



Village Update

September 20, 2024

UPDATES FROM THE MUNICIPALITY



A friendly reminder to residents and motorists to slow down and stay alert when driving through the school zone on Bayview Road and when approaching intersections and crosswalks throughout the Village. Parents, please reinforce your child's knowledge about walking to school, intersections, and traffic safety.

Please share the road with the young pedestrians that are travelling our streets and ensure that you:

- Watch your speed through the school zone on Bayview and throughout the Village.
- Don't block known crosswalks when stopped at an intersection.
- Always yield to pedestrians at crosswalks and intersections, especially in a school zone.
- Always stop for children at crosswalks and intersections.
- Don't let your cell phone distract you

While these are good habits to practice year-round, Back to School season is a great time to remind ourselves to think about pedestrian safety when we're travelling around the Village.



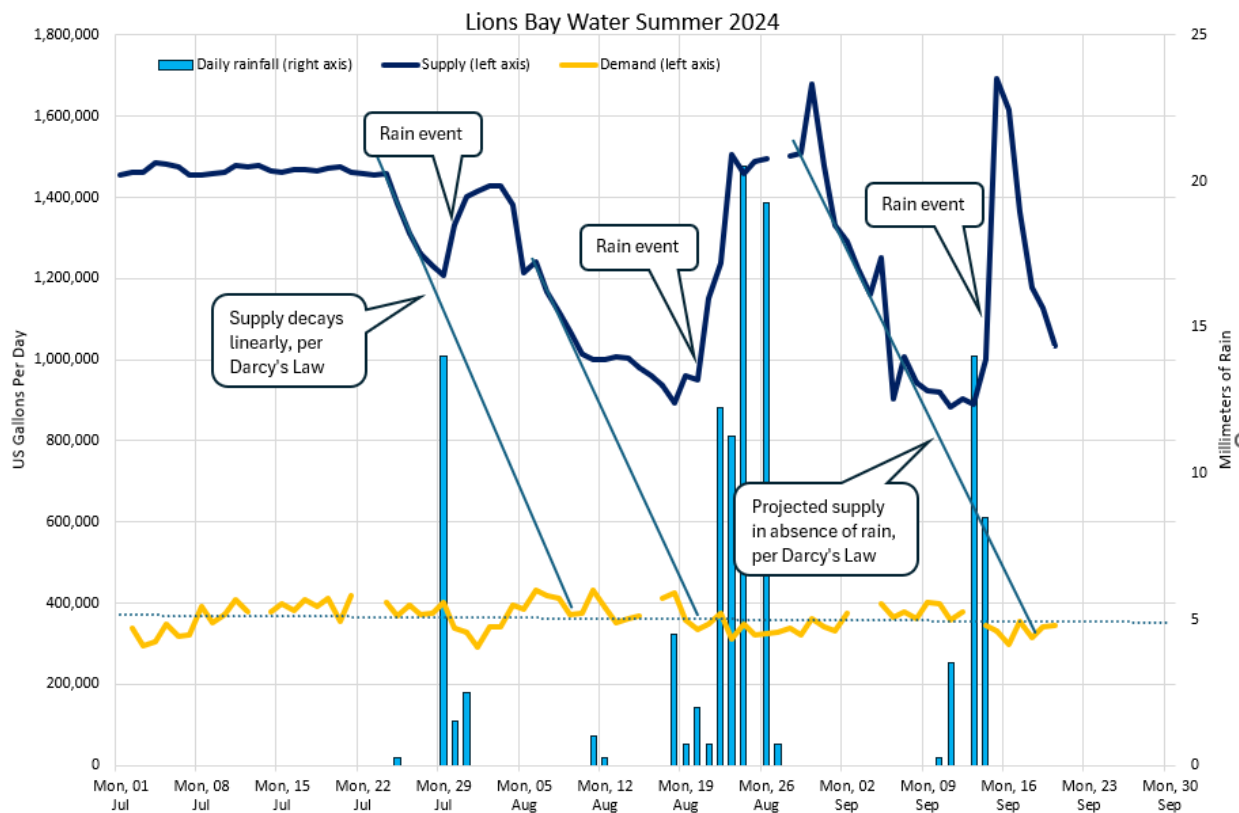
Traffic at the Underpass is very busy morning and afternoon. Please be extra cautious dropping off or picking up your students from the bus.

Furthermore, if you need to turn around either before or after student drop-off or pick up, please do not do so under the bridge as it is an unsafe location. As an alternative, please consider driving further down Lions Bay Avenue and select a safe and appropriate location for turning around ,or alternatively, consider using the park and ride parking lot as an alternative for turning around safely.

FROM THE YARD

STREETLIGHTS AT KELVIN GROVE: After years of unreliability, all Kelvin Grove streetlamp heads are being replaced in one fell swoop with individual photocell-controlled LED units. The new units' colour temperature is 3000 Kelvin, slightly whiter than the former high-pressure sodium's 2200 K, but still within the requirements of our Bird Friendly designation.

