



Village Update

Friday, March 2, 2018

From the Mayor's Desk

Hello Lions Bay,

The Curly Stewart Scholarship, named for A.M. "Curly" Stewart, Lions Bay's first mayor, is awarded each year by Council to Lions Bay's outstanding graduating high school senior. The monetary value of the annual award is nominal, \$500, but the community esteem is considerable. Council will soon be reappointing the committee of residents that reviews award applications and recommends a candidate. Details on how to apply for the Committee appear in this Update.

You may know that the mayor of Lions Bay spends several days a week outside the municipality on regional duties. Yesterday, for example, I attended an excellent conference organised by Translink on the impending arrival of autonomous vehicles and what they mean for communities. If you just now thought "That doesn't apply to Lions Bay," maybe with an "harrumph" for good measure, I'm here to tell you it does. It, and much else that happens in our regional district. I see they are going to ban styrofoam in the regular trash soon. One more waste separation to add to the existing nine*. It's sure lucky we're a first-world country that can afford it. Yes, Lions Bay's small size is mostly irrelevant--we participate just as much as the big cities, although I try to make sure what I say is useful: there are some pretty smart staffers and politicians out there who have been thinking about this stuff their whole careers.

Annual utility notices were in the mail yesterday. I've been harping on about the following for some time, and now we see from one of the inserts that it's happening: the Administration is going to start pressing on registration of secondary suites within dwellings. Why? Because the municipality must inspect secondary suites it formally allows for compliance with its defined safety standards. By the Secondary Suite Surcharge Bylaw, ALL homeowners are required to complete the Declaration on the annual utility notice, both whether they have a Secondary Suite or not, and whether it is occupied; penalties for false declaration are not appealing. Staff will be in touch for suites that still need to be inspected and will work with homeowners to identify options for compliance in each case.

Regards,
Karl Buhr

*The other nine are electronics plus some batteries, pharmaceuticals, paints and fuels, drywall/asbestos, compostables/wood, certain glass, hard plastic/tetrapacks/metals, paper/card and just old-fashioned trash. There may be more.

Regards,
Karl Buhr
mayor.buhr@lionsbay.ca

2018 UTILITY NOTICES



The 2018 Utility Notices were mailed out this week. The Notice includes a Secondary Suite Declaration. Please complete the questions in the Declaration and return to the Village Office with your payment by April 3rd to get your Prompt Payment Discount. The Declaration can also be completed online on our website ([here](#)). The Secondary Suite Surcharge Bylaw requires that ALL property owners must answer the questions on the Secondary Suite Declaration. The mailing also includes a brochure with information about secondary suites ([click here for more information](#)).

LIONS BAY'S GOT TALENT

CALLING ALL PERFORMERS!



Bringing our Community Together

We are looking for performers of all ages, with all kinds of talent, to compete for cash prizes. Start rehearsing a routine that will impress the judging panel!

Applicants must reserve their spot in the competition by emailing lionsbaytalent@gmail.com by March 10. The event will be held at Broughton Hall on Thursday, March 15th from 6-8 pm. Snack bar will be open.

WHISTLER BLACKCOMB FOUNDATION GRANT



Lions Bay Fire Rescue (LBFR) is pleased to announce that they are the proud recipients of a \$20,000 grant from the Whistler Blackcomb Foundation. The money was used to purchase six sets of turnout/bunker gear for the volunteer fire fighters. The gear is used for all LBFR calls, with the exception of medical calls. The turnout/bunker gear has a ten year life span which is governed by WorkSafeBC. This is the second time the Whistler Blackcomb Foundation has generously donated towards turnout/bunker gear - LBFR is very thankful for their support.

"The Whistler Blackcomb Foundation is dedicated to providing financial support to registered non-profit organizations whose activities provide benefit to residents of the Sea to Sky Corridor in the areas of health, human services, education, recreation, arts and culture and the environment with an emphasis on children, youth and family programs."



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EXCITING NEW ART EVENTS

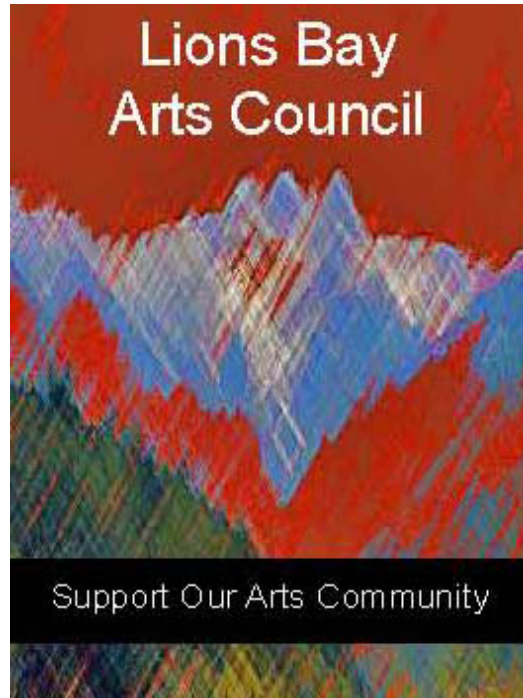
OPEN STUDIO FOR LIONS BAY ARTISTS

Come join us at the Community Hall for an opportunity to be inspired and share ideas with others. Bring your art project and work (self directed) in a friendly non-instructed open art environment!

This weekly event will take place every Tuesday evening in the Community Hall gymnasium starting April 3 - June 5, from 6-9 pm.

Paint (acrylic, oil, water color), draw (charcoal, pastels), sketch, collage, sculpt, practice calligraphy - for the pure enjoyment and fun of being surrounded by others creating art!

This 10 week session is free of charge - BUT YOU MUST SIGN UP to ensure we have enough participants to run. Email: barbarasanseverino@gmail.com.



CURLY STEWART MEMORIAL TRUST FUND COMMITTEE



REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS TO SIT ON THE CURLY STEWART MEMORIAL TRUST FUND AWARD COMMITTEE

The Curly Stewart Memorial Trust Fund was established to honour the life and public service of the first mayor of the Village of Lions Bay... [read more](#).

REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS

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 - March 6, 2018 - **CANCELLED**

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](#)

MOBILITY PRICING INDEPENDENT COMMISSION

It's Time Project

The Mobility Pricing Independent Commission is pleased to announce their second phase of online engagement for the *It's Time* project, which outlines several examples of how distance-based charges or congestion point charges could be introduced to combat traffic congestion in the region. Engagement will be open from February 26 until March 14.

In the first phase of engagement, more than 6,000 residents and stakeholders shared their perspectives on congestion. The input was used to narrow down some decongestion charging approaches to study for Metro Vancouver.

Please take 15-20 minutes to provide your input. Your feedback is important and will help shape the Commission's work as they take the next steps with the *It's Time* project.

It's Time Project

See what's happening on our social sites:



THE MUNICIPALITY OF THE VILLAGE OF LIONS BAY

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