



# Village Update

January 28, 2022

## News from the Municipality

### Mayor's Message

Hello Lions Bay,

The deadline to submit our +\$2.6 million Bayview Road Drainage and Water Improvement Project grant request has been extended until late next month. I will provide more details after we make the submission. We were unsuccessful in a similar application last year. The Project

upgrades are the largest and most needed in our Infrastructure Master Plan which is why we are going to bat again. A decision is not expected for over a year. The work needs to be done, so if the application is unsuccessful, the tough decision will be whether to put it off and keep chasing a grant, or to break up the Project into smaller components and fund these alone.

In preparation for future Provincial and Federal grant opportunities, Public Works issued a request for proposal last October. This was for engineering design services in order to prepare plans for the replacement of the watermains, drainage systems, and roadways along Centre Road, Upper Bayview, and Bayview Place. Several proposals were received and after a fulsome review of each, ISL Engineering has been awarded the contract in the amount of \$78,735.00.

Not everything costs a ton of dough but can make a difference. An example of this is the construction of a drought tolerant plant and shrub garden at Brunswick's entrance. The area was cleared by CN for sightline purposes. Public Works crew member Aidan Young took this opportunity on. Planting is expected in Spring. Our main entrance Inuksuk area and across the road from it also has beautification potential. This area is Ministry of Transport's jurisdiction, and I will be lobbying them to improve the look of the area under their maintenance contract with Miller Capilano. Under the leadership of Councillor Bain and guidance of his study group, another area we can expect to be upgraded and unveiled before Remembrance Day is the Memorial Cairn area. Public Works will also be putting irrigation in place at the Kelvin Grove Garden area previously maintained by Elizabeth Hodgson and friends.

This year's Dip'n'Dash was cancelled. My Aide de Camp is always about and observed that Marc Daniel took the plunge to his whiskers on New Year's Day in spite of the snow and cold. Marc advises there were a few brave and hardy



firefighters in the sea as well. As a new resident to Lions Bay, I appreciate Marc's determination to embrace the full Village experience. Marc (and his family) recuperated in Mexico afterwards.

New to the Village - I would like to welcome Carlos Ventura, his youngest son, Nicolas, and his partner, Margarida, to Stewart Road. They are enjoying nature, meeting their new neighbors, and walking our trails with their dogs.

Stay well and please continue to keep vigilant with yours and your family's health,  
Ron

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Photos: Kelvin Grove Berm (top left), Bunswick drought tolerant garden (top right), Ventura family (Estuardo, Dayano, Margarida, Nicolas and Carlos)(bottom left), and Marc Daniel, Ines, Rebecca and Thomas (bottom right)



## Wildfire Fuel Management at Critical Infrastructure Sites

Lions Bay is surrounded by forests and is at risk for wildfires. Wildfire fuel reduction (reducing the amount of highly combustible organic matter such as trees

and woody debris) is one component of Lions Bay's Wildfire Protection Strategy. The Primary goal of fuel reduction is to reduce forest fuel loads within the wildland-urban interface to reduce the ability of fire to spread from the forest into the community and vice versa, and to make wildfires easier to fight.

The Municipality is engaging in work aimed at reducing the risk of serious wildfire at the following critical infrastructure sites in accordance with FireSmart principles:

- Magnesia Creek Water Treatment Facility
- Harvey Creek Water Treatment Facility
- Kelvin Grove Wastewater Treatment Facility

Funding for this program comes from the Union of British Columbia Municipalities (UBCM) [Community Resiliency Investment](#) and is focused on FireSmart Zone 1 (10 meters from the target infrastructure site) and Zone 2 (30 m from the target infrastructure site). Fuel thinning work will focus on leaving mature and deciduous trees, while removing ground brush and debris, pruning lower branches, and removing tight second growth trees.

Work is scheduled to take place over a two-week window beginning on February 7, 2022, and residents and trail users can expect delays along and around these infrastructure sites.

For more information on how to use FireSmart activities to protect your property, please visit [www.firesmartbc.ca](http://www.firesmartbc.ca).



### **NEXT REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING: February 1, 2022**

- **Board of Variance Meeting: February 2, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.**
- **Committee of the Whole Meeting: February 15, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. (Budget)**

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Video conferencing is available for public participation via [Zoom](#). Instructions on how to attend and publicly participate in a meeting can be found [here](#).

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- Public participation is still available on Zoom, during the Public Participation section of the agenda. Please read the instructions.
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  - Limit background distractions by muting your microphone and keeping video turned off until such time as it's your turn to speak (if applicable).
  - If interruptions are repeated, the participant will be removed from the meeting.
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## 2022 COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

**January 18**

**February 1**

**February 15**

**March 1**

**March 15**

**April 5**

**April 19**

**May 3**

**May 17**

**June 7**

**June 21**

**July 5**

**July 19**

**September 20**

**October 4**

**November 1**

**November 15**

**December 6**

**December 20**

*All meetings start at 6pm\*, unless otherwise noted.  
Zoom links for each meeting available on the agenda,  
which is published on Friday before the meeting.*

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*\*meetings may start with a closed session and the open session will  
begin at 7pm. Please check agenda on our website.*

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**What's Happening in Lions Bay**

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**2022**

**Lions Bay Arts Calendar**  
**now available at Lions Bay Store**  
**and Village Office**

**\$12 .00 each or \$10 each if you order 3 or more**

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### **Registration is open for 2022-2023**

Lions Bay Elementary School is accepting applications for the 2022-2023 school year.

Please visit the [West Vancouver Schools website](#) to register.

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