



Village Update

September 23, 2022

UPDATES FROM THE MUNICIPALITY

2022 GENERAL LOCAL ELECTION

ALL CANDIDATES MEETING

at
Broughton Hall, 400 Centre Road, Lions Bay
on
Tuesday, September 27, 2022 at 7 pm

The public is invited to attend and participate.

There will be an opportunity to ask questions of the candidates at the meeting. For those not able to attend in person the event will be recorded and the video posted to the Village election webpage.

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

Election Notice



Lions Bay Beach Park Revitalization

At Tuesday night's Council meeting, an update of the design from the landscape architects hired by the Village, PMG Landscape Architects, was presented to Council with a recommendation to seek public feedback in advance of the next meeting. The full staff report can be viewed [here](#).

To provide comment on the updated plans please email: feedback@lionsbay.ca by Thursday, September 29th to be included in the agenda package for the October 4th Council meeting. Late feedback will be presented at the Council meeting On Table.

To review the public consultation process dating back to the establishment of the Lions Bay Beach Park Advisory Committee in 2017 and their recommendations based on resident survey work and committee insights, see: [Lions Bay Beach Park Revitalization | The Village of Lions Bay](#).

Lions Bay Beach Park Draft Design



NEXT REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING: October 4th at 6:00pm*

***Closed session will begin at 6pm followed by the public meeting at 7pm**

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*



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 or call the bylaw cell phone at [\(604\) 834-3404](tel:6048343404).

MESSAGE FROM THE FIRE CHIEF

Residents may have noticed smoke near Strachan Point earlier today. This was caused by a small interface fire that was attended by Lions Bay Fire Rescue. Coastal Fire is now set up and has taken over the scene and the fire is under control.

For the most up to date information, see the BC Wildfire [website](#) or the Costal Fire [website](#).

MESSAGE FROM LIONS BAY FIRE RESCUE

Hello All,

First off, thank you for a very successful Fire Fighters' Day. We were sad to not be able to hold this event for you over the past 2 years, and we are so glad to be back. We hope everyone enjoyed it as much as we did.

With the generous donations we have received over the last few years, we were able to purchase a state-of-the-art Auto Extrication tool that will help us keep our skills sharp and our practices honed. Our regular tools are powered by hydraulic pumps, and although they work quite well, they have down sides, such as tangled hydraulic lines, the mess the fluid can make and the weight of the tools. We were able to purchase a combination Spreader and Cutter that is powered by battery. When arriving on scene at a car accident and having to extricate a patient, we are taught that we should work to get that person from time of accident to the hospital in under one hour; this is called "The Golden Hour". Tools such as this one will help immensely in reducing our time on scene. We just received the equipment this month and we are so excited to be able to practice with it!

We would also like to let residents know that we are open for applications to be part of our department. The commitment is very manageable, and the training, lessons and rewards are many. Please feel free to reach out to me (Lt Mattie Gildenhuys) at [250-266-7873](tel:250-266-7873) if you are interested or have any questions.

None of what we do would be possible without your support, therefore we thank you very much.



Right - LBFR Firefighter with Auto Extrication Tool

MESSAGE FROM BEAR SMART

Rewilding Apennines visit to Lions Bay on September 20th, 2022

On Tuesday, Lions Bay Bear Smart hosted a group of 17 individuals from small towns in Italy and Greece who came to learn about Bear Smart and how we do it in Lions Bay. We're the only small town they're visiting while in Canada: most of the group are themselves from small communities and strongly related to our journey.

They also spent time with the North Shore Black Bear Society and met with Squamish wildlife officers and Whistler Bear Aware during their week in Canada.

The group was made up of scientists, experts, National Park Managers, municipal officials (including one mayor), conservationists and activists, among others. [Rewilding Apennines](#), one of several rewilding chapters in Europe, arranged the EU grant-funded trip. Their common goal is to establish a Bear Smart program to protect Marsican Brown Bears and manage human/bear conflicts, but they are also involved in a wide range of other conservation/rehabilitation projects.

They were also keen to hear about other conservation efforts in the Village. The Bird Friendly Initiative provided information on the Bird Friendly City program and you may have spotted the excited group walking down to the native plant garden and then up to the Centennial trail on Tuesday afternoon.

Many thanks to Val Morton and Frances Gordon for hosting them in the garden and John and Rose Dudley, Trudy Leuthy and Doug Craig for accompanying them to the Eagle View Loop. Thank you also to Marilyne Cary for the home baked cakes, crudite and ordering and collecting lunch, and to Frances for the smoked salmon canapes. The Café provided fresh coffee.



WHAT'S HAPPENING IN LIONS BAY

The Lions Bay Events Committee would love your help planning & executing on upcoming events for the 2022 / 2023 year.

We are open to help for
specific events or the
committee ongoing.
All are welcome!

Please email
lbeventscommittee@gmail.com



ArtSpark[✦]

*Igniting & supporting
creativity in our young
aspiring artists*

ArtSpark is back!

Barbara San Severino is offering an 8-session course on Mondays after school for the grade 4-7 crew from 3:30 - 4:30p.m. We'll start Monday, October 3rd and run until Monday, December 12th, skipping October 10 (Thanksgiving), October 31 (Hallowe'en), and November 14th (pro-Dday). \$120 per arts council family member, or \$155 for non-members (includes lifetime membership for your whole family).

Email robinspano@gmail.com to sign up.



You're Invited!

Intimate Setting. All-Time Top Jazz Playbook featuring DAN BRUBECK (drums), MILES BLACK (piano), MILES HILL (bass), STEVE KALDESTAD (sax).

Come Hear!

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/dan-brubeck-quartet-tickets-87730336799>

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