



Village Update

Friday, June 29, 2018

From the Mayor's Desk

Hello Lions Bay,

Events Committee Chair Kate Pratt advises that at the beginning of the week there was just one duty volunteer for Lions Bay's Canada Day extravaganza. A few more volunteers have come forward since, but without more serving and cleaning up, those hot dogs, hamburgers and pulled pork sandwiches are going to be slow in coming. There are rumblings that this could be our last Canada Day BBQ since if people don't step up, the logic is the people don't want it. Future years would have the same activities, but a BYO picnic. I don't like that eventuality. Please help us exemplify the Lions Bay Way, by signing up at <https://www.volunteersignup.org/3ML8E?classic>. BBQ, food line, bouncy castle, facepainting are all organised. Just needs labour. Nowish would be good. And come back in the evening for music and more from our own awesome Donna Newsom & The Odd Duck from 7:45, and Lions Bay Fire Rescue fireworks at 10:00!

Bemused by all this talk of waste bans? Allow me to translate government-speak. "Ban" doesn't mean you can't dispose of it. "Ban" means banned from the landfill, specifically. In Lions Bay, our waste goes to Metro Vancouver facilities, so we follow Metro rules. When Metro says "organics ban" or "Hey! Food [waste] isn't garbage," they just mean it needs to be diverted from landfill, by being recycled, or composted, or sequestered. And we do that, mostly through our hauler. So the "ban" starting Monday on expanded polystyrene (recycling code "6" in the triangle icon) just means that we have to do something else with it other than put it in the landfill

stream. Why? A landfill load containing banned materials is penalised because they pick the offending material out by hand, and the hauler passes the cost back to us. Yes, they actually spread it out on a pad and inspect it. So what DO we do with the blinkin' polystyrene? I'll be asking Council to direct staff to work with our hauler to add another diversion stream, but in the meantime, saving 550 households from looking it up, I can tell you that our nearest recycle facility is next to the **North Shore Transfer Station at 30 Riverside Dr., off the Dollarton Highway east of Highway 1, taking the Main St. exit.** The process there is pretty slick, and free, and at the same time you can take those mercury batteries, paint cans, fluorescent tubes and other stuff you haven't been putting in the ground. The solid waste honcho at Metro advises that the facility's entrance sign extolling North Van District, North Van City and West Van is only because they sponsor it, so fear not: we are eligible, welcome and expected. When I visit I feel virtuous and...well, *Canadian*, so give it a go.

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

STATUTORY HOLIDAY



In lieu of Canada Day on July 1, the Village Office will be closed on Monday, July 2 and will re-open on Tuesday, July 3 at 10:00 am.



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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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), 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!



2017 ANNUAL REPORT

The first draft of the 2017 Annual Report is now available for review. It can be viewed on the Village [website](#), or at the Village Office.

Council will consider the Annual Report at the Council Meeting to be held on Tuesday, July 17 at 7:00 p.m. This is your opportunity to ask questions or provide comments on the report.



POWER OUTAGE

Planned Power Outage
July 12, 2018
9:00 am to 9:00 pm

BC Hydro will be replacing a key power pole in the Village - this will result in a power outage for much of the Village. If you live in Brunswick Beach, Crystal Falls, or anywhere above the Sea to Sky between Rundle Creek and Magnesia Creek - you need to be prepared for what could be a daylong outage. Be prepared:

- Make sure you have a fresh supply of batteries and flashlights
 - Charge your phone, laptop, and other important electrical devices
 - Turn off and unplug all unnecessary electrical appliances especially sensitive appliances such as TVs, computer, and DVD players. Once the power returns, a surge of electricity may damage your items.
 - Don't open your freezer or fridge unless it is absolutely necessary. A full freezer will keep food frozen for 24 to 36 hours if the door remains closed.
 - Never use charcoal or gas barbecues, camping heating equipment, or home generators indoors or in garages. They give off carbon monoxide, which can cause serious medical harm or death.
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VILLAGE-WIDE PARKING SIGNAGE

As you may notice, Public Works has been busy cleaning, straightening and fixing and replacing parking signage throughout the Village. While this is in accordance with plans reviewed by Council, your feedback is always welcome. If you have questions or comments about parking signage, please let us know at: feedback@lionsbay.ca.



July 4th through to July 20th

The flushing of water mains is necessary to remove sediments that gradually deposit in the pipes over time. The Village is mandated to flush our watermains twice a year to comply with our drinking water treatment permit to operate issued by Vancouver Coastal Health.

