



Village Update

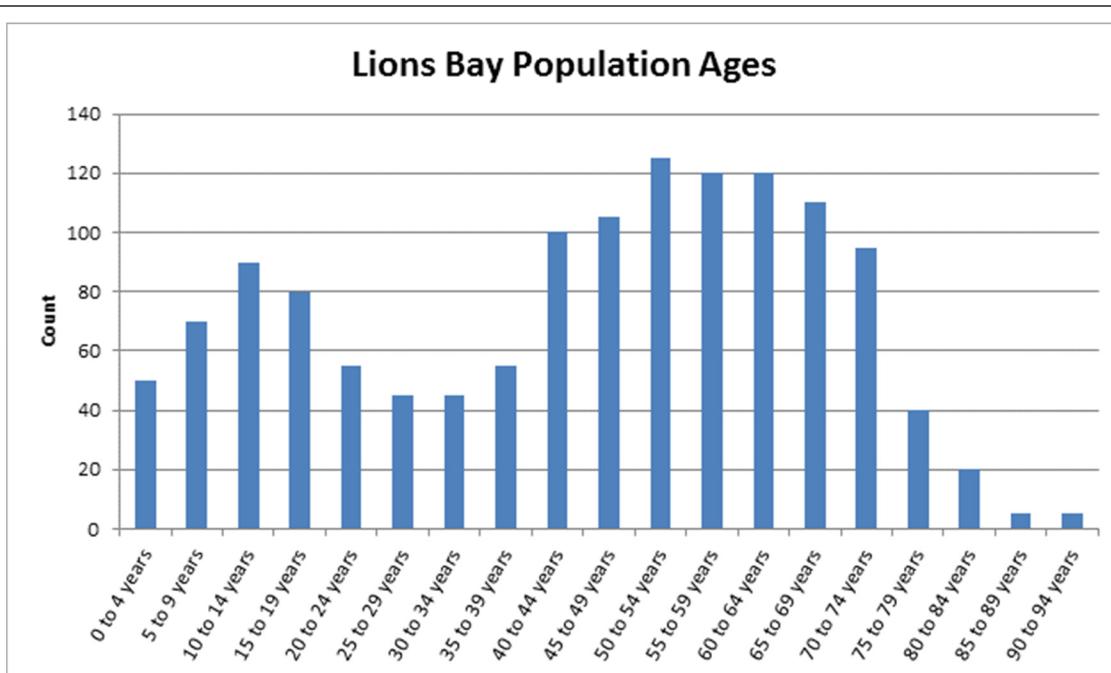
Friday, June 30, 2017

From the Mayor's Desk

Hello Lions Bay,

I've been wondering how Lions Bay voted in the May 9 provincial election, and those numbers are now out. Lions Bay's two voting areas (north and south of the dividing line of Harvey Creek), voted pretty consistently: Lions Bay's known 567 votes went 18 percent NDP, 37 percent Green and 43 percent Liberal. Any advance and absentee votes aren't included, since they can't tell where they come from. The Liberal candidate, Jordan Sturdy, won the riding overall with 43 percent of the vote and is our MLA. That was pretty much the Liberals' support province-wide, so we're pretty representative there. Significant is the result for the Green candidate, Dana Taylor, who received 37 percent of Lions Bay's support, well above his 29 percent support in the riding, and way above the Greens' overall support in the province. NDP candidate Michelle Livaja's 18 percent of Lions Bay's vote was slightly lower than riding's 27 percent, which was much lower than the NDP's support province-wide...as we see with a new government since yesterday! These numbers give Council some kind of handle on where Lions Bay stands on the issues, which we can now bear in mind when we represent Lions Bay. With about 1000 eligible voters in Lions Bay and 567 votes cast, turnout was about 57 percent, just a majority of opinion. Don't like how the result represents Lions Bay? Be sure to vote next time, and consider doing it in person in Lions Bay, so that your vote hits our stats.

Somewhat related, the 2016 census shows that about 1,080 of us are voting age*, but that includes non-voting landed immigrants. So 1000 is about right. We have about 70 five- to nine-year olds, but only 32 kids in our school (it used to be 60-70).



A by-election date is set by counting forward for all the notice periods. Accounting for the August hiatus, Lions Bay's by-election for a new Council member will be set for Oct. 21. Formal call for nominations is still a way out, but if you like what Council's doing, or if you don't, it's time to consider maybe running. With a highly competent management and good consensus on Council, we're getting stuff done, and the job is generally pretty satisfying. Really.

Finally, if you haven't yet, please sign up for LBAalert, our new emergency notification system. It's not mandatory, but one'd be crazy not to want to be notified about severe weather, wildfire, floods, debris flows, water restrictions, unexpected road closures, evacuations and other emergencies. Registration of contact phone numbers and email addresses is straightforward and starts with a visit to the Emergency Notification System page on our new website. Do it!

Regards,
 Karl Buhr (mayor.buhr@lionsbay.ca)

*Guessing that 2/5 of the 15 to 19 bucket are 18 and 19

STATUTORY HOLIDAY

The Village Office will be closed on Monday, July 3rd in lieu of the July 1st Canada Day statutory holiday. The office will re-open on Tuesday, July 4th at 10:00 am.



