



Village Update

April 26, 2024

UPDATES FROM THE MUNICIPALITY



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.

SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATIONS

CLASS
OF
2024



ARE YOU A GRADE 12 STUDENT?

Apply for the Curly Stewart Memorial Trust Fund Award!

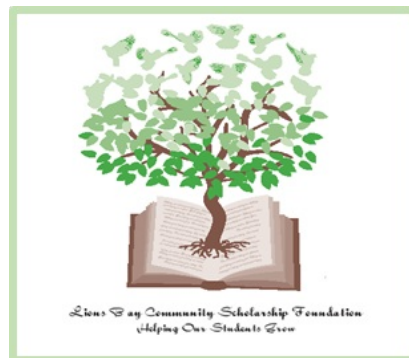
The Curly Stewart Memorial Trust Fund was established to honour the life and public service of the first mayor of the Village of Lions Bay, Allan M. "Curly" Stewart, who served from 1971 to 1981. A **\$1,000** award is given annually from the trust fund to the applicant who best exemplifies the criteria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

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:

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

Infrastructure Committee Meeting - May 16, 2024 at 6:00pm

Climate Action Committee Meeting - May 22, 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.

COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD & UPCOMING EVENTS

PLEASE JOIN US

FOR OUR ANNUAL OPPORTUNITY TO BOTH INFORM
OUR MEMBERS AND RECEIVE INPUT IN OUR
PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE

LIONS BAY ARTS Annual General Meeting Spring Wine Reception & Appies

Sunday, April 28nd
14h00-16h00

BUSINESS MEETING 14H00-14H30

REFRESHMENTS & APPETIZERS 14H30-16H00

MEMBERS & GUESTS WELCOME

MEMBERS ARE FREE | GUESTS \$10

RSVP TO INFO@LIONS BAYARTS.CA



180 Highview Place | Lions Bay

A MESSAGE FROM LB BEAR SMART

GARBAGE/FOOD WASTE MUST BE IN CANS WITH TIGHT-FITTING LIDS WHEN PLACED CURBSIDE (NOT IN BAGS).



As per Village bylaw.
A fine of \$500 may be levied.
A fed bear is a dead bear.

www.lionsbaybearsmart.ca



Bear trapped in Lions Bay

On Sunday afternoon, April 21st, a trap was set at a Lions Bay home by the BC Conservation Officer Service (COS). A bear was trapped and taken away by COS on Sunday night. This was another instance of avoidable behaviour leading to consequences for a bear.

This is an unfortunate early reminder that **sheds are not bear-proof** and that smelly garbage/food waste will get bears in trouble, especially when they are coming out of hibernation and looking for high calorie food.

Our bylaw requires that garbage/food waste be stored in a wildlife proof container/enclosure *“of sufficient design and strength to prevent access by Wildlife”* and that waste be placed curbside in the **time slot for your neighbourhood**.

It is critically important to **report attractant issues to bylaw@lionsbay.ca immediately**. Bears are quick learners and will return to a spot where they have found easy pickings. Unless this problem is solved quickly, this ends in tragedy for the bear.

According to the North Shore Black Bear Society, if a bear gets into human food waste, the most important thing to do is remove all attractants and make absolutely sure there is no further reward. Bears will not keep coming back if there’s nothing to be had.

Please report bear sightings to us at www.lionsbaybearsmart.ca no matter how

innocuous, so that we can monitor bear activity. A sudden uptick of activity in a specific area means educational outreach may be in order. It also provides a record of normal bear behaviour: a bear that makes a single error may be spared if we can show there has been no prior bad behaviour. In this instance, COS reports that the bear was relocated but have not said where.

Members of our team have heard from numerous residents who are upset and angry and we thank the vast majority who are doing everything necessary to protect our bears and the community.

Please share this Bear Smart information with family and friends.



VANCOUVER SUN RUN 2024

While most intelligent people were still sleeping on Sunday morning, the iconic “Lions Bay Rainforest Racers” set off, bearing the Lions Bay flag, to participate in the Vancouver Sun Run along with 45,507 of their close friends.

While we can’t remember the exact date our team was first formed, we know that it was years before the youngest members of this year’s group of 15 were born! The age range for this race was 11 to 82 years.

For a variety of reasons - illness, other commitments, shin splints and chivalry - only ten of the original signees crossed the finish line, but those achieved their goal of improving on last year’s time, some by as much as nine minutes!

