

October 6, 2023

# **UPDATES FROM THE MUNICIPLITY**



Dear Residents of Lions Bay,

As Thanksgiving approaches, we want to send our warmest wishes for a joyful and safe holiday. Thanksgiving is a time to cherish the company of loved ones and appreciate the blessings in our lives. In our close-knit village, this spirit of community is even more meaningful. May your Thanksgiving be filled with laughter, love, and precious moments.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Warm regards, Lions Bay Council



The Village of Lions Bay Public Works department is seeking a full-time permanent Public Works Technician 1.

Please click **HERE** to view the posting and job description.

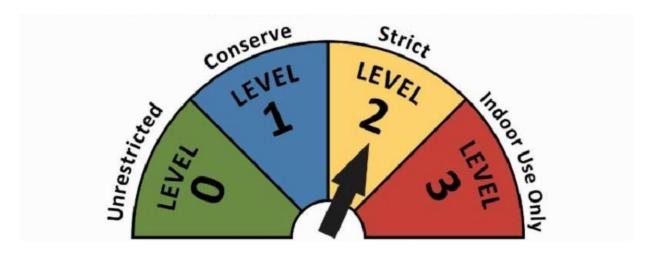




# **DETAILED BROCHURE HERE**

ТҮРЕ	METHOD	WHERE
Type 1 – 4 recyclables (metals, hard plastics, aseptic packaging)	"Blue bin"	Curbside weekly, reasonable amount
Glass containers	"Grey bin"	Curbside weekly, reasonable amount
Paper, cardboard	"Yellow bag"	Curbside weekly, reasonable amount
Compostables, organics, oils and fats (to avoid affecting private and public sewers)	In clearly marked bin. Between collections store inaccessible to bears.	Curbside weekly, reasonable amount. Staggered collection times in bear season; also at the Public Works Yard (5 Tidewater Way), 6am-8am Friday, 8am – 11am Saturday
Yard waste in kraft bags	Up to 6	Curbside weekly (with compostables), except invasives and noxious species to North Shore Recycling and Waste Centre, 30 Riverside Dr., off Dollarton Highway
Yard waste in bundles	Reasonable quantity of string- tied bundles less than 6 feet long and 1 foot in diameter	Curbside weekly (with compostables), except invasives and noxious species to North Shore Recycling and Waste Centre, 30 Riverside Dr., off Dollarton Highway
Landfill garbage, including soft plastics and bubble wrap	In garbage bags (hand-collected: no lifting equipment for large bins). Unclip bear-resistant bin lids. Between collections store inaccessible to bears.	Curbside bi-weekly, 2 bins, 154 liters total (tags for additional bins at the Village Office). Staggered collection times in bear season; also at the Public Works Yard (5 Tidewater Way),

		6-8 Friday, 8 – 11 Saturday
Styrofoam, batteries, fluorescents, electronics, large appliances, paint, pesticides, motor oil and filters, antifreeze	Free disposal by Metro Vancouver	North Shore Recycling and Waste Centre, 30 Riverside Dr., off Dollarton Highway
Mattresses, waste wood, construction waste	Dump fees apply	North Shore Recycling and Waste Centre, 30 Riverside Dr., off Dollarton Highway
Tires	SEE PROVINCE OF BC WEBSITE HERE	
Drywall	SEE WEBSITE HERE	
Pharmaceuticals	"Forever chemicals:" do not flush.	Any pharmacy



Please be reminded that Water Conservation Level 2 is still in effect.

Although we have had some rain in recent weeks, it is still unseasonably dry and our water reserve remains low.

Your mindful attention to limiting water use is appreciated until the rainy season returns to replenish our supply.

Thanks for your cooperation!

It's always great to have friends and family visit! The Village Office provides "Guest Parking Permits", that allow your visitors to park in all "Permit Required" zones (**not valid in pay parking zones**) in Lions Bay. The Village is now introducing a new format for Guest Parking Permits.

Please note that as of **November 1, 2023**, the current pass format will not be valid and use of these passes after this date may incur a parking infraction.



Please come by the Village Office between 9am and 4pm Monday to Friday (excluding

statutory holidays) to pick up a sheet of the new guest passes. Passes are limited to one sheet of six Guest Parking Permits per day, per address. The Village appreciates your cooperation in ensuring the success of the parking management system.



October is Foster Family Month in British Columbia.

