



# Village Update

*Friday, September 28, 2018*

---

## From the Mayor's Desk

Hello Lions Bay,

At its meeting last week Council got the skinny on the famed eight lots at upper Brunswick. If you like land grant minutia, the detailed report is [here](#). The Cliff Notes version is that around the time of the highway upgrade the province re-designated Crown land covered by eight surveyed lots in the Crystal Falls area as non-arterial highway. As such the land is now municipal road allowance. In theory, we could convert such road allowance to developable land by closing it as road, raising title, subdividing, and selling lots. That's more or less what we're doing with excess road allowances on Brunswick Beach Road and Kelvin Grove Way. Would we do it here too? Unlikely any time soon: it's on the other side of small bridge that's part of a private road running smack dab through the middle of the parcel; building a replacement public road that would make the parcel developable would be expensive and difficult: it's pretty vertiginous. So, yes, it's ours, and there it sits.

Glen Dennison, Council's appointee to the federal consultation on glass sponge reefs in Howe Sound, reports back that at the August meeting of commercial and sport fishers, First Nations, municipalities, provincial ministries, DFO and other stakeholders, it was agreed that Howe Sound's reefs should be protected. Like other protected reefs a buffer zone will be set to 150 meters, subject to review as the science progresses. For Lions Bay, it means at least three reef areas will be formally closed, and possibly the entire Lions Bay RCA (Rockfish Conservation Area <http://www.pac.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/fm-gp/maps-cartes/rca-acr/rca-acr/south-sud/LionsBayChart3512-eng.html>). That implies

no prawn traps in front of the Village, by the way. Action is likely latest Spring 2019, after notice is provided and charts are changed. It's another step to protecting reefs that are the nursery of life in body that is otherwise a featureless plain of mud. Congratulations and thanks to Glen, who was the one who discovered that Howe Sound even had glass sponge reefs.

With all five members of our 2018-2022 Council being acclaimed, there is no campaigning, no candidate forum, no election. We are in a situation where we don't know what anyone on Council has in mind, or what they stand for. To somewhat alleviate this info vacuum, all five will be publishing their platforms here. Read on for the word, this week from mayor-to-be, Ron McLaughlin.

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

---

## From the desk of the Mayor-Elect

Hello Lions Bay,

One can't drive around the Lower Mainland without seeing all of the election signs about. The media is also beginning to heat up with coverage of the various municipal races and populist battles. Being acclaimed feels odd but it allows the new Council to use the time to hit the ground running after they are inaugurated on November 6th. The sitting Council was aggressive about infrastructure and communication and I don't propose to change this. I have asked the CAO to arrange a meeting before the year end with a professional facilitator so that the new Council and staff can identify and prioritize goals that Council would like to achieve in 2019. Having this session early in the budget period ensures that time and effort is focused. Progress will be reported to the Community quarterly. I have attached my election platform ([here](#)) which provides information on who I am and what I believe are the important goals to be discussed by the incoming Council. For four consecutive weeks in October, each of the 2018-2022 acclaimed Council members have been asked to provide an article in the Update. The new Council is a good blend of experienced and new members. My expectations of our making a positive difference are high.

Regards,

Mayor-Elect, Ron McLaughlin  
(604) 921 7138  
[councillor.mclaughlin@lionsbay.ca](mailto:councillor.mclaughlin@lionsbay.ca)

---

## GENERAL ELECTION 2018

### General Election 2018

At 4 pm on September 24, 2018, the number of unopposed, declared candidates was equal to the number of positions open for Mayor and Councillor respectively. Accordingly, the Chief Election Officer [declared](#) all candidates for Mayor and Councillor elected by acclamation as follows:

Mayor: McLaughlin, Ron  
Councillor: Abbott, Neville  
Councillor: Bain, Fred  
Councillor: Barmeier, Norman  
Councillor: Cunliffe, Jaime

Mayor-Elect McLaughlin has posted his election platform material [here](#) and the Councillors-Elect have been invited to do the same. Please check the Municipal website for updates.

### School Trustees

With respect to the election of School Trustees for School District 45, an election by voting has been declared and information about candidates can be accessed below. Eligible electors of the Village of Lions Bay will have the opportunity to vote for School Trustee candidates:

- at an early poll on October 10, 2018, from 8 am to 8 pm in Council Chambers, 400 Center Road, Lions Bay, BC, and
- on general voting day, October 20, 2018, from 8 am to 8 pm in Council Chambers, 400 Center Road, Lions Bay, BC.

