



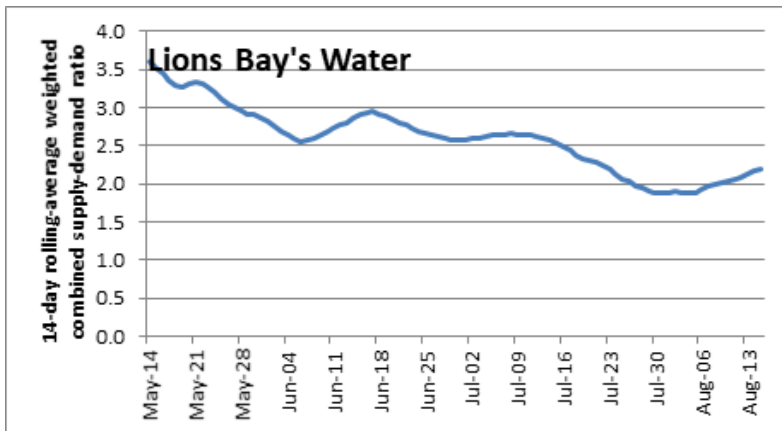
Village Update

Friday, August 17, 2018

From the Mayor's Desk

Hello Lions Bay,

Wildfire conditions are now serious. With no rain to speak of the past two months, and none expected, the forests are tinder dry, and we need to be vigilant in Lions Bay. If you see smoke call 1 800 663-5555 (*5555 mobile). The Province has no plans at this time to close the backcountry (that is, Forest Service Roads and trails on Crown lands), citing "legal issues and multi-jurisdictional complications, not to mention significant inter-ministerial coordination required." Wow, government-speak. They rely on education and an alert public. Our in-Village trails are substantially on Crown lands too, so closure could be contested and would be ineffective without significant enforcement resources. You'll be aware of Metro's air quality warnings from the media, but be aware that Howe Sound is not actually part of the so-called Fraser Valley Airshed that Metro focuses on. We're on our own, so if it looks murky out there, the air is bad.



With no rain and virtually no snowpack left, how's our water? At this Thursday writing, the 14-day rolling-average weighted combined supply-demand ratio on Magnesia and Harvey is around 2.0, ranging from 1.8 to 2.2 (it's higher when more melt-

based supply comes down the creek. Or so we think: I'm looking forward to understanding our water supply on a scientific basis from the UBC hydrology study). Our current daily usage is around a nominal 1600 litres per capita per day, compared to a wintertime number around 800. Even 800 is high, since major leaks are fixed and it's when we're presumably not watering gardens: the gross regional annual average per-capita usage is 430 l/p/d. We're still outside our Level 2 conservation determinants. But if usage goes up and creekflow stays the same or goes down, we go to Level 2, and that's when it starts getting onerous, with further limits on outdoor water use. The regs are [here](#). Let's not go there.

Metro's Closeup video series recently focused on our water system. I hope it induces regional powers-that-be to help us complete a feasibility study for a pipeline from Metro's system to Lions Bay (the Board was opposed the first time). Belcarra gets their water by pipeline under Deep Cove from North Van. But the likelihood is that if we're running short at some point in the future, all of Metro will be running short too. So our other two long-term water supply options are likely to be the ones that eventuate: deep wells in locations informed by UBC's ongoing hydrology study in our watersheds, and/or a peak-shaving desalination plant on the parcel the taxpayers bought this year at Brunswick Beach. The Metro video is at <https://vimeo.com/277703020>. Notice how you had to read the propaganda before we got here?

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



The most recent heat wave to hit B.C.'s south coast this August 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 water down the work area before and after your tasks, cease work by 1 pm, 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.

To learn more about the health risks of air pollution caused by wildfire smoke and what you can do about it, visit the [BC Lung Association](#) website.

For a current air quality data map, click [here](#).

