



March 17, 2023

UPDATES FROM THE MAYOR

Standing Committees

I am pleased to announce two new Standing Committees.

1. **“Grants and Funding Committee”** ([see link to draft the Terms of Reference](#));
2. **“Infrastructure Committee”** ([see link to draft Terms of Reference](#))

Appointed to these Committees are Councillors Michael Broughton, Neville Abbot and myself as Mayor. We have discussed various committees in previous gatherings and have received significant interest from residents. If you wish to volunteer for either of these Committees, please submit a short bio to express your interest and relevant experience to me at mayor.berry@lionsbay.ca by noon on March 31st. We look forward to making a start in these important areas.

By-Election. Saturday, May 6th, 2023.

The call for nominations for the Saturday, May 6th, 2023 by-election has now gone out from Minister of Municipal Affairs appointed Chief Election Officer, Mark Brown. Mr Brown has appointed two Deputy Election Officers, Nancy Smeal and Marlene McGunigal to assist and work directly with our Village staff to move the election forward. The nomination period begins next Tuesday, 9am March 21st, 2023 at and continues to 4pm March 31st, 2023.

Lions Bay \$998,000 BC Government Grant

As reported previously, Lions Bay will receive a \$998,000 Grant from the BC Growing Communities Fund for use by the community to address our “community’s unique infrastructure and amenity demands”. We have an opportunity to work together to create a livable, sustainable and thriving community, and this important investment will benefit the residents of Lions Bay both now and in the future.

Lions Bay Beach Park Revitalization and Klatt Building upgrade

The Lions Bay Beach Park Advisory is currently moving forward in three key areas, the watercraft storage and jetty, washroom replacement and playground upgrade. Watch for ongoing updates from this active committee. The Klatt Building Extension is going out to tender with a goal to move ahead in a timely way within budget. An extension of the grant deadline has been secured, if required.

Council is moving ahead with review and discussions of this year's budget. Meetings will be ongoing throughout the budget process to adoption. Community input and involvement is being sought through the Finance and Audit Committee and through ongoing updates to the Village. The impact and need for grants is a major consideration before Council. I fully support Council in reaching out for community expertise to assist in the best grant outcomes for the Village. This is an important time for Lions Bay, there is much to be done.

Ken Berry, Mayor
Village of Lions Bay

UPDATES FROM THE MUNICIPALITY



Reminder: Boat Space Rental Permits are due, \$125 per calendar year if paid by March 31st and \$150 if paid after March 31st (after May 31st, boat will be seized and removed)



LEDCOR / TELUS COMMUNICATION CONDUIT REPAIR

Ledcor has advised that due to technical issues this work will now start on March 27th. This work involves a complicated excavation on the west side of Tidewater way between Periwinkle Place and the Kelvin Grove overpass to repair ad damaged conduit. The conduit, which was installed during the Sea to Sky Highway Improvement Project (2004-2010) was compromised and is in need of repair to upgrade the communications line within. Complicating this work is the concentrated underground utilities for the neighbourhood and although construction is expected to take a full day, it may take longer.

Traffic control persons will be on site and residents are asked to be cautious and pay close attention as they travel through the area. For a detailed map of the construction location please click [HERE](#). Ledcor will do their best to ensure that traffic flows continuously; however, there will be intermittent delays.



Village of Lions Bay Career Opportunities
Please see [link](#) for details



On Saturday, March 18th, transit agencies across Canada will celebrate Transit Operator and Worker Appreciation Day (TOWAD). TOWAD is an opportunity to celebrate all the people that keep Metro Vancouver moving – not just frontline employees, but also the maintenance crews, mechanics, dispatchers, and others who have keep our transit and transportation system running safely each and every day.

Share your thanks to our transit operators and workers by sharing a post on your social media accounts using the **#ThanksTransit** hashtag.

Make sure you thank our transit operators next time you find yourself on transit!



Meet Tsaw'in!

Yes, our little cub now has a name, picked by the [Critter Care Wildlife Society](#) board. His name means “coho” in the Squamish language and was suggested by the kids in our school. Many thanks to everyone who sent names to the Bear Smart team, who had a tough time picking the top three. Tsaw'in will be released into the wild after BC's Spring bear hunting season has ended in mid-June.



Now that all the hungry cubs at Critter Care are awake, they need our support to feed them. Please buy tickets in their [Caring for the Critters Mega 50/50 Raffle](#) (you could win big!) or donate to their [Bear Necessities program](#).



2023 Local By-Election

May 6, 2023 Local By-Election To Elect One Councillor

Chief Election Officer and Deputy Chief Election Officers

As reported in the March 10, 2023 Village Update, the Minister of Municipal Affairs,

Ann Kang, appointed Mark Brown as Chief Election Officer (CEO) for the Village of Lions Bay for the Saturday May 6, 2023 local by-election to elect one Councillor. Mr. Brown has conducted over 20 elections and by-elections in BC during his 43 year career in local government. Most recently he was CEO of the West Vancouver 2022 General Election and he has appointed two Deputy Chief Election Officers who also worked at the West Vancouver election. Nancy Smeal and Marlene McGunigal both have considerable election experience. They have worked in administrative positions for Elections Canada, Elections BC, West Vancouver Municipal Elections and worked in a number of by-elections. They are currently the DEO/DDEO for Elections BC for West Vancouver Capilano.

