



# Village Update

May 26, 2023

## Mayor's Message

Thank you Village staff.

The office is busy this week receiving utility payments to move our village forward.

Karl Buhr and the works crew gave me a top to bottom tour of the village this past week from water intakes, water treatment, right through to the taps at the shower of our renewed sandy beach. We are in good hands!

Check out the soft new sand in the kids play area all set for safe summer fun beneath the playscapes new this week at the beach park.

Enjoy another wonderful Lions Bay weekend!

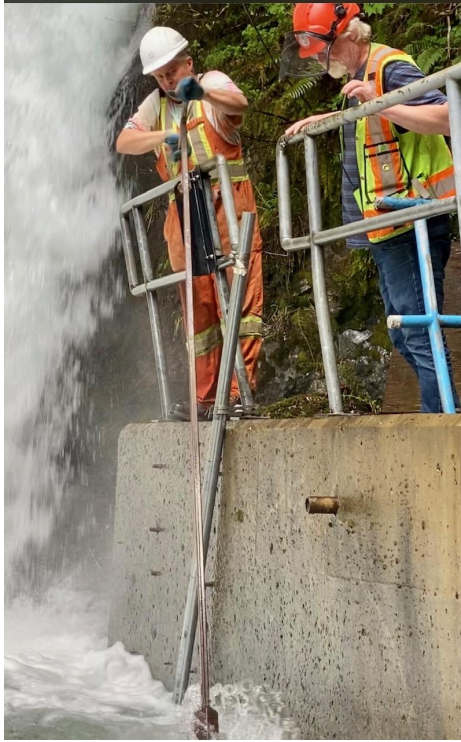
Ken Berry, Mayor  
Village of Lions Bay



*Picture: New Beach and Howe Sound*



*Picture: Mayor Berry and Team at water intake*



Picture: Garth and Andrew at water intake



Picture: New sand in the kids play area

## UPDATES FROM THE MUNICIPALITY

**IMPORTANT**

### Utility Notices have been Mailed

Early Payment  
Discount:  
**May 31st by 4pm**

Payment Due Date:  
**December 31st, 2023**

The graphic features a blue background with a dynamic splash of water on the right side. A red stamp with the word 'IMPORTANT' is in the top left corner. The text is centered and uses a mix of white and red colors for emphasis.



## An Invitation to all Lions Bay Grade 12 students and parents

Please join us for a:  
**Reception for Graduates and their families**  
**Monday, June 5th, 2023 from 7pm to 8 pm**  
**at Broughton Hall**  
**Refreshments and Brief Presentations**

The Lions Bay Community Scholarship Foundation Board members are delighted to Celebrate our Lions Bay Graduates and their Families. Please join us for a reception to celebrate and honour the Lions Bay Graduates of 2023.

*Please RSVP at your earliest convenience to help us plan for this evening*

RSVP

## COUNCIL & COMMITTEE MEETINGS

### NEXT REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING:

**June 6, 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

### You're invited!

**WHAT:** Coffee session with Ellie Lamb, a bear behaviour and communications educator. Ellie has been taking guests into BC forests for almost 30 years to learn about bears and has beautiful video footage to illustrate bear behaviour and encounters she's had. There'll be time for questions and discussion. Learn more about Ellie [in this short video](#).

**WHERE:** Council chamber.

**WHEN:** Sunday, June 4th at 9.30am for 10. Tea and coffee will be served.

Please note this session is geared for adults, teens also welcome.



**ELLIE LAMB**

BEAR BEHAVIOUR  
COMMUNICATIONS EDUCATOR



Sunday morning coffee session:  
**LB Bear Smart invites you  
to come & learn more about bear behaviour.**  
Sunday, June 4th, 9.30 for 10 in the Council Chamber.

## UPDATES FROM

Mary Comber Miles Indigenous Plant Garden Society



# The Butterflyway Project



Logo: David Suzuki Foundation

*Aquilegia formosa, Mary Miles*

The Mary Comber Miles Indigenous Plant Garden showcases the biodiversity and beauty of Pacific Northwest native plants. It highlights the need to preserve and protect plant biodiversity as a world heritage resource in the face of expanding urbanization and development. It is open to the public, and everyone is welcome to visit.

Efforts to develop the Mary Comber Miles Indigenous Plant Garden began in 2009, with the Village donating a lot-sized area for the project and volunteers clearing the site of rubbish, weeds, and non-native plants. Paths were laid out, bark mulch, soil and plants were purchased or donated, and gardening began in earnest. Today, the garden supports more than 65 native species.

This May, with the collaboration of the Village's Public Works, local gardeners planted the Lions Bay Trailhead Garden, with a focus on native species. Plants were selected to provide pollinators with food sources throughout the year, and for all stages of life. Caterpillars, or butterfly larvae, for example, need suitable host plants for food. Mature butterflies require plants that bloom throughout the growing season, so food sources are always available.

The Trailhead Garden is part of a broader effort to create pathways for pollinator species. If you are interested in more information about how to create a butterfly garden or a planting guide on how to attract pollinators, please check out the [David Suzuki Foundation.org](https://www.david-suzuki.org)

Throughout May, gardeners at the Mary Comber Miles Indigenous Plant Garden have been sharing information about gardening to support pollinator species. Please continue to watch the Village Update for information about the butterflyway event and plant giveaway to be held in early June at the Mary Comber Miles Indigenous Plant Garden.

*If you're interested in more information, please contact Val Morton [[val.morton@gmail.com](mailto:val.morton@gmail.com)] or check out the Lions Bay Butterflyway Project Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/lionsbaybutterflyway>)*

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