



June 30, 2023

## UPDATES FROM THE MUNICIPALITY



**Property Taxes are due Friday, July 14th by 4:00 p.m.**

Just a reminder that property taxes are due Friday, July 14th by 4:00 p.m. If paying by cheque, please drop your payment off at the Village Office in person or after hours through the mail slot; cheques must be received in the mail prior to the due date.

Any payments received after the due date must be processed as overdue and assessed a penalty. A 5% penalty will be applied on July 15 and 5% on September 2 if still unpaid.



All taxpayers must claim their HOG (if eligible) every year. If your grant is not claimed by the July 14th due date, a 5% penalty will be applied to your account.

If you are deferring your taxes or have set up a renewal for your tax deferral, you still need to claim your HOG before, or as soon as possible after, submitting your online application to the Ministry.

Your deferral will be delayed if you have taxes in arrears. And an unclaimed HOG amount will become taxes in arrears if not claimed during the tax year.

Your HOG must be claimed online at [gov.bc.ca/homeownergrant](http://gov.bc.ca/homeownergrant). Please use the information at the bottom of your Property Tax Notice to submit your claim (circled in red below):

**THIS IS NOT YOUR HOME OWNER GRANT APPLICATION**

All Homeowner Grants **MUST** be claimed online at [www.gov.bc.ca/homeownergrant](http://www.gov.bc.ca/homeownergrant) or apply by phone at 1-888-355-2700

The following information will be required to claim your grant:

Civic Address  
BC Jurisdiction Code  
BCAA Folio/Roll number

Please pay the amount in Column A, B or C. (See reverse on how to pay).  
The Home Owner Grant can be claimed before OR after payment is made, but must be submitted before the due date to avoid a penalty on unclaimed Grants.

A NO GRANT	B BASIC GRANT	C ADD'L GRANT
AMOUNT PAID:		

ROLL

OWNERS

CIVIC



The Village Office is seeking a temporary full time Administrative Assistant for



approximately one year to cover a maternity leave. Please click [HERE](#) to view the posting and job description.

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# HEALTH VISION SEA TO SKY

**How can we improve health care in your community?**

**Fill out a survey to share your thoughts**

Vancouver Coastal Health is creating a new health services plan for the Sea to Sky corridor. Your input will help VCH offer the best care possible—no matter where you live, work and play.



Fill out the survey and learn more:  
[engage.vch.ca](https://engage.vch.ca)



## COUNCIL & COMMITTEE MEETINGS

### NEXT REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING:

**July 4, 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

## LOCAL UPDATES



Picture: Charlize V., Luke Van H., Finn M., Veronika P., Maeli M., Tanner R., Havyn P.



### **Congratulations Lions Bay Graduates of 2023**

Please join the Lions Bay Community Scholarship Foundation in extending our best wishes to the 19 Lions Bay Graduates of 2023!

We were delighted to invite the graduates and their families to celebrate this very exciting time in our students lives on June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Most of our grads were able to attend during this very busy time and each was presented a certificate and a letter of best wishes from our Board. It was wonderful for our Board to meet and in many cases reconnect with this incredible group.

Everyone enjoyed the refreshments, visiting and incredible Vegan chocolate cake. The students also shared their plans for next year and beyond. Watch out world, our future looks bright !

Eight students received a total of 12 Lions Bay based scholarships this year. Eight Lions Bay Community Scholarships were joined by The Rafe Mair Scholarship, The Rudy Luethy Scholarship, the Chevalier 'Sir' Norman Kirby Scholarship and the Curly Stewart Scholarship. In addition, many of our students have been recognized with honours and awards from their schools, outside associations and their post-secondary destinations. They are an impressive group.

Our graduates have been asked to honour our community and Canada by raising the Canadian flag during the singing of O Canada on July 1<sup>st</sup>.

Michael Broughton, Chair  
Lions Bay Community Scholarship Foundation

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The Village Office has a collection box for the Third World Eye Care Society (TWECS), which collects gently used prescription eyeglasses for distribution to those with no or



limited access to eye care. Their team of eye doctors and volunteers provide eye exams and glasses in Third World countries, having completed over 30 missions in 19 countries since 1995.

