



Village Update

Friday, February 23, 2018

From the Mayor's Desk

Hello Lions Bay,

If you've seen Lions Bay Field lately, you'll have seen that unthinking youth pulled a few doughnuts on Monday, ripping up turf, tearing out clods of earth, and maybe damaging the irrigation. This is a pity. Not only was the School District recently induced to deliver 20 tons of topsoil, then spread, level and seed it, dozens of individual Villagers last year donated funds for the field's maintenance, even kids who came up with their own \$5 and \$10. The perps will be paying for full professional restitution of the damage, and an apology appears in this Update.

At Tuesday's meeting, Council approved the 2018 municipal budget. In addition to incomplete items carried forward from last year, including the \$2.7 mil. water infrastructure project, this year we fund two new staff: a part-time planner, and one more Public Works operator. The Fire Department burn building will be completed, the steps down to the school bus stop will be replaced and a full parking strategy implemented in time for summer, and much more. The Five Year Plan and Annual Report are still forthcoming, but staff now have adequate authority to proceed, a full month sooner than we've finalised a budget before. A 3 percent property tax increase will cover most of it, including some pretty conservative contingencies. With a total of 28 percent in tax increases over the four budgets of this Council's term, I get the sense that we've reached a workable new funding baseline, although that's no

indication of what future Councils might require to run the Village. I look forward to the results.

Regards,
Karl Buhr
mayor.buhr@lionsbay.ca

LETTER OF APOLOGY



Dear the Village of Lions Bay,

To start off, we are sincerely sorry for our actions at Lions Bay School. Our actions were not intended to vandalize but only to have fun, we did not realize that what we were doing would cause damage to the field. Clearly this judgement was very wrong and mistakes were made, causing damage to be done to the community and the field. We are willing pay for all damage that needs to be repaired, and we have already attempted to fill in the marks with grass scattered around. We understand what this may have done to the community, and words can not explain how sorrow we are.

We are extremely sorry for the incident and we hope the community can forgive us.

Sincerely,

William and Lucas



NOTICE TO RESIDENTS REGARDING GARBAGE PICK-UP

Please be advised that due to the amount of snow today, Waste Control Services was unable to complete garbage pick-up (organics and recycling were completed). They will be back in the Village on Monday morning to collect garbage, so please ensure your bins are at the curbside no earlier than 5:00 am and no later than 7:30 am.

PARTNERING AGREEMENT WITH LIONS BAY HOUSE CONCERTS

Council was unable to provide a Municipal Grant to Lions Bay House Concerts due to the potential interpretation of that enterprise as a "business", with assistance to a business being prohibited under the *Community Charter*. Therefore, pursuant to the *Charter* Council is providing notice of its intent to enter into a Partnership Agreement, as permitted by the *Charter*, to achieve the same socially beneficial result.



PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE

TAKE NOTICE THAT, pursuant to Sections 21 (a) and 24 (d) of the Community Charter, the Village of Lions Bay intends to provide assistance to a person or organization through a partnering agreement.

The person who is the intended recipient of the assistance is Tamara Leger, operating as House Concerts.

The nature of the proposed assistance is to enter into a partnering agreement for House Concerts to provide the socially beneficial service of musical entertainment in venues within the Village of Lions Bay.

The term of the proposed assistance is one year, from January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018.

The extent of the proposed assistance is comprised of both cash and in-kind contributions as follows:

- (a) cash: \$3,700.00;
- (b) in-kind: \$1,300.00.

AND TAKE NOTICE THAT copies of the proposed partnering agreement may be viewed [here](#).



An Evening in Sicily!

Please join us for a magical celebration of the arts, where
we'll combine the sights, smells and cuisine of the
beautiful island of Sicily.

Please click [here](#) for more information. Brought to you by the Lions Bay Arts Council.

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.

- Special Council Meeting - February 26, 2018 at 6:30 pm
- Infrastructure Committee Meeting - February 26, 2018 at 7:00 pm

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 the button below 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.

LBCSF APPLICATION FORM

THE BRENDA BROUGHTON SCHOLARSHIP

LIONS BAY GRADUATES OF 2018:

If you are planning to pursue post secondary education or training, you are invited to apply for consideration for the Brenda Broughton Scholarship. The Application Forms and the Rules and Regulations pertaining to this Scholarship may be obtained from your School Counsellor, the Village Office in Lions Bay, or downloaded from the Village website [here](#) under "Public School System".

In the Fall of 2014, a group of Lions Bay residents established a scholarship to honour the dedication and contribution of Brenda Broughton to the Village of Lions Bay and its residents. Students graduating who demonstrate Leadership, Citizenship and Scholarship, and who have demonstrated a commitment to Lions Bay are invited to apply for this scholarship and to be recognized for their commitment to our community.

The Brenda Broughton Scholarship is independent of all other Lions Bay Scholarships. The successful candidate may receive other Lions Bay Scholarships. Please click the button below to view the criteria and application form for the Brenda Broughton Scholarship.

Applications will be accepted by the Village Office until end of day May 1, 2018.

BRENDA BROUGHTON APPLICATION FORM

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