



Village Update

Friday, February 9, 2018

From the Mayor's Desk

Hello Lions Bay,

Clean, reliable drinking water
Lions Bay Water Storage Facilities
\$2.71M
Fall 2017 - Spring 2018

Eau potable propre et fiable
Installations pour le stockage d'eau à Lions Bay
2,71 M\$
L'automne 2017 - Printemps 2018

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If it is not your practice to attend Council meetings (or review the audio), you may not know what's happening with our \$2.71 mil. Clean Water & Wastewater Fund water infrastructure project. You may recall that the

project is 83 percent grant funded, and the original delivery deadline was March 31, 2018. Having only been awarded the grant in May meant that we were being forced to make hard choices on project scope to be able to produce the detail design needed for a contractor tender date of December 13, 2017. Even with curtailed scope that date only left three-and-a-half months for delivery, so we were also making the case hard in Victoria and Ottawa that the deadline was not realistic to deliver a quality project that made good use of taxpayer money. That, and begging, resulted in a year's extension to March 31, 2019. If you ever wondered what "a

weight was lifted from his shoulders" meant, Public Works Manager Jaffer gave a good demonstration when he heard.

The original tender was immediately pulled, additional design work was completed by our consulting engineers, and the new tender will go out on February 13, 2018. The full project scope is replacement of the current seismically-compromised 400,000 gallon Harvey Tank with a larger 2.33 million liter vessel that will add necessary capacity to the Village firefighting water reserve, demolition and replacement of the now-redundant Phase 4 and 5 Tanks high on Alberta Creek with a pressure reducing valve, replacement of the beautiful green Highway Tank with an underground equalisation chamber, and the addition of a (very large, pretty cool) bi-directional control valve at Mountain Drive that will further improve supplying the entire Village from either treatment plant and improve water quality by reducing the retention times. Construction is slated to start mid-April and end mid-October. Sub-projects will be carefully sequenced to ensure adequate water for consumption and fireflow while there is no Harvey tank. Project signs like the one above go up soon. We will also be doing those time-lapse videos for people who like that kind of thing. Hopefully that's not just me. Pretty exciting, right?

As the world changes around us, so does Lions Bay, yet I hear often that we are unique. To help seed some blue sky thinking on the future, please drop me a line ([email](#) below) on just what it is that makes us different from other communities near and far, and whether and how to preserve that.

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

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 - February 20, 2018 at 7:00 pm
(Includes discussion of the 2018 Preliminary Budget)

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

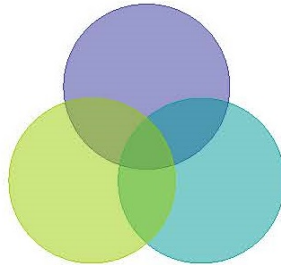
LIONS BAY COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION



Note #1: Calling all Grade 12s - The Lions Bay Community Scholarship Foundation (LBCSF) provides Scholarships and Awards to qualifying Lions Bay applicants. For details and forms, contact your School Counsellor or lpeterso@sfu.ca. Please click [here](#) to download the application. Deadline: May 1, 2018.

Note #2: GARDENERS, SEASOIL IS BACK! Support the 15th Anniversary of the Lions Bay Community Scholarship Foundation by buying your Seasoil gardening needs from the LBCSF. Please click [here](#) to download the request form.

SENIORS SOCIAL CIRCLE



SSC Notepad #1: The Resources Directory is now available for purchase at the Lions Bay Store & Café for only \$10.00! Funds over and above cost go to support our community. For information contact info.lbdirectory@gmail.com.

SSC Notepad #2: On Tuesday 13th February, the Spring Session of Lions Bay House Concerts begins with "an opportunity for an evening of ultimate relaxation, while transporting us to another era, within the melodic sounds of jazz and blues music, as played by Janelle Nadeau on pedal and lever concert harp. Seating is very limited". And watch for the Whitney Rose Concert coming on Tuesday, 20th February, 2018. Contact tamara@tamaraleger.com or register at www.eventbrite.com/lionsbayhouseconcerts. And be sure to read Tamara's and Thyra McKillgan's thrilling and infectious write-ups!

SSC Notepad #3: As noted under the LBCSF update, SEASOIL IS BACK! Support the 15th Anniversary of the Lions Bay Community Scholarship Foundation by buying your Seasoil needs from the LBCSF. For more information, see the LBCSF update.

SSC Notepad #4: A look-see at what is happening at the Kay Meek Theatre is always worthwhile. Of current note is the Vancouver International Mountain Film Festival (VIMFF): "Uniting the Salish Sea" on February 11th, with speakers David Suzuki, Tracey Saxby and Eoin Finn (very much in our own backyard); and "The Mountains Surrounds Us" on February 15th. Doors open at 6:30 pm. For details and tickets contact www.kaymeek.com

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