



# Village Update

*Friday, June 22, 2018*

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## From the Mayor's Desk

Hello Lions Bay,

Recipients of Metro's newsletter in post boxes today may wonder at the part about Lions Bay accessing Metro's services every time we turn on a tap, flush a toilet or walk a dog. Lions Bay in fact produces its own water, manages its own wastewater (from about 100 homes in Kelvin Grove itself), and is far from any regional park (Cypress Park and the Howe Sound Crest Trail are provincial). We do dispose of our solid waste at Metro facilities, and are subject to their air quality regulations despite not being part of the so-called Fraser Valley Airshed. We are also obliged to adhere to Metro's Regional Growth Strategy, which classifies Lions Bay as "general urban" and part of the urban containment boundary. I just got back from today's Metro Board meeting, and sit there quietly when water and sewer agendas come up; at least they let us stay in even the Closed parts of the meeting now, because discussion there often affects us at a policy level. Transit, an increasingly important aspect of regional services to Lions Bay, is provided not by Metro but by the South Coast BC Transportation Authority and its operating companies (aka TransLink). And possibly, depending on how negotiations pan out, by BC Transit from points north.

People have asked about those ruts from one end of Lions Bay Field to the other. They were made by construction vehicles effecting emergency repairs on the school's onsite wastewater treatment facility. More such work will be performed this summer, after which I'm told the field will be fully remediated by the school district, and perhaps even improved.

About 120 Lions Bayers marked the summer solstice at the beach yesterday evening. It's gratifying for even an amateur politician to see municipal amenities put to very good use. Please let us know how parking and the beach is working for you; artist renderings of further options for future years will be going up on a billboard soon to inform discussion, so look out for it.

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

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Saturday, June 30 - Our highlands will be alive with music and dance!

In the spirit of multiculturalism (on the Canada Day Long Weekend) we're celebrating our international heritage with a [Ceilidh](#). This traditional Scottish dance will be an animated gathering filled with live celtic music, dancing, storytelling and [fun](#)! Come dressed in your tartan, or own country's national dress, or weekend casual. But wear comfy shoes so you can reel the night away. Don't know the dances? Don't have a partner? Don't worry!

A "caller" will tell everyone the steps as the lively, joyful 5 piece band (a combination of keys, fiddle, & guitars) will keep spirits high and feet moving around the room so you will get the chance to smile & say "hi" to everyone! A fun-filled social event & low-impact workout all-in-one glorious night!

19+ Event - Cash Bar + Potluck Finger-Food Table featuring tastings from [Tayybeh Catering](#).

TICKETS



## **VOLUNTEER AT CANADA DAY**

Canada Day is a cornerstone of our community calendar, and a great time to meet neighbors and friends. To ensure we can offer food and activities to everyone, we need a lot of volunteers to take on a small piece of the work.

[Please sign-up here](#) -- without your help our Canada Day celebration won't be possible. We need people to cook the hot dogs, serve the hot dogs, decorate the park, and always important, to help clean up.

## **CANADA DAY - JULY 1st - LIONS BAY BEACH PARK**

**11am**

Official Ceremony, BBQ & family-friendly activities: face painting, balloons, Inuksuk building, photo booth, and a bouncy castle.

**7:45 Music & 10:00 Fireworks**

Donna Newsom and the Odd Duck will perform, with a concert by the beach, followed by fireworks (at 10pm), thanks to our Lions Bay Volunteer Firefighters.

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**Canada**

## EVENTS COMMITTEE NOW RECRUITING

*How do you meet new people in Lions Bay?*

*What is a fun way to become part of the community?*

*How do you help make Lions Bay such a great place to live?*

Join the Events Committee! There are **two spots available** on the Events Committee for next year. If you are interested in joining, please email Kate Pratt ([prattkatherine@hotmail.com](mailto:prattkatherine@hotmail.com)), to find out more.

The Events Committee runs:

- Polar Bear Swim
- Easter
- Canada Day
- Halloween
- Trivia Nights
- Bingo/Games Night
- Lions Bay's Got Talent
- And more activities as we think of them!



## 2019 LIONS BAY CALENDAR

Lions Bay Arts is proposing a Lions Bay Calendar for 2019!

We are inviting our community to submit photos of Lions Bay scenes, activities - all the things that make Lions Bay a great place to live.

Submit your photos (best resolution you can) to [info@lionsbayarts.ca](mailto:info@lionsbayarts.ca) by August 31, 2018.

## LIONS BAY BANNER CONTEST

We are happy to announce the winner of the 2019 Banner Contest is Monica Gewurz. Here is the winning entry (shown on the right). Congratulations Monica!

## CELEBRATING ARTS!

Our second event of the Celebrating Arts! series is happening!

Please join us for a salty celebration of the Arts, where we combine the stories, songs and succulent spoils of the sea.

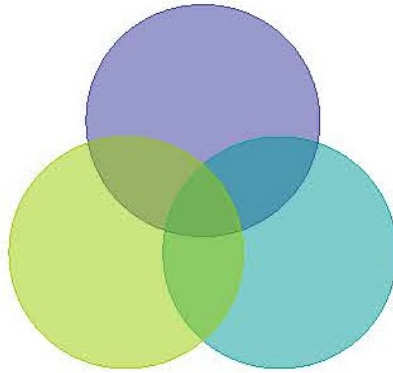
Presented by Dodd Financial Group and Lions Bay Arts.

