



# Village Update

*Friday, December 8, 2017*

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## From the Mayor's Desk

Hello Lions Bay,

A reminder to tell the Lions Bay Beach Committee what you think at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LionsBayBeachPark>. The survey closes next Friday midnight....

You may have noticed the speed logger installed on Mountain Drive for 8 recent days. Here's what it's said:

<u>Speed range</u>	<u>Avg. car count/day</u>	<u>Cumulative % of traffic</u>
0-15	4	2%
16-30	52	28%
31-40	118	85%
41-50	23	97%
51-70	3	98%
71-85	0	98%
85+	<u>4</u>	100%
	204	

204 cars per day for 44 houses beyond the logging point is an average 4.6 back and forth trips per house per day. Not sure what that means or if it's a lot or a little. But

97% of that traffic does under 50, and 85% even does under the 40 km/h speed limit, exactly in line with provincial guidelines where a speed limit is deemed appropriate if 85% of traffic obeys it. But over the 8 days, there were 31 passes at faster than 85 km/h. Maybe they thought they were doing well for a 90 km/h limit, but the limit is in fact 40. We'll get some signage up to make that more explicit. But really, since Mountain in particular is flat, there are less-nimble people walking, and dogs wandering, and kids on bikes, and no lighting or sidewalks. So get with the program, Mr. or Ms. 90.

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

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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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What a fabulous community we live in, your support is greatly appreciated in making the 4th Annual LBAC Christmas Fair the success it has become. THANK YOU to the Vendors, Performers and Participants for all your hard work and for making it so much fun for all to enjoy!

We would like to extend a BIG thank you to Daniel Chocolates, who contributed 35% of their sales of the day to the Food Bank as a part of their ongoing Charity Fundraising Program, for more information please check out their [website](#) - their delectable chocolates are also worth taking a peak at!

Furthermore, you may have noticed the Christmas Tree, as you enter the Village, has been dressed and lit up! Thank you to David Butler, a Lions Bay Arts Council Board Member, for his generous contribution of the new lights as well as Public Works for their assistance in getting them up and shining bright!

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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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## UPCOMING COUNCIL & COMMITTEE MEETINGS

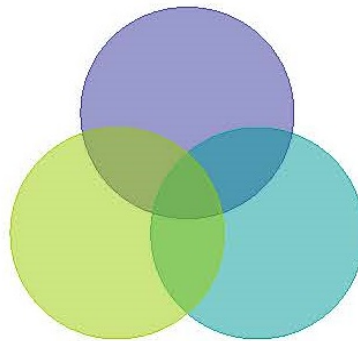
All meetings take place in Council Chambers unless otherwise noted. The Village Office is open until 6:30pm on Regular Council Meeting nights.

- Trees, Views & Landscapes Committee - December 12, 2017 at 9:30 am (307 Bayview Place)
- Trees, Views & Landscapes Committee - December 12, 2017 at 10:00 am (280 Mountain Drive)

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

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## SENIORS SOCIAL CIRCLE



**SSC Notepad #1:** The Resources Directory is launched! 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 contact [tamara@tamaraleger.com](mailto:tamara@tamaraleger.com).

**SSC Notepads #3:** The 2018 Spring Session of Tai Chi/Qigong for adults starts on Tuesday 9th January, 11:00 am to 12:15 pm, beginning with a social interlude of rooibos tea. All Welcome!

**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:** The West Vancouver Memorial Library offers books and much more! Check out their website [www.westvanlibrary.ca/events/calendar/month](http://www.westvanlibrary.ca/events/calendar/month).

**SSC Notepad #6:** The North Shore Elder College is a not-for-profit society for the sharing of lifelong learning, in social classes from "archaeology to zoology and everything in between, with an emphasis on thinking, learning and enjoyment". See [www.nseldercollege.org](http://www.nseldercollege.org) for details, and registration beginning Monday, January 8th, 2018.

**SSC Notepad #7:** The West Vancouver Community Centre is a "recreational, social and community hub" with activities of interest to all age groups. Simply google West Vancouver Community Centre and browse!

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See what's happening on our social sites:



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