



# Village Update

*Friday, August 11, 2017*

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## From the Mayor's Desk

Hello Lions Bay,

Since mid-June we've only received 10 mm of rain in Lions Bay, but recent Lions Bay S&R helicopter and walk-in missions still see plenty of snow up there in our watersheds, particularly behind Mt. Harvey. Snowpack in mid-August is unusual, but it was a big winter; wildfire smoke cutting sunlight presumably has had an impact too. We're still at Level 1 conservation (remind yourself of the rules [here](#)), and it looks like we'll be OK for supply again this year. The UBC hydrology study is going well; they're currently logging salinity changes in the streams to model the composition of supply, whether groundwater (which contains salts) or precipitation (which doesn't).

We may have plenty of drinking water, but the lands are tinder dry. Call \*5555 on your cell at the first vestige of smoke. We see evidence that hikers are making fires, but don't have the power to close the out-of-municipality backcountry trails. But if you see people being stupid up there, please call 911 immediately.

Congratulations to Lions Bay resident Madison Mailey, a member of Canada's Women's Eight, which set a world record time and won gold over the U.S. and Russia at the U23 World Rowing Championship in Plovdiv, Bulgaria.

We're seeking [feedback@lionsbay.ca](mailto:feedback@lionsbay.ca) on recent changes to parking rules and signage: worse, better, working?

Mayor Buhr ([mayor.buhr@lionsbay.ca](mailto:mayor.buhr@lionsbay.ca))

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## Village of Lions Bay Drinking Water Supply CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Construction works at both of the Village's water supply intakes is set to begin next week. The first project will see the installation of an infiltration gallery at the Magnesia Creek Intake in order to help minimize blockages caused by debris slides. The second project consists of the construction of a new concrete weir at the Harvey Creek Intake to buttress the existing weir and greatly increase the life expectancy of this critical piece of infrastructure.

Both projects are being funded through a New Build Canada Grant that has the Province and the Federal Government each funding 1/3rd of the \$215,000.00 project costs.

Construction is expected to last between six and eight weeks. Please feel free to ask questions using the feedback feature on our new website at [www.lionsbay.ca](http://www.lionsbay.ca)

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# COMPOSTABLE Plastic Bags

Not all compostable plastic bags are created equally. The way they biodegrade and the time it takes for this to happen can vary greatly ([read this article for more information](#)).

The use of a non-conforming compostable liner will result in contamination of the organics and diversion to the landfill. The receiving compost facility's two requirements for compostable plastic bags are:

1. The bags must be translucent **green** in colour **and**
2. Have the following certified compostable logo on them.



Acceptable compostable bags are available for purchase at WCS's Beyond the Blue Box Community Depot in North Vancouver or through the Village Office. If you have any further questions about the suitability of compost liners to be used in the organics stream please feel free to give Waste Control Services a call at 604-986-9777. For more detail on the issue read the WCS bulletin [here](#).

Avoid the confusion altogether and use [origami newspaper liners instead](#). Three pieces of newspaper and a few quick folds will result in a custom organics liner for your kitchen compost bin.

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On Sunday August 20, we hope you can join us for an elegant communal dining experience from from 5pm to 8:15pm at legendary Lions Bay Beach Park.

Adult guests are invited to break bread at a long table draped in white linen, reconnect or meet with neighbours and friends, and celebrate what's happening in our community. And of course there will be live music!

Click the button below for more details. Free tickets can be obtained [here](#).

Eat Together



The Village of Lions Bay is looking to develop ideas for the revitalization of the Lions Bay Beach Park (LBBP). To this end we are seeking volunteers to serve on an advisory group which will assist Municipal staff with public engagement and ideas for developing the park for the future.

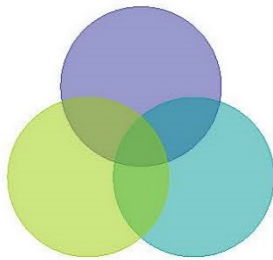
The advisory group will be made up of three to five members with a diverse range of ages, backgrounds and interests. Meetings will be held approximately 4-5 times in the last four months of 2017.

All members of the community will be able to contribute to the Lions Bay Beach Park Revitalization Project through public feedback.

If you're interested in participating in the Advisory Group, fill out the following application form and submit it to [office@lionsbay.ca](mailto:office@lionsbay.ca) by September 4, 2017.

**Lions Bay Beach Park Advisory Group Application Form**

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## SENIORS SOCIAL CIRCLE

**SSC Notepad #1:** Invitation from presenting partners Lions Bay House Concerts, Lions Bay Arts Council, Lions Bay Events Committee and the Village of Lions Bay to a Special "Eat Together" communal gathering to "meet your neighbor", "mix & mingle", and "enjoy good company", at Lions Bay Beach Park on Sunday, August 20th, 2017, from 5:00 - 8:15 pm.

To register (free) and for full details, see [LionsBayHouseConcerts.com](http://LionsBayHouseConcerts.com) where you'll also find details regarding a concert event the evening prior.

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Notification  
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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 website.

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