



# Village Update

March 15, 2024

## UPDATES FROM THE MUNICIPALITY



The Village Office is seeking a permanent full time Administrative Assistant.  
Please click [HERE](#) to view the posting.

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# NEW ANNUAL PARKING PASS



The new Annual Parking Pass will be mailed out with the **2024 Utility Notice** scheduled for later April. Make sure to watch for them.

#### SOME THINGS TO KEEP IN MIND:

- Each household will be issued two '2' passes free of charge.
- Extra passes are \$40 each and are not pro-rated.
- Annual passes for secondary suites are the responsibility of the owner. Extra passes may need to be purchased.
- The old purple pass which expires on March 31, 2024, will be honoured until July 31, **2024**. This extended grace-period is to accommodate Canada Post delivery, as well as the new expiry date moving forward. Please take note of it.
- Lost, stolen, damaged passes may be replaced, but are subject to the \$40 replacement charge depending on the circumstances.
- Passes are intended for residents only. Proof of residency will be required when requesting passes.

Any Questions, please call or email: 604-921-9333 ext. 1000 or [reception@lionsbay.ca](mailto:reception@lionsbay.ca)



As a friendly reminder, 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. You are now 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.



# BOAT SPACE RENTAL PERMITS

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

## COMMITTEE UPDATES

# VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: JOIN EMERGENCY SUPPORT SERVICES

Thank you to those who attended Tuesday evening's Emergency Program Session.

The handouts provided to those who came in person are available online at this link [HERE](#).

For those who missed the presentation altogether, you can download a copy by clicking the following links:

- [Bowen Island Neighbourhood Emergency Response Program Presentation](#)
- [Lions Bay Community Emergency Program Presentation](#)

As mentioned in the session, we are looking for volunteers to fill many roles. Here is a list of some of the positions required.

Volunteers to be your neighbourhood captains in a new Neighbourhood Emergency Program.

**Emergency Support Services (ESS) volunteers**

- Criminal Records Check (free of charge for volunteers)
- 4 courses required at JIBC (paid by province)

**Walk in Volunteers during emergencies**

- Criminal Records Check (free of charge for volunteers)

**Emergency Operations Center (EOC) volunteers**

- Criminal Records Check (free of charge for volunteers)
- 4 courses required at JIBC (paid by province)

**Volunteer homeowners to billet evacuated residents**

- Type of accommodations will need to be assessed
- Province to provide a daily rate to homeowners when billeting evacuees

If you are interested in volunteering for any of these positions, please email the village Emergency Program Coordinator at [EPC@lionsbay.ca](mailto:EPC@lionsbay.ca).



**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

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS:**

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

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



*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



**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](mailto:info@lionsbayarts.ca) with your interest and let us know what motivates you to become involved.



Thank you to all who came out to honour the bears we lost in 2022 and 2023. The ceremony included the unveiling of the Bear Smart statue in its rightful position at the Village Office. It was



commissioned when Lions Bay became the third BC community to achieve Bear Smart status in 2011.

We invite anyone who passes by to place a pebble or flower there anytime they wish.

Candles were placed, giving residents a moment to reflect, including Bear Smart committee member, Yong Li, who joined the team and came up with the idea for a memorial last year after being deeply affected when a young bear, Yellow Tag, was shot in her neighbourhood.

A Q&A session followed, led by bear behaviour expert Ellie Lamb, winner of the 2024 [Tim Jones Memorial Award](#). She won the award for her tireless work as a bear advocate and active member of North Shore SAR with her rescue dog, Dreki.

The event also served as a reminder to [manage all attractants](#) as bears move through communities, often for safety.

### Our bears are waking up!

Bears have already been sighted in West Vancouver recently. Please make sure there are no attractants anywhere on your property and that garbage and food waste are stored so that they are inaccessible to wildlife. [Waste collection timeslots](#) remain in place and Friday and Saturday drop-offs at the Works Yard continue.

Please report bear sightings to us at [www.lionsbaybearsmart.ca](http://www.lionsbaybearsmart.ca)



Click [HERE](#) for "What you can do to prevent unnecessary bear deaths"



## 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](mailto: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.

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*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](mailto:robinspano@gmail.com). The class is limited to 8 kids.

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## **Lions Bay Community Scholarship Foundation CALLING ALL GRADE 12 STUDENTS!**

The Lions Bay Community Scholarship Foundation presents Scholarships each year to successful Grade 12 applicants from the Lions Bay Community who are pursuing further education at a post-secondary institution.

Once again this year, additional privately funded scholarships are being administered by the Lions Bay Community Scholarship Foundation. The Rafe Mair Scholarship and The Rudy Luethy Scholarship may be applied for through this one application process. Please review the criteria carefully on the application form. Students may be eligible for more than one Scholarship.

**Applications are due 4 pm Tuesday, May 7th, 2024 for the Lions Bay Community Scholarship Foundation, Rafe Mair and Rudy Luethy scholarships.  
Students ~ complete your applications early and seek your applicable reference letters now.**

**2024 APPLICATION  
FORM**



## **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](mailto:hoodinlionsbay@gmail.com)

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**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**

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