



# Village Update

January 7, 2022

## News from the Municipality



### CHANCE OF SNOW ON SATURDAY

With a further chance of snow this Saturday, Public Works would like to remind residents that staff monitor the weather conditions closely and will act if it does snow. Please understand that all roads cannot be treated at once. Even when all of our equipment is at work, heavy or intense snowfall will likely re-cover the streets before repeat clearing is possible. Please give us time to manage the snowstorm. Here's some tips that will help us in keeping the Village streets passable:

- **DO NOT PARK IN CUL-DE-SACS:** our plows need to turn around and have space to push the snow off the road.

- **DO NOT PARK ON THE STREET:** our vehicles require room to maneuver and clear the snow. The effectiveness of our plows diminishes when we're driving slowly to avoid cars jutting out into the roadway.
- Visibility from the driver's seat on a snowplow is limited - **DO NOT ALLOW CHILDREN TO PLAY IN THE STREET**, or in the snow windrows (banks) on the side of the street and particularly between vehicles. Remain as far away from the plow as possible.
- **YIELD TO THE SNOWPLOW:** if you're in front, pull out of its way and let it pass.

For assistance during regular business hours please call the Village Office at 604-921-9333 or Public Works Yard at 604-921-9833. For after-hours emergencies, call the Public Works On-Call phone at 604-290-1498.

**Please read the following flyer for more information on snow clearing and salting operations.**

[Click Here](#)



**CLICK HERE FOR THE 2022  
COLLECTION SCHEDULE**



## SFU RESEARCHERS LOOKING FOR LIONS BAY PARTICIPATION IN NATURAL HAZARD RESEARCH

A recent article in the [Squamish Chief](#) highlighted an opportunity for Sea to Sky residents to participate in work being conducted by the Centre for Natural Hazard Research (CNHR) at Simon Fraser University (SFU).

A Sea to Sky Corridor two-part questionnaire from SFU aims to develop an effective natural hazard communication system for the corridor.

It asks how aware you are of local hazards, what you have done to prepare to evacuate, whether you understand the differences between evacuation alerts and orders, and how you seek information when natural disasters occur.

Residents over 18 years old in the following communities are encouraged to fill out the survey: **Lions Bay**, Squamish-Lillooet Regional District, Squamish, Whistler, Pemberton, Lillooet, Squamish Nation, and Lil'wat Nation.

Results from the surveys will help researchers better understand: locals' preparedness for and perception of natural hazards; factors that influence community response, such as trust, finances and perception of responsibility; and the effectiveness of different modes for information.

Figuring out why people do or don't take action, their level of understanding, and how they are most impacted by emergency news — do they turn to the radio, newspaper or social media, for example — can help leaders reach more people when emergency strikes.



Participants have a chance to win one of six cash prizes of \$500, gift cards, and emergency preparedness supplies.

After the data from the surveys has been analyzed, the plan is to have local workshops with scientists regarding natural hazards.

[Click here to take the first survey.](#)

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**NEXT REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING: January 18, 2022**

- **Special Council Meeting: January 11, 2021 at 6pm**
- **Climate Action Committee Meeting: January 12, 2021 at 7pm**

[View the Council/Committee Calendar, Agendas, Videos and Minutes here!](#)

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**What's Happening in Lions Bay**

# CHRISTMAS TREE CHIPPING

By donation - all proceeds go to support the kids at  
Saplings.

**JANUARY 8TH AND 9TH**

**10am - 2pm**

**LIONS BAY BEACH PARKING LOT**



A big thank you to Silverback Treeworks for  
supporting the Lions Bay Playschool by taking  
care of the Christmas Tree chippings.

As an alternative to dropping off your tree you can also leave it at the end of your driveway and our teams of students and parents will come by and pick it up. All trees should be on the curb no later than 10am on Saturday. Donations can be attached to the tree or e-transferred to [Lionsbayplayschoolassoc@gmail.com](mailto:Lionsbayplayschoolassoc@gmail.com).

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