For more info on TWECS, please go to [www.twecs.ca](http://www.twecs.ca) or scan the QR Code



Please donate used eyeglasses - you can drop them off at the Village Office, or at the Lions Bay Canada Post Mail Room.

Recent Mission Feb. 2023 Jaipur India



### FENCE POST ART

The Lions Bay Elementary School's art has been removed and is currently leaning up against the fence. If anyone is interested in picking up the art, please do so by **Thursday, July 6th.**



**WHAT'S HAPPENING IN LIONS BAY**



## Join us Saturday July 1st for the Lions Bay Canada Day Party

### 3:30pm - 4:30pm

- Event kicks off with Kid activities - field / foot races, crafts & face painting
- Meet the Lions Bay Committees (they will have informational booths set up, come say hi)
- Buy a tasty treat from Red Couch Bakery

### 5:00pm - 5:30pm

- Official Canada Day Program
- Welcome address from Mayor Ken Berry
- Oh Canada led by Lions Bay kids & Lions Bay Music Teacher Tanya Cosgrave
- Short presentations, flag raising, and delicious cake donated from Red Couch Bakery!

### 5:30pm - 10:00pm

- JT James will be spinning the latest beats & family hits for us all to enjoy!
- Grab your spot on the beach to enjoy the evening with friends and other LB families
- Grab dinner from our Food Trucks onsite
- Kids crafts at the Gazebo

### 10:00pm

- Out of an abundance of caution the fireworks have been cancelled this year due to the dry conditions and the recent fires nearby
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# Bird Friendly

Join us @ Canada Day  
on the beach (3.30 - 5pm)

Borrow a Birder Backpack kit!



The Bird Friendly team will be at the Canada Day event tomorrow from 3.30 – 5pm with our brand new Birder Backpack kits containing a really good pair of binoculars, field guides and more. These are available to borrow at no cost for your summer hikes, showing visiting family our fantastic birds and other wildlife... come see what we have!

We'll also have Nature Guides packed full of family outdoor activities around Metro Vancouver over the summer. There may be some other little Bird Friendly surprises as well...



More info!

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

Our local beach is a beautiful wild habitat, an inspiring recreational spot and a wonderful outdoor classroom! Come join us at **10.30am on Saturday, July 15<sup>th</sup>** for a super fun, family friendly event where we will learn and discover while cleaning up garbage along the shoreline, making our beach better for birds and wildlife. This event is organized by LB Bird Friendly team member Danielle Wills.



**What to expect: interesting facts, beach bingo, a treasure hunt, bird spotting and a BBQ!**

We'll gather at the picnic table by the kayak racks at 10.30. We'll talk about marine plastic pollution and learn about some of our local Lions Bay shorebirds, including the Great Blue Heron. Then we'll begin our cleanup, moving north along the beach. During the cleanup, kids will play "beach bingo", and learn all kinds of fun and interesting facts about local nature.

In addition to picking up garbage, there will be hidden treasure items along the way for kids to discover and collect. Danielle will demonstrate how to use apps such as [Seek](#) and [Merlin](#) (which you could download beforehand if you'd like to try them) to identify species we might encounter along the way. If we encounter some of our shorebirds along the way, we will use this opportunity to do a bird count. All educational pieces will be family friendly and engaging for kids and adults alike. We will be back at the picnic table close to 12 noon, where we will briefly examine and photograph our finds for the day. We will be recording and reporting many of the items that we find. Participate in citizen science while helping our beach to look its best!

For those who prefer to hang out on the beach, we'll have some binoculars on hand for a close up look at cormorants, goldeneyes or whatever sea life we can spot.

Hot dogs off the BBQ and pop will be available from 11.30.

#### **What to bring:**

Please bring along a small bucket and gloves if you have them, we will have extra available at the picnic table. Also don't forget a hat, sunscreen, and water! We will be walking along the shoreline which is rocky, so please wear good shoes.

*This event is in part made possible by a Neighbourhood Small Grant from the West Vancouver Foundation.*

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