



Village Update

News from the Municipality

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Public Works will be conducting our annual spring watermain flushing beginning on May 25th. Due to a staff shortage and the short timeline before water restrictions begin on June 1st, we will be performing an accelerated flushing program and will follow up with a more thorough and robust flushing this coming fall. As a result, our flushing timeline will be compressed into one week as follows:

May 25 th	Sunset, Mountain, Bayview, Timbertop
May 25 th	Oceanview, Creekview, Panorama
May 26 th	Brunswick, Islview, Upper Bayview, Crosscreek
May 27 th	Cloudview, Seaview, Lions Bay Avenue
May 28 th	Kelvin Grove Way, Tidewater, Periwinkle, Sweetwater

A detailed location map of the locations is available [HERE](#).

Over time, mineral deposits, biofilm, and sediment accumulate in watermains and can be removed by the high-velocity flushing of watermains. Using a diffuser which allow a high velocity of water to be flushed while dampening flow, Public Works will sequentially flush watermains from one fire hydrant to another in order to scour the watermain and remove the mineral deposits, biofilm, and sediment. The Municipality is mandated to flush our watermains twice a year to comply with our drinking water treatment permit to operate issued by Vancouver Coastal Health.

During the flushing period, residents are advised to avoid using water to the extent possible and to place their filters, softeners and other water treatment

equipment in 'by-pass' mode. Use of water during flushing will draw into the residential system the agitated sediment, thereby requiring more rigorous clearing of your water lines. Water drawn in during flushing can also lead to clogged filters and screens and may discolour laundry.

During the flushing period the water will remain safe and potable, however, there may be brief periods of discoloration, cloudiness and temporary pressure fluctuations. The Village of Lions Bay accepts no liability for inconvenience or damage caused by low pressure or discoloured water use during its flushing program.

After the flushing is completed, we advise residents to clear their water lines. To do this simply let your cold-water tap (remove screens/aerators on tap) closest to the incoming water line run until the water flows clear prior to returning any water treatment equipment back online.

The Village of Lions Bay thanks you for your co-operation during this seasonal flushing program. For information, questions or concerns, please contact Public Works at 604-921-9833 or works@lionsbay.ca.

We need volunteers for our Emergency Support Services Team!



We're around two-thirds of the way through Emergency Preparedness month, and this week we're focusing on community preparedness through Lions Bay's own Emergency Support Services (ESS) team. ESS forms part of the Province's emergency response program and services are usually provided on a short-term basis.

Emergencies come in different sizes... someone's home might burn down, an interface forest fire could occur, or the big one might even happen! These emergencies could all displace residents from their homes. Whatever the emergency, in Lions Bay we have had our ESS team to organise accommodation, meals, clothing, toiletries, and provide support to other emergency teams.

In the destructive winter storm of December 2006, for instance, Lions Bay was without power for five days (six in Brunswick!), and this was the group that set up and ran a reception centre to facilitate a voluntary evacuation. In 2017, a snow cornice collapsed in the mountains above the village, and a group of Korean snowshoers were swept away: these were the amazing volunteers who

set up a warming centre for the relatives of the missing as they waited for information. Our ESS members may also help other communities when requested, for example, registering people for assistance during the fires in Mission or group lodging in Maple Ridge a few years ago.

After many years of service, some of our current ESS members are stepping down. So, we're looking for new volunteers to be trained up and ready to help when we need it most. Although you will always see to your family first, volunteering with ESS means helping friends and neighbours as well.

No specific skills are needed other than enthusiasm, because formal training – including the Food Safe course – is provided at no cost to you. Apart from emergencies and online training courses to get up to speed, the time commitment is one meeting a month, usually the last Tuesday of every month at 7:30pm with a summer break. If helping your community in a time of crisis appeals to you, please consider volunteering.

If interested, please contact the Emergency Program's ESS Liaison, Councillor Fred Bain at councillor.bain@lionsbay.ca

Ready to sign up or need more info? Contact Neville Abbott at councillor.abbott@lionsbay.ca or Fred Bain at councillor.bain@lionsbay.ca.

