

May 14, 2021



Village Update

News from the Municipality



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](#)



Emergency Preparedness

Evacuating the Village: Check your mailbox!

By Monday you should have received a document in your mailbox outlining what you need to know in the event of an evacuation of all or part of our village. It lists important steps you need to take to be prepared. If you haven't received one, [it's available on our website](#) or you can get a printed copy from the office.

Please take time to go through the information and the map, make a note of which zone you're in, and make sure everyone in your household knows what to expect if the worst were to happen.

You'll see reference to a household emergency plan in the evacuation brochure: A really useful [household preparedness guide](#) is available on the Province's website. If you missed it a couple of weeks back, there's also a handy [fill-in-the-blanks document](#) that will help you create an emergency plan for your household.

Please keep your plan and the evacuation document with your grab-and-go bag.

And we can't say it enough times: if you haven't yet, [sign up for Lions Bay Alert!](#)

If you have any questions, please contact one of the following:

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

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

Deputy Emergency Program Coordinator Robert Whitney

(rwhitney@lionsbay.ca)



The Sea to Sky Invasive Species Council would like to remind you to report any Invasive Species [on their website](#).

Recently there have been some sightings of Giant Hogweed (pictured above) on private properties. Sea to Sky can treat it to control the spread.

The SSISC's website has a lot of resources, pictures and information regarding Invasive Species and Plants, including How To videos and information about events in the region.

Early Detection is Key! Check out their website [here](#).



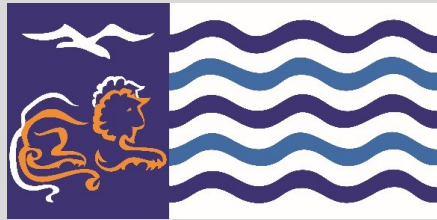
**Village of Lions Bay
Temporary Labourer
(6 – 9 months)**

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.*



VILLAGE OF LIONS BAY NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CLOSE ROAD AND NOTICE OF DISPOSITION OF LAND

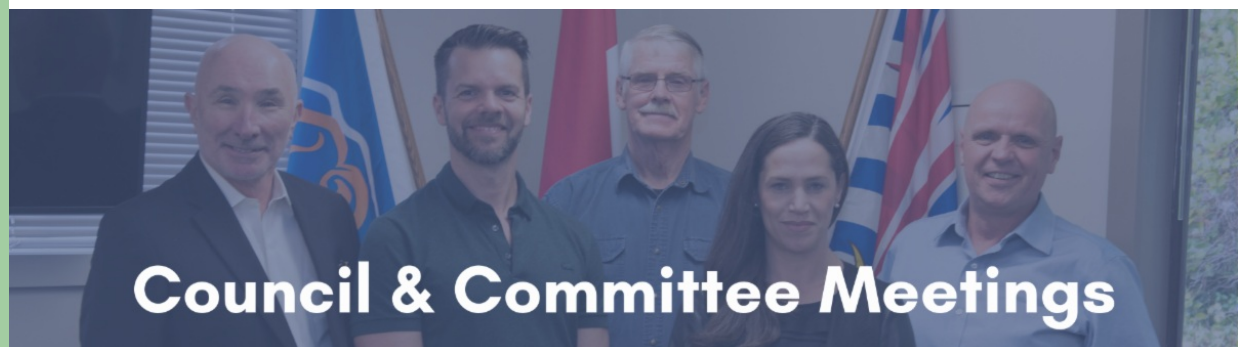
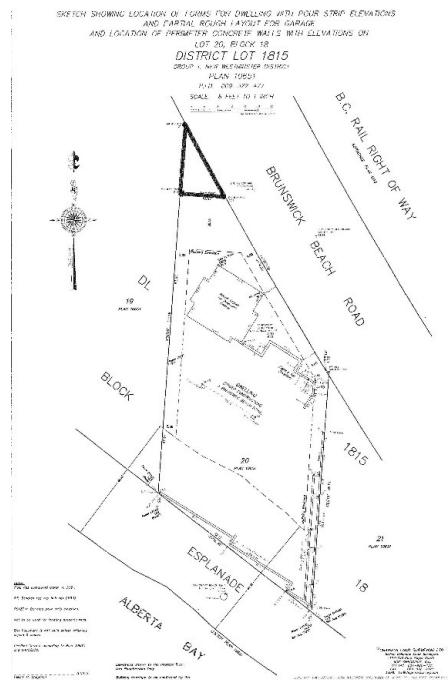
TAKE NOTICE THAT pursuant to Sections 26 and 40(3) of the *Community Charter*, the Village of Lions Bay intends to close to all traffic and remove highway dedication from:

that portion of Brunswick Beach Road measuring approximately 233 square feet and denoted in bold on the adjacent plan for Lot 20, Block 18, District Lot 1815, Plan 10651, Group 1, New Westminster District (the "Land").

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT persons who consider they are affected by the bylaw may make representations to the Council of Village of Lions Bay at the regular meeting on May 25, 2021, at 7 pm.

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT the Village of Lions Bay intends to dispose of the Land by sale of the fee simple interest in the Land to David Wayne Cobban and Marilyn Joan Cobban for the sum of \$33,000.

Corporate Officer, admin@lionsbay.ca



- Infrastructure Committee Meeting, May 20 @ 7pm
- Regular Council Meeting, May 25 @ 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.

SCARECROW COMPETITION



HEAD ON DOWN THE CENTENNIAL TRAIL AT THE BOTTOM OF THE 39 STEPS TO SEE AN AMAZING COLLECTION OF WHIMSICAL AND CREATIVE SCARECROWS AND DECIDE WHICH GETS YOUR VOTE (and keep your eyes open for some cute snails).



THE THREE WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN THE VILLAGE NEWS NEXT WEEK.

To all those who participated a huge thanks for your efforts and for creating so much fun for so many - both residents and visitors alike.



What's Happening in Lions Bay



Howe Sound Art Challenge



To celebrate World Oceans Day, students from K-12 are invited to submit artwork with the theme: **Ocean Life**.

Prizes

The winning artwork from each grade will receive a cash prize of \$50, and will be featured in a special edition 2022 calendar. Students will also receive a free copy of the published calendar (value \$30).

Winners will be announced at the World Oceans Day - Life in Howe Sound event, on Tuesday 8th June 2021.

Accepted Artwork Formats

Artwork can use any medium or combination of media (traditional or digital).

Artwork Dimensions: 11 inches wide by 8.5 inches high

Artwork Resolution: a minimum of 4,400 x 3,400 pixel (jpg, png, svg)

Deadline

Upload your artwork by 9:00 pm, **Sunday 30th May, 2021**.

www.myseatosky.org/art-challenge



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.**