Applications for mail ballot voting are available [here](#) via the District of West Vancouver, which is running the School Trustee election for the School District, and the mail ballot forms will apply to Lions Bay. Electors should note, however, the potential for a mail strike which may result in the need to hand deliver or courier mail ballots prior to the deadline.

[School District 45 School Trustee Candidate Profiles and Nomination Documents](#)

---



After 10 years of dedicated service to the Village of Lions Bay, our front desk administrative assistant, Fran McNichol, has decided it's time to enjoy a life of retirement with a focus on spending more time with her children and grandchildren in Calgary.

October 12th will be Fran's last day in the office so if you want to come in and say goodbye, and pick up a treat for your pooch, I'm sure Fran would be happy to see you next Thursday or Friday or the following Thursday or Friday.

The office staff and all her friends, both human and canine, will miss her. Thank you Fran for everything. All the best.

---



 **Waste Collection Update**

 Roll your carts out after 5:00 am but no later than 7:30 am on collection day



**FALL DOWNPOURS ARE COMING!**

Please remember to keep the lids on your garbage and organics containers securely closed to keep the rain out and the weight safe for our collection staff to lift. The maximum allowable weight per container is 20 kg (44 lbs). For your green can and yard waste you may put out as many full containers or paper bags as you would like, but please do not over load them.

**LIONS BAY ARTS**



**5TH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS FAIR**  
Hosted by **LIONS BAY ARTS**  
**Featuring over 20 local vendors showcasing an eclectic mix of Artisan goods**  
**FUN FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY**  
~ Children's Christmas Workshop, Festive Live Music, Delish Apple Cider and Hot Chocolate ~  
All FREE for your enjoyment, conjuring warm nostalgia and festive cheer!

Sunday, November 18th | 10:00am to 2.30pm | Broughton Hall, 400 Centre Road, Lions Bay  
[www.lionsbayarts.ca](http://www.lionsbayarts.ca)

Mark your calendars! The 5th Annual Lions Bay Arts Christmas Fair is being held on Sunday, November 18th 2018. Interested in being a vendor? Email us at [info@lionsbayarts.ca](mailto:info@lionsbayarts.ca) for more information.

## 2019 LIONS BAY CALENDAR

Big thank you that all of you who submitted your fabulous photos for our inaugural 2019 Lions Bay Calendar. We are in the process of selecting the final images and will let you know our results in October.



We are now looking for businesses and individuals who may wish to sponsor parts of the Calendar. All proceeds after costs are paid will go to Lions Bay Arts to support our ArtSpark program for children/youth and our annual community events.

We have the following opportunities available:

- Business Name and logo on a monthly calendar page - \$150.00
- Individual sponsorships available for all the statutory holidays in Canada and other world-wide holidays that you may wish to celebrate - \$50.00

Please note that Sponsorship opportunities will close on Oct 21, 2018.



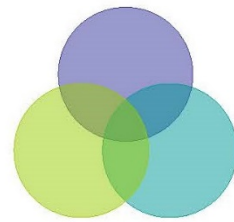
The Lions Bay Beach Park Advisory Committee (LBBPAC) was established to explore opportunities for improvements at Lions Bay Beach Park. Through a series of meetings and resident consultation via a survey, the LBBPAC prepared recommendations for improvements to the beach park. For more information on the Committee and their recommendations, and to view and provide feedback on the Draft Concept Plan, visit our website by clicking [HERE](#) and view the billboard at the beach park if you go for a walk.

---

## SENIORS SOCIAL CIRCLE

### Community Day in the Hall - October 2, 2018

Hello community. At a recent lively planning meeting of the SSC, a number of events and activities were suggested relating to a new community venture - a "Community Day in the Hall" where residents will be able to drop in to participate in a group activity of their choice, to lighten the wet days of fall and winter. Welcome all to the next meeting on Tuesday, 2nd October 2018, with "Tea & Carbs" at 10:30 am and 1:00 pm. For details click [here](#). The project is funded by a start up "Small Community Grant" from the Vancouver Foundation, for which the SSC is most grateful.



## 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 - October 2, 2018 at 7 pm

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

---

See what's happening on our social sites:



THE MUNICIPALITY OF THE VILLAGE OF LIONS BAY

---

Direct: 604-921-9333 | [reception@lionsbay.ca](mailto:reception@lionsbay.ca) | [www.lionsbay.ca](http://www.lionsbay.ca)