



Village Update



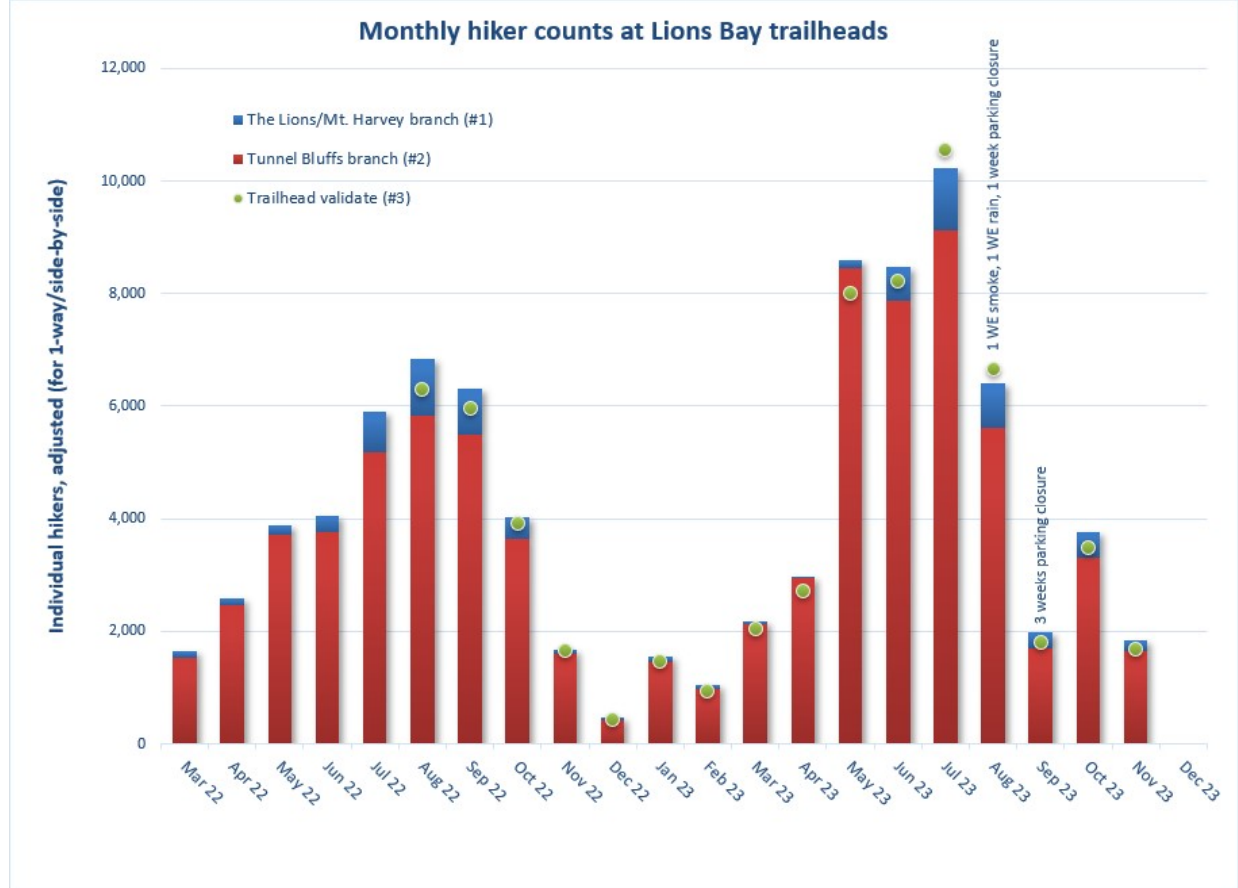
December 15, 2023

UPDATES FROM THE MUNICIPALITY



Snowplowing season is nigh. We watch provincial government weather models, receive hourly official weather alerts and have Village rapporteurs, so be assured we're on the way, although it sometimes takes an hour or two to get in. We pride ourselves on keeping the roads clear better than any nearby community, plus we plow the school as a favour, and we do the post office parking lot. When you shovel, drop snow on the far side of driveways and walks so that the plow doesn't just push it back again. Please avoid flagging down plows—they need to keep the momentum going and our operators have miles to go before they sleep, which is from the Public Works version of Robert Frost's poem [*Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening*](#). Please don't stage vehicles in no-parking zones in the lower Village when snow is expected: often they're no parking zones because that's where our plows need to drop snow. Our plows now have dashcams to be able to prove who was where, but rather than risk clipping cars left on the road, we give them a wide berth, which can cause issues for weeks later. Highway 99 requires at least M+S tires from Oct. 1 to Mar. 31 for good reason, and for Lions Bay's roads, however well we do, snowflake-logo snow tires are pretty much indispensable here in winter.

Speaking of snow, we visited our trail counters to download data for probably the last time this year before the trails they count become impassable to vehicles. Parking closures and inclement weather reduced demand since the last time we published in August:



A reminder that trees on public property need neighbourhood consultation and a permit to be trimmed or cut. If a prospective tree is anywhere close to the property line, or you're not sure where the line is exactly, please call us to have a look. If we can't tell, a survey may be required, because fines for cutting publicly-owned trees are substantial, to deter people from doing it regardless: a fir over 70 cm in diameter is \$4000 for example, and more than one is \$6000. Each.



