

September 3, 2021



# Village Update

## Updates from the Municipality



### Lions Bay is at Water Conservation Level 2

#### What does it mean for me?

Under Level 2 Water Restrictions, watering is only permitted one day per week between **4:00 am to 9:00 am** as follows:

- **Mondays** for even-numbered addresses
- **Thursdays** for odd numbered addresses

**No washing of outdoor surfaces is permitted, including pressure washing. Washing of vehicles and boats is only allowed by bucket. [See the attached infographic](#) for a representation of the restrictions.**

For details please see the [Outdoor Water Use Conservation Measures Chart](#) in the "Village of Lions Bay Outdoor Water Use Bylaw 484, 2015.

Low spring rainfall, exacerbated by the extreme heat and record conditions in June, July, and August have caught up with Lions Bay's water supply. Public Works monitors the creek flows at the two water intakes in the Harvey Creek and Magnesia Creek watersheds daily. While water flows at the intakes have been sufficient and fairly consistent over the summer, there has been a gradual decrease recently and a marked decrease over the past week.

Typically, during late August, Lions Bay's two distinct peak demand periods (in the morning and early evening) result in levels where the water demand approaches production supply and tank fill cycles can extend to 3 hours or more. What this means is that during peak use, the creeks are having a hard time supplying enough water to meet with the Villagers' water use which puts us at risk if there's a water main break or a

wildfire to contend with. The watering restrictions are aimed to allow for a lower and more consistent use of our available water resources and decrease the potential for surpassing the supply of water we get from Harvey and Magnesia Creeks.

Despite a bit of rain over the past 24 hours, the forecast for the week ahead is for sunny and dry conditions and the Lower Fraser Basin, which includes Lions Bay, remains “very dry” on the B.C. Drought Map. To view the Drought Map visit the [British Columbia Drought Information Portal](#) and click on the BC Drought Map tab. Residents should be prepared to move to Water Conservation Level 3 should drought conditions persist.

### **What do I do if I see someone else not following the Level 2 rules?**

If you are comfortable doing so, please let them know the details of the restrictions that are in place in case they have not yet heard about this situation and the need to take water conservation seriously. To report people not following the restrictions, please email [bylaw@lionsbay.ca](mailto:bylaw@lionsbay.ca) or call the bylaw cell phone at (604) 834-3404.

### **Watch the impacts of your water conservation efforts in real time!**

If you want to see the day to day results of your conservation efforts you can check the Water Consumption Graph [here](#). Let’s see how close we can consistently get this week to 400,000 US Gallons per day or 1,135 litres per capita. Together, we can make a difference!



## **A MESSAGE FROM FIRE CHIEF ANDREW OLIVER**

Due to the increasing cases of COVID-19 , we feel it is best to refrain from gathering too many people and wanting to make sure our community stays safe.

Having said that, we are still going strong with our raffle ticket sales, and we will be drawing for a winner mid September! You can still get your tickets, either by going by the village office or by calling Mattie (250-266-7873).

Lastly, if you haven’t yet purchased your t-shirt from the Lions Bay Art Society, please consider doing so. The shirts are beautiful, and commemorate Lions Bay’s 50th anniversary, and proceeds go to the fire department.



Enjoy the last of summer and stay safe!

[Read a Message from the BC WildFire Service  
here](#)



## TransLink Fall Service Changes.

Each quarter, TransLink adjusts service to reflect both seasonal changes in demand and to deliver more service to help customers get around the region. Fall service changes take effect on **Monday September 6**, and in the Village of Lions Bay, these changes are:

*Rolling back seasonal increases on popular summer bus routes, affecting:*

- 262 Lions Bay/Caulfeild

You can always find the latest information about Service Changes at [translink.ca/ServiceChanges](https://translink.ca/ServiceChanges), and we encourage everyone to plan their travel using our Trip Planner at [translink.ca/TripPlanner](https://translink.ca/TripPlanner). Please remember that masks are mandatory while using public transit. This includes while they are boarding, or waiting to board, vehicles.

### **Kids Ride Free!**

From this Wednesday, September 1, children 12 and under will be able to ride TransLink services free of charge as part of a new provincial program. This program will make transit more affordable for families and help to encourage children to become lifelong transit riders.

Information about how children can access different TransLink services, and FAQs, can be found at [translink.ca/kidsridefree](https://translink.ca/kidsridefree).



## **Provincial Health Order on Masks in indoor public areas and Proof of Vaccination**

[CLICK HERE TO READ MORE  
ABOUT THE PHO ORDER](#)

On August 23, 2021, Premier Horgan announced that the province will not be moving to Stage 4 of BC's Restart Plan on September 7. As a result, the Village of Lions Bay will continue operating facility use under limited capacities as outlined in Step 3 of BC's Restart Plan.

In order to be compliant with the latest Public Health Orders issued by the Province of British Columbia, the Village of Lions Bay will be implementing the following:

### **As of August 25, 2021:**

- Requiring that anybody inside facilities (e.g. Broughton Hall, Village Office and Council Chambers) wear a mask (exceptions for children under the age of 12 or those with a medical condition or disability).

