



# Village Update

July 15, 2022

## Updates from the Municipality



Hello Lions Bay. Summer appears to have finally arrived.

With many on holidays, preparing for them, or just leaving, a few Village items may have escaped your notice, or you may be wondering what the status is of a few things that were in the back of your mind. I follow the number of hits and note what Lions Bayers are interested in when they go to our web site or go to links in the Village Update. With respect to most Council related business, interest is nominal to the point I would call it insignificant. I take this as meaning, other than the regular omniscient few, that by far the vast majority of residents are comfortable with Council's decisions and how the Village is being managed. Everyone loves summertime reading and while Village reports may not be a first choice, or even on your top 10 list, I thought I would highlight some information you may be following or not be aware of.

- Highway noise: This was an issue before I took office. Let's talk about speeding first. The Province of BC has no interest in automated speed cameras period! Squamish RCMP are under compliment by about 20% so don't think ticketing via manual methods is going to be effective. That brings us to the public perception that at the 2010 Olympics the highway running through Lions Bay was quieter. I couldn't agree more. During Council's term we have been in contact with MOTI and the latest on highway noise is [here](#). I have placed this as an item on Council's unfinished business and it will appear on every Council meeting going forward until the matter is resolved.
- A prominent bridge repair on Bayview: You may have missed it last week. The report is [here](#). It would have been nice if the Council of 1986 knew what we know now.
- PRV's (Pressure Reducing Valves.): We need them, they are expensive, and there are many more to replace. Some residents don't like them because they find them unsightly. Let's drill down on the issues [here](#), separate fact from fiction, and

address cost.

I appreciate the very good work done by many supportive Bearsmart initiatives led by Councillor Abbott. To hear this week of two bears killed on this Council's watch disturbs me personally. Due to our location, bears walk down Mary's and my driveway regularly and my family respects them as most do. A better job by all of us, and by that, I mean everyone street by street, home by home, needs to happen now to avert any more tragic outcomes. Expect to see Bylaw Officers and Bearsmart advocates auditing our redoubled efforts and going door to door over the next few weeks. We all need to step up our game and educate those who still aren't getting it.

Stay well, and keep the sun screen nearby.

Ron

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Public Works is in the process of implementing a sanitary sewer Inflow and Infiltration (I&I) Reduction Program in the Kelvin Grove neighbourhoods. The objective of this program is to remove stormwater sources from the sanitary sewer system and reduce sewer overflows into the environment and Howe Sound.

Smoke Testing is a standard method of locating breaks, detecting sewer defects, and finding stormwater cross connections to the sanitary sewer system. Smoke testing consists of placing a high-capacity blower on top of a sanitary sewer manhole and forcing "smoke" down into the sewer system. The smoke, under pressure from the blower, travels through the sewer system and escapes through any connections, cracks, leaks, etc., along the way. This quickly reveals sources of I&I within the study area.

The simulated "smoke" is a non-toxic and non-hazardous product specifically manufactured for this purpose. It leaves no residue or stains and has no effect on plants or animals. The smoke should not enter your building but if it does, it will have a distinct, but not unpleasant, odour and should only last a few minutes with proper ventilation. For more details on this and the entire process, please read the [Sewer Smoke Testing FAQ](#).

Lions Bay Fire Rescue Department will be made aware of the smoke testing project and schedule. Residents impacted will receive an initial notice including the FAQ and the