FIREFIGHTERS' DAY: SEPTEMBER 8



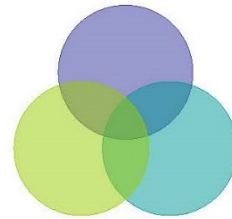
Lions Bay Fire Rescue is pleased to announce that the 2018 Firefighters' Day will be held on Saturday, September 8 from 2 pm until 11 pm at Lions Bay Beach Park. If you would like to donate prizes for our famous Silent Auction table, please contact Mattie at 250-266-7873. The firefighters will be going door-to-door selling raffle tickets, which will also soon be available at the Village Office. Your continued support is greatly appreciated!

BBQ | Beer Garden | Live Band | Kids Entertainment | Games | Silent Auction

SENIORS SOCIAL CIRCLE

Events in our Neighbourhood

Fall is here, and the North Shore Elder College (a not-for-profit society) is advertising its usual fine fare of fireside topics to interest folks of many persuasions - a small sample: (a) Crime and Justice; (b) Unique Lives; (c) Geologic Rambles; (d) Economics of Living Longer; (e) Facets of the Future; (f) Westcoast History, Mythology and Culture. To learn more, see www.nseldercollege.org or phone 778-246-6737.



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The Sound of Music
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7:30 – 10:30 PM

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Sing-a-Long Movie in the Park: The Sound of Music

Let's start at the very beginning.... Calling all Nuns, Goat herders, Baronesses, Captains, and Governesses! Get ready to wave your Edelweiss as the hills of Lions Bay come alive with "The Sound of Music". This is your chance to sing-a-long to the most iconic films of all time. All ages are very welcome, costumes are highly encouraged, and audience participation is absolutely essential!

FREE TICKETS AVAILABLE [HERE](#): All-Ages event - everyone welcome. Please bring yummy snacks for the potluck sharing table.

Please note that there will be photography and videography at this event in order to produce a short promo video. Waiver consent is implied with FREE ticket order.

ABOUT THE SOUND OF MUSIC (Robert Wise, 1965 / 174 mins) A tuneful, heartwarming story, it is based on the real life story of the Von Trapp Family singers, one of the world's best-known concert groups in the era immediately preceding World War II. Julie Andrews plays the role of Maria, the tomboyish postulant at an Austrian abbey who becomes a governess in the home of a widowed naval captain with seven children, and brings a new love of life and music into the home.



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.



Tia Brazda & Friends: Daydream

"HER SMOOTH VOCALS INVOKE NEAT GLASSES OF BOURBON AND SMOKY PARISIAN SPEAKEASIES" - CBC RADIO

Modern Swing Jazz is a thing. And it's BIG. And FUN. Enter Toronto's [Tia Brazda](#) (LBHC 2016; 2017) who will enchant you with her new self-titled release. Before her "Daydream" album release party at CBC's Glenn Gould Studio in Toronto, you get to hear it here in Lions Bay. This seasoned singer-songwriter is now an International Jazz Festival veteran (Montreux, Montreal, Rochester, San Jose), and does an annual West Coast tour which she traditionally ends here, in Lions Bay. This time it's a full-band experience with friends Wes Carroll on guitar, Evan Bates on bass and Dave Say on sax.

Here are a few links to her [music](#), some [press](#).

Bring your favorite appetizer (potluck tasting table) and non-alcoholic drink to share! Seats are limited. This show always sells out. So gas-up your Classic, put on your dancing shoes and come to dance the night away!

LIONS BAY COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION



The Lions Bay Community Scholarship Foundation is most appreciative and grateful to Peak Golf for being chosen as this year's recipient of their charitable donation from the proceeds of the 2018 Lions Bay Community Annual Golf Tournament. Many thanks to Roger Cosgrave and Tanya Gienger-Cosgrave. Please see the Peak Golf advertisement below for details:

2018 LIONS BAY GOLF DAY

Sunday September 16th
Squamish Valley Golf Club



- ✓ 18 Hole Option \$115 (Tee times starting at 1:30pm)
- ✓ 9 Hole Option \$95 (Tee times starting at 3:00pm)
- ✓ Dinner and Prizes @ 7:00pm

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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.

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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