



Village Update

April 12, 2024

UPDATES FROM THE MUNICIPALITY

Thank you
TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!

Celebrating National Volunteer Week

NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK

From April 14th to April 20th, Canada celebrates National Volunteer Week. During this time, we extend our gratitude to all individuals serving on Lions Bay committees, boards, and other organizations dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for our community's residents.

Thank you for your invaluable contributions!

**THE VILLAGE OF LIONS BAY
IS NOW ACCEPTING NOMINATIONS FOR
CITIZEN OF THE YEAR
&
CITIZEN OF DISTINCTION**

The Village is seeking nominations for the annual Citizen of the Year & Citizen of Distinction awards.

Please review the criteria below to nominate a Citizen by sending an email to office@lionsbay.ca. Please include their name and the reason you think they are deserving of the award.

Please click [HERE](#) for more details...

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](tel:604-921-9333) ext. 1000 or reception@lionsbay.ca

IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Dates to Watch For...

- 2024 Utility Notices will be mailed out end of April (estimated)
- Property Taxes, will be issued no less than 6 weeks prior to due date of July 14, 2024.

Ways to Pay... **Please note changes below:**

- **Cash Payments: effective immediately, cash payments will be limited to \$150.00 only. The Village Office will only accept secure forms of payment.**
- Cheques: Personal cheques are accepted. NSF fees will apply in the event of insufficient funds.
- Money Orders, Bank Drafts: issued by your financial institution
- Debit Card: in person (be sure to check your daily limits)
- Credit Card**: payments via the Village website:
<https://www.lionsbay.ca/services/financial-services/online-services>.
- Through your **Financial Institution**.
- RBC is now set up as a vendor to accept Village Tax and Utility Payments.

*** Service fees will apply.*

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UPDATES FROM THE FIRE CHIEF

FIRE INSPECTION AND FIRE SAFETY PLAN NOTIFICATION

This month heralds the commencement of Fire Department building inspections, as well as the thorough review of "Fire Safety Plans" outlined in the accompanying document for relevant buildings and businesses.

Please find the document [HERE](#)



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

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: JOIN THE EMERGENCY SUPPORT SERVICES

We are looking for volunteers to fill many roles. Here is a list of some of the positions available.

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.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

CLASS
OF
2024

ARE YOU A GRADE 12 STUDENT?

Apply for the Curly Stewart Memorial Trust Fund Award!

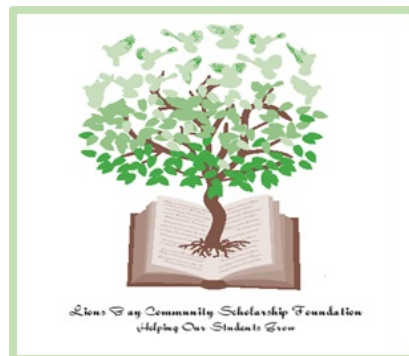
The Curly Stewart Memorial Trust Fund was established to honour the life and public service of the first mayor of the Village of Lions Bay, Allan M. "Curly" Stewart, who served from 1971 to 1981. A **\$1,000** award is given annually from the trust fund to the applicant who best exemplifies the criteria described in the official terms of reference for the award.

To apply for this award:

Complete the [ONLINE APPLICATION FORM](#) (and submit sealed reference letters to Lions Bay Village Office in person)

OR Submit a hard copy of the entire application to Lions Bay Village Office in person
[\(DETAILS HERE\)](#)

Your application along with all relevant documents must be submitted by close of business on or before May 7th, 2024.



**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



NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL:

