



Village Update

Friday, August 24, 2018

From the Mayor's Desk

Hello Lions Bay,

Just like that, the BC municipal elections are upon us. The ten-day nomination period opens Tuesday, Sep. 4 and runs ten days to Sep. 14. The election is Oct. 20.

I will not be running for office. Unlike most Metro mayors, I delayed announcing that in an attempt to keep projects on the boil, but now is probably the appropriate juncture. Why am I not? It's been a fulfilling challenge, and very rewarding serving the community, but four years of full-time volunteer public service is enough time to take out of a career that has a few years left to run. Come the first Council meeting of November, I will be handing over the reins.

Reflecting on four years of meetings without number, 13,896 incoming emails so far (6512 outgoing), several emergencies, and much dealing with other levels of government, I see some good plans and lots of funding, some policies and regulations for the future, and some part-delivered projects. It is the unfinished nature of this term that made me think hard about running again, but if our 2014-2018 Council accomplished nothing else, I hope we have delivered a laser focus on infrastructure, and better communication. I'll save more on this for another day, but now is the time to ask Lions Bayers to consider whether they can contribute. We rely on selfless leaders with ideas, time, boundless energy, ironclad integrity, saintlike patience and an ability to deduce from the ether what a vibrant, diverse and complete community

needs and wants. Several current members of Council have indicated an intention to run again. In the interest of democracy, can I encourage *you* to consider it too?

As a member of Council you would expect to spend time reviewing 100-300 page agenda packages for two formal meetings a month, plus more for committees. You would also attend most community functions, and contribute at the Regional District in meetings and committees. The \$7000 stipend on offer includes local mileage and office costs (still to be reviewed by this Council since 1/3 of it will soon not be non-taxable). The Mayor has no more powers than other members of Council, and Lions Bay's \$14,000 Mayor's stipend (plus about the same again for TransLink and MVRD meeting fees) was never intended to compensate anyone for their time and effort, which I've found is 5-10 hours a day, 7 days a week to do right. It's only by influence and persuasion that a Mayor accomplishes anything inside and outside the municipality (and when you represent a community of 1500, which outsiders somehow see as quaint, in my case I added stubbornness, blithe optimism and occasional "reinterpretation" of the Community Charter). I recently learned that the Mayor may also read the Riot Act in the name of the Queen, but I never got that opportunity, not in public anyway.

Why do it, Karl, man? Easy. Every BC politician I have met, and I've met most of them, is doing it to serve as best they know how and I have found, like them, that that service is its own reward. Since there's no profit motive in the municipality business, people go out of their way to help. Your fellow elected officials at all levels will be kind, smart and funny. The best part? It is NOT a thankless job: you will be gracefully and sincerely thanked by informed people, both in the Village and out. And, yes, that makes it all worthwhile.

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

Lions Bay House Concerts
Presents

Sing-A-Long
Movie In The Hall
The Sound of Music
Fri, Aug 24
7:30 – 10:30 PM
400 Centre Road, Lions Bay

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DUE TO AIR QUALITY ALERT AND CHANCE OF SHOWERS, THERE HAS BEEN A LOCATION CHANGE TO LIONS BAY VILLAGE HALL

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!

Doors open at 7 pm. Movie starts promptly at 7:30 and runs to 10:30. There will be a 5 minute intermission.

FREE TICKET REQUIRED. All-Ages event. 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 ticket order. Parents & Guardians will be asked to sign consent form on-site for minors.*

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.

If you can not longer attend please cancel your free ticket [here](#).



September 8, 2018

Please be advised that the annual Gran Fondo cycling event will take place on Saturday, September 8 this year and will impact highway traffic, including through Lions Bay, which is outlined in the [Traffic Impacts](#) section of their website. Each year, residents walk down to the Lions Bay Avenue exit and stand alongside the highway to cheer on the riders.

FIREFIGHTERS' DAY: SEPTEMBER 8



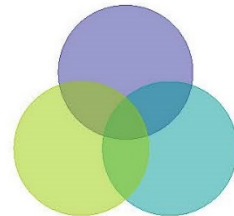
Lions Bay Fire Rescue is pleased to announce that the 2018 Firefighters' Day will be held on Saturday, September 8 from 2 pm until 11 pm at Lions Bay Beach Park. If you would like to donate prizes for our famous Silent Auction table, please contact Mattie at 250-266-7873. The firefighters will be going 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.



A concert poster for Tia Brazda & Friends: Daydream. The background is a solid red color. On the left side, there is a photograph of Tia Brazda, a woman with dark, wavy hair, looking over her shoulder. Text on the poster includes: "Tickets at LionsBayHouseConcerts.com" in the top left; "Lions Bay House Concerts presents" in blue text; "TIA BRAZDA & Friends" in large yellow text; "Daydream" in a white cursive font; and "7-10 pm Sat Sept 8 Lions Bay Village Hall" in blue text at the bottom right.

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

To enter or for
sponsorship info, contact:
Roger 604-908-1009 or
roger@peakgolf.ca



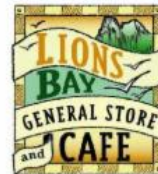
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COUNCIL & COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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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