



# Village Update

September 16, 2022

## UPDATES FROM THE MUNICIPALITY

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### 2022 GENERAL LOCAL ELECTION

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**ALL CANDIDATES MEETING**  
at the  
Village Hall, 400 Centre Road, Lions Bay  
on  
Tuesday, September 27, 2022 at 7 pm

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The public is invited to attend and participate.

For those not able to attend in person the event will be recorded and the video posted to the Village election webpage.

There will be an opportunity to ask questions of the candidates at the meeting. Questions may also be submitted in advance to [election@lionsbay.ca](mailto:election@lionsbay.ca) to be read out by the moderator.

For more information check out the Village Election [webpage](#).

[List of Declared Candidates](#)

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# DAY OF MOURNING

FOR THE PASSING OF HER MAJESTY ELIZABETH II,  
QUEEN OF CANADA

The Village Office will be  
**CLOSED**  
Monday, September 19, 2022



## **Rail Safety Week is from September 19 to 25, 2022**

The goal is to raise awareness and to prevent injuries and fatalities along railroads

Pedestrians and motorists are reminded to promote safe habits at rail crossings and tracks across in the Municipality.

Railroad safety tips for motorists:

- Slow down when approaching a railroad crossing;
- Do not cross the track until the rail crossing lights stop flashing, the warning bell stops ringing and the train has passed;
- Never race to cross a track in front of an oncoming train.

Railroad safety tips for pedestrians and cyclists:

- Never walk, cycle, drive along or on railroad tracks and trestles; and
- Never cross between cars on a stopped train.

For more info on rail safety tips and information about Rail Safety Week, go to [Operation Life Saver](#) or [Rail Safety Week](#).



## Maintaining your septic system helps maintain a healthy environment

September 19 to 23 is Septic Awareness Week and the Village of Lions Bay urge you to consider both what goes down your drain, and how you maintain your septic system.

When functioning properly, your septic system is an economical and efficient method of treating household wastewater and are also environmentally sustainable. However, when septic systems are neglected and malfunction, untreated wastewater and nutrients can leak into our local waterways. Systems that are not maintained – often underground and out-of-sight – can not only cost you money in the long run but can contribute to nutrient enrichment of sensitive water bodies.

Proper maintenance means more than simply pumping out your tank:

- Protect your system – Your septic system is designed to handle human waste and toilet paper only, termed the “Three Ps.” All other household products, detergents, chemicals and personal care products can negatively impact the system and be passed on to groundwater supplies. Use environmentally friendly cleaners and don’t flush items like feminine hygiene products and wipes, ***even if they claim to be flushable.***
- Inspect your system – If you don’t know where your components are located, if you’re planning to buy or sell a home or if you suspect your system is malfunctioning, an inspection is a good idea. The Applied Science Technologists and Technicians of BC (ASTTBC) provide guidelines for [septic system inspection](#).
- Maintain your system – Regular maintenance is critical to the lifespan of a system, and a well-maintained system can last a long time. Pump-outs should occur every two to five years, and components should be examined regularly.

To learn more about residential septic systems, visit the [Western Canada Onsite Wastewater Management Association’s website](#).



## Public Works is asking residents to conserve water

At this time of year, especially during high and extreme fire danger rating periods, it's important for us to keep the Harvey and Magnesia Creek water tanks topped up in case of fire fighting needs. Please do your part to help us conserve water and maintain our reserve capacities by reviewing the indoor and outdoor water conservation tips in the [Water Conservation Brochure](#).

Under the current **Conservation Level 2** restrictions, lawn watering is restricted to **one day per week** as follows:

- **Mondays** for even-numbered addresses from 4 am to 9 am
- **Thursdays** for odd numbered addresses from 4 am to 9 am

Watering of trees, shrubs, flowers, or vegetables is only permitted if watering by hand using a spring-loaded nozzle, container, or by drip irrigation.

**No washing of outdoor surfaces is permitted, including pressure washing. Washing of vehicles and boats is only allowed by bucket.** [See the attached infographic for a representation of the restrictions.](#)

Bylaw Enforcement Officers have been tasked with ensuring these restrictions are adhered to and watering your lawn outside of allowed times and without a water exemption permit could result in a \$100 fine.

### What do I do if I see someone else not following the Level 2 rules?

If you are comfortable doing so, please let them know the details of the restrictions that are in place in case they are not aware we are on Level 2 and need to take water conservation seriously. To report people not following the restrictions, please email [bylaw@lionsbay.ca](mailto:bylaw@lionsbay.ca) or call the bylaw cell phone at [\(604\) 834-3404](tel:6048343404).

