



# Village Update

*Friday, May 4, 2018*

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## From the Mayor's Desk

Hello Lions Bay,

I took two drivethroughs of the Village with Public Works Manager Nai Jaffer this week. Interesting what you see when you combine municipal experience (Nai's) with a community lens (mine). The place is looking a little...run down. Nai ended up with a very long list for the municipal side, but residents I'm afraid, are also seen to be taking liberties. Please look at encroachments, overgrowth, eyesores, structures and other good neighbour aspects of Village, before the municipality has to get involved.

A heads-up that some changes called for in the three-year-in-the-making parking action plan are imminent. The end goal is to unobtrusively manage limited parking in the face of unprecedented demand for our beaches and hiking trailheads. Most areas of the Village will see no change, and sometimes *less* signage. New signage will mostly say what *can* be done rather than what can't. One thing that can't be done for sure is parking in fire lanes, mostly cul-de-sacs, the one place violators can expect to be towed (yes, signs will tell them where to retrieve their car). A reminder that the moveable, hard-to-see Resident Parking decal of old is being replaced with a tamper-evident Annual Permit, which allows holders to park in all Permit zones, plus in the pay areas at Kelvin Grove Beach Park and Sunset hiking trailhead. Beyond two Permits for each taxpayer, one will be offered to each member of staff and to all Lions Bay Search & Rescue and Lions Bay Fire Rescue volunteers. Further Annual Permits can be bought with proof of residence. One more area where things have maybe gone too far is parking on roadsides and roadways that interferes with

sightlines, or with fire vehicle maneuverability, or that forces pedestrians into the road. So a heads-up that on Bayview from the Fire Hall to the school, the municipality will soon start working with householders to cut back vegetation and in some cases the bank to provide off-roadway parking.

A Lions Bayer has alerted me to an untoward occurrence, which provides my third heads-up this week. Squatters took over their house while they were away for three weeks, pretty much trashing it. The miscreants hadn't yet made off with the booty they had stacked ready at the doors, and were in fact caught by the police, but the damage was done. *Verbum sapienti sat est.*

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

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## Trudi's Trail Walk, BBQ & Slug Races

Saturday, May 26<sup>th</sup>, 4-6pm



Please join us for this fun, informal, family-friendly event to raise funds for the 2nd Syrian refugee family sponsored by "It Takes a Village Lions Bay"

### Details:

- Meet at the Sunset Drive Trudi's Trailhead at 4pm (near 160 Sunset Drive, Lions Bay). Please walk or park on Mountain Drive. |
- Hike the trail at a leisurely pace.
- Join everyone back at the cul-de-sac for BBQ sausages & veggie dogs.
- Pick up a slug en route (gently!) and bring it back to the cul de sac for kids' slug races. Prizes and fame for Lions Bay's fastest slugs!
- Optional: Please bring an appie or salad to share if you wish. Sausages, veggie dogs & drinks will be provided.

### BBQ and drinks by donation

All funds raised will be donated to the Omar family, sponsored by "It Takes A Village Lions Bay," to help them with their living expenses during their final 3 months of sponsorship between June and August, 2018.

Please [RSVP](#) so we can plan for numbers.

## 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.

- Council Strategy Committee - May 8, 2018 at 3:30 pm  
(Presentation of the Village's audited Financial Statements)
- Regular Council Meeting - May 8, 2018 at 7:00 pm

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

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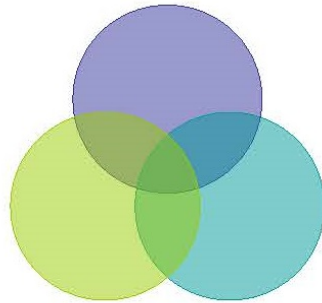
## COUGAR SITING'S IN THE VILLAGE



Please be advised that there have been cougar siting's in the Village this past week. Please click [here](#) for information on what you should do if you see a cougar.

