



Village Update

Friday, May 11, 2018

From the Mayor's Desk

Hello Lions Bay,

Residents within a certain radius of Lions Bay Beach Park are being explicitly consulted on whether to extend the beach's hours from 10 pm to 11 pm. Council would also like to know what the rest of the Village thinks too, at feedback@lionsbay.ca.



Always-a-Lions-Bayer Glen Dennison has been appointed by Council as our representative to the federal consultation on further protection of newly discovered glass sponge reefs in Howe Sound (discovered pretty much by him actually, as seen to the left). With the bottom of the Sound mostly glacial mud, these reefs are nurseries for rockfish and

the entire food chain, and they filter carbon, nitrogen and silica from the water. Protection exists for previously-discovered reefs in Howe Sound and the Strait of Georgia, but until the consultation completes, be aware of the Department of

Fisheries & Ocean's voluntary request-to-avoid and no-contact-fishing zones in Howe Sound, especially at Lions Bay: smack dab in front of Kelvin Grove, about 1200 meters off Lions Bay Beach, and off Brunswick Point. I'm not sure how these areas will eventually be protected from casual prawners and crabbers who may not be fully cognisant of DFO Fishery Notices, but one thing at a time. The new areas are discussed [here](#).

Our MVRD regional district overlords have a lot of resources to deliver projects. One project that might be quite useful to Lions Bay as the Spring growing season burgeons is their www.growgreenguide.ca. Check it out. Speaking of many layers of government, I've been at the Lower Mainland Local Government Association convention in Whistler this week. It's always good to hear what other municipalities are doing so we can appropriate their hard work. I also gained clarity from CN on the boundaries and lease terms the beach parking lot, and endorsement of our average-speed-over-distance highway safety advocacy, which now qualifies for the resolutions agenda at UBCM in September. Frankly, I hope the advocacy is well advanced before UBCM. All this by way of saying, I am very aware of, and doing much about, noise, speed and parking on the Sea-to-Sky highway as the summer madness commences.



Do you know why it's called "Lions Bay?" From the Lions Peaks, right? In Coast Salish legend the peaks behind us are the Ch'ich'iyuy Elxwikn ("chi-chi-yoy el-g!-oi-ken"), The Transformed Sisters. As an aside, it's interesting that multi-peak mountains are called Sisters worldwide. As a kid I always eagerly looked for the Three

Sisters koppies outside Beaufort West, because they were halfway from Cape Town to my grannie's in Pretoria. There are the Five Sisters in Scotland, the Four Sisters in China, the Three Sisters in Alberta and the Two Sisters in Washington. So why are our peaks called the Lions then? Seems a Judge Grey in 1889 Vancouver felt that the peaks he could see across Burrard Inlet resembled the lion statues on London's Trafalgar Square. Those who have seen those lions (picture left), or perhaps climbed them as I did at age 7 (my first and only run-in with the fuzz), may wonder what His Honour Mr. Grey had imbibed at lunch that day, but the name stuck. The Lions are barely visible from Lions Bay (that's Mt. Harvey or Brunswick Mountain or Unnecessary Mountain we see up there), but the little bay on Howe Sound that was the jumping-off point for Vancouverites to climb the newly-named peaks became known as Lions Bay. Hereendeth the lesson, and here's the point. The Village's logo

uses the double-lion symbolism, plus the logo from the old Seagull community newsletter, and stylised waves. It's been suggested



this logo maybe doesn't represent the land, sea, air and ethos of today's Lions Bay. Is it time for a logo redo? Let's hear it, please.

Regards,

Karl Buhr (mayor.buhr@lionsbay.ca)



Warmer weather is here and so are the ticks. Public Works staff have been bitten by ticks on two separate occasions this spring and wanted to get the word out to you all.

Ticks like grassy areas and short bushes and can attach to you if you brush by them. Not all ticks carry the bacteria that causes Lyme disease but there is no way to tell just by looking at them so avoiding all tick bites is your best bet.

Check your body for ticks after being outdoors. Use a hand-held or full-length mirror to view all parts of your body. After kids play outside, check their skin and hair - especially the scalp, behind the ears, around the neck, and under the arms.

If you're bitten, save the tick in a baggie, pill bottle or plastic dish and label it with the date of the bite, and take it to your doctor who will send it off to a lab for testing, which can take up to a week.

For information on precautionary measures and how to safely remove ticks download and read the BC Centre for Disease Control brochure: [Lyme Disease](#)

COASTAL WILDFIRE NEWSLETTER

The Coastal Wildfire Newsletter is back for the summer. Please check our [website](#) weekly for updates from the Coastal Fire Centre. The first one has been uploaded!

EXTENDING LIONS BAY BEACH PARK CLOSURE HOURS

The Municipality has received a request from the Lions Bay Beach Park Advisory Committee to extend the closing hours of the Lions Bay Beach Park by one hour from 10:00 PM to 11:00 PM during the summer months - from June to September.

We ask that you consider this request bearing in mind that our seasonal bylaw enforcement officers will be on duty (Friday - Sunday and stat holidays) over the period of the extension request to respond to complaints and to ensure that the beach park is vacated by all users at 11:00 PM.

Please provide your feedback to the Village at feedback@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.

- Curly Stewart Memorial Award Committee - May 14, 2018 at 7:00 pm

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

Trudi's Trail Walk, BBQ & Slug Races

Saturday, May 26th, 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.

LIONS BAY COMMUNITY GARDEN

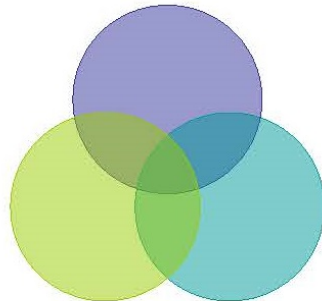


Enjoy growing your own veggies? Have you ever wanted to start a vegetable garden or need extra space to expand your own vegetable garden and don't have enough space at home?

Come join us in the Lions Bay Community Garden, located in the Kelvin Grove Beach Park. Garden plots are available at \$25.00/year.

For more information contact Tina Schneider at lionsbay.gardens@gmail.com.

SENIORS SOCIAL CIRCLE



SSC Notepad #1: The web version of the new Lions Bay Resources Directory www.lionsbaydirectory.com, is now up and running. Corrections and comments are welcomed, and can be sent to 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.

SSC Notepad #3: For aficionados of Lions Bay House Concerts, check out www.LionsBayHouseconcerts.com for events on May 19th.

SSC Notepad #4: "The Best Brothers", a "laugh-out-loud comedy", sounds like fun, at 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.

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.

See what's happening on our social sites:



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