



December 8, 2023

UPDATES FROM THE MUNICIPALITY



Lions Bay Fire Rescue is currently in search of Volunteer Firefighters

Become a part of the team – submit your application today!

Visit the Recruitment Process page by clicking [HERE](#).

To find out what the time commitment looks like or what's involved in being a volunteer firefighter, please reach out to the Fire Chief, Barret Germscheid at firechief@lionsbay.ca

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

REMINDER

2024 Municipal Grant In Aid Applications



The Village of
**LIONS
BAY**



Deadline: December 15th

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

FROM THE "YARD"

Saturday bear season supplemental garbage and compostables drop off at the Yard is now over, and will resume in the Spring. Friday drop off runs year-round, and the Yard is open for landfill garbage and compostables only (not recyclables, sorry) from 06:00am to 8:00am if you miss or can't make street pickup.

The annual watermain flush went well, and was completed today. It was needed, and Public Works thanks residents for their patience and cooperation. If your water pressure is now perhaps not what you're used to, check mesh screens on taps, showerheads, and possibly the private-side pressure reducing valve (call a plumber if uncertain what's involved). A more serious cause for loss of water pressure is a leak in the service line. Public Works would be happy to come by and help diagnose, especially if you hear water running when you're not using any, or there's an unexplained wet patch outside. We're mostly in the field and not here to answer the desk phone, so email is best, works@lionsbay.ca.



NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL:

January 23, 2024 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

COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

Committee of the Whole on January 9, 2023 at 6:00p.m

View the Council and Committee Schedules, Agendas, & Minutes [HERE!](#)

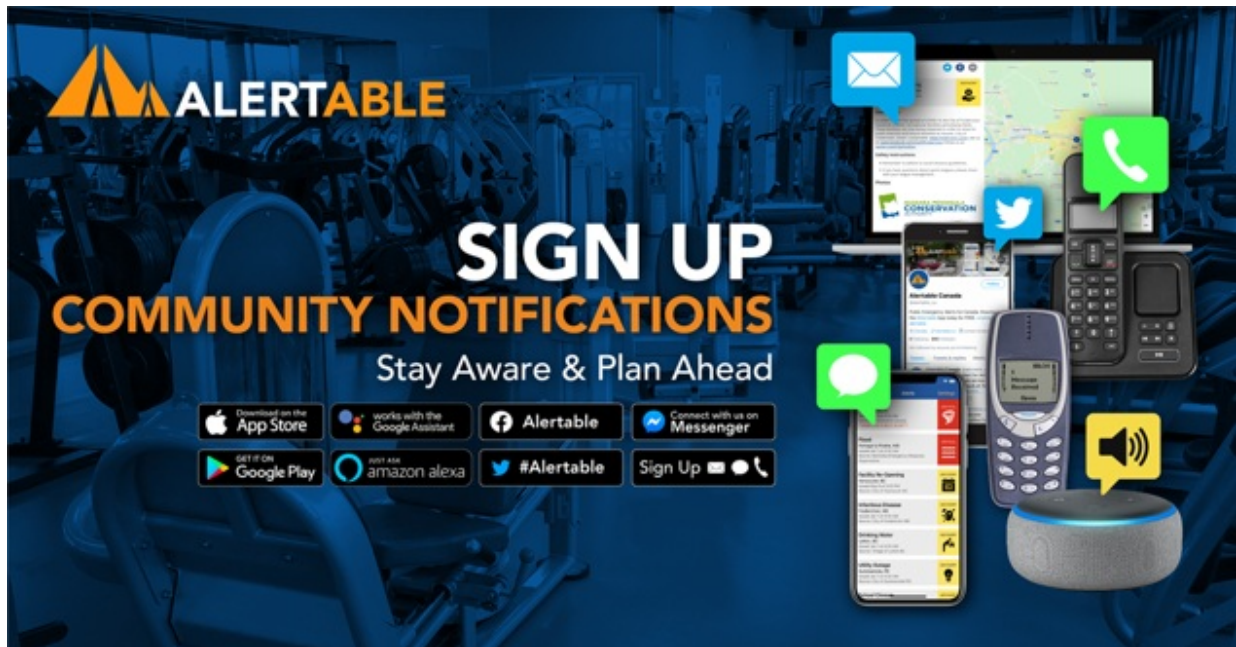
Video conferencing is available for public participation via Zoom. Instructions on how to attend and publicly participate in a meeting can be found [here](#).

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



Are you and your family set up to know what's happening in Lions Bay during an emergency? Lions Bay uses Alertable to inform residents of critical information during an emergency. Updates and resident instructions regarding wildfires, evacuations, etc. will be communicated through Alertable.

