



Village Update

February 2, 2024

UPDATES FROM THE MUNICIPALITY



REMINDER THAT DOG LICENSES
ARE NOW DUE.
THE EARLY DISCOUNT PAYMENT IS
UNTIL
FEBRUARY 29TH

Fees from January 1st to February 29th:

- \$60 for Unaltered Dog
- \$30 for Spayed or Neutered Dog

Fees after February 29th:

- \$90 for Unaltered Dog
- \$45 for Spayed or Neutered Dog

We are pleased to introduce the latest member of our Village Office team, Jordan Szmidt. As temporary Administrative Assistant, she brings a wealth of unique skills and talents to our community here in Lions Bay.

Jordan grew up in the United Kingdom and worked in large organizations within the defense sector and supply chain; She has worked on a range of projects ensuring positive customer experiences and improving processes across various platforms.

We are confident that she will make an invaluable contribution to our Village and the community as a whole. Please join us in extending a warm welcome.

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.



Lions Bay Fire Rescue is 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



Council & Committee Meetings

NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL:

February 20, 2024 at 6:00p.m

COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

Committee of the Whole - February 6, 2024 at 5:00p.m

Lions Bay Beach Park Advisory Committee - February 7, 2024 at 6:00p.m

Infrastructure Committee - February 15, 2024 at 6:00p.m

Climate Action Committee - February 26, 2024 at 7:00p.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 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*

COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD & UPCOMING EVENTS

**Berenice's Lions Bay Celebration of Life
Monday, February 19th at Broughton Hall from 1pm to 3pm**

Tribute To
Berenice LeBoutillier
November 3rd, 1921 – January 28th, 2024

Berenice's February 9th Funeral Service and Lions Bay COL details at the end of the article

Berenice LeBoutillier, was 102 and 3 months at her passing in the Village of Lions Bay. She had been an owner since 1958 with her son's Brent LeBoutillier, building on her lot 110 Seaview Place.

Berenice is a beloved Lions Bay icon, and a phenomenal mentor with her gracious, yet straightforward way.

Married to Stan LeBoutillier, who predeceased Berenice in 2001 at the age of 87. Berenice loved her three sons, Ron, Brent, and Kevin. Her beloved Kevin, predeceased Berenice on December 27th, 2015 from cancer. Both Ron and Brent built homes in Lions Bay.

Berenice was Lions Bay's unofficial neighbourly Volunteer Life Guard at the Lions Bay Beach Park. Berenice was seated daily on the beach sand by the marina jetty, by the rocks with a view to ensure the water safety of all the children. Berenice's friends say that she saved more than 25 children.

We all loved Berenice, a wise, caring person with a strong business acumen. Ron LeBoutillier, said unequivocally in 2021, as his mum was turning 100, that he did not attend business meetings without his mother, as Berenice was so financially adept.

Berenice, at 102 years old, walked down to the Village Post Office to pick up her mail everyday.

When asked how she kept so fit, she said swimming in her annual winter time in the desert, and walking each day to the Lions Bay Post Office, as well as, to the beach and up again.

Berenice deadheaded flowers in the boxes on the Harvey Creek Bridge or in gardens as she walked by.

Berenice was interviewed in 2008, at age 86, for the Lions Bay Historical Society. The interview was conducted by Trudi Luethy, with Berenice's dear Lions Bay friend, Heather Mossakowski.

Berenice was the first person Trudi, Rudy, and their son Simon met prior to moving to Lions Bay in 1974. Berenice, said that she said to the Luethy's, "Do not leave Lions Bay without having a peek at the beach, there is no other place to be!"



[... read HERE for more of this article](#)

By Brenda Broughton, Tony Cox, Trudi Luethy, and Heather Mossakowski



The Lions Bay Community Scholarship Foundation Scholarship Application Tutorial Monday, February 5th

**All Grade 11 and Grade 12 Students and their Parents/Family:
Monday, February 5th, 2024 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm via Zoom.**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84042409523>

Meeting ID: 840 4240 9523

The Lions Bay Community Scholarship Foundation Board
Invites all Grade 11 and 12 Students and their Parents to attend
The Scholarship Application skills Tutorial.

Please Mark your Calendar

*Skill Building for Student Scholarship Applications
for the Lions Bay Community Scholarship Foundation
and two "In Memoriam" Scholarships.*

Scholarship Application Form [HERE](#)

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email epost@lionsbay.ca*

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