporary Full-Time Public Works Labourer for a period between 6 and 9 months. In this role, you will perform duties related to the operation and maintenance of our parks and open spaces, buildings and facilities, water treatment and distribution, wastewater collection and treatment, and roads and transportation systems. We are looking for candidates with municipal experience, drive, and determination to contribute to our dedicated team.

Please view the entire job description and details on how to apply here:
<https://civicinfo.bc.ca/careers?jobid=61599>

Deadline to apply: May 21, 2021. *Please note: Suitable candidates may be offered employment prior to the closing date.*

NEW HOMEOWNER GRANT PROCESS



Home Owner Grant Process 2021:

As of 2021, Municipalities will no longer be accepting applications for home owner grants. All applications will now be made through the Province.

[Learn More Here](#)

B.C. homeowners can have questions about the program answered and get help applying with a call centre agent at 1 888 355-2700 (toll-free), Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Pacific time), excluding statutory holidays.

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GREAT PRIZES :

**HAVE YOUR ENTRY READY TO PLANT
IN THE FOREST BY MAY 10TH.**

Call Ingrid for details : 604 -781-5326.



Dolly Parton is waiting for some friends to join her

Council & Committee Meetings

- Special Council Meeting, April 30 @ 5pm (Closed - CAO Review)
- Regular Council Meeting, May 4 @ 7pm
- Climate Action Committee Meeting, May 13 @ 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.



Metro Vancouver Residential Wood Burning Bylaw Phase 1 - May 15, 2021

To reduce emissions from residential indoor wood burning, the Metro Vancouver Regional District (MVRD) Board adopted [Metro Vancouver Regional District Residential Indoor Wood Burning Emission Regulation Bylaw 1303](#), 2020. This bylaw is intended to reduce impacts to health and the environment of residential wood smoke. Users of indoor wood burning appliances are required to use best burning practices when operating their appliance (see [Schedule B](#)).

Beginning May 15, 2021, there will be a prohibition on using indoor wood burning appliances during the warm season (May to September).

From 2022, users who reside in Metro Vancouver's Urban Containment Boundary ([UCB Map](#)) will be required to register their appliance with Metro Vancouver. To qualify for registration, the appliance must generally meet performance standards to ensure emissions are low. From 2025 (2032 for Lions Bay), unregistered appliances will not be able to operate, except during emergencies.

[Learn more here](#)

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](#)

**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**

A message from Translink:

**You shared your
vision for the future.
Now we're sharing
ideas that'll get
us there.**



Have your say at transport2050.ca

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Help shape the future of how we move and live!

TransLink has launched Transport 2050 Phase 2 engagement. From April 19 – May 14, share your input on draft goals and three transformative actions: people-first streets, next-generation rapid transit, and automated vehicles. Visit transport2050.ca

About Transport 2050

TransLink is leading the development of Transport 2050, the region's next 30-year transportation strategy. As part of their largest-ever public engagement, they want to involve the region in a discussion about the future of transportation. Whether you walk, bike, roll, take transit, or drive, Transport 2050 will impact how you move.

Engage with us in Phase 2

During Phase 1 in 2019, the region shared its values and ideas for the future of transportation. Now in Phase 2, they're proposing draft goals and three actions that could help transform the region:

- People-first streets that invite walking, biking, and rolling
- Fast and frequent rapid transit that's a competitive choice for most longer trips
- Automated vehicles that provide convenient access to car trips, without adding to congestion

For more information, see the [Discussion Guide](#).

Do you live in Howe Sound / Átl'ka7tsem or have you visited this area before?

Do you care about the Sound's ocean or freshwater and want to inform regional decision-making and education?

If so, we would like to hear from you!

You are invited to participate in an online survey (20-40 minutes) that asks about why the Sound's ocean is important to you, which areas you feel support economic, ecological, social, and cultural values, and what your perception of regional stewardship, management, and pressures to ocean health are.

[Click here to access the survey](#)

This survey is part of a study on Howe Sound/Átl'ka7tsem's aquatic values, which is being conducted by researchers at the University of British Columbia (Fiona Beaty graduate student and Dr. Christopher Harley, principal investigator) in partnership with the Howe Sound/Átl'ka7tsem Marine Reference Guide and the Squamish Nation. Átl'ka7tsem is one of three Squamish Nation place names for Howe Sound.

For more information on this study, please contact Fiona Beaty at beaty@zoology.ubc.ca. The survey will be available during May 2021.



Join the Conversation: Help Shape Solid Waste Policy in Metro Vancouver

Metro Vancouver is responsible for waste reduction, recycling planning, and the operation of a series of solid waste facilities in the region. Metro Vancouver's solid waste management plan is due for an update. This long-range plan guides the management of solid waste and recyclable materials in the region including key goals, targets and strategies.

Your voice matters

Help shape the public engagement process. Let Metro know how and how often you'd like to hear from them, and what information you would need from them to provide feedback on solid waste management topics and issues.

To learn more or provide feedback visit their engagement [web page](#) to learn more about this project and complete our 3-minute pre-engagement [questionnaire](#). **The questionnaire closes May 28, 2021.**