



Village Update

January 12, 2024

UPDATES FROM THE MUNICIPALITY



In accordance with the Village of Lions Bay Trees, Views, and Landscapes Bylaw No. 393, 2007, the cutting of trees on Municipal Property during active bird nesting season, which is between **March 26th and August 16th each year, is prohibited.**

If you want to do some tree work and those trees are on Municipal property, you'll need to apply for a tree cutting permit ASAP as the window to obtain Council approval is dwindling. The **March 19th** Council meeting is the last meeting you can get your application approved so that your work can happen before the **March 26th deadline** – after that, you're going to have to wait until mid-August unless you get Council dispensation to undertake a nesting survey with a registered biologist at your cost to establish there are no bird nests in the vicinity of the trees you wish to cut.

Skip the rush and submit your application As Soon As Possible! Here's what needs to happen:

1. Your application needs to be completed and turned in no later than **February 13th at 4:00 PM.**
2. Public Works will need to assess the trees so the trees being cut must be marked so that staff know exactly which tree(s) are being worked on.
3. For the Tree Committee to meet, notice must be made in the Village Update 8 days prior to their site meeting. Once the tree committee have made their recommendations, Office staff will prepare the application for submission to the Council agenda package.
4. If approved by Council, a permit will be provided to you once a \$500 damage deposit

has been received by the Village Office, a copy of the tree cutting company's Certificate of Insurance naming the Village of Lions Bay as an additional insured for \$5 million, as well as their WorkSafe BC Certification.

There is a lot to prepare and organize and schedule – so please take note of the timeline!

[TREE APPLICATION FORM HERE](#)



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.



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



With wildlife activity not yet declared low (because bears only go into hibernation when there's no food, not when it's cold), Lions Bay neighbourhood waste collection time slots remain in place, as called for in [Garbage Recycling Collection Bylaw 455](#):

WASTE COLLECTION TIME SLOTS

7:30 - 9 am

Bayview Place-Upper Bayview, Mountain-Timbertop-Sunset, and all streets leading off these (central Lions Bay above the highway).

9 - 10 am

Highview-Oceanview, Panorama, Kelvin Grove Way, and all streets leading off these.

10 am - 1 pm

All other neighbourhoods (lower Kelvin Grove, Brunswick, central Lions Bay below the highway, etc.).

Works Yard drop-offs (garbage and food waste only): 6 am - 8 am every Friday and 8 am - 11 am every Saturday

In addition to street pickup, residents can also drop compostables and garbage at the Public Works Yard at 5 Tidewater Way from 6am to 8 am on Fridays and 8am to 11 am on Saturdays, including tomorrow, January 13th. Our contractor does not charge extra for neighbourhood timeslots, the Yard is manned from 6 am on Fridays anyway, and the Saturday drop-off incurs explicit overtime only when staff are not already in the Village for salting and plowing in winter or parks checks and intake clearing in spring, summer, and fall.

The 2024 Waste Collection Calendar has been corrected by contractor Waste Control, and can be downloaded in the link below.

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

Guidelines for sorting into appropriate bins is found at What Goes Where link below.

[What Goes Where link HERE](#)



SUMMER WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK

In its monthly Snow Survey and Water Supply Bulletin issued this week, the Ministry of Water, Lands & Resource Stewardship reports that as of January 1st, the snow pack is at 36% of average for the South Coast region, and that our closest measurement station, #3A01 Grouse Mountain, is at 23% of normal, in only the 6th percentile of the historic record. Station #3A25P, Squamish River Upper, which may be more representative of our upslope geography, is at 42%. Public Works is very aware that low snow pack will significantly affect our summer water supply.

The hydrology study underway in cooperation with UBC will soon allow us to model surface and groundwater flows arising from snowpack versus present precipitation, to know exactly where we stand. There are still three or more months left in the snow accumulation season and snowpack can still change significantly. In case it doesn't, we are preparing for a summer of low water supply, by seeking out mains and service line leaks now, and by planning for several infrastructure improvements to be in place by mid-July in order to make a difference.



