



December 22, 2023

## UPDATES FROM THE MUNICIPALITY

Dear Residents of Lions Bay,

Council extends to all of our friends and neighbours our warmest wishes for a joyous holiday season and a Happy New Year.

A special thank you goes out to all our community volunteers for your wonderful commitment to Lions Bay. Your dedication truly makes a difference, and we are incredibly grateful for the positive impact you bring to our community.

Lions Bay Council



May this holiday season bring you happiness, warmth, and special moments.

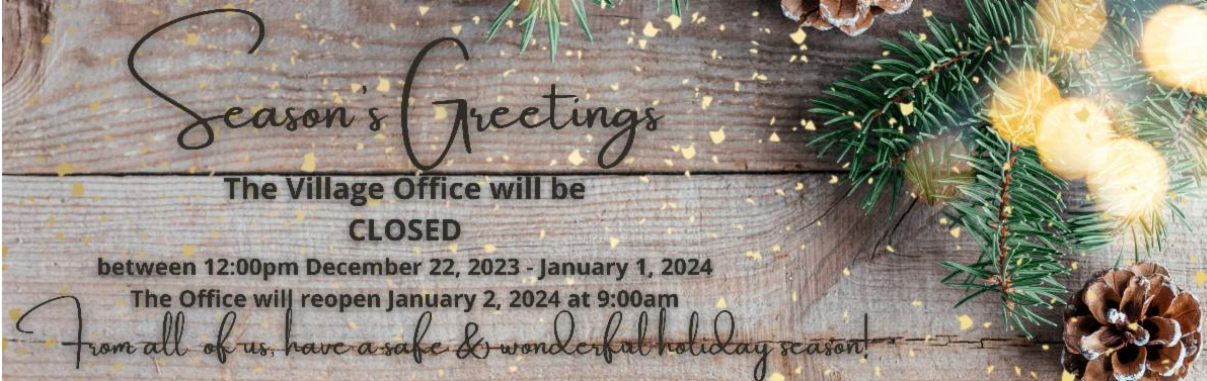
On behalf of the dedicated staff at the Village, I extend our best wishes to you and your loved ones for a joyful holiday season and a wonderful New Year.

On a personal note, I would like to extend my sincere appreciation for the warm welcome I have received since my arrival. I have met many wonderful residents since arriving in September and I look forward to meeting more of you in the coming year.

Ross Blackwell, CAO







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Please note: There will be no Village Update next Friday, December 29, 2023

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**REMINDER**

## 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](mailto:accounting@lionsbay.ca)**



Click [HERE](#) for the 2024 Waste Collection Guide and Calendar

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The Village Office is seeking a temporary full time Administrative Assistant for approximately 9 months to cover a maternity leave. Please click [HERE](#) to view the posting and job description.

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## 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 SUBMIT AN  
EXPRESSION OF INTEREST**

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](mailto:accounting@lionsbay.ca)  
or call 604-921-9333.



### 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](mailto:firechief@lionsbay.ca)

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Over the holiday break Public Works is on call as always. We will also be in the Village to take water samples at mandatory intervals, and to salt on Saturday and Sunday when low temps are expected.

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**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**

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS:**

**Committee of the Whole - January 9, 2024 at 6:00p.m**

**Lions Bay Beach Park Advisory Committee - January 10, 2024 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*
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## **Council Meetings & Committee of the Whole (CotW)**

### **2024 Meeting Schedule**

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

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*

[www.lionsbay.ca](http://www.lionsbay.ca)

**UPDATES FROM COMMITTEES**



### **Support for people during winter conditions**

Resources are available to help ensure people in B.C. are prepared and supported during times of storms and extreme cold.

Check out the new [winter weather and storm preparedness guide](#) from PreparedBC.

Explore the [new extreme cold and winter storms page](#) on ClimateReadyBC, to find information and funding opportunities to support your community.

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Are you passionate about making a positive impact in times of crisis? Emergency Support Services (ESS) is currently seeking dedicated and compassionate individuals to join our team of volunteers.

Make a Difference - Your time and effort can directly impact the lives of people facing emergencies. By volunteering with ESS, you become a source of comfort and assistance during challenging moments.

