



## THE MUNICIPALITY OF THE VILLAGE OF LIONS BAY

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### WEEKLY E-POST

For the week ending: Friday, February 6, 2015

#### **VILLAGE OFFICE CLOSED MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9<sup>TH</sup>**

Reminder that the Village Office will be closed for the Family Day holiday on Monday, February 9<sup>th</sup>. We will reopen Tuesday morning at 10 a.m. We hope everyone enjoys the long weekend!

#### **EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT BC NOTIFICATION – FLOOD WATCH & HIGH STREAMFLOW ADVISORY**

The BC River Forecast Centre is issuing a High Streamflow Advisory for the South Coast including:



- North Shore
- Howe Sound
- Sunshine Coast

A multi-day atmospheric river event has been impacting the South Coast over the past 24-36 hours. Heavy rainfall Thursday night and Friday morning has led to rapid rises in rivers across the region. Rainfall amounts over the past 12 hours have been in the 30-80 mm range.

The Seymour River below Orchid Creek is currently flowing at approximately 80 m<sup>3</sup>/s (approaching a 2-year flow). The Stawamus River at Highway No.99 has risen to 2.9 m (2-year level) and is currently holding steady. The Coquitlam River above Coquitlam Lake is flowing at approximately 115 m<sup>3</sup>/s (approaching a 2-year flow). Similar conditions are expected on rivers throughout the Howe Sound, Sunshine Coast and North Shore.

Rainfall rates are expected to ease slightly through the morning, but another wave of rainfall is expected later on Friday. River levels may see a brief period of easing through the middle of Friday, but are expected to rise again Friday evening into Saturday. River levels may exceed current conditions over the Friday night to Saturday morning period, particularly for the North Shore, Howe Sound and Sunshine Coast areas.

#### **MAGNESIA CREEK UPDATE**

Magnesia Intake is now online and functional; remediation work continues at the intake site. Water restrictions were lifted this week and advisory signage has been removed. The Village thanks all residents for their compliance during the water restriction period and for their continued patience during the remediation work on the intake over the last few months.



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### **SIXTH ANNUAL ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION FOR MAYORS, COUNCILLORS AND REGIONAL DIRECTORS IN THE WEST VANCOUVER – SUNSHINE COAST – SEA TO SKY RIDING**

Lions Bay Mayor Karl Buhr and Councillors Fred Bain and Helen Waterson met with Lions Bay's Member of Parliament John Weston and counterparts from nine other local governments in our riding to hammer out local priorities on January 20<sup>th</sup> in West Vancouver, including brainstorming on investments; infrastructure; and referring to each community's involvement in National Health and Fitness Day in the wake of the Bill passing just before

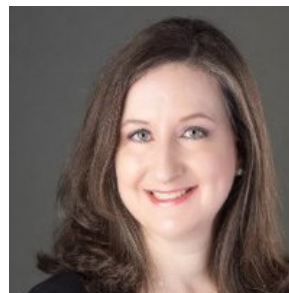
Christmas.



This is the Sixth Annual Roundtable Discussion for Mayors, Councillors and Regional Directors in the West Vancouver – Sunshine Coast – Sea to Sky Riding, an initiative pioneered by MP Weston to ensure effective communication and cooperation between Federal and local governments.

### **APPOINTMENT OF VILLAGE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER**

We are pleased to announce the appointment of Pamela Rooke, CPA, CMA, to the position of Chief Financial Officer for the Village. Pam's previous experience includes roles as a Municipal Manager of Financial Reporting & Budgets as well as an Accounting Manager and Controller in the private sector. Pam assumed the role on Monday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> and Council and Staff are excited to work with her.



### **DID YOU KNOW? 9-VOLT BATTERIES CAN BE AN EXTREME HOUSEHOLD FIRE HAZARD**

A 9-volt battery can be a fire waiting to happen, because of the unique design of the battery.



Unlike other batteries, the terminals are close together. A 9-volt battery left near combustibles or material that could connect the two terminals (such as a coin in a junk drawer) could easily lead to a household fire. More information, including safety tips, is available by [clicking here](#).



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### **LIONS BAY YOUTH PROGRAMS**

*"Engaged Youth ~ Healthy Experiences ~ Infinite Possibilities"*

The Village of Lions Bay would like to bring in programs aimed at our youth ages 13-17. The working title would be "Youth Connections". We hope to offer programs that provide opportunities to help them develop skills in leadership, advocacy, community development and engagement or just provide them with a social outlet. If anyone one would like to help with this initiative please [email Councillor Waterson](#).



If you have any other suggestions, ideas, thoughts regarding additional programming that you would like to see in our Village, or would like to help on a Community committee, please contact Councillor Waterson.

### **INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE MEETING**

The next Infrastructure Committee meeting will be held on Thursday, February 12, 2015 at 7 p.m. in the Council meeting room at the Village Hall. Meetings are open to the public and we welcome your comments and questions. We gather to serve the community.

### **ORGANICS RECYCLING (GREEN CAN) PROGRAM**

We are now a month into our Green Can program; thank you to those residents who are utilizing their Green Can each week. A reminder there is NO LIMIT to the amount of green waste, yard waste, or recycling placed at the curbside. These items are picked up every week. Garbage pickup has moved to every two weeks; the next pick up will be February 13<sup>th</sup>.

For those who still have not had a chance to pick up a Green Can, Park Royal Home Depot has just restocked their Green Can supply. Please call The Home Depot on (604) 913 - 2641 ext. 528 to make sure they have the cans before you head down there. If you have purchased a can from the Village Office, you will be contact when the supply arrives – expected to be very soon. Detailed information about the Green Waste program is available on the [Organics page](#) of the Village website. You can also download a copy of the [Smithrite pickup schedule](#).