

August 20, 2021



# Village Update

## Mayor's Message



Hello Lions Bay,

On July 30<sup>th</sup> I advised that we had been awarded the \$499K Emergency Building Expansion grant. If you missed the details, the news release is [here](#). Construction is expected to begin this fall on this 100% Fed/Prov funded improvement to the Klatt Building.

Our only outstanding grant application is for the Lions Bay Beach Park Revitalization project - \$1.07 million all in, \$785K provided by the Feds/Province. Our participation has been budgeted previously. I have been promoting for this upgrade for five years at Council and with the senior governments. Our first application was declined one and a half years ago, the current one has been outstanding for 10 months. I was hopeful that with the Feds imminently going to the polls, that they would be generous before they did so. For financial leverage reasons, we have stood down on conducting any improvements, pending the grant's determination. The demand for upgrades from our Community has been constant during this period and I know your patience pending an outcome has been strained.

The writ was dropped last Sunday and we are going to the polls in September. While Mary and I were in the Gulf Islands, MP Patrick Weiler gave me a call. I wish I received more calls like this. **WE HAVE BEEN AWARDED THE LIONS BAY BEACH PARK REVITALIZATION GRANT!!!!**

This improvement to our primary Village amenity is an outstanding 50<sup>th</sup> birthday present. Details are in the news release [here](#). Competing against 3000+ Communities in Canada, and being awarded the Emergency Building Expansion and Beach Park grants within a month are Platinum level wins for us.

With full funding now in place we won't be waiting any longer to begin work on beach park improvements. Staff will be meeting shortly to see this project executed and completed as soon as possible. This Council has a history of on time and on budget project completion and I don't see this changing.

More details on this project will be revealed as they are available. While I did my part in lobbying the Minister, MLA, and the MP for the grant, I would be remiss if I didn't give senior staff credit for preparing the winning application and getting guidance from and ensuring continual follow up with their Provincial counterparts to promote the project.

Thank you Peter, Pam, and Nai.

On behalf of all of us, a big thank you to Chair Ute Phillips and her 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary team members for organizing several events held in the Village last Sunday. All venues were well attended and greatly appreciated. 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary shirt sales were brisk Sunday. If you don't have one of these contemporary and eye attracting garments, your next opportunity is Firefighters' Day. The Committee is forwarding sale proceeds to Lions Bay Fire Rescue. Along with the Arts Council's banner sale proceeds, the department will receive \$2,270.

The new Wade Park commemorative plaque was revealed on Sunday. It was a stirring ceremony that was very well attended. Brenda Broughton and her team were very organized and it was a wonderful Community event. The reality of the tragedy that occurred was honoured in what is now a place of peace. The Park and the new plaque are worth a visit. Meeting Patricia Wade and her family members was the highlight of the event for me and many. Thank you Brenda and your team members, for the execution of the vision and hosting this inspiring event.

Phase four of the pandemic is with us. Please continue to be vigilant with your safety. Keep well and enjoy the rest of the Summer,

Ron

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## The David and Tom Wade Memorial Park Commemorative Plaque Unveiling Ceremony

*By Brenda Broughton*



Magical, meaningful and memorable ~ over 90 people came together with love and caring at The David and Tom Wade Memorial Park Commemorative Bronze Plaque Unveiling Ceremony on Sunday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021 held at the Wade Park in Lions Bay.

Pat Wade felt deeply honoured and was thrilled by the many people joining together for this memorable, historic and deeply meaningful occasion.

Mayor Ron McLaughlin; Tony Cox, Chair of the Lions Bay Historical Society; and Brenda Broughton spoke, followed by the Commemorative Plaque Unveiling by Pat Wade with

her two eldest grandsons, Wade and Evan Peterson, lovingly by her side.

**THE DAVID & TOM WADE  
MEMORIAL PARK  
“OUR HEARTS BEAT LOUD WITH MEMORIES”**

On February 11<sup>th</sup>, 1983, a tragic debris torrent claimed the young lives of David and Tom Wade. The Wade family resided here beside Alberta Creek, previously a gentle stream.

David, 19, and Tom, 18, were the eldest of the Wade’s five children. In darkness and rain, Pat and Mike, Susie, 13, and Sheila, 11, escaped the wreckage. Shannon, 17, was trapped for 5 hours beneath 12 feet of debris. Through heroic efforts of the Volunteer Fire Fighters, neighbours and Mike Wade, Shannon was rescued. Sadly, David and Tom were buried under a mass of rock, trees, soil and debris that thundered down the mountain that night.