Watermain flushing will begin on July 4th and continue through to July 20th, 2018. Flushing will take place Monday through Friday between the hours of 7:30 AM and 3:00 PM. Though locations and dates may change due to weather or other unforeseen circumstances, our intent is to adhere to the following schedule:

Sunset/Bayview/Mountain/Timbertop/ Upper Bayview:	July 4th to July 9th
Oceanview/Upper Kelvin Grove/Isleview:	July 10th to July 13th
Brunswick Beach/Lower Lions Bay/Kelvin Grove:	July 16th to July 20th

During the flushing period, residents are advised to avoid using water to the extent possible and to place their filters, softeners and other water treatment equipment in 'by-pass' mode. Use of water during flushing will draw into the residential system the agitated sediment thereby requiring more rigorous clearing of your water lines. Water drawn in during flushing can also lead to clogged filters and screens and may discolour laundry. During the flushing period the water will remain safe and potable, however, there may be brief periods of discoloration, cloudiness and temporary pressure fluctuations. The Village of Lions Bay accepts no liability for inconvenience or damages caused by low pressure or discoloured water use during its flushing program.

After the flushing is completed, we advise residents to clear their water lines. To do this simply let your cold water tap (remove screens/aerators on tap) closest to the incoming water line run until the water flows clear prior to returning any water treatment equipment back on line.

Public Works would like to thank you in advance for your co-operation during this flushing program.



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

2018 LIONS BAY GRADUATES



Congratulations!!

2018 Graduates Jasmine Grant and Haley Fleury cut the 'Congratulations Graduates 2018' cake at the Lions Bay Community Scholarship Foundation celebration at Broughton Hall on Wednesday evening.

Our best wishes to all graduates as you move forward at this exciting time of your lives. Each graduate will receive a beautiful certificate commemorating this wonderful time as they head off to the next chapter of their lives.



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 by August 31, 2018.

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.



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](#)

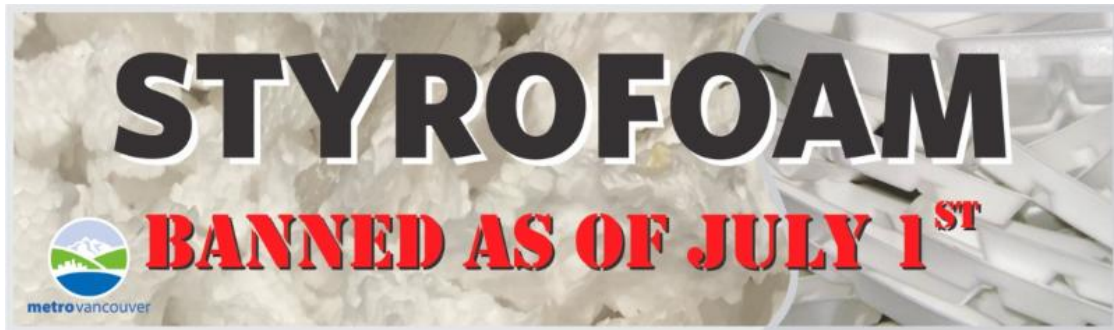
COUNCIL & COMMITTEE MEETINGS

All meetings take place in Council Chambers unless otherwise noted. The Village Office is open until 6:30pm on Regular Council Meeting nights.

- Public Hearings re. Zoning and Development Bylaw No. 520, 2017, Amendment Bylaw No. 548, 2018 and Amendment Bylaw No. 549, 2018 - July 3, 2018 at 6:30 pm in Council Chambers
- Regular Council Meeting - July 3, 2018 at 7:00 pm
- Public Hearing re. Official Community Plan Designation Bylaw No. 408, 2008, Amendment Bylaw No. 525, 2018 - July 10, 2018 at 7:00 pm in Broughton Hall

Click [here](#) for more information regarding the Public Hearings.

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



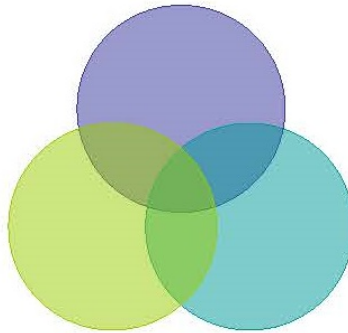
Did you hear? Starting July 1, 2018, Metro Vancouver will be Banning the Disposal of Styrofoam

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. For more information on styrofoam (EPS) recycling, call the Recycling Hotline at **604-RECYCLE**(604-732-9253).

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

SENIORS SOCIAL CIRCLE



Mix and mingle with your fellow Canadians all weekend. See you at the events noted in the Village Update!

See what's happening on our social sites:



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