



Village Update

Friday, November 24, 2017

From the Mayor's Desk

Hello Lions Bay,

A wonderful Remembrance Day commemoration last Saturday. Thanks to Trudi's team for a quintessential Lions Bay event, thanks to those who came, and most important, thanks to those who went.

Two high-level transportation issues today (yes, I spent much of last week in Translink meetings). Congestion on roads and bridges is a challenge Lions Bayers experience all too frequently. The It's Time project led by the Mobility Pricing Independent Commission is looking at how decongestion charging might improve Metro Vancouver's road transportation network. If you drive, or use transit, or both, you will care about this issue. Have your say until November 26 at <https://www.itstimemv.ca/have-your-say.html>.

Translink is also soliciting input for its two-year fare review project. In this day and age there's more to fares than a few arbitrary zones and some student discounts. Please offer input at <https://www.translink.ca/Plans-and-Projects/Transit-Fare-Review.aspx>. Translink is also planning service delivery innovations around "divertible fixed-route" on-demand neighbourhood pick-up and drop-off service, and where is the pilot to be run? Yes, Lions Bay. So watch this space, because I'm pretty excited at the opportunity for more useable, convenient transit to help us get around Lions Bay and further afield.

Council last week completed a two-day professionally-facilitated workshop to check in on our policies and priorities around our strategic goals of communications, community planning, organisation, finances and infrastructure (not in that order). Bottom line, we have more to do than we have time and resources for, so we're going to have to pick and choose, and push many projects off to the next Council's term. The actual plan will be forthcoming soon, and will give an idea of why it no longer "takes just two people to run the place."

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



December 4th through to December 15th

Due to the heavy rains and blocked water intakes of the last few weeks, Public Works was unable to complete its watermain flushing program. We will be resuming flushing the Village's watermains between December 4th and 15th, 2017. Flushing will take place Monday through Friday between the hours of 7:30 AM and 3:00 PM. Though locations and dates may change due to weather or other unforeseen circumstances, our intent is to adhere to the following schedule:

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| Sunset/Bayview/Mountain/Timbertop/ Upper Bayview: | Complete |
| Oceanview/Upper Kelvin Grove/Isleview: | December 4 - December 8 |
| Brunswick Beach/Lower Lions Bay/Kelvin Grove: | December 11 - December 15 |

The flushing of water mains is necessary to remove sediments that gradually deposit in the pipes over time. The Village is mandated to flush our watermains twice a year to comply with our drinking water treatment permit to operate issued by Vancouver Coastal Health.

During the flushing period, residents are advised to avoid using water to the extent possible and to place their filters, softeners and other water treatment equipment in 'by-pass' mode. Use of water during flushing will draw into the residential system the agitated sediment thereby requiring more rigorous clearing of your water lines. Water drawn in during flushing can also lead to clogged filters and screens and may discolour laundry. During the flushing period the water will remain safe and potable, however, there may be brief periods of discoloration, cloudiness and temporary pressure fluctuations. The Village of Lions Bay accepts no liability for inconvenience or damages caused by low pressure or discoloured water use during its flushing program.

After the flushing is completed, we advise residents to clear their water lines. To do this simply let your cold water tap (remove screens/aerators on tap) closest to the incoming water line run until the water flows clear prior to returning any water treatment equipment back on line.

The Village of Lions Bay thanks you for your co-operation during this seasonal flushing program.

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.

- Infrastructure Committee Meeting - November 27, 2017 at 7:00 pm

Note: please check the [Village website calendar](#) for meeting schedule changes or cancellations.

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

**Sunday, December 3
10am - 12pm**

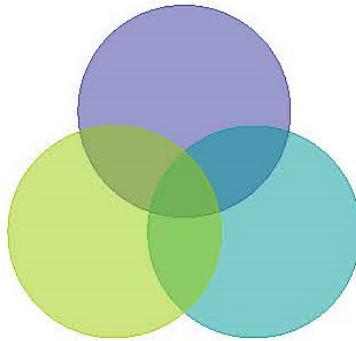
Lions Bay Community School - 250 Bayview Road



\$5 per person cash/cheque only
Pancake breakfast, picture with Santa, silent auction, crafts & more!

The Annual Santa's Breakfast will be held Sunday, December 3rd, from 10am to 12pm at the Lions Bay Community School gym. All ages are encouraged to attend this wonderful Lions Bay tradition, which features a pancake breakfast, pictures with Santa, silent auction, crafts and much more. A perfect time for giving, this year the fundraising efforts from the silent auction will go towards It Takes A Village - helping one of the families that some Lions Bay residents have sponsored from Syria. We hope to see you there!

SENIORS SOCIAL CIRCLE



SSC Notepad #1: The LAST LAP of the new Resources Directory is underway! Make sure to get your copy!

SSC Notepad #2: Lions Bay House Concerts provides a Christmas Edition Concert on 15th December with "classically trained, talented, clever, spunky musicians... a memorable evening to make you smile". For details contact tamara@tamaraleger.com

SSC Other Notepads: Consider the new Chamber Music Concert Series, starting 26th November at Mount Seymour United Church, North Vancouver, and 29th November at the Silk Purse, West Vancouver. See www.pronova.ca

2018 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 15, 2017**.

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

If you have any questions, please contact Pamela Rooke by telephone at 604-921-9333 or by email at prooke@lionsbay.ca.

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