The Wade family have the deepest gratitude for all the community support. The Village created the Memorial Park, a peaceful treasured sanctuary, dedicated June 16<sup>th</sup>, 1996, in memory of the two young men, and as a testament to the bravery and courage of the girls. The Wade family remember, thank, and highly value the generosity recognizing what a special place Lions Bay is.

While visiting, guests enjoyed cupcakes and lemonade, in a beautiful gentle environment.

A video ~ brilliantly and sensitively created by John Pappas ~ was premiered for guests. *‘The Darkest Night - The story of the Alberta Creek Debris Torrent’* [View Video below.](#)



[View Photos  
Here](#)

Thank you to the West Vancouver Foundation for their Neighbourhood Small Grant, that enabled the video being made and supported the Ceremony.

Thank you to the Wade friends and family for their donations upon both the birth of Wade, their eldest grandchild, and at the passing of Michael Wade. These donations provided the funding for the Commemorative Bronze Plaque, it’s base and a surrounding rose garden.

Thank you to the Lions Bay Historical Society for their input, support and donation.

A special thank you to Rob Simons for his design of the base for the Commemorative Plaque. Pat Wade’s vision was *‘simple and elegant’*. Rob’s design is exquisitely both!

Thank you to Michael Broughton, who stewarded the forging and black powder coating of the base, and for being an active participant with Pat Wade and Brenda Broughton.

Thank you to the Village of Lions Bay Council for putting forward the idea of a Commemorative Plaque, and to our Public Works Crew, for making the David and Tom Wade Memorial Park 'accessible', re-purposing the existing paving stones, pouring the foundation and adding lawn.

Thank you to Fire Chief Andrew Oliver, and to the Lions Bay Fire Rescue members in attendance. Our community is so proud of your dedication, professionalism and skill.

Thank you to Jan Schneider, Trudi Luethy, Leslie Nolin, Tanya Cosgrave, Michelle and Edward Langford, Valerie Cox, Sally Pollock, Robin Spano, Tina Schneider, and Danielle and Ian Mackie, in supporting Sunday's lovely Ceremony.

The Ceremony was beautiful, meaningful and heart-warming. The David and Tom Wade Memorial Park Bronze Commemorative Plaque is an historic legacy for Lions Bay.



### **The Sea to Sky Invasive Species Council is launching a new course**

The Sea to Sky Invasive Species Council (SSISC), a local environmental non-profit, recently launched an online course that targets landscaping, horticulture and earth-moving companies. After offering in-person training workshops annually for 10 years, Covid-19 forced SSISC to pivot. The pandemic-related restrictions were the perfect opportunity for SSISC to reconsider how to best deliver training options to companies and individuals who operate in the landscaping sector.

SSISC's Invasive-Free Certification program is the first of its kind in BC. The goal of this program is to integrate targeted invasive species management into the practices of horticulture, landscaping, and earth-moving companies serving the Sea to Sky Corridor, and recognize those companies contributing to stopping the spread of invasive species. This summer, the course has been released in a brand new, online format, to allow participants more flexibility and self-paced learning. Sign up for the course at [ssisc.ca/invasive-free-certification](https://ssisc.ca/invasive-free-certification).

Training includes:

- Species identification – ensuring products purchased and grown are not invasive.
- Site & species-appropriate control methods – understanding the most current and effective strategies.
- Disposal practices – ensuring that invasive plant seeds or plant parts are properly disposed of.

By participating, companies will contribute to stopping the spread of invasive species in the Sea to Sky corridor and protecting its health, biodiversity, environment, and economy. Once a company has enough certified employees, they become eligible for reduced tipping fees for the disposal of invasive plant matter at local facilities.

50 years

The Village of  
**LIONS BAY**

1971 ~ annual ~ 2021

**FISHING DERBY**

**Grand Prize \$500**

**SEPT 11  
SUNRISE  
TO 3PM**

\*Every boat must have a  
Lions Bay resident on board  
\*Fishing area 28 only

**ADULTS: \$100/KIDS: \$20**  
\*Payment & Registration at Lions Bay General Store\*

All of the proceeds go to Lions Bay  
volunteer fire department

Hello fellow Lions Bay, the volunteer committee is happy to announce the return of the Annual Lions Bay Fishing Derby as part of the Lions Bay 50th Anniversary celebrations!

Proceeds of this event goes towards the Lions Bay Volunteer Firefighters. We encourage Lions Bay residents to participate and register to support a very worthy cause in our community and to celebrate our village's 50th anniversary!