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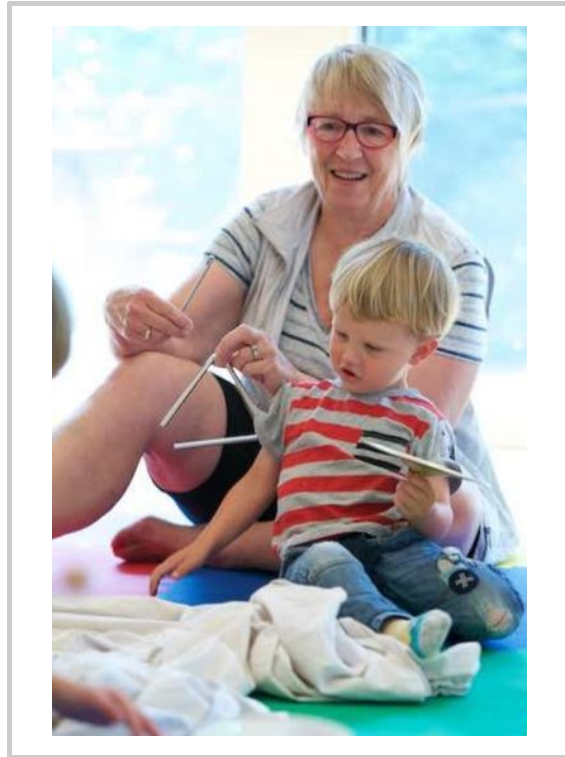
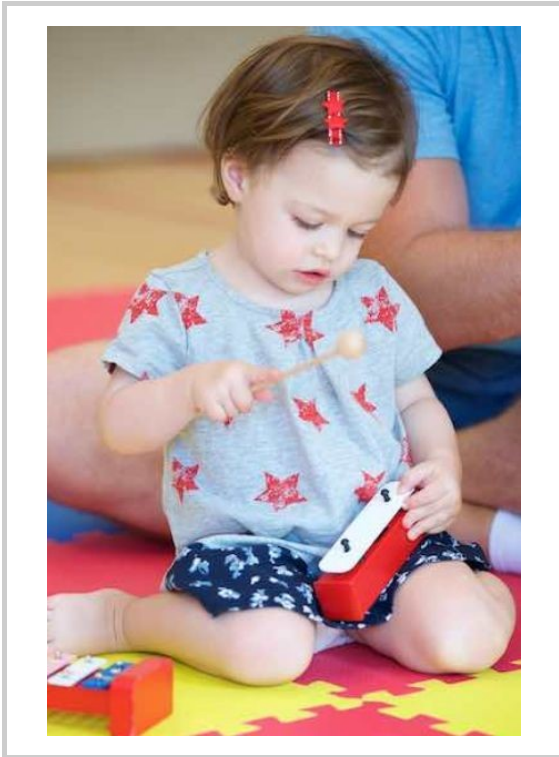
**WHAT'S HAPPENING IN LIONS BAY**

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# Music Together®

## Lions Bay Music Together

PLEASE come and join us in a Lions Bay Music Together class



### Fall 2022 children's music Class information

We will meet on THURSDAYS at 10:30am at the Village Hall (in the Gym)

- 45 minute classes
- Starting Thursday September 22nd, 2022 (10 weeks of classes)
- 10:30am class
- Children age 0-5 are welcome
- \$165 for the term. \$100 for Siblings 12 months and older. Siblings under a year old are free. Families receive a Music Together FLUTE collection CD and song book, access to the Music Together interactive musical family website.
- Bring you own small instruments or I will have sanitized ones on hand to loan

Text or call **Tanya @ [604-813-0181](tel:604-813-0181)** or email [lbmusictogether@gmail.com](mailto:lbmusictogether@gmail.com) to register or for more information.

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SUBMIT YOUR  
PHOTOS TO  
[calendar@lionsbayarts.ca](mailto:calendar@lionsbayarts.ca)  
before  
15 OCTOBER 2022

Thank you for your continued support of the arts in  
our community!

## CALL FOR PHOTOS

send us your awesome  
Lions Bay photos for the  
2023 LIONS BAY ARTS  
CALENDAR

PHOTOS NEED TO BE HIGH RESOLUTION  
MINIMUM 2MB

PHOTOS NEED TO BE LANDSCAPE/HORIZONTAL  
ORIENTATION

### It's the annual call for photos for the 2023 Lions Bay Calendar!

Please send us those awesome shots you may have of our beautiful village, fun in the sun, hiking or any photos that speak to the amazing place we live in. The photos need to be landscape orientation and a minimum of 2MB high resolution.

You can send them to [calendar@lionsbayarts.ca](mailto:calendar@lionsbayarts.ca) – deadline for submissions is **October 15th, 2022**

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