



Village Update

December 17, 2021

News from the Municipality



An Update on the UCB Have Your Say from Your Council

Hello Neighbours,

You may be wondering what has happened since the results of the recent Have Your Say around the Urban Containment Boundary (UCB) were announced on November 19th?

There were 535 responses and, of those, 91% told Council they believed the “rural” designation was the most fitting for our Village and that we should be outside the UCB.

Firstly, we clarified the simplified process to change our designation from “general Urban” to “rural” with staff at Metro Vancouver Regional District. The topic was then discussed in subsequent Council meetings and on Tuesday night we voted unanimously to move forward with moving Lions Bay outside the UCB in line with the wishes of the community.

The complete resolution can be read on page 105 of the agenda package here: https://www.lionsbay.ca/sites/2/files/docs/meeting/agenda/211214_rcm_package.pdf

A few steps are required to get this done and we’ll be working on these, bringing the necessary amendments to our Regional Context Statement to our January 18th meeting for discussion. These will be shared as part of a public process thereafter and we will keep you informed along the way.

As this is Council’s last message to you in 2021, we’d like to take this opportunity to

wish you all season's greetings and a healthy, happy 2022. It's been a long, long haul during the pandemic, with a range of impacts on our community on so many levels, but here's hoping for brighter days in the new year!

GLASS COLLECTION RESUMES

With transportation challenges in some areas starting to ease and the primary end market for glass in the Fraser Valley no longer under evacuation order, collection of glass bottles and jars from curbside and multi-family homes in Metro Vancouver has resumed. If you have any questions, please contact Waste Control Services Dispatch at 604-229-5624 or visit <https://wastecontrolservices.com/contact-us/>.



**CLICK HERE FOR THE 2022
COLLECTION SCHEDULE**



SFU RESEARCHERS LOOKING FOR LIONS BAY PARTICIPATION IN NATURAL HAZARD RESEARCH

A recent article in the [Squamish Chief](#) highlighted an opportunity for Sea to Sky residents to participate in work being conducted by the Centre for Natural Hazard Research (CNHR) at Simon Fraser University (SFU).

A Sea to Sky Corridor two-part questionnaire from SFU aims to develop an effective natural hazard communication system for the corridor.

It asks how aware you are of local hazards, what you have done to prepare to evacuate, whether you understand the differences between evacuation alerts and orders, and how you seek information when natural disasters occur.

Residents over 18 years old in the following communities are encouraged to fill out the survey: **Lions Bay**, Squamish-Lillooet Regional District, Squamish, Whistler, Pemberton, Lillooet, Squamish Nation, and Lil'wat Nation.

Results from the surveys will help researchers better understand: locals' preparedness for and perception of natural hazards; factors that influence community response, such as trust, finances and perception of responsibility; and the effectiveness of different modes for information.

Figuring out why people do or don't take action, their level of understanding, and how they are most impacted by emergency news — do they turn to the radio, newspaper or social media, for example — can help leaders reach more people when emergency strikes.

Participants have a chance to win one of six cash prizes of \$500, gift cards, and emergency preparedness supplies.

After the data from the surveys has been analyzed, the plan is to have local workshops with scientists regarding natural hazards.

[Click here to take the first survey.](#)



2022 Municipal Grant Applications

The Village of Lions Bay is committed to promoting an enriched Community, for the enjoyment of residents and visitors alike, by supporting Community Projects through the Village's Municipal Grant Program. Council is again inviting interested groups to apply for a financial or in-kind Project/Services/Events/Program grant by completing the Municipal Grant Application form and submitting it to the Village Office by December 21, 2021.

This form may also be obtained on our [website](#).

Municipal Grant Application



2021 Utility Fees Due

The 2021 utility fees are due by December 31, 2021. Please note that any outstanding balances on January 1, 2022 will become taxes in arrears, and interest will start to accrue. Payments can be made by cash, cheque, debit, online through most financial institutions, or by credit card through the [Village's Online Service Portal](#). Please see original bill for account information if paying online or through the bank.

Homeowners are also required to complete the Secondary Suite Declaration at the bottom of their 2021 utility notice. It may also be completed [online](#).

Please contact the Village Office at 604-921-9333 if you have any questions.



NEXT REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING: January 18, 2021

- **Special Council Meeting: January 11, 2021 at 6pm**
- **Climate Action Committee Meeting: January 12, 2021 at 7pm**

[View the Council/Committee Calendar, Agendas, Videos and Minutes here!](#)



Village Office Holiday Hours

Friday, December 24 –

CLOSED AT 12 PM

Monday, December 27 – **CLOSED**

Tuesday, December 28 – **CLOSED**

Wednesday, December 29 – **CLOSED**

Thursday, December 30 – **CLOSED**

Friday, December 31 – **CLOSED**

Monday, January 3 – **CLOSED**

*Utility payments may be dropped off
through the front door mail slot during
the office closure.*

What's Happening in Lions Bay

ERIN'S WALK



Dear Friends of Erin

We are really happy that this year Erin's Walk is back on, in person. This year marks the sixth annual walk and seven years since Erin's tragic accident. The walk takes place on Sunday, December 19th at 10:30 a.m. (rain or shine!), starting at the top of Oceanview Rd. in Lion's Bay. Please join us after the walk for chili and a hot drink.