Nominations

Reminder that the March 13, 2023 Village Update contained important information regarding nominations. Highlights include:

Nomination Period: 9 am March 21, 2023 to 4 pm March 31, 2023

Nomination documents: Can be picked up at the Village Office Monday to Friday 9 am to 4 pm or available [online](#).

When submitting nomination documents, it is recommended that an appointment be made with Deputy Chief Election Officers, Nancy Smeal and Marlene McGunigal at Election@lionsbay.ca to schedule a date and time.

All Candidates Meeting

The Village of Lions Bay will not be organizing an All Candidates Meeting for this local by-election. Community organizations or individuals are welcome to coordinate and organize this event. If you wish to book Broughton Hall please contact the Village Office.

COUNCIL & COMMITTEE MEETINGS

NEXT REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING:

March 21, 2023 at 6:00pm*

***Closed session will begin at 6:00pm followed by the public meeting at 7:00pm**

[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*

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN LIONS BAY



Photo of Black-capped Chickadee taken in Lions Bay by Bird Team member Danielle Wills.

WHAT: Organic Bird Friendly coffee, tea, treats, conversation and a session on how to use the Merlin app to identify birds by sound or visually. We'll also touch on how to count them and submit your sightings.

DATE: Sunday, March 26th

TIME: 9.30am

COST: Free, but cash donations welcome

WHERE: Meet at LB Beach

REGISTER HERE to help us with our planning

or email your name and number of attendees to lionsbaybirdfriendly@gmail.com

Tiffany Brunke, an outdoor educator from Squamish Environmental Society, will walk us through the Merlin app, how to identify birds by sound and visually, how to submit your sightings and how to count the birds you're observing.

Please **download the Merlin and eBird apps** plus regional packs beforehand (both are free). If you're struggling to download, please email us at lionsbaybirdfriendly@gmail.com in advance and one of the team will arrange to help you before the event. We'll be walking along Lions Bay avenue during the session (there are many birds in the vegetation as well as the trees on this stretch) so please dress accordingly. If you have **binoculars**, please bring them along! There will be binoculars to borrow as well.

The session is suitable for adults and older kids. Please leave furry four-legged family members at home.

We'd like to thank [Wild Birds Unlimited North Van](#) for donating the delicious coffee.

This event was made possible thanks to a Neighbourhood Small Grant from the **West Vancouver Foundation**.

From the Lions Bay Bird Friendly Initiative
www.lionsbaybirdfriendly.ca



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FREE, FUN, FAMILY EVENT

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**EASTER EGG HUNT
SMALL ANIMAL PETTING ZOO
FAMILY GAMES
COFFEE + SNACKS**

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LIONS BAY BEACH PARK**

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The Art of Wine

Have you ever wondered what prompts you to pick a bottle of wine off the shelf? You know that while the wine in the bottle must stand the test of time and palate, the wine label is an essential part of branding that influences you to choose one wine over another. Many of our BC wines have captivating stories behind their unique and artistically designed wine labels.

Please join us for an evening of select BC wines, highlighting artistic wine labels. Our newest Lions Bay Arts board member, Katelynne Katona, a BC wine sommelier, will lead you through an exploration of BC wines featuring labels that have been artistically celebrated along with the fine quality of their wines.

WHEN: Thurs, March 30th 2023 6:30pm – 9:30 pm
WHERE: Lions Bay; address will be provided upon RSVP

Tickets for this event are extremely limited, with only 20 tickets available. Requests will be taken by first email first served basis. Tickets cost \$30 per person. Email treasurer@lionsbayarts.ca to request tickets.

Limit 2 tickets per membership.



Click [HERE](#) for Tickets



Thank you Lions Bay Grade 11 and 12 students and parents.

Thank you to all those who joined us for the Wednesday, February 8th, 2023 tutorial zoom presentation: *'How to Prepare a Successful Lions Bay Community Scholarship Foundation Scholarship Application'*. We appreciate so many participating.

Some reminders: Have you identified your 'team'? Are you collecting your materials needed? Have you identified and reached out to possible references? Will you write an essay or create a digital presentation? Are you applying for an 'In Memoriam' Scholarship? Have you planned in order to have a complete application well ahead of the May 2, 2023 deadline?

Deadline for Applications is Tuesday, May 2nd, 2023 at 4 pm.

Please submit all relevant documents with your application **on or before the deadline** by [completing this online form](#) or in hard copy to:

LBCSF SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION c/o THE VILLAGE OF LIONS BAY OFFICE
400 CENTRE ROAD, LIONS BAY, BC V0N 2E0

(If you missed the presentation, access the recording online. Contact michael.broughton@telus.net)

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