The image features the LBALERT logo on the left, which consists of the letters 'L B A L E R T' in a bold, sans-serif font. The letter 'A' is red and has a red antenna symbol above it. Below the logo, the text 'Sign up for the Village's new Emergency Notification System' is written in a bold, black font. Underneath that, the phrase 'Be in the know when it matters most' is written in a red font. On the right side of the image, a hand is holding a black smartphone. The screen of the phone displays a red octagonal stop sign with the word 'ALERT' in white. Below the stop sign, the LBALERT logo is visible on the phone's screen.

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 LBAAlert 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.

2016 ANNUAL REPORT

The 2016 Annual Report is now available for review. It can be viewed on the Village [website](#), or at the Village Office.

Council will consider the Annual Report at the Council Meeting to be held on Tuesday, July 25 at 7:00 p.m. This is your opportunity to ask questions or provide comments on the report.



PAY PARKING TRIAL PERIOD BEGINS THE WEEK OF JULY 10th

The 2016 Parking Survey showed there's a strong desire to be more accommodating to visitors by increasing parking opportunities. To that end the Village will be trialing Pay Parking at the Lions Bay Beach Park lot, the Kelvin Grove Beach Park lot, and the Sunset Trailhead lot. This Pay Parking trial period will begin the week of July 10th and continue for about 10 weeks, after which we will share our analysis with residents. Click on the button below to view more information on this 10 week trial.

As the Lions Bay Beach Park lot requires payment for both residents and visitors, residents may wish to utilize the free street parking located in resident parking zones. In an effort to ensure that permit parking on the street is protected, any vehicle without an Annual Permit (or Contractor or Guest Permit) will be ticketed.

**Please ensure that your Annual Permit
is clearly displayed on your windshield to avoid a ticket.**

[Pay Parking Information Brochure](#)

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 - July 4, 2017 at 7:00 pm

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

CANADA DAY

Saturday July 1 at the Lions Bay Beach Park



MORNING - 11 am

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!

EVENING

A special event to celebrate Canada's 150th Birthday!

7:30 PM - Live Music

Cayla Brooke and Friends

9:45 PM - Fireworks

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

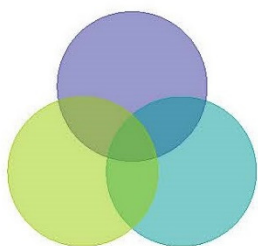
The Lions Bay Events Committee thanks all its sponsors: Dale Falconer & Thyra McKilligan of REMAX Realty, Super Save Fuel, Howe Sound Marine, Windsor Meats, Cobbs Bread and the Lions Bay Cafe.

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

Canada

This project is funded [in part] by the Government of Canada.

Canada 150 Poster



SENIORS SOCIAL CIRCLE

SSC Notepad #1:

The Lions Bay House Concert for July 8th (with Khari Wendell McClelland) is SOLD OUT. A limited number of tickets are still available for July 29th (Sierra Noble, "Prairie Rhythm & Song").

The final Concert of the Summer Season is on Saturday 19th August, 7:00 - 10:00 pm, at a home address to follow. It features a full band experience by Tia Brazda & Friends, a singer-songwriter fresh from international jazz festivals in Spain, Montreal, and Rochester, and a San Jose-to-Seattle West Coast Tour. See [website](#). Secure your tickets now!

The Fall 2017/Winter 2018 Season will be announced in August. Tamara writes (paraphrased): "Among the joys of arranging the Lions Bay Concert Series is the pleasure of bringing excellent live music by talented artists to Lions Bay, to local homes in spectacular, beautiful and uniquely magical evening settings. Your interest and suggestions are welcomed - please contact me. 100% of the \$20.00 current Ticket price go to the artists. We do this to build a strong sense of a community event." These House Concert events have appeal for all age brackets, including Seniors (see links on www.LionsBayHouseConcerts.com and on Facebook/LionsBayHouseConcerts, or for other details, please contact coordinator/organiser Tamara Leger (tamara@tamaraleger.com)).

SSC Notepad #2:

The Summer (July) Tai Chi "sampler" programme includes an invitation to anyone wishing to try out a preliminary couple of sessions (first two Tuesdays in July, 11:00 - 12:15, in Broughton Hall). \$12 registration at the Hall.

SSC Notepad #3:

Welcome to Canada Day 2017! Please drop by the SSC Resources Directory Table on Saturday (12:00 - 3:00) to check the accuracy of your entry in the updated Telephone Directory, and to preview the status of the new Resources website.

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.
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ONLINE SERVICES FOR PROPERTY TAXES, UTILITIES AND PARKING FINES

Residents are now able to access information regarding their property taxes and utilities through our new online service portal.

The Online Service offers the ability to view print/pay or just view your property taxes and utilities, view historical assessed values and pay any outstanding parking fines. Click here to set up your online account; all you need is an email address.

To add properties to your online account you will need a copy of your property tax notice with your roll number and online access code (found just above the roll number).

To pay parking fines, all you need is your ticket # and vehicle license plate.

LIONS BAY COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

HELP OUR STUDENTS GROW

Welcome to Canada Day 2017!

You are invited to drop by the LBCSF Table on Saturday 1st July to have a peek at our "history" since 2002/2003 (not quite 150 years!). We congratulate and send best wishes to all in the Lions Bay Graduating Class of 2017. The recipients of this year's Lions Bay Community Scholarships are: Kate Foley (Rockridge), Madelyn Nimmo (SelfDesign School), and Fraser Peaker (Rockridge).



-Louis K. Peterson, LBCSF Chair

See what's happening on our social sites:





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