Singing up is very easy and you can receive messages on the Alertable App for smartphones and tablets, via SMS notifications on your cell phone or even receive a phone call on a land line. This really is the easiest way to receive information during an emergency.

We currently have 621 people signed up on Alertable. Is everyone in your household signed up? What if you are at work out of the village and your family is at home? Will they receive emergency messages?

You can signup [HERE](#).

If you need help signing up or setting up your notifications, please reach out to the Village Emergency Program Coordinator, Phil Folkersen via email at EPC@lionsbay.ca.

For provincial wide information regarding provincial emergencies, you can visit "EmergencyInfoBC" at the link [HERE](#).

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*



Walk to remember Erin

Nine years have passed since our community lost 7 year old Erin Moore in a tragic hiking accident above our Village. Each year since, a hike is held in her memory. The Moore family invites all in the community to walk in her memory at **10:30am on Sunday, December 10** starting at the very top of [Oceanview Rd](#), looping up to Erin's Enchanted Forest.

Erin's Enchanted Forest continues to be a wonderland of small decorations like colourful toadstools, butterflies, painted rocks and inspirational hangings; you may wish to add a decoration. You may also choose to dress **colourfully**.

The walk takes about an hour and, as usual, we will have hot chocolate, coffee and chilli after the walk. If walking is too much for you please don't stay away but come anyway and remember Erin over a bowl of chilli. We do hope that you can join and, to assist with catering, please indicate that you will join us by [completing this form](#).

“Have Your Say, December 11, 2023 – 7pm Broughton Hall...”

**Connector Task Force
Scheduled Townhall to Seek Residents Feedback on
\$430,000 TransLink Infrastructure Project(s)**

“Move Forward? – Re-Think? – Cancel?”



TransLink Connector Project:

Discussions with TransLink indicate the Village of Lions Bay has the flexibility to do a scope change on all or a portion of the project.

Options:

KEEP Original Plan (Scope):

- New Transit bus shelter on Lions Bay Ave SW on ramp
- Sidewalk from bus shelter to bottom of Lions Bay Ave

CHANGE All or a Portion of the Project. New Ideas may include:

- Trails or Pathways (ie: Pride Trail; KG to LB path; Beach Trail/Jetty)
- Transit related infrastructure (Bus Shelter; Toilets; electric transportation)
- Other new ideas

CANCEL All or a Portion of the \$430,000 Infrastructure Improvements

FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

TransLink Grant (75%)	Village Funds (25%)	Project Total
~\$323,000	~\$107,000	~\$430,000

The Townhall Meeting will be held on December 11, 2023 at 7pm at Broughton Hall. The purpose is to seek resident feedback on the current plan, new proposals, or the option to cancel the TransLink Grant.

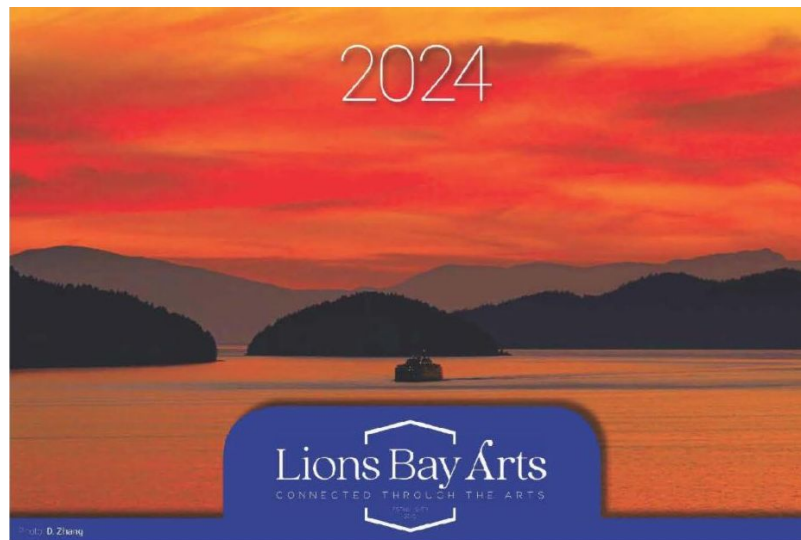
“COME OUT AND HAVE YOUR SAY!”

*By Ron O'Dwyer
Team Leader of the TransLink Task Force*



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 Thyra McKiligan/ReMax Masters and a West Vancouver Foundation - Neighbourhood Small Grant.

[FREE TICKET LINK](#)



2024 Calendars now available

To order Email info@lionsbayarts.ca

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



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.

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns pertaining to the Village Update, please email epost@lionsbay.ca

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