



# Village Update

## News from the Municipality

**HEY LIONS BAY:**



**COME AND SHOW YOUR SUPPORT FOR MADISON  
AND TEAM CANADA IN TOKYO!  
EVERYONE IS WELCOME - JULY 23 - SCHOOL FIELD 6-8PM**



### **The Lions Bay Olympic Rally & Community Picnic** Friday July 23rd from 6-8pm | Lions Bay School Field

Wear red & white Olympic colours, pack a picnic and chairs and join us to support our Village Olympian Madison Mailey, and celebrate the Opening Ceremonies in Tokyo.

Enjoy speeches by dignitaries, a speech by Lions Bay former two-time Olympian John Smart, live music and tents for olympic face painting and colouring for kids. Proudly sing the Canadian anthem and cheer wildly for our village Olympian Madison Mailey.

*\*\* All are welcome but we ask Lions Bay residents to try to walk to the event as parking will be limited. We ask you to pack everything you bring out! Let's be COVID safe, please do not come if you are sick. \*\**

See Wednesday's "Special Edition" of the Village Update for Olympic stories, photos, and what to know about our Village's upcoming Rally. In this special edition we honour Lions Bay's own Mogul Skier, and two time Olympian John Smart. His video message to Lions Bay is truly inspirational.

In Wednesday's special edition, our youngest Villagers are also in the spotlight. Read this story and see photos of how Lions Bay School is showing their Olympic Spirit.

**Madison's Message to Lions Bay Residents below:**



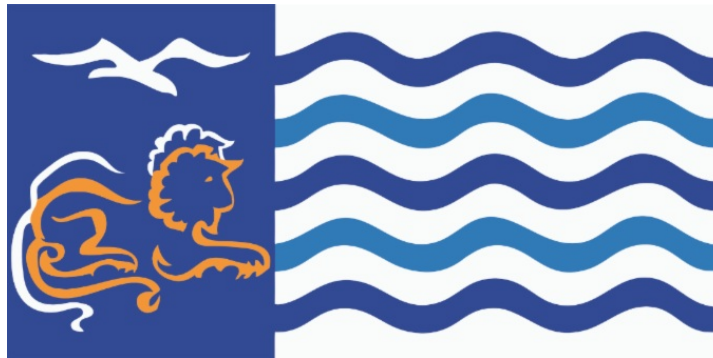
Our water use can increase by 50% in summer and the ongoing heat wave just exacerbates drinking water use, largely due to lawn watering. Please consider the following water-wise lawn care facts and help conserve our drinking water:

- Lawns need as little as 2 cm of water a week to stay healthy (i.e. maintain a strong root system). That's the equivalent of one hour a week of rainfall or sprinkling. Using too much water leaches nutrients from your lawn, promotes shallow rooting, and contributes to build up of thatch.
- Water in the early morning! Set your sprinkler timer to come on for 1 hour once a week between 4:00 am and 9:00 am (Mondays for even addresses and Thursdays for odd addresses). Watering in the early morning hours is the law under the Outdoor Water Use Conservation Bylaw and ensures all the water goes towards your lawn's growth rather than being lost to evaporation.
- Set your mowing height to 5-6 cm. This helps your lawn develop deep roots and dense, healthy growth that crowds out weeds. Taller grass keeps roots

shaded and better able to hold water.

Questions, concerns, feedback? Please email Public Works at [works@lionsbay.ca](mailto:works@lionsbay.ca).

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## Village of Lions Bay NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that on July 6, 2021, at 7pm, Council of the Village of Lions Bay intends to consider adoption of the following amendments to Procedure Bylaw No. 476, 2015, as amended:

Sections 11 (2) and 11 (3) – allow for presiding chair of meeting to participate electronically along with the rest of Council.

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# NO FIRES!



### NOTICE OF FIRE HAZARD LEVEL INCREASE TO “HIGH” AND CAMPFIRE BAN

The recent/on-going extreme heat event has allowed for the threat of wildfires in BC to increase. Wildfire ignitions are more likely now due to human-caused fires. Temperatures will remain 5-10 degrees above normal in the wake of the extreme heat event. As a result, the BC Wildfire Service has increased the rating for the Coastal Zone to High and will follow that up with a province-wide campfire ban beginning at noon, Wednesday, June 30, 2021. To keep up to date on the current fire ratings visit the [Provincial Wildfire Activity](#) site and to view the current bans and restrictions visit [Fire Bans and Restrictions](#) page.

In addition to the open fire and campfire bans, the Municipality would like to remind all residents and contractors of the fire causing potential of high-risk activities that may cause sparks such as:

- Excavating
- Drilling
- Grinding
- Hot works such as welding

- Mechanical Brushing or Land Clearing
- Trenching
- Using Fire or Spark Producing Tools, including chainsaws, angle grinders, and cutting tools
- Using or Preparing Fireworks or Pyrotechnics

Please ensure you or your contractors are extra vigilant during this period of extreme heat, curtail activity after 1 pm, have fire suppression supplies on hand and implement a two-hour post-construction activity fire watch where conditions warrant.



**Friday, July 16th**  
**8:00AM - 3:00PM**

BC Hydro has reschedule the power outage to July 16th from 8:00am to 3:00 pm (estimated and weather dependent).

Check the locations here: <https://www.bchydro.com/power-outages/app/outagelist.html#planned-521980323>.

