



Village Update

Friday, April 13, 2018

From the Mayor's Desk

Hello Lions Bay,

Another marathon 11:30 PM Council meeting Tuesday. Crazy is the new normal. To cut to the chase, after two-plus hours of debate, the majority of Council felt that the Development Permit Areas approach to future development was too much, too fast for Lions Bay, and voted to shelve it in favour of a policy approach that addresses the same ocean, creek, slope and wildfire hazards contemplated in the DPA framework, but within the existing building permit and subdivision framework. As was the point with DPAs, the new policy will need to ensure that current and future owners of any development are protected against known hazards, and the municipality (i.e. all taxpayers) against liability. Per the Local Government Act, an amendment to the OCP is still required to state and map conditions on the use of land subject to hazards. Due to calendar challenges, this new work is going to take two months. So to those with subdivision and development plans who've been waiting patiently for the required suite of legislation to fall into place, I'm going to have to ask for a bit more patience. We're pushing hard for the top, I promise.

Same meeting, we received molto reports, reviewed mucho correspondence, and moved closer to fruition of the Mayor's pet project, Making Parking Work In Lions Bay Once And For All. Yes, we approved a new kind of tamper-evident parking decal that will hopefully address problems identified in the early-2015 community survey, like theft, "transferability," expiry and difficulty of enforcement. With new community-focused parking signage saying what can be done in defined zones (rather than what can't), pay parking in high-demand areas, permits for residents, guests and

contractors and enhanced enforcement, after three years of planning I'm hoping for a 2018 season that accommodates exploding demand for visitor parking at our beaches and hiking trails, while keeping these amenities, and nearby residential streets, available and accessible to residents, all in a Lions Bay kind of Way.

Following up on the heads-up given a few weeks ago, the two big trees at the front of the grass at Lions Bay Beach are no more. I know it was necessary, but I sure gulped. Staff will use one of the branches to fabricate the planned beach-level shower, plus a few of the sound barks of timber to build an outdoor podium for events like Canada Day. And we'll have a nice stockpile for Halloween and Polar Bear Swim bonfires. Glad I don't have to split those 4-foot rounds.



Not that I'm the police, does anyone recognise the artiste of this new installation of public art in Kelvin Grove? This little lot is only going to cost about \$200 in time and materials to remove, but I'd much rather have the Banksy-wannabee handle it. BTW, as a community under 5000 we are provided provincial policing (current annual levy \$149,000), pretty much covering "crime," of which there's not much. We

don't receive "community policing," so we don't see the police much. Irksome rowdiness, advantage-taking, petty vandalism, and graffiti ensue. We learned recently that if a community wants to pay for it, it can get dedicated policing, at an additional taxpayer cost of \$160,000 per shift per year. Squamish, for example, pays for 24 such. By way of comparison, we spend the best part of \$400,000 a year on Fire Rescue. What do we think for Lions Bay?

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



Join us on April 18 from 3-5 pm at Broughton Hall

This year's Volunteer Week is from April 15th to 21st. In order to show our gratitude to all of the volunteer's who have contributed their time to the Village, Council and Staff will be hosting a Volunteer Celebration on Wednesday, April 18th from 3-5 pm at Broughton Hall. Residents are invited to attend if they wish to celebrate and thank their fellow residents for all of their time and dedication.

For those of you who are thinking of becoming a volunteer, some of the groups will have a recruitment table set up with more information. Refreshments will be served. We hope to see you all there again!

TENNIS COURTS OPEN

Just a heads up that the tennis courts are now open for the spring and summer season!



TRIVIA NIGHT

Round 2!

Friday, May 4th at 7:00 pm
(an adult event)

Now is your chance! If you missed the first round of Trivia Night, Round 2 is on. Winning teams will be defending their titles (clinging to their trophies) and new teams are needed to un-seat them.

Create a team (up to 4 people), and come ready to test your knowledge with a mix of history, geography, sports, pop culture and music. Prizes for each of the 3 rounds. You are also welcome to come team-less and a team will be assembled for you.

