



# Village Update

*Friday, December 7, 2018*

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## From the Mayor's Desk

Hello Lions Bay,

Key activities over the last two weeks are:

- Lions Bay Beach Park (LBBP) needs upgrading. The LBBP Committee has put forward recommendations and the public has been surveyed and requested to provide feedback, which they have done. With a 25% contingency fund, the estimated major revitalization cost is \$785,000. Village participation would be 27% or \$210,000. Council approved that staff proceed to apply for a grant under the Community, Culture, and Recreation stream of the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program, subject to the LBBPC doing a final review of the standing recommendation. This occurred earlier this week with the very robust participation of a large gallery of involved residents. Thank you to the survey and feedback participants, LBBPC members, and those who attended Monday's meeting. I believe we have a consensus plan with which to move forward. Staff will be working through Christmas as the grant application deadline is January 23/19 with advice of our success known in the Fall /19.
- Volunteers - Thank every one of you on behalf of all Villagers. I have had the pleasure of confirming membership or appointing new participants to several committees. Additionally, Councillors have agreed to actively participate in community groups, societies, and special events to assure a Council presence so that views and activities are known first hand. I have been concerned that celebration of our volunteers' activities has waned in recent years. Councillor

Cunliffe has agreed to accept the assignment to strongly revitalize and refresh Volunteer Week which is April 7-13th. Any ideas? I am sure Councillor Cunliffe would appreciate your thoughts and she can be contacted at [Councillor.Cunliffe@LionsBay.ca](mailto:Councillor.Cunliffe@LionsBay.ca).

- The School District executive met with the Parents Advisory Committee (PAC) Monday. They will be meeting with me and CAO DeJong next week. Our aim is to keep the school doors open and this has its challenges. Councillor Cunliffe has been aligned with the PAC and will be writing an article in the Village Update in mid-January on the background, issues, and opportunities for the school.
- RCMP coverage of the Village is between minimal and non-existent. CAO DeJong and I met with the officer in charge of the Squamish RCMP recently and an opportunity arose to increase police presence. On the basis of a 50% funded Provincial program, for \$40,000, there is the possibility of hiring a part-time retired constable who would be posted to and dedicated to the Village. This highly visible uniformed constable would have the ability to write speeding tickets, bylaw enforcement tickets, and allows for a police car presence on the highway and within the Village. Our next meeting to move this forward is in early February. It is hoped the constable will be in place mid-year, subject to availability of personnel and Council approval.
- From my predecessors I have learned to celebrate small victories when we can. A resident wrote me two weeks ago that the early morning commuter bus rarely left the Village on time, causing the riders to miss the connection at Horseshoe Bay to Downtown. They also noted that the Horseshoe Bay bus waited to be aligned with ferry traffic but not for them. They pondered these events as they waited road side for fifteen minutes until the next bus left. Now sitting on the Mayor's Council to Translink I took the opportunity to correspond with their CEO Kevin Desmond about our problem. They have reviewed the situation, confirmed the disconnect in service, and have righted the situation effective Monday. Going forward they have committed that the commuter bus will arrive early, leave on time, and the Horseshoe Bay bus connection will wait for the Villagers on board before departing. Thank you to the resident who got the ball rolling on this. I have observed the Center Road bus station lights are not on for the early morning commuters. I have asked and Public Works have confirmed these will be on for the commuters next week as well.

Regards and with less than three weeks until Christmas, when I sleep I am beginning to count my blessings and not sheep.

Ron ([mayor.mclaughlin@lionsbay.ca](mailto:mayor.mclaughlin@lionsbay.ca))

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## 2019 MUNICIPAL GRANT APPLICATIONS

The Village of Lions Bay is committed to promoting an enriched Community, for the enjoyment of residents and visitors alike, by supporting Community Projects through the Village's Municipal Grant Program. Council is again inviting interested groups to apply for a financial or in-kind Project/Services/Events/Program grant by completing the Municipal Grant Application form and submitting it to the Village Office by December 21, 2018.

This form may also be obtained on our [website](#).

If you have any questions, please contact Pamela Rooke at 604-921-9333 or [prooke@lionsbay.ca](mailto:prooke@lionsbay.ca).

[2019 Application Form](#)

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## A MAGICAL CHRISTMAS EVENING

A magical + musical evening

Time: December 16th 4 -5:30pm

Place: Reflection Point by the School weather permitting. Village hall backup.