### **As of September 13, 2021:**

- Requiring any community group or business renting indoor Village of Lions Bay facilities (e.g. Broughton Hall) to verify that their participants age 12 years and up

are compliant with the Public Health Order (**first dose of vaccine**).

- Requiring anyone ages 12 and up attending Council and any public meetings to provide proof of vaccination (first dose of vaccine).

**As of October 24, 2021:**

- Requiring any community group or business renting Village of Lions Bay indoor facilities to verify that their participants ages 12 and up are fully vaccinated, meaning that they are in compliant with the Public Health Order (proof of full vaccination).
- Requiring anyone ages 12 and up attending Council and any public meetings to provide proof of vaccination (full vaccination).

**We are in Phase 3 of the BC Restart Plan:**

- Fitness classes - all indoor fitness classes allowed to run with normal capacity.
- Weight Rooms will gradually increase to normal capacity.
- Indoor spectators of 50 people or 50% capacity (whichever is greater) permitted.
- Outdoor spectators of 5,000 or 50% capacity (whichever is great) permitted.
- **New Communicable Disease Guidelines in place.**



**NEXT  
COUNCIL  
MEETING  
SEPTEMBER 14th**



*Provincial Health Restrictions are in place and masks are mandatory in all indoor public spaces. Please ensure you bring a mask if you attend a Council meeting. As of September 13th, you will be asked to produce proof of vaccination (first dose) when attending a Council meeting.*

- Trees, Views and Landscapes Committee Meeting: September 7th at 9:30 a.m.
- Special Council Meeting (Closed, CAO Review): September 8th at 6:00 p.m.

## What's Happening in Lions Bay

### **PARKINSON'S SUPERWALK**

Please join members of the Lions Bay Sunday morning walker/runner's group to support the Annual Parkinson's SuperWalk!

Where: Lions Bay Avenue  
Time: 9am on Lions Bay Ave.



What: Informal walk to support those living with Parkinson's disease.

[Consider making a donation here.](#)

Thank you for supporting the PSBC.  
*Sally Pollock*



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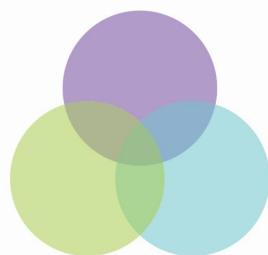
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before  
30 September 2021

Thank you for your continued support of the arts in  
our community!



**SENIORS  
SOCIAL  
CIRCLE**

**DANCE  
YOUR MUSE**

**Dance Your Muse: Fall 2021**

This program is offered through the Lions Bay Seniors Social Circle. (Due to changing COVID restrictions, this program will continue to be offered via Zoom.)

*"If you can walk—you can dance" African Proverb*

Dance Your Muse is an invitation to show up for your body, your well-being, the music and those around you. There are no steps to follow. Weekly movement themes and carefully curated music are designed to elicit conscious and creative movement from within you. By learning to deeply listen you naturally tap into your intuition and creativity. Dance Your Muse is a movement practice between conscious dance and free expression. It helps improve vitality, relieve stress, find clarity and have fun.

### **Guided Dance Sessions**

**Fridays mornings on Zoom 11:15am - 12:15pm**

\$10 drop-ins welcome; \$96 for 12 sessions

Next term: Friday September 17 to December 3, 2021 via Zoom until further notice.

Contact Cristina at [info@cristinaviviani.com](mailto:info@cristinaviviani.com) for registration.

### **Benefits of conscious dance:**

- Improves physical health and vitality.
- Relieves stress and anxiety.
- Increases aerobic fitness, strength and flexibility.
- Enhances intuitive awareness, creativity and expression.
- Brings mental clarity and fluidity.
- Elicits creative and emotional expression.
- Encourages healing and well-being.
- Invites a spiritual connection and integration.

Dance Your Muse is open to anyone with a desire to move in a safe and supportive space. No dance experience is necessary. DYM encourages you to listen deeply and take responsibility for your body through conscious and mindful movement.

### **About Cristina**

In her mid-twenties, Cristina began dancing and practicing mindfulness to recover from culture shock after returning to Canada from studying abroad. She spent the next fifteen years studying conscious and improvised dance.

During this time, she completed a year-long dance therapy training program and a leadership training workshop with the founder of Soulmotion®. Cristina has an Interdisciplinary MFA and has taught dance improvisation, ceramics, architecture, and graphic design. Online you can find out more at [www.cristinaviviani.com](http://www.cristinaviviani.com).

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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

**LIONS BAY  
GENERAL STORE  
and CAFE**

Hello fellow Lions Bayers!

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 contact the event organizers at: [LionsBayFishingDerby@gmail.com](mailto:LionsBayFishingDerby@gmail.com).



## Fairs, Festivals and Events Recovery Fund

The Fairs, Festivals and Events Recovery Fund provides one-time grants to event organizers to support the safe restart of events across B.C.

The Fairs, Festivals and Events Recovery Fund (the fund) provides a one-time grant for up to 20% of your total event budget, up to a maximum of \$250,000 per event. You can use these funds to cover a range of operational expenses.

Funds are limited and grants will be awarded through a competitive process. Applications must be submitted by 1 pm PST on October 1, 2021. Funding decisions will be communicated by November 2021.

[Read more about the Fund here.](#)

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