



Village Update

Friday, August 3, 2018

From the Mayor's Desk

Hello Lions Bay,

Herewith a brief mid-hiatus note to clear some items off the desk. CAO DeJong and I met with our RCMP Squamish detachment leaders last week. There was discussion around police auxiliaries, motorcycle noise on the highway, ne'er do wells frequenting the Village (both home-grown and transients), increasing petty theft and more. What came through loud and clear is that they WANT to be called on community policing matters. They may not be able to attend (there are only 5 members for the provincial component of their jurisdiction, from the Big Orange Bridge at Culliton Creek to Lions Bay), but calls allow them to build a profile, and scope future funding requests. So, call the [\(604\) 892-6100](tel:6048926100) non-emergency number, just like you would if they were our local PCs on the beat. Or, remain anonymous by filing an online report at Crimestoppers (<http://bccrimestoppers.com/>). BTW, we pay \$154,253 for our annual provincial police level as a community under 5000; Squamish municipality pays for 17 dedicated police members, at about the same amount, each, before car and equipment.

Speaking of vandals, the graffiti, broken flagpoles, missing signs, fires, crapping on the side of the road and more undesirable behaviour, are getting too much. I have asked CAO DeJong to report to Council first meeting back (Sep. 4), the legalities and

practicalities of video surveillance in select public areas of the Village. With the ability of the public to self-publish so easily, Lions Bay is on a lot of radars.

The thrice-daily 259 bus used to turn into a 257 when it reached Horseshoe Bay. But with the change in operating company from West Van's Blue Bus Co. to Surrey's Coast Mountain Bus and the addition of five more 257s a day, the schedules no longer match up, and 259 users will need to change at HS Bay to catch a 257. CMBC is quite on the ball, and was most responsive during a conducted tour of Lions Bay. They are looking at working with MOTI on a larger, more convenient southbound bus shelter at the Lions Bay Ave. Highway 99 onramp, and at adding one late-late 262 (C12) every summer evening rather than just the current Friday and Saturday.

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



The most recent heat wave to hit B.C.'s south coast on the heels of a hot, dry July has just pushed the fire danger rating up to EXTREME.

Forest fuels are extremely dry and the fire risk is very serious. New fires can start easily, spread rapidly, and challenge fire suppression efforts.

Homeowners should consider taking simple steps to reduce the impact of wildfire on their property and in our community - to find out more read the [BC FireSmart Homeowners Manual](#)

Discarded cigarette butts, hot exhaust pipes coming into contact with dry grass and vegetation, power tools (such as chainsaws), Tiki torches and even discarded glass can all ignite a wildfire.

It is important to exercise caution when in the outdoors, not only when enjoying the backcountry, but also in using tools and handling, storing and disposing of materials and fuels.

If you or your contractors are working within 10 meters of forested areas, please refrain from high risk activities in the afternoon such as, but not limited to:

- Excavating
- Trenching
- Drilling
- Grinding
- Hot works, such as welding
- Mechanical brushing or land clearing
- Use of fire or spark producing tools, such as chainsaws

If these activities cannot be avoided, it is recommended that you keep a 2 hour fire watch after construction ceases and keep initial fire attack supplies close at hand. For more information please visit the [Provincial Wildfire Service](#) website.



LIONS BAY ARTS FUNDRAISER
SUNDAY AUGUST 19th

Join us for a fun afternoon of Lucy Traini's famous homemade pizza, music by local performers, silent auction of local artists and artisans. Support the arts in Lions Bay and help us launch our new arts development program for young aspiring local artists.

When: Sunday, August 19th, 2018 - 12:00 onward

Event ticket: \$25.00 (includes 1 x 12" pizza)

Click [HERE](#) to request your tickets or email us at tickets@lionsbayarts.ca.

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.



Say it Loud! Rev. Sekou IS The Modern Voice of Southern Gospel-Blues

"His call to action is fervent and wholehearted, steeped in history with hopes for brighter days" - Bob Boilen / NPR

AGES 15+ Welcome

[Reverend Sekou](#) is a southern Pentecostal minister from Arkansas and on Wednesday August 15 he is bringing his Arkansas blues and gospel tradition, including a 7 piece backing band, right here to Lions Bay. His debut album, [In Times Like These](#), is a new vision for Southern blues.

One part Juke-Joint, two parts church house, this evening will be spectacular. He's been featured in PASTE Magazine, recently appeared on [NPR's Tiny Desk](#) and is fresh off the plane from [Collingwood](#), Calgary, Regina, Edmonton and Salmon Arm Folk Festival main stages, now he's dropping in on Lions Bay.

Tickets are limited and we are recording the evening live from the floor! Please help us spread the word so we can give him a rousing welcome.

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



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!
Click [here](#) to volunteer for this event!

PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR 2018/19 PARKING PERMIT IS PROPERLY AFFIXED TO THE BOTTOM LEFT CORNER OF YOUR REAR WINDOW TO AVOID A PARKING TICKET.

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.

There are no Council or Committee meetings scheduled next week.

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

See what's happening on our social sites:



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