



Village Update

Friday, December 14, 2018

From the Mayor's Desk

Hello Lions Bay,



As you can see my festively dressed Aide de Camp is counting the days until Christmas. There aren't many left. It's been a busy week and good news seems to be piling up.

For the past two years hiring a dedicated part-time Emergency Program Coordinator (EPC) or a Deputy EPC has been on the radar to assist our already overworked staff. This year Council budgeted to fill the position. This specialized individual will have the necessary expertise, connections, and net-working capabilities to bring the Village up to current response and recovery standards. With the catastrophic situations we now regularly see on the news, delays to fill the position are no longer an option and steps are

being taken now to attract a qualified individual before Spring.

The Water Storage Facility Replacement contract is pending. The tenders for the Harvey Tank replacement have been received, reviewed, and a successful contractor chosen. Final contract details are being hammered out by staff now so we can sign off on the glass-fused, bolted steel tank. Costing low seven figures, it is the biggest water related project undertaken in quite some time. Construction will be substantially complete by mid-Dec 2019 with total completion before 31 March 2020. Kudos to our Infrastructure Committee and staff for regrouping after a larger project, which included this replacement was simply too expensive to pursue. The work was broken up and the key component successfully retendered at a very acceptable cost.

The School District executive met CAO Peter DeJong and me this week, which followed their meeting with the Parents Advisory Committee (PAC) last week. With our low enrollment will our school close? I put this question to Chris Kennedy, CEO and Superintendent of Schools who responded that "Lions Bay school is the centerpiece of the Community and we are committed to it. We are in it for the long haul." That's good news but we need to help ourselves as well. We need to be proactive to ensure everyone with children is aware of how fabulous the school is and that Saplings provides a pre-school program and that there is after school care as well. My eyes were opened that harvest time for the next school year is the next ninety days as families want to make their decisions by Spring break. We are going to do our part to create awareness so you can expect more and regular articles on the school, pre-school, and post school care over this period to try to attract patronage.

Last week Council concluded its sequestered Strategy session with senior staff to establish 2019's key initiatives. I liked what I saw and heard and look forward to writing about the initiatives in the New Year.

Regards,
Ron (mayor.mclaughlin@lionsbay.ca)

NOTICE: CONSIDERATION OF TEMPORARY USE PERMIT

Click [here](#) to view the notice to consider a Temporary Use Permit at 5 Brunswick Beach Road.



CHRISTMAS TREE CHIPPING

Public Works will be chipping resident Christmas trees on January 14, 2019. Residents are encouraged to drop their trees off at the far end (southern end) of the [CN Rail parking lot](#) between December 28, 2018 and no later than January 13, 2019.

The service is free and only available to residents of Lions Bay. Trees must be stripped of all ornaments and hangings and be free of any metal objects.

DID YOU KNOW - Christmas lights can be recycled, too! Light strings beyond repair can be dropped off at the Waste Control Services North Vancouver depot at 1493 Dominion Street.

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.

2019 Application Form



Reminder that dog tag and boat space renewals are due before January 1, 2019. All renewals paid after March 31, 2019 will increase in price, so please be sure to renew before then!

Also, please be aware that a boat space rental which has not been paid by June 1, 2019 is subject to seizure and removal.



The Village Office will be closed on the following days:

Monday, December 24th (closed at 12 pm)

Tuesday, December 25th

Wednesday, December 26th

Tuesday, January 1st

Please note, there will be no Village Update on Friday, December 28th.



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.



LIONS BAY HISTORICAL SOCIETY "LOOKING BACK"



LIONS BAY FIRE CHIEFS 1968 - PRESENT

Since 1971, LBFR has operated with a variety of emergency apparatus. Our current fleet includes a custom built 2008 Spartan Gladiator and the newest addition a 2000 Spartan Saultsbury purchased in 2012 from Long Island.

2006-Present	2005-2006	2001-2005	1994-1996	1976-1984	1968-1974	1984-1986	1974-1984	1968-1974
Andrew Oliver	Fred Bain	Andrew Oliver	Gordon Prescott	David Pullen	Gary Ingram	Gordon Prescott	David Pullen	Gary Ingram

The Volunteer Fire Department was well established by June 1970 and at first was run by several women in the Village because they were in the Village during the daytime and were very enthusiastic and dedicated. The Fire truck was purchased in 1970 by residents Bob DeWolfe and Gary Ingram at a surplus auction in Richmond at a cost of \$1,500. Gary Ingram was Lions Bay's first Fire Chief. This fire truck was eventually sold and the Village purchased a 1954 GMC from the Village of Warfield, B.C. in 1974. Our current fire truck was purchased in 1980 and the mini-pumper purchased in 1988.

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



Run over & Grab your
2019 Lions Bay Arts Calendar
 at the Lions Bay General Store
\$12 each or 3 or more \$10 each

Thank you for your continued support of Arts in our community!



CALENDAR UPDATE - less than 70 calendars left!

We are excited to let you know that the calendar is now available for purchase at the **Lions Bay General Store**, or you can order yours at info@lionsbayarts.ca, via our website www.lionsbayarts.ca or by clicking on the **Order Here** button, at \$12 each or 3 or more at \$10 each.

You are welcome to pickup your calendars, by arrangement, we are also happy to deliver within the Lions Bay city limits. All funds are in support of the development of our ArtSpark Programme for the youth in our community and our ongoing Arts & Culture Events.

Thank you to you all for your continued support of Lions Bay Arts!

[Order Here](#)

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!



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.

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.

See what's happening on our social sites:



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