Council & Committee Meetings

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 - February 6, 2024 at 6:00p.m

Infrastructure Committee - January 18, 2024 at 6:00p.m

Climate Action Committee - January 22, 2024 at 7:00p.m

Lions Bay Beach Park Advisory Committee - January 24, 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*

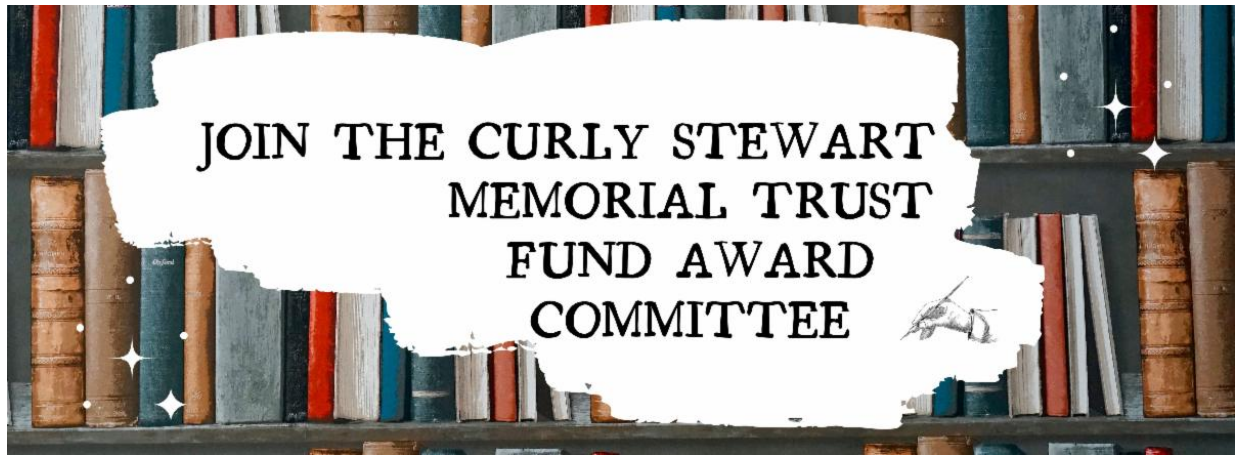
UPDATES FROM COMMITTEES



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.



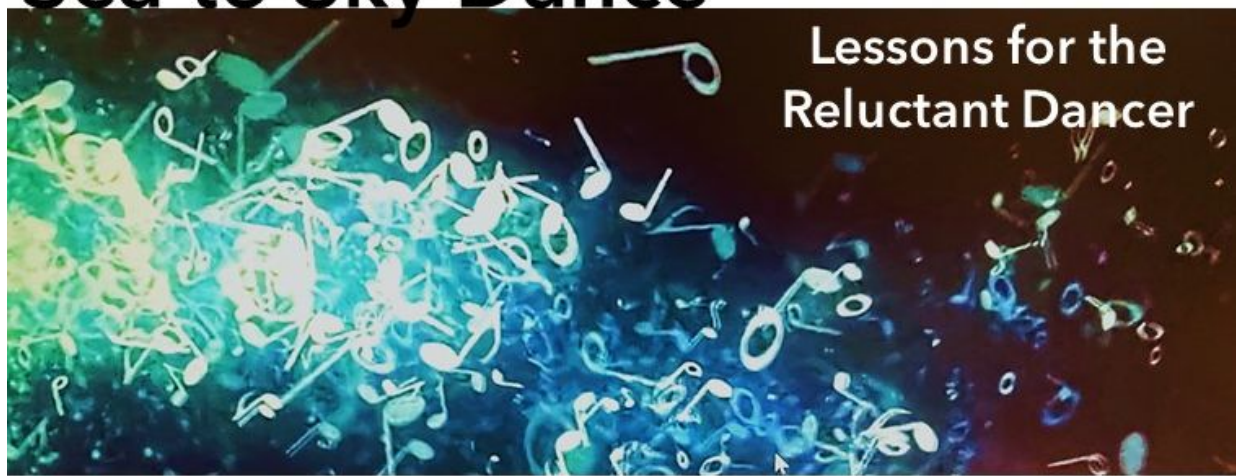
**REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS TO SIT ON
THE CURLY STEWART MEMORIAL TRUST FUND AWARD COMMITTEE**

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.

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*COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD
&
UPCOMING EVENTS*

Sea to Sky Dance



Lessons for the
Reluctant Dancer

First partnered classes begin January 29th!

- **Jive Fundamentals**
 - **Salsa I**
- (yes, here in Lions Bay!)

To register –
www.seatoskydance.ca

Join us for our first season of learning and fun.
This dance series is for the reluctant dancer in us all!

Resident and professional dance instructor extraordinaire, Michele Perron will commence Jive and beginner Salsa on Monday January 29th!
Fees are per couple and no dance experience is necessary.
Come join the reluctant dance community!

<http://www.seatoskydance.ca>



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 pm 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"**.



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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