**The Village Office
will be closed
Monday, May 24th
for Victoria Day
(will reopen Tuesday, May 25th at 10AM)**



**NEW HOMEOWNER
GRANT PROCESS**

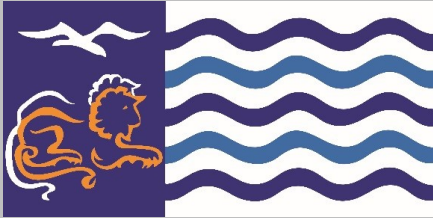


Home Owner Grant Process 2021:

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.

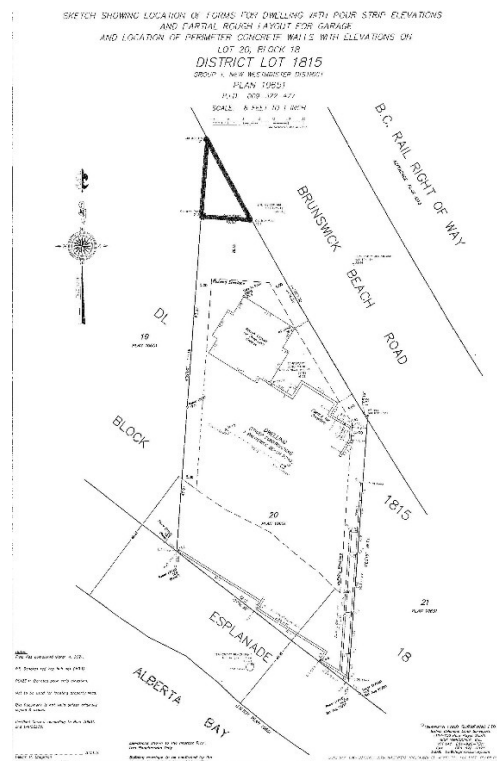


VILLAGE OF LIONS BAY NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CLOSE ROAD AND NOTICE OF DISPOSITION OF LAND

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




REPORT A DRONE

If you have concerns about trespassing or safety in regards to a drone flying near your private property, please contact the non-emergency line at the Squamish RCMP Department at 604-892-6100.

You may also report a drone on the [Federal Government \(Transport Canada\) website](#) if you believe someone is flying a drone in an irresponsible manner without a permit (for example, flying close to other aircraft, near aerodromes, or at a high altitude). Please note that not all drones require permits.

Drone operation is under the jurisdiction of Transport Canada, and is regulated by the *Canadian Aviation Regulations* (the “CARs”), which are made pursuant to the federal *Aeronautics Act*.



Council & Committee Meetings

- [Regular Council Meeting, May 25 @ 7pm](#) (will include opportunity for persons who consider they are affected by the road closure bylaw to make representations to Council)
- **50th Anniversary Committee Meeting, May 25 @ 7:30pm**
- **Trees, Views and Landscapes Committee Meeting, May 27 @ 9:30am**
- **Climate Action Committee Meeting, June 2 @ 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

SCARECROW COMPETITION

THE WINNERS ARE...



Thanks again to all who competed in the scarecrow competition. There were 13 entries in all with engagement by the Preschool, Lions Bay School, a neighbourhood group and a family clan among others. There was everything from a mini Sea-to-Sky Gondola, to a Picasso bride, to icons of the last 50 years. This fun display has elicited many wonderful comments from both residents and visitors alike.

Three independent judges had the almost impossible task of choosing the winners from such a creative collection. *Thank you judges - you know who you are.*

Thanks to Lions Bay Arts for providing the prizes and the 50th Anniversary Committee for supporting this initiative.



MEET JOHN DUDLEY FOUNDER OF THE TRAILBLAZERS!