We Provide: Songbooks, Goodies + Cheer

Your Provide: Mug for a hot beverage, flashlights, and proper footwear.

We Suggest: You leave dogs at home.

Hosted by the Events Committee, and The Lions Bay Carolling Team. Thank you to our sponsors!



# ERIN MOORE MEMORIAL WALK



If you are free on Saturday 15 December, please join the walk to Erin's Enchanted Forest to remember Erin, four years on from her accident, or to remember someone you have lost. If you want to add something to the Enchanted Forest, the theme for this year is "flowers". As usual, we will have coffee and chilli after the walk. To assist with catering, please indicate that you will join us [by completing this form](#). The walk **starts at 10:30 rain or shine** at the very top of [Oceanview Rd in Lions Bay](#).

The Moore family look forward to walking and remembering with you.

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## LIONS BAY HISTORICAL SOCIETY "LOOKING BACK"



Waterfront Lots for \$100 each!

In the early 1800s the Sea to Sky corridor was known as the Pemberton Trail and was briefly used as a cattle trail that ended at Burrard Inlet. As separate entities, Brunswick Beach and Lions Bay were first surveyed in 1908 and the first home built in the region was at Brunswick Beach in 1911. Logging was important to both communities for many years.

Access to the two young communities of Lions Bay and Brunswick Beach was by boat until the opening of the railway in 1954 and the highway in 1958, when permanent residents including families with children began to arrive. Waterfront lots sold for \$100 each! Homes "up the hill" from the earlier waterfront cottages were built, and people shared four-party telephone lines to the rest of the world. Many cottages have now given way to magnificent large homes.

Please visit Lions Bay Historical Society's [webpage](#) and [Facebook](#) page.

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## TRANSIT BUS SCHEDULE UPDATE

### Route 262 to 257 at Horseshoe Bay

Please be aware that the route 262 to 257 at Horseshoe Bay bus schedule will be changing slightly on December 15, 2018. The 262's departure time from Lions Bay will be shifted earlier by approximately 5 minutes to allow sufficient buffer time when transferring to the 257 at Horseshoe Bay. To view the current bus schedules, please click [here](#).

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# 2019 BC COMMUNITY ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

## Nomination Deadline: January 15, 2019

Celebrating the spirit, imagination, dedication, and outstanding contributions of British Columbians to their communities. Nominate a deserving individual who raises the quality and character of your community for a British Columbia Community Achievement Award. Click [here](#) to nominate someone in Lions Bay today!

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## SENIORS SOCIAL CIRCLE

### In Your Neighbourhood:

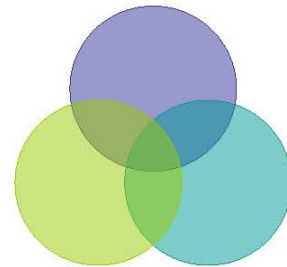
1: Ceilidh is coming 15th December. See details this update!

2: SSC Planning Meeting, 1:00-2:00 pm, Tuesday 11th December in Council Chambers (upstairs room).

3: Meditation, "Finding Quiet", 2:00-3:00 pm, Tuesday 11th December in Council Chambers (upstairs room).

Contact email address: [lpeterso@sfu.ca](mailto:lpeterso@sfu.ca)

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## COUNCIL & COMMITTEE MEETINGS

All meetings take place in Council Chambers (now in the former library space upstairs) unless otherwise noted. The Village Office is open until 6:30 pm on Regular Council Meeting nights.

- Regular Council Meeting - December 18, 2018 at 7 pm

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



## **Christmas Ceilidh (KAY-lee) Saturday, December 15 our highlands will be alive with music and dance!**

In the spirit of Christmas sweaters, egg nog, figgy pudding and "auld lang syne" we're celebrating the season with a traditional [Christmas Ceilidh](#). Come dressed in your tartan, or own country's national dress, or weekend casual. But wear comfy shoes so you can reel the night away. Don't know the dances? Don't have a partner? Don't worry! A "caller" will tell everyone the steps as the lively band will keep spirits high and feet moving around the room so you will get the chance to smile & say "hi" to everyone! A fun-filled social event & low-impact workout all-in-one glorious night featuring Janet Wright (double bass), Kevin Hamilton (guitar), Cathrine Conings (piano), Deborah Jones (fiddle), Janice Hamilton (fiddle) and Alison Moen (caller). See you there!

Click [HERE](#) for tickets.

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See what's happening on our social sites:



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