



Village Update

May 31, 2024

UPDATES FROM THE MUNICIPALITY

We are sad to announce that Marina Blagodarov is leaving her role as Deputy Corporate Officer. While we will miss her contributions and presence, we wish her all the best in her new role with Metro Vancouver which is a great next step in her career.

We are pleased to welcome some new faces to the Village Municipal Hall. Kristal has joined the front office team as an Administrative Assistant 1. Taj coming to us from the City of Quesnel, is our new full-time Bylaw Enforcement Officer, and Cam and Alex are joining the bylaw enforcement team as seasonal Parking and Parks Patrollers. If you are in the office or see our new officers in the community, please take a moment to say hello.



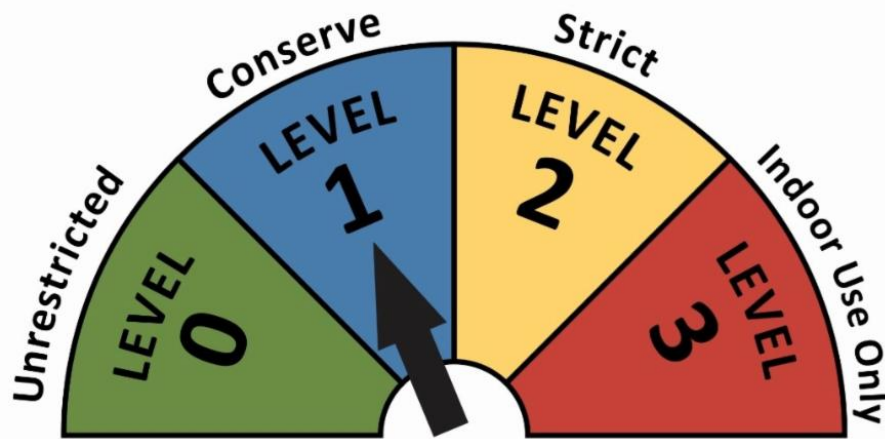
From the Tax Department:

The 2024 Property Tax Notices have been put in the post today. Please check your mail box for their arrival. Property Taxes are **due July 15th at 4:00 pm.**

PLEASE NOTE: It is the responsibility of the owner/s to ensure that a current 'mailing' address is registered with Land Titles, this may differ from your street address. Lions Bay Residents **MUST** have a PO Box associated with their property if they receive mail in Lions Bay.

The Village of Lions Bay Municipal Hall uploads the mailing data from Land Titles, via BC Assessment. If you have not received your Tax Notice by end of next week, please contact the Municipal Office via accounting@lionsbay.ca. Payment information is included in your tax notice package.

WE ARE AT LEVEL 1 CONSERVATION



Outdoor water conservation signage was changed to Level 1 today, ready for the official change tomorrow, June 1. With the lowest snowpack in years and regional drought conditions predicted, Summer 2024's water supply situation is unprecedented. To reduce demand, private- and public-side leak remediation efforts continue. Our two sources, Harvey and Magnesia Creeks, are running well now, but residents should be prepared for a move to Level 2 conservation sooner than usual, and likely Level 3 too:

OUTDOOR WATER USE CONSERVATION LEVELS 1 TO 3

		 RESIDENTIAL LAWNS	 TREES, SHRUBS, FLOWERS & VEGETABLES	 BUILDINGS, CARS, BOATS
CONSERVATION LEVELS	LEVEL 1  JUN 1 - SEP 30*	4 AM - 9 AM** ONLY Even Addresses: Monday Wednesday Saturday Odd Addresses: Tuesday Thursday Sunday	 HAND WATERING SOAKER HOSES DRIP IRRIGATION OR SPRINKLERS NO RESTRICTIONS	 NO RESTRICTIONS
	LEVEL 2 	4 AM - 9 AM ONLY Even Addresses: Only on Mondays Odd Addresses: Only on Thursdays	SPRINKLERS AND SOAKER HOSES  PROHIBITED  ONLY BY HAND USING A SPRING-LOADED NOZZLE, CONTAINERS OR DRIP IRRIGATION.	 ONLY FOR HEALTH AND SAFETY PURPOSES OR TO PREPARE A SURFACE FOR PAINTING OR SIMILAR TREATMENT.
	LEVEL 3 	 PROHIBITED	 PROHIBITED	 PROHIBITED

* Unless a Notice is published by the Municipality that amends the period of Level 1 or is replaced by Level 2 or 3 as required.

** Newly planted lawns may be watered outside allowed times with a municipal permit displayed.

This document is an representation of the conditions within the Village of Lions Bay Outdoor Water Use Bylaw No. 484, 2015. All persons making use of this document should be aware that the original bylaws takes precedence. Bylaws can be viewed on the Village of Lions Bay website at www.lionsbay.ca.



NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL:

June 18, 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 - June 4 , 2024 at 6:00pm

Special Council Meeting - June 4, 2024 at 8pm

Infrastructure Committee Meeting - June 20, 2024 at 6:00pm

Climate Action Committee Meeting - June 24, 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



Message from the Fire Chief:

Lions Bay Fire Rescue has partnered with Frontera Forestry Solutions and are kicking off our 2024 FireSmart activities with a meet and greet and information session June 16th at the North end of Sunset Dr at the entrance to Tunnel Bluffs trail, come meet some of the LBFR volunteers and or FireSmart Coordinator. Stay tuned for more information.

THE LATEST BEAR NEWS



We have a few cubs who've now been dispersed by their mamas and are figuring things out on their own. Some may already have moved on due to the presence of a larger bear. These roughly 18-month-olds need to know to move on. If you see one, don't panic, run, or make sounds that may intimidate them. Telling them to move on in a firm, calm voice is usually all that's needed, but if not, banging pots and pans or using an air horn will keep them passing through.

If by chance a bear accesses something on your property, remove all traces of the attractant ASAP so that, if the bear returns, there's no further food reward. They'll quickly learn there's nothing more to be had.

A [recent study](#) again dispels the myth that once bears have eaten garbage they will not

return to their usual food sources. It's up to us to make sure our bears stick to their natural diets.

These yearlings are also quite curious: please keep doors closed/secured unless you're in the immediate vicinity. When a bear stands on his back legs, he's trying to get a better look or sniff of what he's seeing or hearing and is not showing aggression.

Thanks to all who've reported sightings at www.lionsbaybearsmart.ca or emailed us at lionsbaybearsmart@gmail.com.





SATURDAY June22 “AVATAAR: Worldview” Jazz Concert at Lions Bay Village Hall.

7 Reasons to COME HEAR AVATAAR in Lions Bay:

#1: Innovative Fusion: Toronto-based jazz collective AVATAAR seamlessly merges diverse musical influences like Indian classical music, Western jazz, and other world music traditions. This fusion creates a unique and captivating sound that sets them apart in the jazz scene. See you there!

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