Foster families and caregivers play an important role in the lives of young people and the contribution they make to our communities is vital to helping children and youth reach their full potential. The impact that foster families and caregivers have on the young people in their care will last a lifetime and we wish to recognize and honour them for the support they give to the young people in their care.



Welcome to Miller Capilano's annual customer survey. We appreciate you taking the time to participate. Results from this survey can lead to improvements in operations and road infrastructure.

**CLICK HERE FOR THE SURVEY** 



#### **NEXT REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING:**

October 17, 2023 at 6:00pm\*

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

View the Council and Committee Schedules, 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 <a href="here">here</a>.

#### 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

# Hyperphagia

An increase in bear feeding activity that is driven by a biological need to fatten up before winter

# A CRITICAL TIME FOR BEARS

The fat reserves a bear builds during the fall are critical for their survival. If they don't get enough to eat in the fall, mothers won't produce cubs and some bears can die in their den. The reserves built from hyperphagia will last the bear through winter and well into the following spring.



Hyperphagia typically lasts mid August through to late September or October, during which time bears will feed and drink upwards to 20 hours a day!



# HUMANS NEED TO BE EXTRA VIGILANT

We need to take every precaution during this time to help prevent human-bear conflict. This means managing attractants like bird feeders, garbage, fruit trees and keeping your BBQ clean. Keep your doors and windows closed and locked, especially at night and when you are out.

#### WINTER DEN

With few natural foods available in the winter, black bears enter a state of dormancy (or hibernation) to conserve energy. On the south coast, black bears typically hibernate for 3 to 5 months. When bears enter their dens they can go without food and water or the need to go to the bathroom!



www.lionsbaybearsmart.ca

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN LIONS BAY



# Fall Reception Connecting the Community to the Arts

Join us on Saturday from 2:00pm - 4:00pm at Broughton Hall

Everyone is Invited
Refreshments and snacks will be provided

See you there!



**Click HERE for Details** 



Celebrate Pre-Halloween Weekend With Irish-Born, Wales-Based THE BLACK FEATHERS who are crossing the border to play for us on their US-North American Tour. An award-winning blend of Americana and Indie Rock this will be a deeply rooted potluck musical afternoon. BONUS: **THANKSGIVING PROMO CODE "THANKS" to scoop a FREE TICKET until October 10.** Thanks to realtor Thyra Mckilligan/ReMax Masters for sponsoring this premium Lions Bay community concert!

**TICKET LINK HERE** 

JOIN US FOR SOME SPOOKTACULAR EVENTS



KIDS MONSTER MASH - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

11AM - 1PM @ BROUGHTON HALL COSTUMES, PRIZES, GAMES & MORE

ADULT DANCE - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

8PM - BROUGHTON HALL \$25 - TICKETS ON SALE SOON

FIREWORKS - TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31

8PM - LIONS BAY BEACH





# CALL FOR ARTISTS & VENDORS

Please email info@lionsbayarts.ca to reserve your table

Lions Bay Vendors/Artists applications deadline 31st October Visiting Vendors/Artists application deadline 7th November

**Vendor Application Form HERE** 



Creativity. Captivating. Chemistry. Three words that describe Toronto-based mostly instrumental jazz artists QUEEN KONG. A brass section that will entice you to reconsider jazz boundaries. A tuba heartbeat. Soulful guitar and sublime harmonies by clarinet, trumpet and saxophone all held together by bandmaster-drummer extraordinaire Lorie Wolf. Featuring Toronto's top improvisers (and seasoned soundtrack composers) playing original compositions inspired by Klezmer, Jazz and beyond. Featuring Lorie Wolf (drums), Nathan Dell-Vandenberg, Graham Campbell (guitar), Max Forster (trumpet), Tom Richards (trombone), and John David Williams (clarinet). This will be one incredible soundscape of an afternoon graciously sponsored by realtor Thyra McKilligan/ReMax Masters.

**TICKET LINK HERE** 



**Rockin'Roots+Blues+Folk.** This Vancouver Island artist is taking a tour break to pop-in and play a community concert in Lions Bay. Currently opening for Tom Cochrane, he's played stages with huge names and criss-crossed Canada and the world. His new album is a toe-tapping stunner that will make you bubble over with joy, make you want to get out of your

seat and move! Check out Ryan's music on your favorite streaming platform then scoop a FREE TICKET to this community concert and COME. This FREE community concert is made possible by the generous sponsorship of realtor Thyra McKiligan/ReMax Masters and a West Vancouver Foundation - Neighbourhood Small Grant.

### FREE TICKET LINK HERE

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