



Village Update

Friday, January 4, 2019

FROM THE DESK OF COUNCILLOR BAIN

Welcome to the New Year.

One of the reasons people have gathered together in communities over the centuries has been for mutual safety and protection. First Nations peoples gathered into indigenous tribes, my ancestors formed into clans and others gathered under a number of other titles but all to share in community, resources, safety and protection. One of their motivations was to protect themselves from the wilds and other groups but, at this time in our history, we are at peace with one another. We are, however, challenged or "threatened" in our region by the natural hazards around us or those that come through our community.

The Village of Lions Bay has for many years had volunteers and staff serving us in providing some protection and recovery from a number of unfortunate events. We are not taking the space in this short piece to name all who have served but the services they have and are providing.

Lions Bay Fire Rescue (LBFR), British Columbia Ambulance Service (BCAS), Lions Bay Search and Rescue (LBSAR), and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) may come to mind quickly, but working modestly in the background is Lions Bay Emergency Social Services (ESS).

Representatives from each of those organizations may be called upon to help with the Emergency Operation Centre (EOC) when it is activated during a major

emergency. In the EOC, the planning, coordination, and support of the front line responders is provided. Staff are the usual primary members of the EOC but it can be supplemented by trained local volunteers and neighbouring EOC workers.

Lions Bay already has an updated Emergency Plan as required by the Province's Community Charter but there is much more that needs to be planned and organized and Council and staff are preparing to get better prepared.

What can you do to contribute to the smooth running of our emergency services? You might consider volunteering. A small village can always use help. You may also meet new caring people with whom you may make lasting friendships that make our home town more enjoyable. Any enquiries you may have may be directed to the group above that you may be interested in or you could contact the writer at councillor.bain@lionsbay.ca.

If you cannot volunteer, may I ask that you help yourself by helping our services to find you in your time of emergency by ensuring that your address is easily visible from the street with numbers that contrast to their backing? You may also get your parcels delivered more easily. And to be informed quickly and efficiently in the event of an emergency, you should sign up for the Village of Lions Bay Emergency Notifications System.

"Lions Bay Alert" enables Village staff to communicate important information quickly in the event of emergencies. When an emergency occurs, telephone, text or e-mail messages will be sent to all registered contacts in the impacted area. The system enables the Municipality to provide you with critical information in a variety of situations, such as severe weather, wildfire, floods, debris flows, water restrictions, unexpected road closures, evacuations and any other emergency events that could impact you, your family and your community. [Register today](#) and know you'll have the up-to-date information you need during an emergency.

Regards,
Fred Bain

COMMUNITY POLICING TOWN HALL MEETING

BROUGHTON HALL - JANUARY 17th AT 11:30 AM

On January 3, 2019 there was a break-in at the Lions Bay post-office and there were parcels stolen. Anyone wishing to report parcels or mail that are missing should call 604-892-6100. Squamish RCMP and Community Policing personnel, along with local Block Watch representatives will be on hand at the Town Hall to speak about the incident and address any concerns about fraud prevention that residents may have and assist with resources such as the [Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre](#). If you have questions about the incident in the interim, please direct them to your local Block Watch Captains.

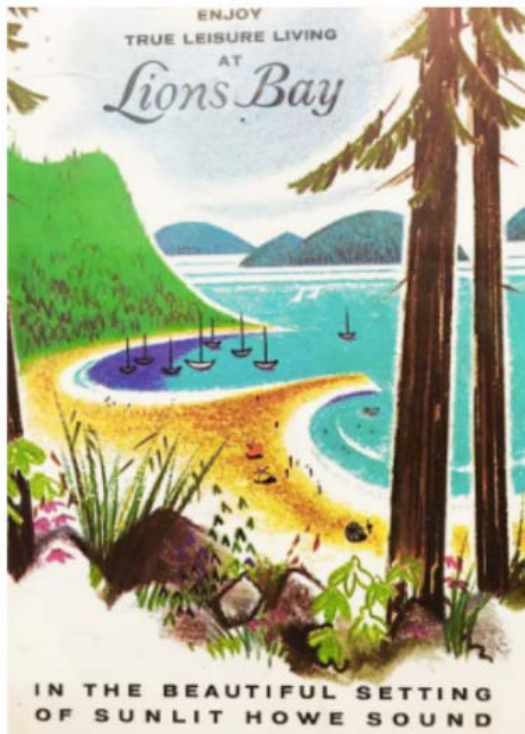


CHRISTMAS TREE CHIPPING

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](#) 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.



*Hello and New Year's
Greetings to all!
2018 was a wonderful year for
the Lions Bay Historical
Society, and we are all
looking forward to a terrific
2019 where we will continue to
archive, collect and preserve
the rich and vibrant history of
Lions Bay.*

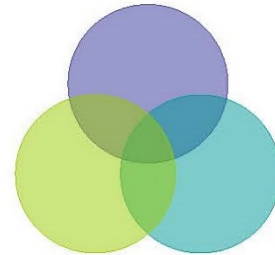
Please visit Lions Bay Historical Society's [webpage](#) and [Facebook](#) page.

SENIORS SOCIAL CIRCLE

Happy New Year to all, and welcome to SSC 2019!

Tai Chi and Quigong Fusion starts the January-March sessions on Tuesday 8th January, 10:30-12:15 (with tea!) in Broughton Hall.

Also on Tuesday, 2:00-3:00 pm, take time to relax from the stresses of the festive season with Anne Crosthwaite - "Meditation: Finding Quiet". In Council Chambers (upstairs).



The North Shore Elder College Spring program ("Come Learn with Us") has a number of very interesting lectures to choose from, in many North Shore locations. Registration starts Monday, 7th January. For details, see www.nseldercollege.org.

Here is an item for Lions Bay Gardeners (and wanna be's), and history bluffs, at West Vancouver Memorial Library, Welsh Hall, on Wednesday 9th January, 7:00-8:30 pm. The program, the first in a series, is a partnership between the West Van Historical Society and the Library, called "Local Voices - Creating a Garden", with Michael Kluckner, artist author, historian; Nora Gambioli, West Van Councillor, teacher, lawyer, ecologist, environmentalist; Tish Davis, botanist, expert gardener. For further details, see www.westvanlibrary.ca and/or www.wvhs.ca.



Reminder that dog tag and boat space renewals were 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.



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, via our website 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](#)

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 - January 8, 2019 - **CANCELLED**

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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