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## SENIORS SOCIAL CIRCLE



**SSC Notepad #1:** The web version of the new Lions Bay Resources Directory [www.lionsbaydirectory.com](http://www.lionsbaydirectory.com), is now up and running. Corrections and comments are welcomed, and can be sent to [info.lbdirectory@gmail.com](mailto:info.lbdirectory@gmail.com).

**SSC Notepad #2:** SEASOIL IS BACK! Support the 15th Anniversary of the Lions Bay Community Scholarship Foundation by buying your Seasoil needs from the LBCSF. See flyers in the Post Office, or contact [lpeterso@sfu.ca](mailto:lpeterso@sfu.ca).

**SSC Notepad #3:** For aficionados of Lions Bay House Concerts, check out [www.LionsBayHouseconcerts.com](http://www.LionsBayHouseconcerts.com) for events on May 5th and 19th.

**SSC Notepad #4:** "The Best Brothers", a "laugh-out-loud comedy", sounds like fun, at [kaymeekcentre@r2arts-mail.com](mailto:kaymeekcentre@r2arts-mail.com), May 8-19, 2018.

**SSC Notepad #5:** There are numerous topics that may be of interest to you at the West Vancouver Memorial Library, such as "Health & Wellness" and many more. Have a look-see at [www.westvanlibrary/events/calendar.ca](http://www.westvanlibrary/events/calendar.ca).

**SSC Notepad #6:** Coming soon! A Lions Bay Community Activities Common Room - a day when the Hall and other smaller rooms will be available for a variety of "mini" community activities. What would YOU like to see happen - chairbics, cards & table games, films, slide shows, wise discussion groups, book club, etc, etc (preceded by tea of course!)??? The SSC would be delighted to have your input: [lpeterso@sfu.ca](mailto:lpeterso@sfu.ca).

**SSC Notepad #7:** Please note that the Theme Dinner event is held over till later in the season.

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# 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.



**BINGO NIGHT**  
**THURSDAY, MAY 17**  
**5:30 PM**  
**BROUGHTON HALL**

Everybody welcome!

Admission \$5.00 (includes 1 slice of pizza). Additional pizza, beer and wine are available.

Doors open at 5:30 pm  
Game play will start at 6:15 pm

Please [RSVP](#) to help us with catering numbers.

The Events Committee thanks our sponsors:  
Howe Sound Marine, Super Save Fuel and Thyra McKilligan of REMAX Realty.

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## LIONS BAY ARTS COUNCIL

### BANNER CONTEST

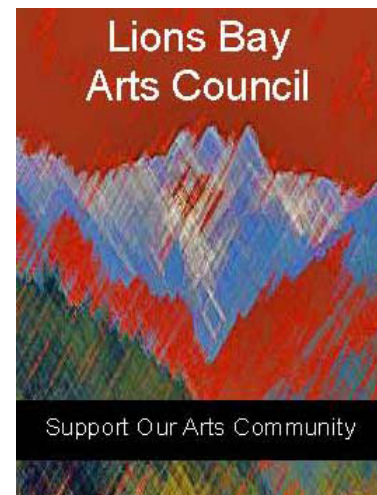
It's time again for our Annual Banner Contest! Apply your creative talents and create a new "Sea to Sky" banner for our Village. Please click below for more information.

### 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,

### COME JOIN US! ARTIST OPEN STUDIO

Tuesday nights (6-9) at the Community Hall - come be artistically creative with others in an open studio setting. Be inspired, share ideas and enjoy a weekly event to encourage everyone to play with paint, charcoal, clay, collage or anything else you never find time to do.



This 10 week program (April 3rd to June 5th) is dedicated to experimenting and creating, while meeting a few new friends.

This is a FREE program, but you must register at [barbarasanseverino@gmail.com](mailto:barbarasanseverino@gmail.com)

**BANNER CONTEST**

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See what's happening on our social sites:



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