



Village Update

March 8, 2024

UPDATES FROM THE MUNICIPALITY



Reminder: 2024 Boat Space Rental Permits are due, \$125 per calendar year if paid by March 31st and \$150 if paid after March 31st (after May 31st, boat will be seized and removed).

UPDATES FROM THE FIRE CHIEF



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.

COMMITTEE UPDATES

Mark your calendar and plan to attend

EMERGENCY PROGRAM VILLAGE RESIDENT SESSION

TUESDAY, MARCH 12TH AT 7PM

Key presentations/discussions will include:

- Lions Bay Emergency Program Coordinator – partial and full evacuation plan
- Lions Bay Emergency Support Services (ESS) Director – ESS Program Update
- Bowen Island Neighbourhood Emergency Response Program (NERPS) Director – details and benefits of the NERPs program and how it could be implemented in Lions Bay

We will have information available for residents regarding:

- Personal and household emergency preparation.
- Neighbourhood emergency preparation.
- Volunteering for ESS or emergency operations.

Please RSVP to EPC@lionsbay.ca so that we can plan for space.



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.



NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL:

March 19, 2024 at 6:00pm*

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

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING:

March 12, 2024 at 6:00pm

COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

Committee of the Whole - March 26, 2024 at 6:00pm

Climate Action Committee - March 25, 2024 at 7:00pm

Lions Bay Beach Park Advisory Committee - March 20, 2024 at 6:00pm

Infrastructure Committee - March 21, 2024 at 6:00pm

Note: please check the Village website [calendar](#) for meeting schedule changes or cancellations.

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.
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COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD & UPCOMING EVENTS



LIONS BAY WATER, FIRE & COMMUNITY PROTECTION

ONLINE PETITION

Share your feedback:

Please click on the link [HERE](#) to read & participate in the brief petition

This petition has been organized by a group of volunteers in Lions Bay who are passionate about protecting the watershed in our community. You can contact us by email at lbparkingvolunteers@gmail.com.

The petition will be open until March 31, 2024. After this date, the list of names will be submitted to the Lions Bay Mayor and Council, MLA Sturdy, MP Weiler and the Provincial authorities to request that action be taken.

Bear Memorial

Join us in lighting candles to honour the little yellow tag bear shot last year, and the two young bears shot in 2022.

You can also commit to keeping bears safe by taking the Bear Smart Pledge!

11am on March 10th in front of the Village office

Kids welcome!



Meet us afterwards in the hall for Q&A, refreshments & activities



Candles will be provided.
Please bring a flower or pebble
to lay in front of the Bear Smart statue



You're invited to

LIONS BAY EASTER CELEBRATION!

SATURDAY 30TH MARCH
1-3PM

LIONS BAY BEACH PARK OR
BROUGHTON HALL (WEATHER
PERMITTING)

HOT CHOCOLATE, BUNNY RABBITS,
EASTER EGG HUNT AND MORE!

BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE
LIONS BAY EVENTS COMMITTEE

ArtSpark^{*}

*Igniting & supporting
creativity in our young
aspiring artists*

Calling junior artists ages 6-10. ArtSpark! presents the return of a fan favourite: after school art with Barbara San Severino.

This series of 6 classes will run Mondays from 3:30-4:30 at Broughton Hall, beginning Monday, April 8, with a final class on Monday, May 13.

The course is \$90 for Lions Bay Arts family members, \$125 for non-members (includes lifetime family membership, so future classes will be discounted).

To save your child a spot, email robinspano@gmail.com. The class is limited to 8 kids.



Are you passionate about arts and culture and looking for a volunteer opportunity to contribute to our Village?

Lions Bay Arts is seeking interested residents who would like to join our Board as a Director of Lions Bay Arts. We are seeking 1 to 2 directors to fill openings as we have had retirements by long-standing directors from the Board this year.

Lions Bay Arts was established in 2010 as a non-profit society, committed to the nurturing and development of arts and culture in our Village. We have over the years sponsored many community arts and cultural events including ArtScene, our Arts and Garden Festival, our annual Christmas Fair, our ArtSpark! Programs for children and youth and many cultural events showcasing talented Lions Bay authors and performers.

We are currently seeking candidates that between them have the following interests, skills and experience:

- A passion for promoting arts and cultural within our community and the Sea to Sky Corridor
- Social media savvy including website maintenance
- Basic bookkeeping skills

- Interest in volunteering to assist with events

Our Board meets about six times a year including an annual general meeting in early spring. We have a highly committed, enthusiastic team and look forward to hearing from you.

Please email info@lionsbayarts.ca with your interest and let us know what motivates you to become involved.



Lions Bay Giveaway Weekend **Saturday, May 18th - Monday, May 20th, 2024**

Once again, please help keep waste out of our landfills by putting out any of your unwanted items at the end of your driveway marked FREE. Items can include furniture, books, sports equipment, toys, gardening equipment, building supplies...anything goes, there are no rules!!

Drive, walk or cycle around the village over the May long weekend and see what treasures you can find for yourself.

Parking regulations will still be in effect so please be mindful of where you stop to shop. Kindly remind your kids not to drop any 'wanted' bikes or scooters near FREE signs.

*Please note we cannot accommodate a village-wide pick up at the end of the weekend, it is up to owners to please put away/donate their own unwanted items.

Contact: Heather Hood - hoodinlionsbay@gmail.com



SATURDAY June22 “AVATAAR: Worldview” Jazz Concert at Lions Bay Village Hall.
SPONSORED BY Realtor Thyra McKilligan of Re/Max Masters.

AVATAAR is a Canadian world-class jazz fusion ensemble from Toronto, whose album “Worldview” won the 2022 Juno Award for "Jazz Album of the Year – Group". Cleverly layered and cinematic in scope, **AVATAAR’s** music drives and swirls through a vast sonic palette resulting in a mesmerizing blend of rhythmic hypnotism, sonic landscapes and soaring melodies that combine ancient and modern musical sounds.

Dr. SUNDAR VISWANATHAN is joined by the “Worldview” ensemble : **Laura Swankey** (vocals), **Michael Occhipinti** (guitar), **Rich Brown**(bass), **Max Senitt** (drums) and **Ravi Naimpally** (tabla). **AVATAAR** has toured North America, Africa, Europe and will be on big jazz festival stages around Western Canada this summer. It is an honour to host them in Lions Bay on Saturday, June 22, 2024 (7:00pm - 10:00pm).

**TICKET LINK
HERE**

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

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