



December 1, 2023

UPDATES FROM THE MUNICIPALITY



FINAL UTILITY NOTICE

PAYMENT DEADLINE: **December 31, 2023**

2023 UTILITY NOTICE PAYMENTS ARE DUE DECEMBER 31, 2023

Payments by cheque may be dropped into the municipal office mail slot during the Dec. 23 – Jan. 1, 2024 holiday closure; they will be posted as of the cheque date (cheques dated or arriving on or after Jan. 2, 2024 will be considered late). **Please Note: Late Utility Notices are added to property taxes per Bylaw No. 2, s.6.(2).(c) with daily interest.**

Payments can be made by cheque, through your financial institution, or credit card at <https://www.lionsbay.ca/services/financial-services/online-services>.

(Cash payments in person only during office hours.)



The Village of
**LIONS
BAY**

QUESTIONS:

Phone: 604-921-9333 ext. 1004

Email: accounting@lionsbay.ca



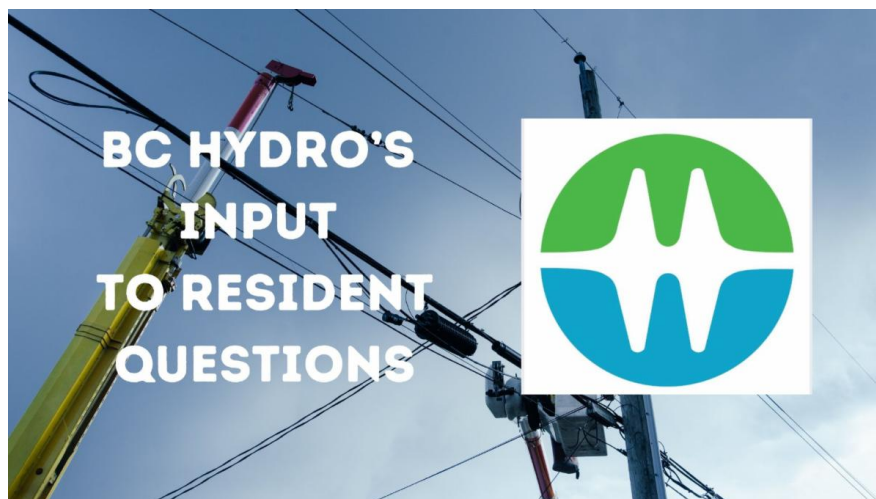
Our annualised watermain flushing program is going well, with no untoward or unexpected events. We have been salting each zone after it drains off in case of a freeze, and with the weekend imminent, and wet snow and a soft freeze possible, we are going to suspend operations until next week to finish the remaining third of the job.



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



BC Hydro has provided input to resident questions.

LIONS BAY SUBSTATION FEED: Lions Bay substation is on a 69 kilovolt transmission line that runs between substations at Squamish and Horseshoe Bay. Lions Bay is typically fed from Horseshoe Bay but able to be fed from the north if the transmission line to the south goes out of service. If both sections of the transmission line are out of service, feed can be tied to a 12 kV subcircuit from the Horseshoe Bay substation. Changes are manual, and involve multiple crews, which need some hours to reach sites and perform the required switching.

RECENT OUTAGES: Lions Bay is fed by transmission lines running in difficult terrain and dense forest, and exposed to severe weather events. The exact cause of the outage in

August is not known, but is most likely due to trees or branches, possibly weakened by two years of summer drought, falling on a transmission line during severe weather, triggering a circuit protection outage, and falling to the ground before Hydro got there, a common occurrence. The August outage lasted 4 hours and 19 minutes. During that period, two crews hiked the 230 kilovolt main transmission line running from Cypress Mountain to the Horseshoe Bay substation from either end and met in the middle without finding a cause. Due to some sections being impassable on foot, a team member was dispatched to Whistler to commence a helicopter assessment of the lines as soon as the weather allowed, finding no cause either. Circuit protection elements were reclosed, and power was restored. Other than an 11 minute outage during maintenance work in February, all of 2023's outages align with weather events:

2023/08/09 4 hr 19 min

2023/05/15 3 hr 25 min

2023/02/25 11 min

2023/02/03 4 hr 12 min



NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL:

December 5, 2023 at 6:00p.m*

***Closed session will begin at 6:00p.m followed by the public meeting at 7:00p.m**

NOTE: December 19, 2023 Regular Meeting of Council has been CANCELLED

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*



CLIMATE ACTION COMMITTEE

We want to hear from you!!

Hello Friends and Neighbours!

The Lions Bay Climate Action Committee would like your input so we can focus our agenda for next year.

We invite you to participate in our short 5-minute survey.

[SURVEY HERE](#)

Passionate about Climate Action?
Come join us - we'd love to have you! Email office@lionsbay.ca

*COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD
&
UPCOMING EVENTS*

Cider with Santa



**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9
1 - 4PM AT THE VILLAGE HALL**

Join us for:

**Beverages, snacks, crafts, cookie
decorating, photos with Santa & a silent auction**

\$35 per family

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO LIONS BAY PAC



LIONS BAY HOUSE CONCERTS PRESENTS

CHRISTMAS PEACE

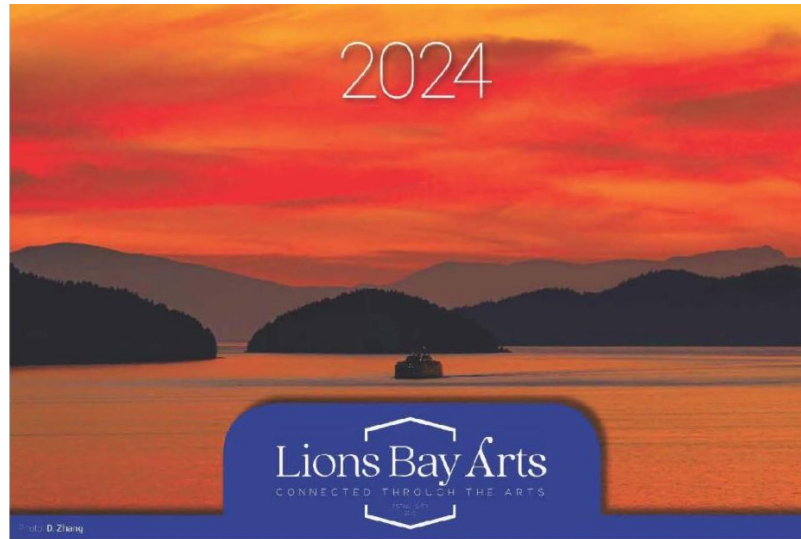
REGGIE GARRETT + CHRISTINE GUNN
FEAT. DESTINIE LYNN

LIONS BAY VILLAGE HALL
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16
7:00PM — 10:00PM


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CHRISTMAS PEACE: Featuring Seattle's Reggie Garrett (voice/guitar) + Christine Gunn (cello), with special guest Destinie Lynn (voice/guitar) from Los Angeles. Our 7th Annual Christmas Tradition, this year's show features original songs, heartfelt stories + uplifting traditional classics with a plea for peace and unity. May Magic and Hope Transcend All! This FREE community concert is made possible by the generous sponsorship of realtor

[FREE TICKET LINK](#)



2024 Calendars now available

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Thank you to all our wonderful photographers for their submissions this year.

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