



Village Update

Friday, October 5, 2018

From the Mayor's Desk

Hello Lions Bay,

Another spate of late night car break-ins. We're on the highway, and passers-by stop off to grab what they can. Unfortunately, we have to lock up. If you are unlucky enough to be hit, PLEASE report it to the RCMP. If they don't know how much crime is in Lions Bay, they don't ask for enough budget and resources to help us.

Did anyone else notice that the highway 60 km/h speed limit signs briefly changed to 70 a week ago? Yes, it was part of the plan to reduce 85th percentile speeds (by offering a more believable limit to people who mistakenly see it as a freeway). But apparently the left hand got ahead of the right hand, and the real change is still to come. 32 days to handover, and I still have promises to keep, and miles to go before I sleep. That's Robert Frost, not me, but read on for the word from already-elected Councillor Bain.

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

From the desk of **Councillor-Elect**

Fred Bain

As all of the 2018 - 2022 Council has been acclaimed, residents have not had the opportunity to hear from each of us through such things as all candidates' meetings, home election meetings or even platform statements posted on the Village website.

It has been suggested that we each introduce ourselves via the Village Update.

I thought it best that I should say that the motivation for running for the position of Councillor has remained the same as it was in 2011 and 2014. I have provided a one page "bio" ([here](#)) that is posted on the Village web site. For those of you who have been following the elections over the years, you may notice that my "objectives", as posted in the "bio", are essentially the same as in the last two election cycles.

The reason for this is that, although this Council has made good progress in infrastructure areas, there still needs to be a lot more work done in this. Progress has been slow and sometimes difficult to predict due to external influences but the needs are many and the pursuit is worth it.

Finances are being well managed by staff with Council oversight. Reporting is on time and accurate. Staff advice is well taken.

There is, however, more that needs to be done in emergency preparedness. I am always concerned about how ready we are for major emergencies. Although we are well served by our Lions Bay Fire Rescue department, Lions Bay Emergency Social Services, Lions Bay Search and Rescue, RCMP and BC Ambulance, the unusual emergencies such as interface fires, earthquakes, debris torrents and landslides are real issues we should be ready for. Under these circumstances, evacuation is an issue. I am concerned for the safety of our upper level residents who live on cul-de-sacs.

I believe we have the right staff in place to make even more progress and the next Council seems to be a good mix to get things accomplished in these and other areas.

All the best for the next four years.

Regards,

Councillor-Elect, Fred Bain
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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 and Councillor-Elect Bain have posted their election platform material [here](#) and the rest of 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

One-Minute Preparedness Tip!

Look around your room: what items on top shelves of bookshelves or other areas could be harmful projectiles during shaking?

Take a minute to move those down to a bottom shelf!

See and share <http://ow.ly/eMoF30IAJrQ> for ways you can further secure your space, and take more steps toward earthquake safety.



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October 18, 2018

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Out**



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

The graphic has a light green background. At the top left is a red recycling symbol with "WCS" written inside. The main title "Waste Collection Update" is in large, bold, red font. Below the title, on the left, is a green digital clock showing "7:30" in red. To the right of the clock is a white box containing the text "Roll your carts out after 5:00 am but no later than 7:30 am on collection day" in green. On the right side of the graphic are two stylized trash bins: a grey one and a blue one with a white recycling symbol on its side.

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

A festive banner for the 5th Annual Christmas Fair. The top features a green garland with red hearts and stars. The text is set against a light wood background. The main title is '5TH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS FAIR' in a decorative font. Below it, it says 'Hosted by LIONS BAY ARTS'. The main text reads: 'Featuring over 20 local vendors showcasing an eclectic mix of Artisan goods'. Below that, it says 'FUN FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY' and lists activities: '~ Children's Christmas Workshop, Festive Live Music, Delish Apple Cider and Hot Chocolate ~'. It also states 'All FREE for your enjoyment, conjuring warm nostalgia and festive cheer!'. At the bottom, a red bar contains the date and time: 'Sunday, November 18th | 10:00am to 2.30pm | Broughton Hall, 400 Centre Road, Lions Bay' and the website '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 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. To take advantage of these opportunities or for more information, contact us at: info@lionsbayarts.ca.

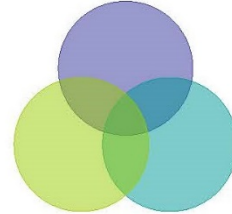


The Lions Bay Beach Park Advisory Committee (LBBPAC) was established to explore opportunities for improvements at Lions Bay Beach Park. Through a series of meetings and resident consultation via a survey, the LBBPAC prepared recommendations for improvements to the beach park. For more information on 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

YOUR LIONS BAY COMMUNITY CENTRE - WELCOME!

Drop in to the Community Common Room on Tuesday 9th October to sample start-up topics and help develop a program for the year ahead. See the attachment [here](#).



1:00 - 1:30 Refreshments and "mix and mingle"

2:00 - 3:30 Introductions, followed by breakout sessions:

- (a) "Getting to know us Chats - A big Event in my Life" (coordinated by Louis);
- (b) Mystery Challenge (coordinated by Carlos);
- (c) Conversation in Spanish (coordinated by Carlota).

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.

- Council Strategy Committee Meeting - October 16, 2018 at 6:50 pm
- Regular Council Meeting - October 16, 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:



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