\$5 entry per person. Doors open at 7pm - expect to start by 7:30 at the latest. Cash bar and some snacks available.



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.

- Infrastructure Committee - Monday, April 23, 2018 at 7:00 pm
- Regular Council Meeting - Tuesday, April 24, 2018 at 7:00 pm

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

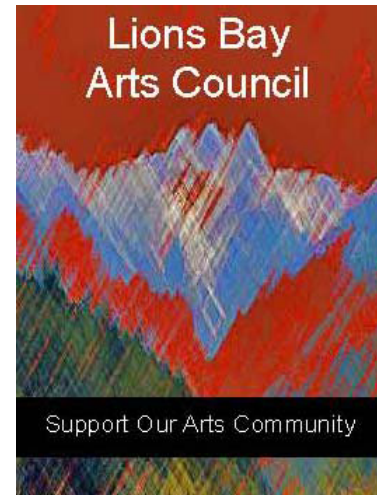
LIONS BAY ARTS COUNCIL

BANNER CONTEST

It's time again for our Annual Banner Contest! Apply your creative talents and create a new "Sea to Sky" banner for our Village. Please click below for more information.

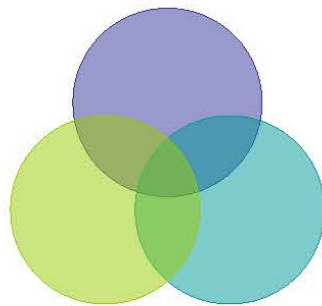
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Lions Bay Arts Council Annual General Meeting and Members' Reception is on May 5th. There are lots of exciting changes coming,



[BANNER CONTEST](#)

SENIORS SOCIAL CIRCLE



SSC Notepad #1: The web version of the new Lions Bay Resources Directory (www.lionsbaydirectory.com, still "under construction") is now up and running. The printed version 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: As noted under the LBCSF update, SEASOIL IS BACK! Support the 15th Anniversary of the Lions Bay Community Scholarship Foundation by buying your Seasonal needs from the LBCSF. For more, see the LBCSF update or contact lpeterso@sfu.ca.

SSC Notepad #3 and more: For us residents of our "bedroom community", there are numerous opportunities to find events and activities that cater to the needs of "body and/or soul". Some are local within the Village, others are at our neighbors, e.g., on the North Shore - see kaymeek.com, westvancouverrec.ca, pronova.ca, Probus, West Vancouver Streamkeepers, to name a few. What caught your editor's particular attention this week may be of interest to some residents that are attuned to Nature in our environment; the West Van Memorial Library is sponsoring two "walks" with horticulturist Egan Davis on the topic of "Trees" on April 7th, 2018. See westvanlibrary.ca/events/tree-walk and .../memorial-park-tree-walk, or call 604-925-7403 for information.

LATE FLASH - SSC Notepad #4: The expansion of the Lions Bay House Concerts Program into an "Artists in the Schools" series of FREE intergenerational "Community Concerts" was wonderfully successful last year (see tamara@tamaraleger.com). To run the program again this year, please consider becoming a Sponsorship Supporter. Thank you.

Note that a few tickets are available for Raine Hamilton ("Encore Presentation"; April 14th). Details at www.lionsbayhouseconcerts.com, and see www.rainehamilton.com.

CURLY STEWART MEMORIAL TRUST FUND AWARD

Are you a grade 12 student?

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, Allan M. "Curly" Stewart, who served from 1971 to 1981. A \$500 scholarship is awarded annually from the trust

fund, to the applicant who best exemplifies the criteria described in the official terms of reference for the award, which are, in no particular order:

- Lions Bay, British Columbia, Canada and world citizenship (for example, leadership, fundraising, volunteering, organisations, travel, family);
- Academic, athletic, arts or personal achievement (for example, schooling, offices held, awards and prizes, team participation, work experience);
- Future plans (for example, study, travel, career, service).
- And such other qualifying requirements as may be set out in this application.

Applications must be received by the Village Office no later than 4:30 pm on April 30, 2018.

CURLY STEWART AWARD APPLICATION

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

See what's happening on our social sites:





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