If you are ready to make a positive impact in your community, we invite you to join Emergency Support Services as a volunteer. Email [epc@lionsbay.ca](mailto:epc@lionsbay.ca) to learn more about the process.

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## JOIN THE CURLY STEWART MEMORIAL TRUST FUND AWARD COMMITTEE

### REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS TO SIT ON THE CURLY STEWART MEMORIAL TRUST FUND AWARD COMMITTEE

The Curly Stewart Memorial Trust Fund was established to honour the life and public service of the first Mayor of the Village of Lions Bay, Allan M. “Curly” Stewart, who served from 1971 to 1981. A scholarship is awarded from the trust fund annually to a secondary student resident in Lions Bay who best exemplifies the qualities described in the terms of reference for the award.

The award is funded by donations and fund-raising events organized by the committee. Current and former residents, including recipients of the Award, who wish to donate to the Curly Stewart Memorial Award may do so to the Village of Lions Bay and receive a charitable donation receipt for taxation purposes. Councillor Abbott, committee chair, will match any donations over the festive season up to the value of his council salary. [Charitable Donations and Gifts to the Village Policy](#)

The Curly Stewart Memorial Trust Fund Award Committee reviews applications and makes award recommendations to Council. Deliberations of the Committee are confidential. The Committee has openings for new members. Familiarity with the ideals of educational aspirations, community service, citizenship, arts, athletics and an ability to consider applications intended to illustrate these ideals would be an asset.

If interested, please email [office@lionsbay.ca](mailto:office@lionsbay.ca) with the subject heading “Curly Stewart Committee” before noon on Wednesday, January 31, 2024, with your name, physical and mailing address, email address and phone number(s), and short answers to the following:

- (1) Please describe why you are interested in participating as a member of the Committee.
- (2) Please provide a brief summary of how your experience would enhance the work of the Committee.

Participation is in a volunteer capacity, with no remuneration offered. Level of effort is anticipated to be two to four two-hour meetings in the Spring, plus individual time to review applications. Committee members’ names appear in the public record of the Council meeting appointing them and on the municipal website, and contact information will be provided to staff and other Committee members. To view the Committee’s Terms of Reference, [click here](#).

*Please note that the Curly Stewart Memorial Trust Fund Award Committee is a select committee of Village of Lions Bay Council and has no relationship to the Lions Bay Community Scholarship Foundation, which is a charitable non-governmental organization.*

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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.

*Last call to participate in our short 5-minute survey.*

[SURVEY HERE](#)

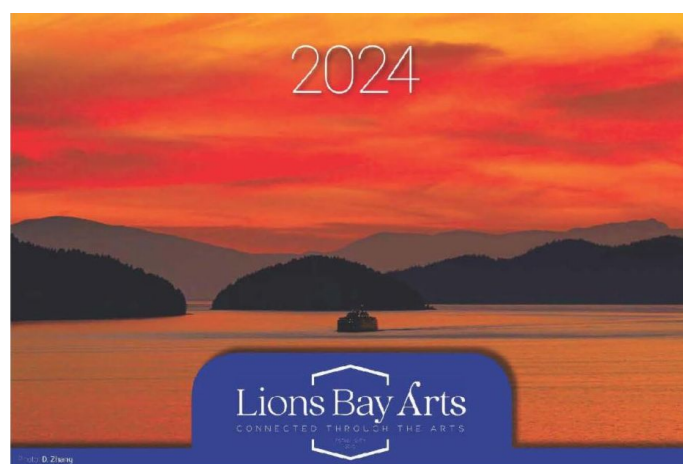
**Passionate about Climate Action? Come join us - we'd love to have you!**

Email [office@lionsbay.ca](mailto:office@lionsbay.ca) with the subject heading "Climate Action Committee", with your name, physical and mailing address, email address and phone number(s), and short answers to the following:

- (1) Please describe why you are interested in participating as a member of the Committee.
- (2) Please provide a brief summary of how your experience would enhance the work of the Committee.

**COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD  
&  
UPCOMING EVENTS**





**2024 Calendars now available**

To order email [info@lionsbayarts.ca](mailto: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.**

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*If you have any questions, comments, or concerns pertaining to the Village Update, please email [epost@lionsbay.ca](mailto:epost@lionsbay.ca)*

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