



Village Update

On your Mark, Get Set, GO!

HEY LIONS BAY:



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



What to bring to the Olympic Rally & Community Picnic

Smiles and Cheers...be ready for fun! Cheer Team Canada on in Tokyo with your homemade signs, cowbells and any noise-makers.

Appetite...bring your picnic and lots of beverages.

Comfort...don't forget your foldable chairs and picnic blankets.

Patriotism...wear any Olympic clothing, or simply red & white.

What not to bring - cars and dogs....Fido should stay home (to keep our picnics safe), and let's walk to the school field and stay fit!

Spotlight on Village Olympians (Past & Present)

Why Lions Bay is so proud of “our very own!”

Our Special Olympic Edition of the Village Update will feature stories and videos from our past and present Olympians. Do you know a Village Olympian who we should spotlight? If so, let us know...email victoria.rogers.63@gmail.com with your recommendations.

Our featured athlete this week is mogul skier John Smart who grew up in Lions Bay.

John Smart, is a two-time Olympian in 1992 and 1994, and was a member of the National Freestyle Skiing Team for ten years. John explains how he trained on Harvey Creek, and how much the support of his home town meant to him both during and after the Olympic Games.

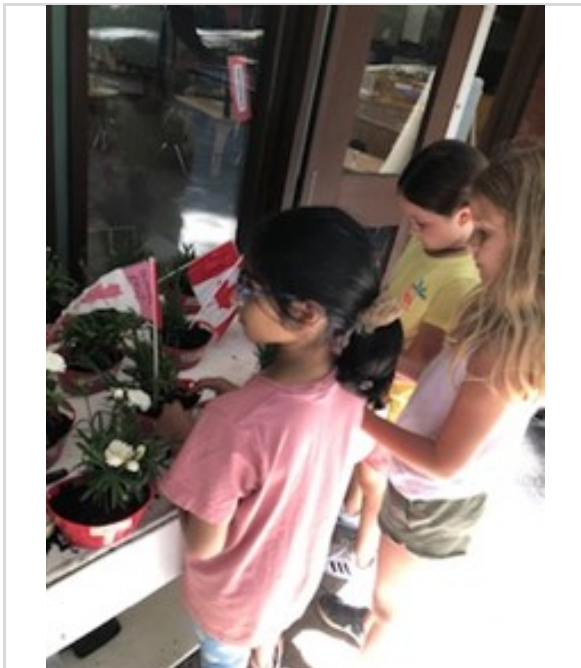
[Watch John Smart's Video](#), filmed at Whistler beneath the Olympic Rings, and listen to his inspirational message to our Village.



Lions Bay School Students cheer on Madison and Team Canada, at the Tokyo Olympics



Students of Lions Bay School had numerous Olympic learning activities in the month of June. Kicking off the fun, students planted white carnations in pretty red pots. Each child took their special “Olympic Plant” home to water and watch grow in the summer sun. Canadian Flags added a patriotic flare, and message to “Save the Date for the Lions Bay Olympic Rally & Community Picnic to be held on July 23rd from 6-8pm on the School Field.”





See next Wednesday July 14th's Village Update, Special Olympic Edition for more Lions Bay School's Olympic learning activities and photos: Zoom Call with Village Olympian & Rower Madison Mailey, and Photos of the students "Giant Posters" to be displayed at the Rally July 23rd.

On July 5th, 2021 The Lions Bay Hiking Club sent their message loud and clear: Go Team Canada! Displaying this amazing "Big Banner", made by Rose Dudley, their "roar" was heard from the Howe Sound to the Sea of Japan!

The intrepid hikers also flew the Lions Bay Flag. In 2009 this flag was taken by Village Olympian Margaret Langford to the opening ceremonies of the Atlanta Olympic Games! Signed by many Villagers, it showed their support for Margaret as she competed in whitewater kayaking. Margaret is our own four time Olympian!

In the next two weeks, look out for the "Big Banner" as it roams the Village. Take your photo alongside it, and send your own support to Madison through Lions Bay Neighbours on FaceBook. If you want to have it published in the Village Update, forward this to friends@maileyrogers.com. We want to hear you Roar!!!



See link to video of the Lions Bay Monday Hiking group cheering Madison on [here](#).

MEET MADISON!

Hey Lions Bay: Our own Madison Mailey is rowing in Tokyo in the Women's Eight. Come to the Rally and Cheer for the Team!

Here is the latest press release from Boston, MA. Get to know Madison and her college life at Northeastern University. Read below their June 28th article, "[I Never Thought That This Could Be Me.](#)"
