



# Village Update

*Friday, December 1, 2017*

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## From the Mayor's Desk

Hello Lions Bay,

The Lions Bay Beach Park Advisory Committee is now ready for community input. Please participate in the survey at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LionsBayBeachPark>. Council is facing dedicating a fair whack of budget to the beach, and the Committee needs to be sure its recommendations reflect community desire. That link again, <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LionsBayBeachPark>. Deadline is noon Friday Dec. 15, only two weeks away.

A heads-up that the annual walk to Erin's Enchanted Forest to commemorate the loss of Lions Bayer Erin Moore, 7, in a 2014 rockslide nearby, is Saturday 16th December at 10:30 (rain or shine!), starting from the top of Oceanview Road. Erin's Enchanted Forest has become a wonderland of colourful toadstools, garish butterflies, painted rocks and inspirational hangings. The theme this year is garden creatures: bugs, dragonflies, butterflies. And gnomes, says Mike Moore!? As usual, coffee and chilli will be served after the walk. [Complete this form](#) to assist catering.

Landscaping work continues at the municipal complex, all covered by the province under the highway landscaped median project the Village endorsed.

Regards,  
Karl Buhr ([mayor.buhr@lionsbay.ca](mailto:mayor.buhr@lionsbay.ca))

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# Waste Collection Update



Roll your carts out after 5:00 am but no later than 7:30 am on collection day



Reminder to residents: Now that we are in the full swing of west coast rainy weather we need residents' cooperation to keep rain out of their bins. Organics and garbage bins are getting frightfully heavy and our workers are unable to safely lift the bins to service them because the bins are full of water. There is a maximum weight of 20 kg (45 lbs) per bin. Please keep the lids on your bins and/or keep them under cover. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Please ensure that only acceptable materials are placed in your recycling containers at the curb. Bins that have non-acceptable material (like plastic bags, industrial metal, electronics, light bulbs) will be tagged with a sticker and left uncollected. Please remove contaminants by the next week to ensure your recycling is taken.

Many items, although not acceptable in your curbside recycling, can be recycled at drop-off depots. Visit [www.metrovancouverrecycles.org](http://www.metrovancouverrecycles.org) or call the BC Recycling Hotline at 604-RECYCLE to find out where your nearest applicable depot is.

If you are uncertain about what material can be placed in your recycling and organics containers please refer to the Lions Bay Waste and Recycling Brochure or check the municipality's Recycling [web page](#). Still not sure about an item? Call Waste Control Services at 604-986-9777 to find out if it is acceptable in your curbside recycling.

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## **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:

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.

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## **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.

- [Board of Variance Meeting](#) - December 4, 2017 at 6:30 pm
- [Regular Council Meeting](#) - December 5, 2017 at 7:00 pm

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

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# BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

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

**Lions Bay Community School - 250 Bayview Road**

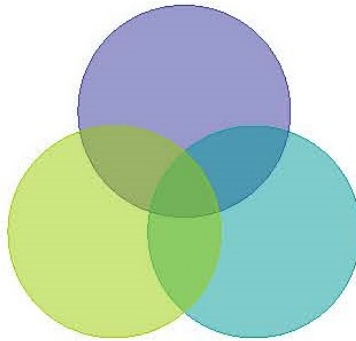


**\$5 per person cash/cheque only**  
**Pancake breakfast, picture with Santa, silent auction, crafts & more!**

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!

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# SENIORS SOCIAL CIRCLE



**SSC Notepad #1:** The Resources Directory is launched and will soon be sailing into all (or most) homes in Lions Bay! Make sure to get your FREE copy before they go on sale! For information contact [info.lbdirectory@gmail.com](mailto:info.lbdirectory@gmail.com).

**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 email [tamara@tamaraleger.com](mailto:tamara@tamaraleger.com).

**SSC Notepads #3:** The MESSIAH, considered "Handel's greatest work", will be performed on Sunday, 3rd December, at Kay Meek Centre, time 3:00 pm. For details of the many Christmas celebrations at the Kay Meek Centre, including the Fowlie and Friends Christmas Show with Lions Bayers involved, and an opportunity for a "night out with friends", visit <https://kaymeek.com>.

**SSC Notepad #4:** Take a moment during Christmas Season to reach out, beyond borders, to drop a gift of no longer used clothing in the donations box in the Lions Bay Store.

**SSC Notepad #5:** It is true, Winter is here! I'm told that a Winter Tire is identified by a symbol of a "mountain & snowflake" on the tire wall. At a minimum, the tire must say "M&S" (Mud & Snow).

**SSC Notepad #6:** I'm sure Santa would like to see us seniors as well at Breakfast on Sunday morning, 3rd December!

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# 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](mailto:prooke@lionsbay.ca).

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