Because we prepare for the event by walking or running on Wednesdays and Sundays

all year, ten km is now a piece of cake for most of us, but one of the new participants, who is not a regular but has a competitive streak, decided to keep pace with the kids and, as a result, will now be suffering the consequences.

So why do we keep doing it? Well, the camaraderie of participating in a twice weekly activity with a personal goal in mind is both mentally and physically rewarding, and the experience of walking or running through our beautiful, flower-bedecked city in springtime, egged on by the crowds and the music, lifts the spirits to new highs, We always enjoy a pot-luck dinner at the home of one of the hobbling participants, after the event, where we love to share our tall stories and compare our aches and pains.

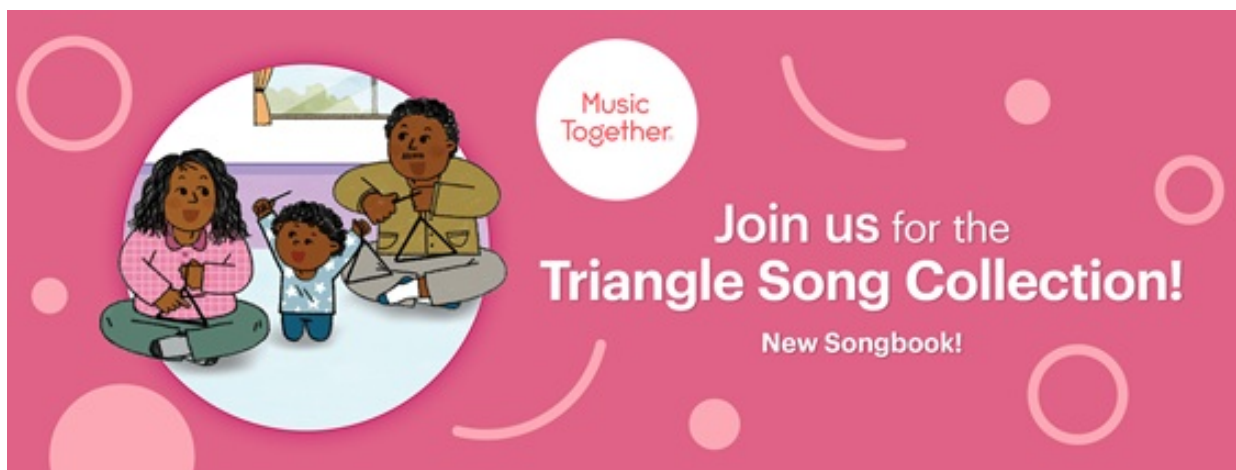
New recruits are always welcome, so please think about joining us next year. Believe me! It is a lot of fun!

Rose Dudley



Left to right: Michael and Brenda Broughton, Barb Enns, Jacquie Clayton, Alison Dudley, Sacha Lofgren, Anika Lofgren, Rose and John Dudley.

Missing: Deirdre McNeil, Mike Porter, Nicola Dudley, Maliya Jakob, Sienna Jakob, and photographer and Lions Bay Banner Bearer, Trudi Luethy.



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

Bird Friendly Community Event

Registration for 3 new
kids' sessions now open!

Saturday, May 11th 9.15 - 1 in the hall



Build a bug hotel with Lions Bay Bird Friendly

We're Making Bug Hotels! A cosy home with various insect habitats for our crawlies to shelter in through fall and winter.

- Suitable for kids aged 4 - 10. If your kiddo is younger than 6, a parent will need to be there to help them with the project.
- All materials will be provided.
- Thank you to Thyra Mckilligan of Remax Masters Realty for sponsoring this session.

Make a Mother's Day card or a sweet little bug with Lions Bay Art/Artspark

We'll use things from the forest/garden and other natural materials in these pretty projects.

- Older kids aged 6 - 12 will make dragonfly cards and younger kids aged 3 - 5 will make little bugs.
- All materials will be provided.

[Details and registration on our website](#)

More kids' activities:

- At the Sea to Sky Invasive Species Council's table (no sign-up needed).
- Walk to see the eagles on their nest (we expect baby eagles by then): binoculars available to borrow.

Lots more ([full program here](#)):

- Feel free to wander around the several exhibits and grab a tea/coffee/treat while kiddos are busy.
- Exhibits and info by several conservation groups: see below.
- The 10.30am presentation about the Salish Sea Gull Project happening around Howe Sound (kids welcome).
- BBQ
- Draw prizes (be sure to enter!)
- Items for sale (cash, card and e-transfers accepted)

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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.

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



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