The Trailblazers began 23 years ago and since then

have built just over 20 km of trail in Lions Bay in this order:

- The "Totally Unnecessary Trail" renamed the Erin Moore Trail.
- Trudi's Trail
- Centennial Trail.
- Lower Harrison Trail
- Upper Harrison Trail
- Magnesia Falls Trail
- Sunset Trail
- Sleepless Nights Trail
- Erin's Enchanted Forest
- Magnesia Creek Trail at Brunswick Beach
- Grass Grind
- Benchlands Trail
- TBR Trail (Tennis Ball Retrieval Trail)
- Sanctuary Trail



From John:

Looking back at the log I kept, the first entry was on June 26th 1999 when I woke up at 3:00am and decided that after we had finished landscaping our garden I would build a trail from Lions Bay to Horseshoe Bay to link up with the Trans Canada Trail.

It wasn't until November 3, 2000, that I bought a Sears Craftsman chainsaw and started building the trail on November 6th. On January 15, 2001, Rudy and Trudi Luethy joined me and have been working with me on the Lions Bay Trail system ever since, so Rudy dying a few weeks ago was a great loss.

Because of the number of watersheds, a trail to Horseshoe Bay would have to pass through I decided that it might be better to change the trail into a big loop and named it "The Totally Unnecessary Trail", because it was on the side of Unnecessary Mountain. (It was changed to the "Erin Moore Trail" after her tragic death).

Along the way I managed to find other people to come and work with me, particularly when they were in between jobs and wanted a workout in the forest. After I retired 14 years ago I tried to grab people when they had just retired to come and work with me, before their bodies gave out on them.

In the early days we would sometimes work 4 days a week for up to 6 hours a day. In recent years there is a Tuesday and Thursday work party for about 5 hours each day. Usually there are up to 6 of us working at a time but occasionally up to 12.

I used to pay for all the equipment out of my own pocket and get people to bring their own tools, until Ron who was on Council suggested that I come up with a name for the group and apply for a grant. So I called it the Lions Bay Trailblazers (which wasn't very imaginative) and received an annual grant of \$1,000 for the last 5 years. Unfortunately the cost of a new chainsaw plus fuel and other equipment quickly used up the grant each year. However the Village administration has always been very supportive and if a new bridge or boardwalk had to be built, they somehow managed to donate the lumber to us

John went to naval college in England, then sailed as a cadet and deck officer, before emigrating to Canada in 1967. For 7 years he worked as a mate on the tugs BC coast, with one year as a marine surveyor, followed by 32 years in administration at Sea Span.

He moved to Lions Bay in 1972, to West van from 1990 - 1997, and then back to Lions Bay.

He is married for 54 years to his lovely wife Rose and has 3 daughters and 7 grandkids. He and Rose are active tennis players, cyclists and world travellers.

He is an avid environmentalist and actively campaigns for the Green Party.

From his daughters:

His passion for reusing things and not creating waste has lead him to continue regularly wearing the same green, cable knit sweater that has been part of his wardrobe for the past 50 years!!!



Trailblazer Raffle



Win this ORIGINAL
Painting by local artist
Barbara San
Severino

June 1-Sept 31/21

On display @
Lions Bay General
Store and Cafe

Tickets \$10
3 for \$20
Entry box in the store

*Call or message me
If you are unable to
make it to the store
604 779-2953
[barbarasanseverino@
gmail.com](mailto:barbarasanseverino@gmail.com)
I will arrange tickets

Support the amazing team of local
volunteers who build and maintain our
spectacular local trails. Buying a ticket
to win this piece of art (on display at LB
store) will help them with tools and
supplies necessary for this endless and
exhausting work.

We all benefit from these glorious and
vast, world class trails. Please help out
by buying tickets.

100% of ticket sales goes to the
Trailblazer team

This is a original, one of a kind, signed,
acrylic on canvas (36" x48")painting.
Delivery and installation to your home
included.



TRESPASSING ON RAILWAY TRACKS IS DANGEROUS

Always keep a safe distance from trains.
Occupying railway property and tracks is illegal.
Everyone's safety depends on it!

===== DID YOU KNOW? =====



The average train needs
at least 2 km to stop



Trains can often appear slower and
farther away than they actually are



Today's trains are remarkably
quiet and you may not
hear them coming

**See something unsafe?
Say something!**

Call CN Police at 1-800-465-9239