



Village Update

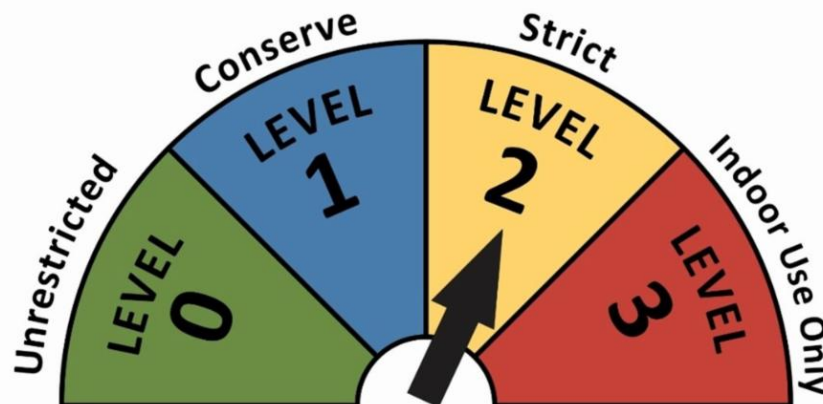
July 28, 2023

MESSAGE FROM COUNCIL

Council is pleased to report that Dave Butler has been appointed as Building Inspector and Approving Officer for the Village of Lions Bay. We look forward to Dave's return to our offices, and wish to assure residents that their permit and inspection issues will soon be addressed.

UPDATES FROM THE PUBLIC WORKS YARD

LEVEL 2 RESTRICTIONS BEGIN TONIGHT



At midnight tonight, Friday July 28, your municipality will set Outdoor Water Use Conservation Level 2. Creek supply the last few days has been adequate. The last of the recent rain is passing through, but we expect within a few days to need to be prioritising inside use. Level 2 means watering lawns once per week (between 4 and 9 am, on Mondays for even-number addresses, and Thursdays for odd). Flowers, vegetables, planters, shrubs and trees can be watered at any time by hose with a spring loaded nozzle, or by containers or drip irrigation (but not with sprinklers or soaker hoses). There is still no restriction on filling pools, spas and ponds (once-through uses are always prohibited, in case that needs to be said).

The main changes at Level 2 are that washing of driveways, buildings and sidewalks is only allowed for health and safety purposes or to prepare a surface for painting or similar treatment, and that vehicles and boats can be washed by bucket only. The Outdoor Water Use bylaw legislates at all times against over-watering, defined as watering "in a manner that saturates the lawn, boulevard or landscaped area being watered and results in municipal water spreading onto areas beyond them," and against wasting water, defined as "using more water than is required to provide a

service, produce a product or to complete a task.” Bylaw Officers will be on task to help Lions Bay achieve the water use reduction we need as summer rolls along.



Major road paving commences Monday, July 31st. Please expect road resurfacing work throughout the Village, and particularly on mid-Bayview, mid-Oceanview at Highview and on mid-Upper Kelvin Grove Way. BA Blacktop's workers and equipment will be in the Village for the next two weeks, first milling off old asphalt and trucking it away for recycling at West Van's plant, and then laying new asphalt. In good time for snowplowing season.

Please expect occasional driveway restrictions, single lane traffic, and flaggers. Most of the work areas are No Parking stretches, and we will hand-deliver notices to affected addresses asking for vehicles to be moved off the street for the while.

UPDATE FROM THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Residential Wildfire Protection Sprinkler Kits

WASP Residential Wildfire Protection Sprinkler Kits are still available for sale at the Village Office for a discounted rate of \$180.00 tax included.

Visit the WASP website for additional information [Wildfire Protection Kit](#)



RESIDENTS WHO HAVE ALREADY PURCHASED A KIT:

Please click [here](#) to read the recent letter from Chief Germscheid regarding your kits.

COUNCIL & COMMITTEE MEETINGS

COUNCIL IS ON SUMMER BREAK

NEXT REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING:

September 5, 2023 at 6:00pm*

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

A MESSAGE FROM BEAR SMART



Bears are active in the village, including one mama and a very tiny cub, and we all need to be extra vigilant about making sure no attractants are accessible to wildlife. Please **keep garage doors closed at all times** unless you are in the immediate area – it only takes a couple of minutes for a bear to wander in.

In case you missed our article in The Watershed last week, [read it here](#).

To date this season we've received more than 100 bear sighting reports. The vast majority are just bears passing by. Please keep 'em coming at www.lionsbaybearsmart.ca. Thank you for keeping bears and our community safe.

[Common Bear Attractants HERE](#)

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN LIONS BAY



Do you know a deserving citizen in your community? Nominate them today!

Nominations are open for the Province's **Medal of Good Citizenship** for 2023. This prestigious medal recognizes people who have made outstanding contributions to their communities without expectation of remuneration or reward. The medal reflects people's generosity, service, acts of selflessness and contributions to community life.

Nominations are due by **Monday, September 4, 2023**. Submissions received after this date will be considered for 2024.

For nomination forms and additional information on this honour, [please visit our website.](#)

Thank you in advance for your time and support in nominating exceptional citizens in your community.



This memo is to advise community members about upcoming invasive plant treatments in Lions Bay. Please click the button below for more information.

[Lions Bay Invasive Plant Treatments](#)

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