



Village Update

June 16, 2023

UPDATES FROM THE MUNICIPALITY

PROPERTY
TAX NOTICES
HAVE BEEN
MAILED



If you do not receive your Property Tax Notice by early next week, please come by the Village Office or contact us at:

604-921-9333 or reception@lionsbay.ca

Please Note: It is the responsibility of the resident to ensure the Village Office has your current mailing address (including PO Box) for purposes of mailing your Utility and Property Tax Notices.

From the Yard



LIONS BAY SUMMER 2023 BEACH WATER QUALITY TESTING PROGRAM

E.coli* COUNT/colony-forming units per 100 mL

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BEACH	May 15	May 23	May 29	June 5	June 12
Kelvin Grove A	30	30	260	10	4
Kelvin Grove B	35	123	25	10	15
Lions Bay A	23	15	4	4	105
Lions Bay B	10	10	36	9	18
Brunswick A	4	4	4	4	4
Brunswick B	4	5	15	9	9

*Escherichia coli (*E.coli*) is a group of bacteria found only in the intestines of mammals, including humans. Most strains of *E.coli* are harmless, but its presence indicates recent fecal contamination, and a possibility of further disease-causing bacteria, viruses and parasites. Because testing for all known pathogens would be complicated and expensive, *E.coli* is used as the indicator for any of them. *E.coli* bacteria can only be detected through a laboratory test. The Guidelines for Canadian Recreational Water Quality direct beach operators to immediately investigate when a sample result reaches 235 *E.coli*/100 mL of sample, which does not necessarily mean an immediate health risk to the public, but rather that an investigation and resampling are required to determine if factors such as tides, weather or wildlife may have influenced the sample result. In most cases Vancouver Coastal Health, Lions Bay's health authority, will issue a swimming advisory when consecutive samples exceed 400 *E.coli*/100mL or averages exceed 200 *E.coli*/100mL. In practice, Lions Bay Public Works gets a call or email whenever a single weekly sample exceeds 200.

COUNCIL & COMMITTEE MEETINGS

NEXT REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING:

June 20, 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



Reminder! Gardening for Beauty and Habitat Vitality

Please join us at the Mary Comber Miles Indigenous Plant Garden on June 17th from 10:30 am to noon for a fun and informative event highlighting how to support native biodiversity by planting for pollinators. We are part of the David Suzuki Foundation's **Butterflyway Project** and we are excited to let you know about this upcoming event.

The aim of the event is to encourage the planting of native wildflowers that support local bees, butterflies and other pollinators. Insects are in decline and every patch of wildflowers, big and small, can help bring them back! Our goal is to help establish at least a dozen pollinator-friendly gardens in Lions Bay, in order for the village to be officially recognized as a Butterflyway.

To kick off the event, Master Gardener Jane Sherrott, who gardens at the Ambleside Pollinator Garden with a group of volunteers, will give a short presentation about how to plant for four seasons of bloom. Jane will discuss current research identifying plants that support the highest number and widest range of pollinators. Following Jane's presentation, you will learn some cool facts about some of our native bees, an important part of the 'pollinator crew'. Free native plants will be available for you to take home to grow your own Butterflyway patch. And you can snack on delicious baked treats!

You can find more details about the Butterflyway Project and a map of other Butterflyways at www.davidsuzuki.org/butterflyway.

We hope to see you at the event on June 17th! The garden is located on Lions Bay Avenue, as you head down the hill towards the beach park.

Val Morton and Hana Boye, Butterflyway Rangers

This project is thanks in part to grants from the Village of Lions Bay and the Neighbourhood Small Grant program at the West Vancouver Foundation.



**WEST VANCOUVER
FOUNDATION**



This fun family event is coming back again this year!

We will have new & returning food trucks along with a DJ performing for our entertainment all afternoon / evening, until the finale of fireworks!

**The day starts at 3:30pm with the kid activities!
More details to follow.**

Save the date!

July 15th
Saturday

Come make our
Beach
better for birds!



**BIRD FRIENDLY
CITY**
LIONS BAY, BC
CERTIFIED BY NATURE CANADA

LIONS BAY BEACH
10:30 am - 12:30 pm



Congratulations Students!

Lions Bay Community Scholarship Foundation Scholarship Winners Announced

The Board of the Lions Bay Community Scholarship Foundation (LBSCF) is delighted to announce eight recipients of a Lions Bay Community Scholarship Foundation Scholarship for 2023. Thanks to the generosity of our community in recent years, we were able to award this number of scholarships to our students again this year.

Please join us in congratulating: Thomas Carrie, Caroline Craig, Liam Hood, Holly Kerrison, Lucas Klas, Robyn Langford, Adelina Pocock, and Kaia Santos, this year's recipients.

This group of eight join the 66 previous recipients to total 74 Lions Bay graduates who have received LBSCF scholarships since 2004. The LBSCF Board is pleased to share that Lions Bay graduates have been awarded over \$33,000 in total since 2014.

This year again there were three "In Memoriam" privately funded scholarships

available to Lions Bay graduates, The Rafe Mair Scholarship, The Rudy Luethy Scholarship and an award to honour Chevalier 'Sir' Norman Kirby. Congratulations to the 2023 recipients:

The Rafe Mair Scholarship
The Rudy Luethy Scholarship
The Chevalier 'Sir' Norman Kirby Award

Holly Kerrison
Caroline Craig
Adelina Pocock

Congratulations to the successful recipients,
Michael Broughton, Chair
Lions Bay Community Scholarship Foundation

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