The Village Office is seeking a temporary full time Administrative Assistant for approximately 10 month to cover a maternity leave. Please click [HERE](#) to view the posting and job description.

HELP WANTED

The Village of Lions Bay is looking for a temporary cleaner for our offices, community hall and other municipal facilities.

INTERESTED COMPANIES OR INDIVIDUALS ARE WELCOME TO APPLY.

A Request for Proposal (RFP) for a longer contract position will be released in the new year.

→ Please send expression of interest to:
accounting@lionsbay.ca
or call 604-921-9333.



Given Lions Bay's recent relegation to outside the urban containment boundary, our only Metro Vancouver Regional District wood burning requirement is that "Effective September 15, 2022, every person who discharges, or causes, permits or allows the discharge of any air contaminant into the environment from a residential indoor wood burning appliance must provide to the district director a declaration of compliance with best burning practices." Search "wood burning" on <https://metrovancover.org/> for more. As heating season commences, keep an eye on Lions Bay's air quality monitors [here](#).



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
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QUESTIONS:

Phone: 604-921-9333 ext. 1004

Email: accounting@lionsbay.ca



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



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



Council Meetings & Committee of the Whole (CotW)

2024 Meeting Schedule

January 9 (CotW)	June 18
January 23	July 2 (CotW)
February 6 (CotW)	July 16
February 20	September 3 (CotW)
March 5 (CotW)	September 17
March 19	October 1 (CotW)
April 2 (CotW)	October 15
April 16	November 5 (CotW)
May 7 (CotW)	November 19
May 21	December 3 (CotW)
June 4 (CotW)	December 17

All meetings start at 6:00pm*, unless otherwise noted. Zoom links for each meeting are available on the agenda.

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

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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



