



January 5, 2024

UPDATES FROM THE MUNICIPALITY



2024 DOG & BOAT SPACE LICENSES

Reminder that dog and boat space licenses are now due. The early discount payment is applicable for dog licenses until February 29th and for boat spaces, until March 31st.

Watch for the boat space invoices in the mail.



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.

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
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

FROM THE YARD



The 2024 solid waste calendar provided in the last Village Update was inexact and will be reissued by Waste Control, our contractor. In the meantime, the usual neighbourhood timeslots remain in effect. Current information is always available on the [**Bear Smart website**](#). A reminder that Friday compostables and garbage drop-off at the Yard is available from 6am to 8am; Saturday drop-off will resume mid-March.



Very cold temperatures are currently in the mid-week forecast. Prepare by disconnecting and draining garden hoses and setting taps dripping slightly, covering sensitive outdoor plants, checking for pets and wildlife animals sheltering in engine compartments, and more.



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*

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: JOIN EMERGENCY SUPPORT SERVICES

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 to learn more about the process.



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*](#)

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 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.

COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD & UPCOMING EVENTS



The Lions Bay Community Scholarship Foundation

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.

Students and parents will receive some very helpful suggestions on applying for and supporting students as they apply for not only Lions Bay Community Scholarship Foundation

scholarships but also current "In Memoriam" and all other scholarships. We are seeking to help and support our graduates and "Help Our Students Grow".

Music Together®

Lions Bay Music Together

Happy New year All!
Please come join us with your children this winter for a new term of
Lions Bay Music Together.



Winter 2024 children's music Class information

We will meet on THURSDAYS at 9:15am at the Village hall (in the Gym)

- 45 minute classes
- Starting Thursday January 11th, 2024 (10 weeks of classes)
- Children age 0-5 are welcome
- \$185 for the term. \$100 for Siblings 12 months and older. Siblings under a year old are free. Families receive a Music Together BELLS collection CD , music download code, a song book, and access to the Music Together interactive musical family website.
- Bring you own small instruments OR I will have sanitized ones on hand to loan

WHY Music Together? Exposing children to the language of music in their early developmental years; accelerates brain development, develops social and emotional coping skills, develops motor and mathematical skills, fosters friendships between the children and the parents (creating community) and the list can go on and on.

Please text or call Tanya @ 604-813-0181 or email lbmusictogether@gmail.com to register or for more information. I would love the opportunity to foster your child's musical



An Alcoholics Anonymous meeting has recently started in the community. They are held in the meeting room next to the Council Chambers, **Thursdays at 6:00p.m.**, (except for the 3rd Thursday of the month) for one hour. All are welcome who have a desire to stop drinking.

Further inquiries may be sent to aa.lionsheartgroup@gmail.com.

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

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