



# Village Update

Friday, July 13, 2018

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## From the Mayor's Desk

Hello Lions Bay,

With all the talk of Council governance in last week's missive I was remiss to not remark on our Canada Day celebrations. Once again our amazing Events Committee put on a heck of a show. Mounties, evening music, fireworks, hot dogs with all the fixin's, bouncy castles for young and old, oh my. Felicitations to Jasmine Grant for the Mayor 'Curly' Stewart Memorial Scholarship award to Nora Dorsman, Haley Fleury, Danielle McLean, Maya Peat, Jasmine Grant and Max Waterson for the Lions Bay Community Scholarship awards, and to Max Waterson for the Brenda Broughton Scholarship. And thanks to Kate Pratt and her team.

BC Hydro's planned power outage for 80 percent of the Village yesterday was a quadruple whammy. I never actually knew about the first one, but that was rescheduled to yesterday, then off, then on again. The problem arose at the last minute when the Highway people wouldn't allow the Hydro people to site their heavy cranes and trucks on the newly paved offramp. But the crew decided they had all the stuff and all the people, so elected to replace the first pole, other the other side of the highway, anyway. By this time I had called the normal number to register how peeved I was OBO Lions Bay was with an outage cancelled after the fact, especially since the Hydro person writing trite copy clearly *didn't* realise just how much of an inconvenience it all was. People left town and worked offsite, there were medical impacts, the store closed, UV disinfection water treatment plants and municipal buildings on generators.... Politicians only seem to get involved *after* problems arise, but my irate call went up the chain impressively fast, and I had a chat with a Hydro

person senior enough for me to believe that they will do better next time. They get a chance soon enough, with the other pole! He also authorised me to offer their sincere apology, and you know, that made me feel better.

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

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## REMINDER

### **Property Taxes are due Monday, July 16 by 4:00 pm**

Just a reminder that property taxes are due Monday, July 16 by 4:00 p.m. Payment can be made by cash or cheque or online through most financial institutions. If paying by cheque, please drop your payment off at the Village Office in person or after hours through the mail slot as cheques mailed will not arrive before the due date. Any payments received after 4:00 p.m. on Monday must be processed as overdue and assessed a penalty. If you are deferring your taxes, the application or renewal form must be received at the Village Office by the due date. Please remember to claim your Home Owners Grant as it is also due July 16.

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## 2017 ANNUAL REPORT

The draft 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.

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## **PUBLIC WORKS would like to acknowledge the lateness...**

of this year's biannual flushing program. As part of our responsibilities as potable water suppliers we are required to flush all of the Municipality's water mains twice a year - once in October and then again in April. Due to unforeseen circumstances and an ever increasing workload, we find ourselves behind on this critical process. More to the point, we find ourselves having to flush while we are at stage one water restrictions. We understand that this may send the wrong impression to residents who diligently obey the watering restrictions. We will endeavour to do better in the future.

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 9th and continue through to July 27th, 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 9th to July 13th
Oceanview/Upper Kelvin Grove/Isleview:	July 16th to July 20th
Brunswick Beach/Lower Lions Bay/Kelvin Grove:	July 23th to July 27th

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.





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## **CERAMIC PAINTING WORKSHOP**

**for children ages 7-15**

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\$10 per child

This 'fun-tacular' event has limited space -

**BOOK NOW!**

reserve your place at [info@lionsbayarts.ca](mailto:info@lionsbayarts.ca)

July 30th ~ 1-4pm

## SAVE THE DATE

Lions Bay Arts Fundraiser and Pizza Extravaganza

Sunday August 19th

Stay tuned for details and how to get your event tickets in next week's Village Update.

## 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.

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On Wednesday August 15 Reverend Sekou is bringing his Arkansas blues and gospel tradition here to Broughton Hall in Lions Bay. On a North American tour, his debut album, *In Times Like These*, is a new vision for what Southern blues can mean to today's generation of music fans. He's been featured in PASTE Magazine, appeared on NPR's Tiny Desk and played all the right festivals. He's bringing an 7-piece band.

Tickets limited and we are recording live from the floor! Join US for this unique community gathering!

Click [here](#) to get your ticket.

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## 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.

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!

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# 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.

- Regular Council Meeting - July 17 at 7 pm
- Trees, Views and Landscapes Committee - July 18 at 10 am (305 Bayview Road)

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

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

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