April 16, 2024 at 5:00pm*

**Closed session will begin at 5:00pm followed by the public meeting at 7:00pm*

COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

Finance and Audit Committee - April 12, 2024 at 4:00pm

Infrastructure Committee - April 18, 2024 at 6:00pm

Climate Action Committee - April 22, 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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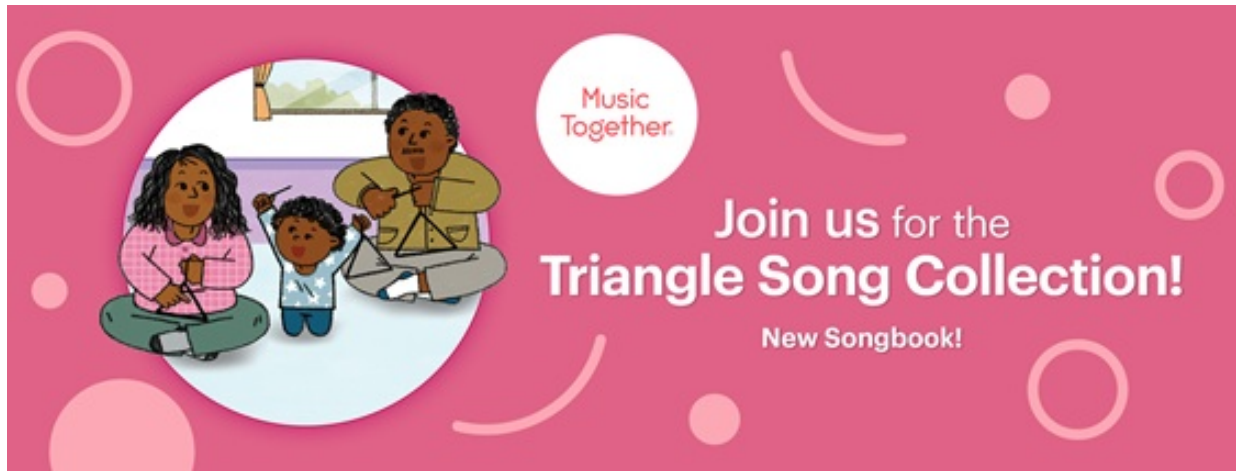
COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD & UPCOMING EVENTS



Beaches and trails are getting busier on weekends which means more garbage, including some left lying on the ground. As in the picture, it's often leftover food/containers that could get our bears into trouble.

If you spot garbage and are not able to take it home and add it to your trash or put it safely into a bear-proof municipal bin, please TEXT a photo, your name and the location of the problem to the Bear Smart team at 604-363-2667 (ON WEEKENDS ONLY). Until we can find another solution, one of our team will make sure it gets picked up as quickly as possible to avoid problems (as long as we're not talking truckloads!).

Thanks to those who, in the spirit of Lions Bay, are already cleaning up when they spot issues!



Happy SPRING everyone!

Please come join us with your children this SPRING for a new term of Lions Bay Music Together.



SPRING 2024 children's music Class information

We will meet on **THURSDAYS at 9:30am** at the Village hall (in the Gym)

- 45 minute classes
- Starting Thursday **APRIL 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 TRIANGLE 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 lbmusictogogether@gmail.com to register or for more information. I would love the opportunity to foster your child's musical development.

Lions Bay Tai Chi & Qigong



Tai Chi re-starts at Broughton Hall - this is our 9th year!

Join us it is exercise and fun!

Starts Tuesday, April 16 until June 25th (11 classes)

- Excellent, experienced, professional instructor
- Fee: \$110
- Time: Class starts 11:15am-12:15pm; Optional free herbal tea at 11:00am
- Our Instructor, Josie, starts with a short stretching warm-up
- This is followed by a variety of Qigong exercises - Josie leads, we follow
- Then Tai Chi. (Tai Chi is a series of movements, flowing in a sequence called a 'form')
- This session we will learn the 27 Yang Form, where the movements are similar to forms we have learned before, with subtle differences

Registration is required

To register, or if you have any questions or would like more information please call or email Carole at (604) 562-2204, email conlin@sfu.ca. We will send you a Registration Form, which will include Payment information.



EXPLORING YOUR NATUREHOOD

With artist and nature lover Vicky Earle

Sun April 14th 2:30pm - 4pm

Village Hall



Vicky is an accomplished artist who has a talent for inspiring a love of the tiniest details in your own back garden through observation, journaling and drawing.

LB Arts is offering this opportunity to hear her speak for free but we require registration to attend. This event is for adults and mature teens please

Vicky will be selling her book and accept cash or cheque for \$26 soft cover \$31 hard.

RSVP: info@lionsbayarts.ca

Bird Friendly Community Event

May 11th 9.15 - 1 in the Village Hall

EXHIBITS & ACTIVITIES BY:

LB Bird Friendly
LB Butterflyway Project
LB Arts/Artspark
Environment Canada
LB Climate Action Committee
LB Historical Society
LB Bear Smart
Sea to Sky Invasive Species Council
LB Trailblazers
LB Seniors Social Circle
Others tbc.

**Tea, Bird Friendly coffee, treats
BBQ, prizes and more!**

BIG THANKS TO:

*Monica Gewurz for donating a painting
and **Little by Little Pottery**
who made bird mugs
(for us to use as fundraisers)*

The Red Couch Bakery for the goodies.

*Wild Birds Unlimited North Van
for the Bird Friendly coffee.*



www.lionsbaybirdfriendly.ca



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.

Experience the harmonious fusion of world music and jazz with JUNO-Winning **Avataar**, Toronto's premier jazz collective. Led by visionary composer and saxophonist Dr. Sundar Viswanathan

[TICKET LINK HERE](#)

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