



Village Update

Friday, June 16, 2017



HIKERS AND BEARS

Hikers might encounter bears now since they are active in wild areas outside the village. The further you hike from populated urban trails the more important to be cautious, especially near rushing water when bears might not hear you, or blind corners. Make noise or travel in groups to avoid bear encounters.

Please advise the Village Office if you encounter bears in the surrounding forest and also call the BC Conservation Officer Service at 1-877-952-7277 to report the location so they can track the locations and circumstances on the [WildSafeBC](#) website.

UPCOMING COUNCIL & COMMITTEE MEETINGS

All meetings take place in Council Chambers unless otherwise noted. The Village Office is open until 6:30pm on Regular Council Meeting nights.

- Regular Council Meeting - June 20, 2017 at 7:00 pm

Note: please check the Village website calendar for meeting schedule changes or cancellations.



Sign up for the
Village's new
Emergency
Notification
System

**Be in the know
when it matters most**



The Village of Lions Bay has launched its new emergency notification system that sends alerts by text, email, or voice to landline, in order to keep you informed! We will use LBAlert to notify you about a variety of significant events, ranging from severe weather, wildfire, floods, debris flows, water restrictions, unexpected road closures, evacuations and any other emergency events that could impact you, your family and your community.

Ensure you receive real-time access to potentially lifesaving information when you need it most - Register now by visiting the [Emergency Notification System](#) page on our new website.

CANADA DAY CELEBRATION

Saturday July 1

11 am at the Lions Bay Beach Park

- Fantastic BBQ (provided by Windsor Meats, Cobbs Bread and the Lions Bay Cafe)
- Face Painting, Tattoos and Balloons
- Canadian Photo Booth
- Games



- Inukshuk building
- Bouncy Castle (four years and younger)

Please bring your own refillable WATER BOTTLE; we aim to make this event as low waste as possible. We will have some of the best water in the world available on tap!

CANADA DAY FIREWORKS

9:45 pm at the Lions Bay Beach Park

A special event to celebrate Canada's 150 Birthday.

Thank you to the Lions Bay Volunteer Firefighters for making this possible!

The Lions Bay Events Committee thanks all its sponsors: Dale Falconer & Thyra McKilligan of REMAX Realty, Super Save Fuel, Howe Sound Marine, Windsor Meats, Cobbs Bread and the Lions Bay Cafe.

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CANADA DAY VOLUNTEERS

The Events Committee is working hard to arrange a sensational Canada Day Celebration. We are hoping to get a few volunteers to make this year as spectacular as always. Whether you prefer to lend a helping hand prior to the event, after the event or for a short time during, we've got a place for you. Volunteering is a great time to get to know more people from your community and support one of our biggest events of the year.

We have had to recreate the volunteer sign up sheet, if you have already signed up on the old one could we please ask you to re-sign up:

Please click [here](#) to see how you can lend a hand. All time slots are just for one hour. Your support is much appreciated!

PROPERTY TAX DEFERRALS

For those residents who currently defer their property taxes, renewal applications have now been mailed out by the Province. If you do not receive your form, please contact the Property Tax Deferment Office at 1-888-355-2700 or taxdeferment@gov.bc.ca.

The tax deferment application must be received by the Village Office by the tax due date (July 14 by 4:00 p.m.) or the late payment penalty will be applied. If the property is eligible for the Home Owner Grant, the grant application must be completed before the deferral can be accepted.

For more information about the deferment program, please go to their [website](#).

For any residents interested in the deferral program, you may be able to apply for a low interest loan (deferral) from the Province to pay your current year property taxes on your principal residence, once you receive your property tax notice. There are two programs you may qualify for:

Regular Program:

You may qualify for this program if you are:

- 55 or older during the current year
- A surviving spouse of any age, or
- A person with disabilities

Families with Children Program

- You may qualify for this program if you are a parent, stepparent or financially supporting a child.

See what's happening on our social sites:





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