



Village Update

April 19, 2024

UPDATES FROM THE MUNICIPALITY



From the CAO's Desk

Council has decided to cancel the construction tender for the Beach Park Revitalization project to prioritize uninterrupted access to the park during the upcoming summer season. The project will be retendered with a targeted commencement date in late September.

Recognizing the significance of Beach Park as a cherished community asset, the importance of maintaining its functionality and accessibility during the peak summer months was acknowledged. This strategic delay ensures that residents and visitors can continue to enjoy the park's amenities without disruption while also allowing for an additional opportunity for community input and feedback on the revitalization plans.

The decision to delay the project reflects a commitment to transparent and inclusive decision-making, allowing residents to contribute their thoughts and ideas on the proposed enhancements to Beach Park. Community engagement remains a cornerstone of the revitalization process, and all residents are encouraged to stay tuned for further updates and opportunities to participate in shaping the future of this beloved park. We want to ensure that the revitalization of Beach Park reflects the needs and preferences of the community.

Further details regarding the revised timeline for the Beach Park Revitalization project,

including opportunities for public consultation and input, will be communicated to the community in the coming weeks.

Ross Blackwell,
Chief Administrative Officer



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 currently hiring for a Bylaw Enforcement Officer and Parking & Park Patroller (2 Positions).

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



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 by **May 16, 2024**. Please include their name and the reason you think they are deserving of the award.

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



As the weather becomes more sunny and outdoor chores around the yard and property become more inviting, residents are politely reminded to keep noise producing activities within the parameters of [Noise Bylaw No.283](#).

Please keep in mind lawnmowers and most other small power equipment is restricted to the hours of 8 am to 8 pm Monday to Saturday and 10 am to 8 pm on Sundays and Holidays. Chain saws, chippers and leaf blowers are restricted to 9 am to 4 pm Monday to Saturday and not permitted on Sundays and Holidays.

Other restrictions pertaining to the barking of dogs, amplified and unamplified music and continuous sounds can be reviewed in the bylaw [here](#). As always, thank you for your consideration and cooperation.

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

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.



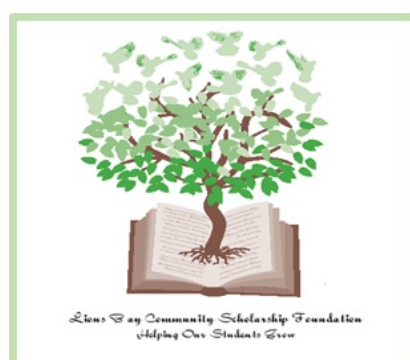
The Curly Stewart Memorial Trust Fund was established to honour the life and public service of the first mayor of the Village of Lions Bay, Allan M. "Curly" Stewart, who served from 1971 to 1981. A **\$1,000** award is given annually from the trust fund to the applicant who best exemplifies the criteria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

May 21, 2024 at 6:00pm*

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

COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

Climate Action Committee Meeting - April 22, 2024 at 7:00pm

Committee of the Whole Meeting - May 7, 2024 at 6:00pm

Infrastructure Committee Meeting - May 16, 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



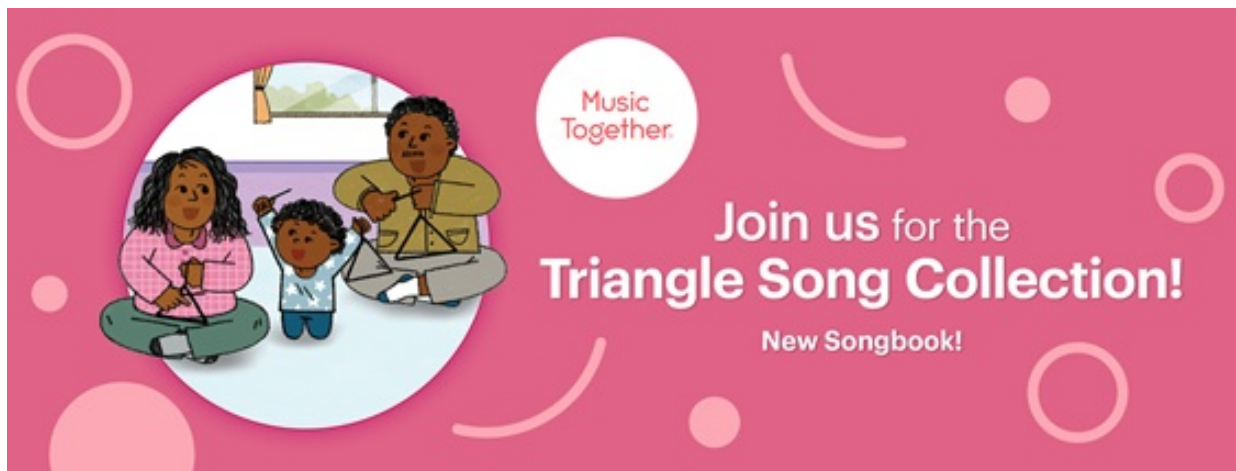
A MESSAGE FROM LB BEAR SMART



Food waste and garbage must be stored in enclosures that are inaccessible to wildlife. Freeze food waste until waste collection day.

A fed bear is a dead bear.

www.lionsbaybearsmart.ca



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 lbmusictogether@gmail.com to register or for more information. I would love the opportunity to foster your child's musical development.



CHOOSE FROM 3 SESSIONS FOR KIDS

Choose from 3 sessions: two art projects by Lions Bay Arts and Artspark, and a Build-a-Bug-Hotel project by Bird Team members. Click on the images below for details and sign-up.

LEARN TO USE iNATURALIST – FOR GARDENERS AND OTHER NATURE LOVERS

The Sea to Sky Invasive Species Council will share info on how to use apps, including iNaturalist, to ID plants, birds, and other life forms. Mature teens and adults welcome.

DON'T MISS THESE!

- Stickers and more at the Bird Friendly and Bear Smart tables
- **More for kids** at the Sea to Sky Invasive Species Council's table (no sign-up necessary)
- Presentation about the Salish Sea Gull Project in Howe Sound at 10.30 by Environment Canada (kids welcome)
- Interesting info from other community groups, including the Historical Society and the Climate Action Committee
- BBQ, draw prizes and more
- Enter by donation to win a painting by Monica Gewurz
- Bird Friendly items for sale (cash, card and e transfers accepted)

Event details at www.lionsbaybirdfriendly.ca

Questions? Contact us at lionsbaybirdfriendly@gmail.com



Using iNaturalist & other apps to ID plants, birds & other life forms



9.30 on May 11th, teens and adults welcome: [CLICK TO REGISTER](#)



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.

Join us for a curated blend of global influences - from Indian classical music to Western jazz traditions, as Toronto Jazz Collective Avataar uses dynamic interplay to create a captivating live experience that transcends boundaries.

[TICKET LINK HERE](#)

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View local air quality live on our [Real-Time Air Quality Map](#)



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