

November 17, 2023

UPDATES FROM THE MUNICIPALITY



The Village of Lions Bay is committed to supporting initiatives that enrich the Community through the Village's Municipal Grant In Aid Program. Applications are now open for interested groups to apply for support through financial or in-kind Project/ Services/ Events/ Program grant by completing the Municipal Grant in Aid Application form and submitting it to the Village Office by December 15th.

This form may also be obtained on our **website**. If you have any questions, please call 604-921-9333 or email **accounting@lionsbay.ca**.

2024 Municipal Grant In Aid Application FORM



As we enter the season when leaves fall en masse, signaling the onset of fall cleanup, we ask that

residents kindly remember to use leaf blowers and other power tools only during the hours of 9am and 4pm, exclusive of Sundays or holidays where no such tools may be used. This is a courtesy reminder that will enable your neighbours to enjoy the tranquility of the neighbourhood. It is also a requirement in **Village Noise Bylaw 283** and the **Bylaw Notice Enforcement Bylaw No. 385**



West Vancouver School District is seeking a local snow removal contractor to provide early-morning hand shoveling service for Lions Bay Community School this winter (the municipality takes care of plowable areas). Details from Mark Son, Manager of Purchasing & Transportation, West Vancouver Schools, (604)981-1042, MSon@wvschools.ca.



Resident James Mole donated two large Lions Bay-grown #1 Clear fir trees to Public Works to mill into timbers for the Harvey Creek bridge on Lions Bay Ave, completed last week. Here is James congratulating Public Works's Garth B. on a job well done.

WELCOME GARY!

Please join the Public Works team in welcoming our new Tech 1, Gary Stamper, to the Village this week. Gary comes to us from 13 years as Site Manager at Camp Summit in Squamish, and is originally from England's Lake District. With a Small Wastewater Systems ticket he hits the ground running as a needed certified operator for the Kelvin Grove plant, and is waiting to write exams for Water Distribution Systems 1 and Wastewater Collections 1, having the experience hours required already. He has jumped in the deep end in his first week, with a difficult water service line repair, cleanup from the windstorm of the year, and accompanying the national technician on two pressure reducing valve services.



The week of Monday, November 27th, Public Works will be conducting mandatory watermain flushing to comply with our Vancouver Coastal Health drinking water permits. Flushing entails opening fire hydrants in a systematic order to scour the watermain and remove mineral deposits, biofilm and sediment. To prepare, place filters, softeners and other water treatment equipment in bypass mode. Please try to avoid using water when flushing is taking place (during the daytime only) to avoid drawing sediment and discolouration in from the watermain. Water remains safe and potable, but after flushing is completed in the zone, run the outside tap closest to where the service line enters the building (usually where the pressure reducing valve is) for a few minutes to clear it. Public Works thanks residents in advance for their understanding and patience during this important program. For information, questions or concerns, please contact Public Works at works@lionsbay.ca.



NEXT REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING: November 21, 2023 at 6:00p.m* *Closed session will begin at 6:00p.m followed by the public meeting at 7:00p.m

COMMITTEE:

Finance and Audit: November 20, 2023 at 4:30p.m

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Parking & Highway Noise Townhall Meeting: November 23, 2023 at 6:00p.m

Place: Council Chambers

Format:

The Townhall will split into two task force groups.

- 1) Task Force to study parking solutions in the village.
 - 2) Task Force to study highway noise solutions.

These task forces will be working for a period of 90 days for the purpose of providing recommendations to the Village.

All interested residents are encouraged to attend and participate in the discussion. For further information, please contact CAO, Ross Blackwell.

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 **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

COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD AND EVENTS

The 2023 Lions Bay Remembrance Day Ceremony Thank you & Ceremony Video



The Lions Bay Remembrance Day Ceremony on Saturday, November 11th was attended by about 120 people. The Ceremony was meaningful, moving and the audience was very engaged.

Lions Bay Remembrance Day Ceremony Video HERE

We would like to thank the Remembrance Day Volunteer Team, Presenters, and all of the Participants.

A special Thank You to Mayor Ken Berry, Council and Village Staff, to our Lions Bay Fire Rescue, BC Emergency Health Services, Lions Bay Search & Rescue, RCMP Reservist Gary Sidhu, Lions Bay Public Works, the Lions Bay School Teachers, Parents, Staff and the Student's Art and Singing. Thank you to

Winston Leger for Videoing the Remembrance Day Ceremony.

~ People gathered and visited over Refreshments, following the Ceremony ~

Submitted by Brenda Broughton and Trudi Luethy



The Lions Bay Community Scholarship Foundation

Some quotes from previous recipients:

"The Lions Bay Community Scholarship was such an honour to receive. It made me feel like my community was supporting me during my next step of life. It was hard to leave Lions Bay to go to College but this bit of financial support made it easier. Thank you for helping us pursue education at a higher level without as much financial burden."

"It has only been through recent years that I have realized just how lucky I am to have grown up in such an amazing and supporting community. Receiving the LBC Scholarship in my grade 12 year, represented the continuation of Lions Bay's support, a village that I will forever remember and always call home."

As we approach the end of our 2023 tax year, please consider donating to the Lions Bay community scholarship foundation and support our graduating youth.

A tax receipt will be issued.

Donate HERE

Thank you for your support.

The Lions Bay Community Scholarship Foundation Board invites all Grade 11 and 12 students and their parents to 'Save the Date'.

Mark your calendars for this year's Scholarship Application Tutorial.

Monday, February 5th, 2024 7:00 to 8:00 pm by Zoom.





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A Celebration of Life for Mansje will be held at 2pm on Sunday, November 19 at Broughton Hall in Lions Bay, BC. All are welcome.



AFTERNOON CONCERT: TWO 2024 Canadian Folk Music award - "Instrumental Group of the Year" AND "Instrumental Composer of the Year" for their album "FRAY", Toronto's QUEEN KONG promises to be an incredible afternoon! Artist Pop-Up featuring 5 Vancouver artists: Elizabeth Cross, Kevin "Freakshow" O'Quinn, Sasha Westendorp, Rose Kendall and Andrea Ludwig. Thanks to Thyra McKilligan/ReMax Masters for Sponsoring this FREE Community Concert event. Ages 19+. Ticket required for entry.

FREE TICKET LINK HERE



Final Few: Rockin'Roots+Blues+Folk. Currently opening for Tom Cochrane. 7 full-length albums. Played stages with huge names like Aaron Pritchett, Mother Mother, Nickelback, The Sheepdogs. Artist Pop-Up featuring 4 Vancouver artists: Kevin "Freakshow" O'Quinn, Sasha Westendorp, Rose Kendall and Andrea Ludwig. 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.

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