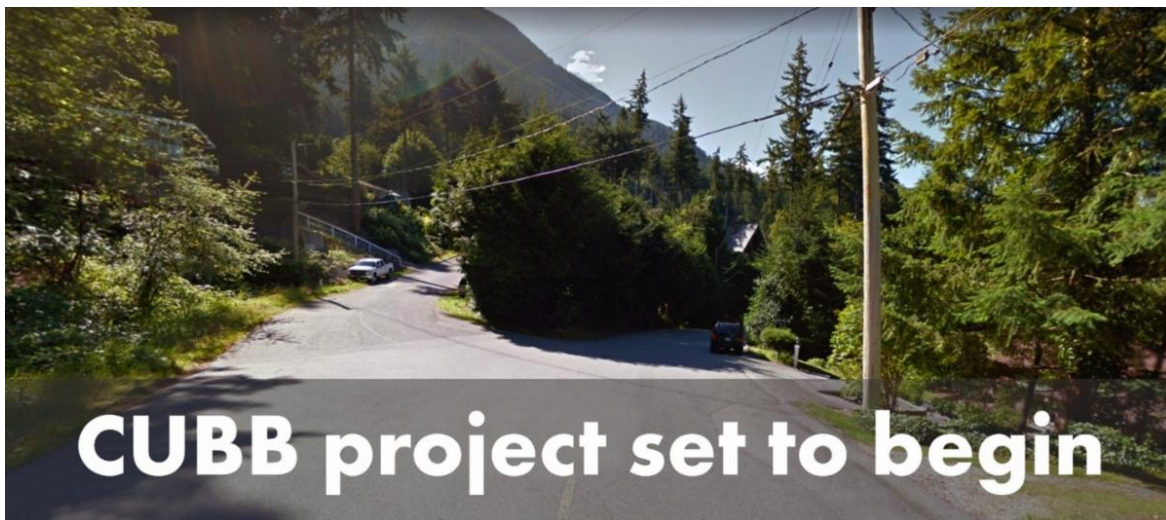
**Board of Variance Meeting: July 20 at 6 pm**  
**Rescheduled REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING: July 26 at 6 pm**

[View the Council and Committee Schedule, Agendas, Minutes  
HERE!](#)

Video conferencing is available for public participation via Zoom. Instructions on how to attend and publicly participate in a meeting can be found [here](#).

*Public Viewing Etiquette:*

- *Public participation is still available on Zoom, during the Public Participation section of the agenda. Attendees will have two minutes to speak on any matter at the beginning of the meeting.*
- *Silent viewing only, until you are called upon to speak (if desired).*
- *Please do not interrupt Council discussion.*
- *Limit background distractions by muting your microphone and keeping video turned off until such time as it's your turn to speak (if applicable).*
- *If interruptions are repeated, the participant will be removed from the meeting*



The Village of Lions Bay is preparing to develop potential design options to improve the water main, pressure reducing valve stations, roads, and drainage on Centre Road, Upper Bayview Road, and Bayview Place. To view a map of the project area, please click [HERE](#).

The project upgrades include the following:

- Replace the existing pressure reducing valve station (PRV #4) in the boulevard opposite 405 Bayview Road (as demarcated by a blue triangle with the number 4 within it).
- Installation of approximately 1,160m of a new water main along Centre Road, Upper Bayview Road and Bayview Place.
- Intersection improvements at Bayview Place and Upper Bayview Road
- Drainage improvements along Centre Road, Upper Bayview Road and Bayview Place

Replacement of these water mains are identified in the Infrastructure Master Plan (2016) as a high priority to maintain a healthy and safe community.

## Your Voice on the CUBB Project

We are in the early stage of this project, and we want to hear from residents and road users of Centre Road, Upper Bayview Road, and Bayview Place. Let us know what you think about the project. The survey will be open until **September 9, 2022**.

Please review the information on our webpage at [lionsbay.ca/cubb](https://lionsbay.ca/cubb) and share your input and questions with us.

Or jump to the survey [HERE](#).

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## What's Happening in Lions Bay

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### Curly Stewart LB Fishing Derby

***Sign Up is open for the LB Fishing Derby!***

If anyone has space on their boat for an extra person, or two, please contact **Dave Bruynesteyn** as we have a few people wanting to fish, but no access to a boat.

Thank you to all our wonderful sponsors! Please show them some love...these are local businesses supporting our community!

100% of the proceeds to this event goes towards raising much needed funds for our fantastic Lions Bay Fire and Rescue Department.

[Register Here](#)



**The Curly Stewart  
Lions Bay  
Annual Fishing Derby  
SEPTEMBER 10, 2022**



*Thank You to our Sponsors*



# Adopt a Trail Lions Bay!

Sign up to help keep our trails looking great!