Registration and payment will be at the Lions Bay General Store. Event information can be found at <https://www.facebook.com/events/376266614057464> or feel free to



# NEXT COUNCIL MEETING SEPTEMBER 14th



- 50th Anniversary Committee Meeting: August 24th at 7:30p.m.
- Climate Action Committee Meeting: August 25th at 7:00p.m.



## EXTREME FIRE DANGER

**By order of the Fire Chief, pursuant to section 40 of Fire Bylaw No. 428, 2011:**

A total ban on burning has been imposed within the Village of Lions Bay, including on the use of outdoor combustion devices. Specifically:

- In all parks and public spaces, including beaches and trails: NO smoking and NO fires OR barbeques of ANY kind, including charcoal, butane or propane
- On private property, NO wood fires or charcoal/briquettes/butane barbeques (propane only)
- NO chainsaws or other spark producing equipment

## What's Happening in Lions Bay



## Discover Lions Bay Self-guided Walking Tour

Want to learn more about your community?

The 50th Anniversary committee has created the 'Discover Lions Bay' walking tour. A self-guided walking tour that guides walkers to 10 points-of-interest throughout the Village of Lions Bay. Have the walking tour map take you on a journey to learn more about what makes up our amazing community.

Each point of interest will be marked with a small sign indicating the point of interest and a QR code. The QR code will direct you to the Village of Lions Bay webpage, where you can learn more about that point of interest.

It is a great way to get outdoors and discover your community. Pick up your "Discover Lions Bay" map at the Village Office or download it from [www.lionsbay.ca/DiscoverLB](http://www.lionsbay.ca/DiscoverLB).

Lions Bay House Concerts  
presents

# BACK IN THE UKE-SSR

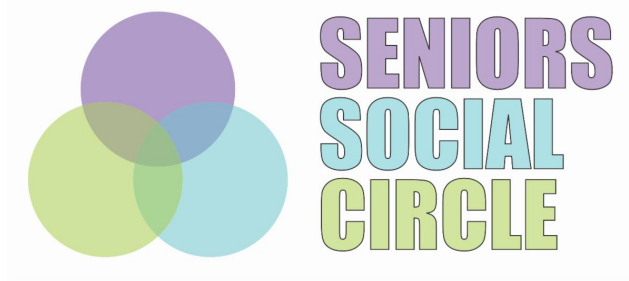
Learn to Play The Beatles  
Online and In-person Workshops

Sat August 21 + Sun August 22  
10:00am + 1:00pm  
Lions Bay Village Hall

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The poster features a stylized illustration of a hand holding a ukulele against a background of a house and a red and yellow striped pattern. The text is overlaid on this background.



## Lions Bay Seniors Social Circle activities All Adult Ages WELCOME

Tai Chi and Qigong Fusion classes will begin on September 7th in the Village Hall with appropriate Covid protocols (Masks, Hand Sanitizers, Temperature checks, Ventilation and limited enrolment).

**Adults of all ages and genders are welcome** and provision will be made for beginners.

The session will run for 14 weeks from Sept 7th to Dec 7th on Tuesdays in the Village Hall from 11:15 to 12:15.

The rate is \$112 for the full session (14 x \$8 = \$112).

Health benefits of Tai Chi and Qigong include:

- Decreased stress, anxiety and depression
- Improved mood
- Increased aerobic capacity
- Greater energy and stamina
- Improved flexibility and balance
- Enhanced muscle tone and strength

Our Instructor, Josie from North Shore Tai Chi and Qigong, is highly qualified and fosters a professional but friendly environment.

In a relaxed setting, Josie leads a variety of movements that are so much fun you don't realize how much exercise you are getting!

The class is open to adults of all ages and genders. Newcomers to Lions Bay will be warmly welcomed. No previous experience is necessary. Registration is required. An online Registration Form will be sent directly to previous participants.

Payment can be made on the first day of class, by eTransfer to [lbseiorsocialcircle@gmail.com](mailto:lbseiorsocialcircle@gmail.com) or by cheque to LBSSC.

For those who would like to register, for more information, or if you have any questions please email us at: [LBseiorsocialcircle@gmail.com](mailto:LBseiorsocialcircle@gmail.com).

Carole, John or Pippa will get back to you.

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[calendar@lionsbayarts.ca](mailto:calendar@lionsbayarts.ca)  
before  
30 September 2021

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our community!

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2022 LIONS BAY ARTS  
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MINIMUM 2MB

PHOTOS NEED TO BE LANDSCAPE/HORIZONTAL  
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