Click [here](#) for more information.



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**SENIORS SOCIAL CIRCLE**



## Events in our Neighbourhood:

**SSC Notepad #1:** On June 27th the LBCSF will hold its "Annual General Meeting and Grad 12 Student Reception" in the Community Common Room, with refreshments and Good Cheer - ALL WELCOME. See the LBCSF advertisement.

**SSC Notepad #2:** CANADA DAY in Lions Bay is becoming CANADA WEEKEND CELEBRATIONS!

(a) On Saturday June 30th, begin the Weekend with "Mussels & Music" and a glass of wine or beer on the Café Patio, Lions Bay General Store. 4-7 pm.

(b) At 7:00 pm, come "Mix & Mingle" at the "CEILIDH" in Broughton Hall, with wine, food and good company ("Tayybeh taste of Syrian cuisine" is sponsored by the SSC). And of course lively Ceilidh music and dancing!! For more details see separate advertisement: "Dance On: Ceilidh" and for tickets please pre-register with Eventbrite.

(c) Sunday July 1st is CANADA DAY, at the Beach. See the Events Committee Advertisement.

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# INVITATION: LIONS BAY GRADE 12 CLASS OF 2018



*Helping our students grow!*

## Notice

### **Lions Bay Community Scholarship Foundation Annual General Meeting and Grade 12 Reception**

Date: 27 June 2018 (Wednesday)

Place: Lions Bay Community Common Room (Former Library)

Time: 7:00 - 9:00 pm

#### Agenda

##### 1 Call to Order and Welcome

##### 2 Student Reception

- (i) Introduction of Students and Comments
- (ii) Awards of Certificates
- (iii) Photographs
- (iv) Refreshments and 'Mix & Mingle'

##### 3 AGM Business

- (i) Approval of the Agenda
- (ii) Approval of Minutes of June 2017 AGM & Business arising

- (iii) Financial Report & Other Reports
- (iv) Election of Board for 2018/2019
- (v) Constitution Amendments
- (vi) 15th Anniversary Planning
- (vii) AOB

4 Adjournment

**ALL MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE WELCOME**

*Louis K. Peterson, Chair, LBCSF. June 2018*



## **2nd Annual EAT TOGETHER: Lions Bay Long Table Dinner**

Last year was fabulous. This year will be divine! Planning is underway for a truly memorable evening in the midst of one of the most gorgeous settings in the Lower Mainland and we hope you can join us for an elegant communal dining experience at legendary Lions Bay Beach Park from 5:00 until 8:15pm (sunset). Featuring Cuban Jazz by [Sweet Santa Fe](#), and Rocky Mountain Folk-Pop by [Flint & Feather](#). FREE Tickets available starting June 1. Limit 1 per email.

**"Lions Bayers first" promo code Password: V0N2E0 - See you on the Green!**

PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE PHOTOGRAPHY & VIDEOGRAPHY AT THIS EVENT in order to produce a short promotional video. Waiver consent is implied with ticket order - see Image Use Consent at the bottom of the ticket order page.\*

Click [here](#) to get your FREE ticket!

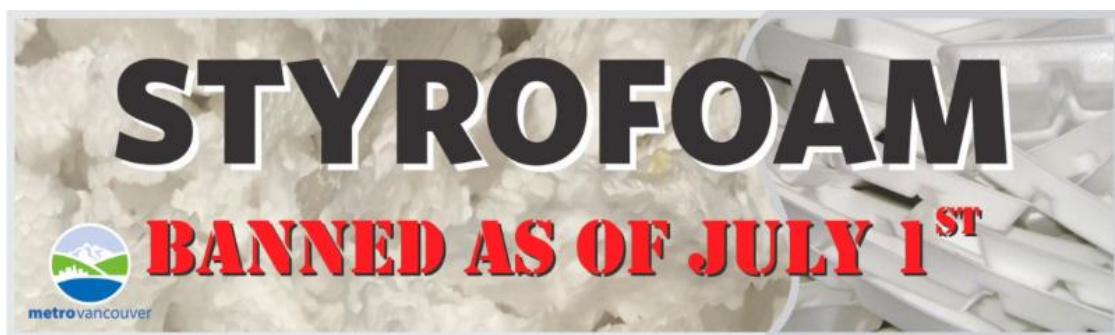
Eat Together Event Details

## 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 - June 25, 2018 at 7:00 pm
- Trees, Views and Landscapes Committee - June 27, 2018 at 9:30 am (325 Bayview Place)

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



**Did you hear? Starting July 1, 2018, Metro Vancouver will be Banning the Disposal of Styrofoam**

Expanded polystyrene (EPS), often called Styrofoam, is bulky and lightweight and represents a large portion of the region's garbage. Instead of being disposed of, it can be recycled. Local manufacturing companies can convert recycled EPS into products like picture frames, crown moulding, and fences.

Residents can drop off styrofoam free of charge at specific recycling depots, and businesses can send styrofoam for recycling at local facilities for a fee. To find a drop-off location or facility near you, visit [www.metrovancouverrecycles.org](http://www.metrovancouverrecycles.org). For more information on styrofoam (EPS) recycling, call the Recycling Hotline at **604-REC-YCLE** (604-732-9253).

For more information read the [attached brochure](#).

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See what's happening on our social sites:



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