We will access Erin's Enchanted Forest via a newly built connecting trail - The Sanctuary Trail, which true to its name is a tranquil walk alongside a bubbling stream. This will take us up to the Erin Moore trail (it is officially called that as can be seen on Google Maps) leading to Erin's Enchanted Forest where we can add to the collection of colourful toadstools, butterflies, painted rocks and inspirational hangings. Thank you to John Dudley and his team of trail builders for this new trail that makes our walk a loop rather than out and back.

If you want to add a decoration to the Enchanted Forest, the theme for this year is "flowers". You may also choose to dress colourfully. We are grateful, also, to the team of chili chefs, catering helpers and trail guides who kindly give of their time, energy and expertise. To assist with catering, please indicate that you will join us by [completing this form](#).

A special guest at our walk will be Erin's mamgu (grandmother), Christine, who is joining us all the way from Wales! However, not everyone receiving this email will be in Canada on the day, so we invite you to join us in spirit by doing your own walk wherever you may be, taking time to reflect on and remember loved ones lost.

To ensure the safety of all walkers, we are requesting that everyone participating in the walk with us, and is eligible for vaccination, is fully vaccinated.

Regards,
Mike and Elizabeth

Lions Bay House Concerts
presents

Sou[▲]fui Christmas

feat. Dawn Pemberton, Jodi Proznick and Tilden Webb

Gold Sponsor

THYRA MCKILLIGAN

Saturday December 18, 2021
7:00 - 9:00pm, Lions Bay Village Hall

Tickets at LionsBayHouseConcerts.com

SATURDAY DEC 18, 2021

SLIM FEW TICKETS REMAINING: HAVE YOU HEARD Dawn Pemberton chatting on CBC Vancouver's "Hot Air" about her upcoming LIONS BAY show where Dawn busts out a few of her favourite all time Soul and RnB covers of Christmas tunes by the like of Donny Hathaway, Ella Fitzgerald and Otis Redding. CBC HOT AIR: <https://www.cbc.ca/listen/live-radio/1-183/clip/15881120>

[For tickets click here!](#)

Lions Bay House Concerts
presents

AFRO-CUBAN WEST COAST ALL-STARS

LIONS BAY VILLAGE HALL
Sunday December 26, 7:00 - 10:00pm
Lions Bay Village Hall

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THYRA MCKILLIGAN

Wrap Up 2021 In Style, with a BC- Based Cuban Expat All-Star Jam, Reminiscent of Buena Vista Social Club. (50% Physically-Distanced Seating)

TWO great bands come together to wrap up 2021 in style! A combination of "Sweet Santa Fe" and the "West Coast Cuban All Stars" combine to perform music and share stories reminiscent of the legendary Buena Vista Social Club and encapsulates Cuba's "musical golden age". Performing to sold out audiences in Victoria, [this BC-based Cuban-expat All-Star band](#) is coming to us in Lions Bay for one night only. Join us for an evening of light, love, and music as this takes us on an exploration of the musical sounds from their home country.

FEATURING: Pablo Cárdenas (piano) , Jose Sanchez (drums), Hector Ramos (congas), Rachel Cooper (saxo and clarinet), Christine Baxter (vocals and percussion), and Michel Rivero (guitar, percussion and vocals).

[For tickets click here.](#)



2022 Lions Bay Arts Calendar now available for ordering...

\$12 .00 each or \$10 each if you order 3 or more

To order email: info@lionsbayarts.ca

Thank you to our local photographers:

**T. Luciuk, R. Simons, A. Halliday, I. Wray, D. Hope,
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**Calendars will be delivered to you after Dec 3rd. Payment may be made by
cash, cheque or email transfer to
info@lionsbayarts.ca**

LIONS BAY DIP'N DASH!

Ring in the New Year with a cold
dip in Howe Sound!

11am
at Lions Bay Beach



CHRISTMAS TREE CHIPPING

By donation - all proceeds go to support the kids at
Saplings.

JANUARY 8TH AND 9TH

10am - 2pm

LIONS BAY BEACH PARKING LOT



**A big thank you to Silverback Treeworks for
supporting the Lions Bay Playschool by taking
care of the Christmas Tree chippings.**

As an alternative to dropping off your tree you can also leave it at the end of your driveway and our teams of students and parents will come by and pick it up. All trees should be on the curb no later than 10am on Saturday. Donations can be attached to the tree or e-transferred to Lionsbayplayschoolassoc@gmail.com.

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