



# Village Update

*Wednesday, December 19, 2018*

---

## From the Mayor's Desk

Hello Lions Bay,

I have two pieces of information to share that reflect our community, identify who we really are, and make me consider what I can do to be a better person.

As you know the weather has been horrible of late. Through my Aide de Camp it came to me that an independent minded senior with physical issues had left their home to go to the bus to meet with the senior's family to go shopping. The weather was intense enough that she had to be careful to walk safely. The result was that she missed the bus. Walking back home was not an option. Along came a mum with a stroller and child. She recognized the senior, grasped the situation, and made phone calls to the family members advising that the senior would be delayed. She then sat with the senior until the next bus came an hour later. This isn't heart surgery to be sure, but this interaction speaks about community, the willingness to help another person, and to put the "busy lives, not my problem" notion to the backburner when people are in need.

Fire Chief Andrew Oliver always shuns the spotlight but not today. It was quite the raging storm on Monday night and when the first of several trees fell on residences the department was mobilized and attended a variety of scenes in the Village. As one whose home has been severely damaged in a storm, I can't emphasize enough how appreciative a homeowner is to see qualified rescue personnel on their doorstep in the dark, cold, wind, rain and confusion. Thank you Chief and crew.

Few know that Chief Oliver and his cadre of Fire and Rescue volunteers go above and beyond at Christmas time. For many years during the month before Christmas regardless of training, classes and call outs, the force is split and they put in two shifts a day selling Christmas trees at the Lions Club lot in West Vancouver. Not even a thank you is asked for in return for the opportunity to put manpower to a good cause. My Aide de Camp hears through the grapevine that the Lions are so appreciative there might be a new thermal imaging camera under the fire hall tree on Christmas morning. When not on the lot, personnel volunteer at shelters and serve meals on the weekend.

The breadth of their hearts extends to their wallets as well. Donations from their own fundraiser, Fireman's Day, in September makes its way to the BC Children's Hospital and Muscular Dystrophy charities with an active member who has performed two IronMan competitions in Whistler, additionally fundraising for the latter in full bunker gear in the summer heat helping to fly the flag for Lions Bay Volunteer Fire Department. We train these volunteers and they are dearly sought after by other Fire Departments due to their outstanding skill level and dedication. Over the last 22 years Lions Bay has seen over 125 members pass through into full time career departments in the area. LBFR is very well respected with all local career departments. When they leave our Village to start their future, they take a piece of Lions Bay with them, which means not only hard work to achieve their goals, but the selflessness of helping others and knowing that they served their training within the Lions Bay Fire Rescue Department.

On behalf of Council and all of our Staff we wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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

---



**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 21st or Friday, December 28th.

---

## **NOTICE: CONSIDERATION OF SHORT TERM RENTAL**

Click [here](#) to view the notice to consider a Temporary Use Permit (Short Term Rental) 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 [Lions Bay Beach 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.

---



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! Forms are available on the [Village website](#).

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



**JANUARY 1st**

## 11 AM - LIONS BAY BEACH PARK

Dust off your bathing suit and jazz it up for your polar bear swim costume.

We look forward to seeing you at the beach on January 1. Sign-up is at 11 AM, with the swim starting at 11:15. The Events Committee will have hot chocolate and goodies for both participants and spectators to enjoy.

---



Mayor Stewart was the first Mayor of Lions Bay. He was born in Vancouver in 1905 and moved to North Vancouver when he was two years old. In his teenage years he was involved with all aspects of life and became interested in Community affairs. He became a North Vancouver Alderman for a total of four years. He was one of the three first residents of Lions Bay and was involved in the initial development. When Lions Bay became a Water Improvement District in 1964 he was a Trustee until he became Mayor in 1971 and was acclaimed as Mayor on 5 different occasions.

Click [here](#) to read more about Mayor Stewart.

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

---

# 2019 MUNICIPAL GRANT APPLICATIONS

## REMINDER: Municipal Grants due December 21

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



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!



**HAVE YOU GRABBED YOUR 2019 CALENDAR YET? ONLY 18 LEFT... don't miss out on the first ever Lions Bay Arts Calendar!**

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](mailto:info@lionsbayarts.ca), via our website [www.lionsbayarts.ca](http://www.lionsbayarts.ca) or by clicking on the **Order Here** button below, 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!

---

## 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.

- Infrastructure Committee Meeting - December 24, 2018 **CANCELLED**

- Regular Council Meeting - January 8, 2019 at 7 pm

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

---

See what's happening on our social sites:



THE MUNICIPALITY OF THE VILLAGE OF LIONS BAY

---

Direct: 604-921-9333 | [reception@lionsbay.ca](mailto:reception@lionsbay.ca) | [www.lionsbay.ca](http://www.lionsbay.ca)