To find ways to prepare and get the latest status, visit: <https://www.bchydro.com/safety-outages.html>.



**HOMEOWNER GRANT PROCESS**  
**VILLAGE JURISDICTION**  
**NUMBER: 537**

Haven't claimed your 2021 home owner grant? Claim now online before your taxes are due (July 14, 2021) at [gov.bc.ca/homeowner\\_grant](http://gov.bc.ca/homeowner_grant)

As previously communicated, municipalities will no longer be accepting applications for home owner grants (HOG's). All applications must now be made through the Province. In order to claim your HOG on-line with the Province, you will need the Village's jurisdiction number (537) and your roll number in the BC Assessment format which can be found on the BC Assessment website <https://www.bcassessment.ca/Property/AssessmentSearch>.

You can also search for your property using your civic address - please use the civic address as shown on your property tax notice.

## Property Tax Deferrals

For those homeowners who defer their property taxes with the Province, please ensure that you do not have any **property taxes in arrears** (this information can be found on your Tax Notice).

Taxes in arrears must be paid in full before you can defer your property taxes; your deferral application will be rejected by the Province if you have taxes in arrears.



- Regular Council Meeting, July 6, 2021 @ 7pm
  - **Special Delegation from Metro Vancouver regarding Lions Bay and the Regional Context Statement.**

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, only five people can be in the Council Chambers at one time.*

## What's Happening in Lions Bay

# fundrai\$er

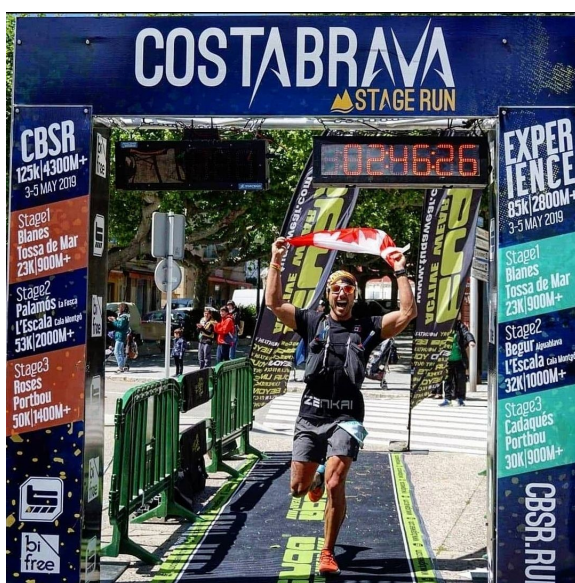


Saturday July 3, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. our own team member Joel [@allarms7](#) Payeur will be running non stop for 24 hours to raise money for the Lions Bay Search and Rescue team. Joel is a competitive endurance athlete and has been competing internationally for several years. We've had the pleasure of having him a part of our team for over 5 years. During this time he has also done a lot of work with [@bcadvsmart](#)

He will be running exclusively throughout our search area from Porteau Cove to St. Marks and all the way down to the trails in the Lion's Bay Village.

If you would like to donate you can go directly to [www.LBSAR.com](http://www.LBSAR.com). If you could please leave a note in the optional message box stating that your donation is a part of this fundraiser to reach Joel's goal of raising \$3,000.00!

Be sure to follow our Instagram stories on the day of the run as he will be updating us all on his adventure.



# HONOURS & AWARDS



The call for nominations is open for the Province's Medal of Good Citizenship.

**Nominate someone today!**

Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic we have seen incredible contributions from citizens across this province. This year the B.C. Medal of Good Citizenship will recognize people who have gone above and beyond to offer help and kindness to others during the COVID-19 pandemic without expectation of reward.

Please nominate people you feel meet the criteria and forward this information to others in your organization and/or community. You can also download or share a promotional poster by clicking [here](#).

To be considered for this year, nominations must be received by **September 19, 2021** and must have a **COVID-19 response focus**. Nomination forms and the details regarding the criteria are available [online](#).

Thank you in advance for your consideration in nominating exceptional citizens, students, community members and volunteers in your community.

If you have any questions or need more information, please contact the Honours and Awards Secretariat at 778-974-6259 or [bchonoursandawards@gov.bc.ca](mailto:bchonoursandawards@gov.bc.ca).

**CLICK HERE TO NOMINATE SOMEONE NOW!**



## CN Police has new signs!

CN Police has made new heavy duty signage to post along the tracks at problem areas along the network, including the crossing that accesses the cliff jumping site.

Trespassing along railway tracks is a Federal offense that pertains to the Railway Safety Act, Section 26.1. Anyone caught trespassing may be subject to a \$575 fine. Any repeat offenders may be criminally charged or arrested.



# Here for you

## CN Public Inquiry Line

CN's Public Inquiry Line is the central point of contact for the public with non-emergency concerns, such as:

- Noise
- Train whistling
- General property maintenance
- Etc.

To contact the team:

(Monday to Friday, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., ET)

**1-888-888-5909** | [contact@cn.ca](mailto:contact@cn.ca)

## CN Police

CN Police staff will answer emergency calls and dispatch officers when appropriate.

There are many reasons to call CN Police, such as:

- Trespassing on tracks
- Unlawful activity
- Crossing signal defect
- Etc.

To contact CN Police

Emergencies: **1-800-465-9239** (24/7)

Non-urgent suspicious activities: [CNPoliceTipLine@cn.ca](mailto:CNPoliceTipLine@cn.ca)



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