WEST VANCOUVER FOUNDATION | neighbourhood small grants

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

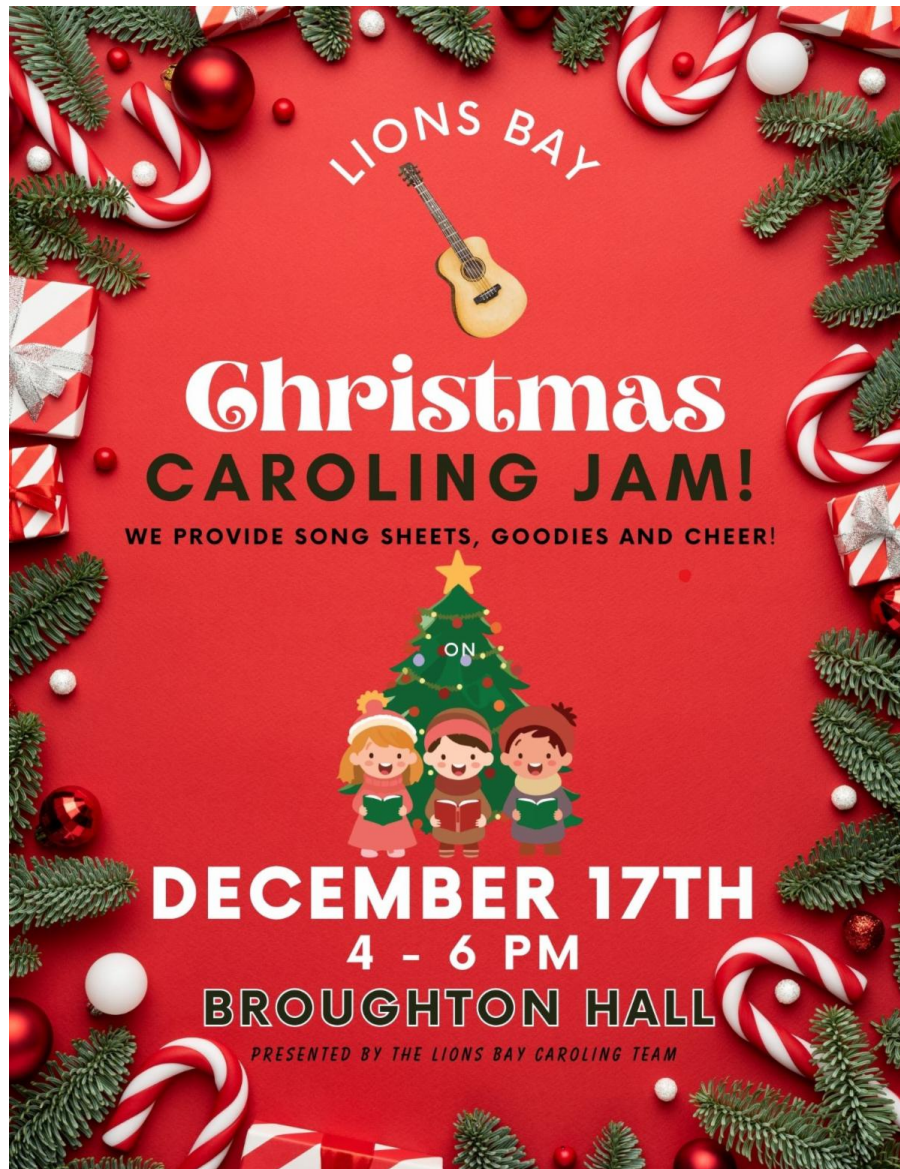
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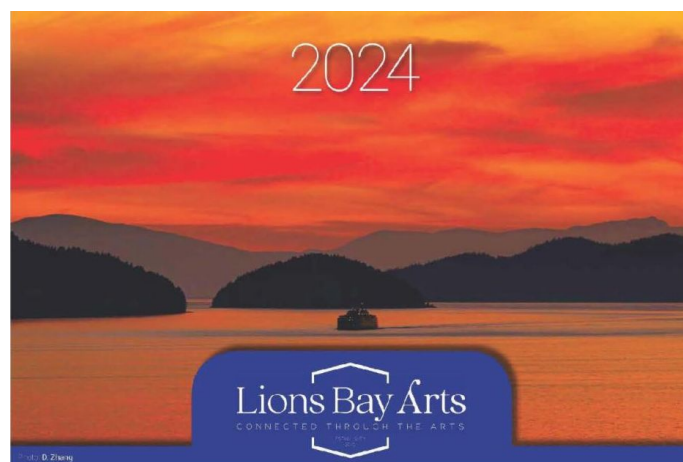
The poster features a white dove in flight against a dark blue background with stars and colorful wavy lines. A stylized house icon is positioned above the sponsor's name.

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

Buy at the store - Cash Only

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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