Join us for a demo of what to do on **Saturday, July 16<sup>th</sup>** at **11:00am** at the Trudi's Trail trailhead, Sunset Drive cul-de-sac.

Sign up to help maintain sections of the Lions Bay trail network between July and September.

[Sign up here to volunteer](#)

All volunteers who sign up by Saturday, July 16<sup>th</sup> at 9 am will be entered in a draw to win prizes courtesy of the West Vancouver Foundation Small Grants Program (Lions Bay Store, Lions Bay Hairdresser and Olive and Anchor Gift Certificates!)

Not sure what to do when you're out there?

Come see a demo on **Saturday, July 16<sup>th</sup>** at **11:00am** at the Trudi's Trail trailhead, Sunset Drive cul-de-sac.



Our local beach is a beautiful wild habitat, an inspiring recreational spot and a wonderful outdoor classroom! Come join us at **10am on Saturday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>** for a super fun, family friendly event where we will learn and discover while cleaning up garbage

along the shoreline, making our beach better for birds and wildlife.

Organized and run by LB Bird Friendly team member Danielle Wills and Eleana Brock from the Átl'ka7sem/Howe Sound Marine Stewardship Initiative. The cleanup is registered with the [Great Canadian Shoreline Cleanup](#), and we will be recording and reporting any items that we find. Participate in citizen science while helping our beach to look its best!

### **What to expect:**

We will gather at the picnic table down by the kayak racks at 10:00 am. From 10:00-10:30 am, Eleana will give an education piece on marine plastic pollution, and Danielle will give an educational piece on shorebirds of Lions Bay. We will then begin our cleanup, starting around the Lions Bay Beach Park area and then moving north along the beach. During the cleanup, kids will play “beach bingo”, and learn all kinds of fun and interesting facts about local nature.

In addition to picking up garbage, there will be hidden treasure items along the way for kids to discover and collect. Danielle will demonstrate how to use apps such as [Seek](#) and [Merlin](#) (which you could download beforehand if you’d like to try them) to identify species we might encounter along the way, and how to recognize edible plants that could be foraged for food. If we encounter some of our shorebirds along the way, we will use this opportunity to do a bird count. All educational pieces will be family friendly, engaging for kids and adults alike. We will be back at the picnic table close to 12 noon, where we will briefly examine and photograph our finds for the day.

### **What to bring:**

Please bring along a small bucket and gloves if you have them, we will have extra available at the picnic table. Also don't forget a hat, sunscreen, and water! We will be walking along the shoreline which is rocky, so please wear good shoes.

### **What to do afterwards:**

Relax, get your bathing suit out, and enjoy a well-earned afternoon on the freshly cleaned beach! We are hoping for awesome summer beach weather!

Hope to see you there!

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## Lions Bay Arts

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# ART IN THE PARK

Art in the Park is ONGOING all summer long in Wade Park.

Connect your kids with local professional artists through our ArtSpark! program, sponsored (and subsidized) through Lions Bay Arts. Classes are available for sign-up on a drop-in basis -- join us for one session, or several throughout the summer.

For more information, including what's on and how to sign up, [click here](#).

Register by email



LAST CALL: An evening chock-full of happiness and true joy as we celebrate brighter days! Jazz-pop singer [Tia Brazda](#) is bringing the golden era of music ("while remaining daringly modern") TO LIONS BAY. GATHER FRIENDS, BUY a ticket And COME! Thanks Thyra Mckilligan for sponsoring!!

Tickets



July 7th  
1st in CELEBRATING ARTS! Series:  
**Evening in Italy**

July 24th  
**Art and Garden Festival**  
**CANCELLED FOR THIS YEAR**

Month of July  
**DivingIn BC Art Tour Online**  
Follow us on Facebook or IG for  
more details

August 18th  
2nd in CELEBRATING ART! Series:  
Details to follow

November 2022  
**LBA Christmas Fair is BACK**  
Details to follow

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