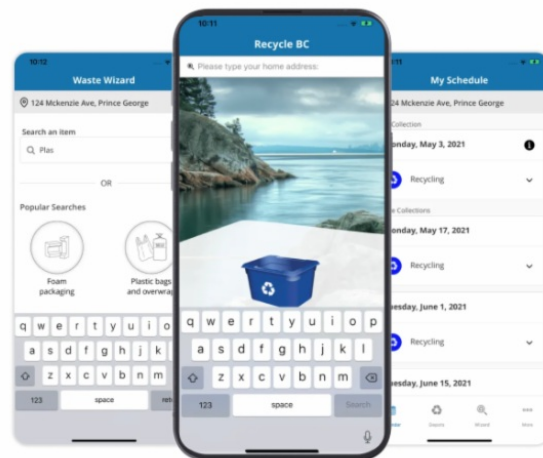
WATER: That last rain ran through fast, and we are approaching low supply again. Demand is under control, although we know of several new and deteriorating leaks. Rain is coming again soon, but we are not ready to declare us out of the woods yet:



RECYCLING: Recycle BC alerts us that there was a very high proportion of glass in the last random audit of a mixed-containers truckload. Our Recycle BC contract requires less than 3 percent by weight of Not Accepted Materials, and the audit gave 21 percent. Fines of \$1,250 per load are possible. Our recycling subcontractor Waste Control reports that more than a few curbside pickups regularly have glass in the Blue Bin. Today they tagged them with a Recycle BC “Oops” label, and took them one last time, but that was the last time. GLASS MUST BE SEPARATED. 30 grey bins will be available free at the municipal offices by the middle of next week, but any bin will do, as long as it’s glass only. Use the Recycle BC app for all the details:

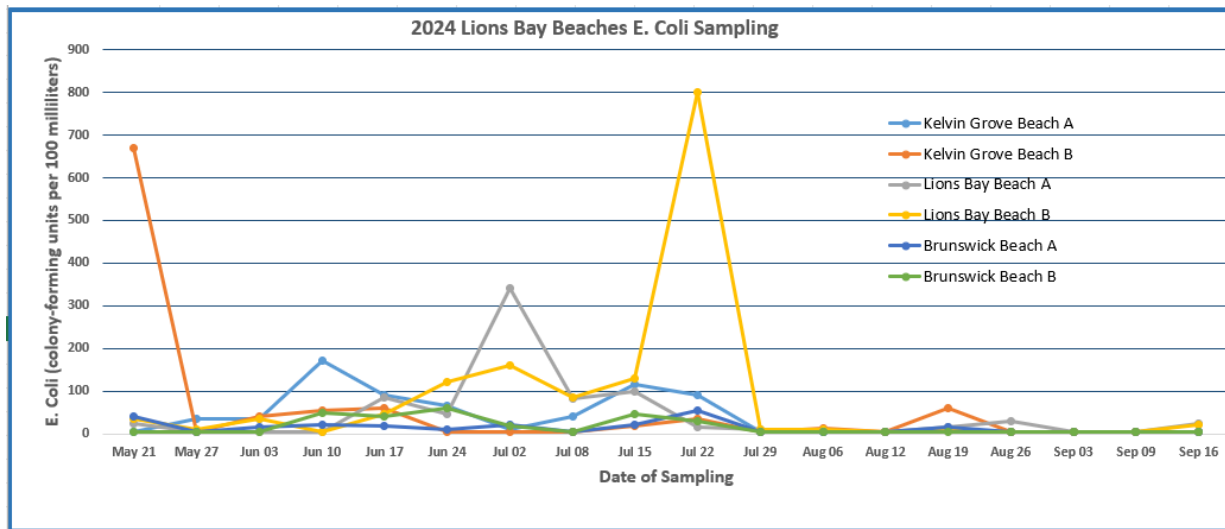
Download the app

Download Recycle BC's recycling app to find out what recyclable material goes where and find your nearest depot location. If you live in one of the communities listed below you can also check your collection day and receive notifications about your recycling pick-up and services. Recycle BC's app is a free and convenient way to learn about recycling in BC.





BEACH WATER QUALITY: Our final beach water quality sampling took place this Monday. Results have been good all season, with no resampling or posting required by the Public Health authorities, with the three spikes deemed either spurious or remediated by the next sample:



As always, reach Public Works at works@lionsbay.ca and (604) 921-9833.

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



NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL:

October 15, 2024 at 7:00pm

COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

Committee of the Whole Meeting - October 1, 2024 at 6:00 pm

Climate Action Committee Meeting - October 2, 2024 at 7:00 pm

Infrastructure Committee Meeting - October 17, 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.
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COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD & UPCOMING EVENTS

Learn how to use
iNaturalist & give
wildlife a chance.

10am Sunday, Sept 22
@ The Lions Trailhead

Please download the
app before you arrive.



Striped
Skunk
(Mephitis mephitis)



NATURE LIONS BAY



SQUAMISH
ENVIRONMENT
SOCIETY

- The [Wildlife Connectivity Project](#) is a joint initiative co-led by the [Squamish Environment Society](#), [Átl'ka7tsem/Howe Sound Biosphere Region Initiative](#), and a coalition of individuals and organizations. Come and find out more about it! This session is hosted by [Nature Lions Bay](#) and the [Bird Friendly](#) team.
- Speakers include Diane Mitchell from the Átl'ka7tsem/Howe Sound Biosphere Region and Kate Andy, the project manager, from Squamish Environment Society.
- Researchers are asking residents to assist in gathering information about land-based animals seen in Lions Bay, on a trail, in your back yard or anywhere else in our area.
- Educators will be on hand to teach us how to use [iNaturalist](#) to submit research quality data.
- Please [download the app](#) before you arrive.
- The session is being held outdoors - be sure to dress for the weather.
- Parking is very limited: please walk or carpool. Some resident spots are available on

Mountain and Sunset.

- Best suited for older kids and adults.
- Questions? email lionsbaybirdfriendly@gmail.com.

Calling all LB Crafters!



You're invited!

WHEN: Sunday, September 29th from 10am – 5pm

WHAT: oodles of time and space to indulge in some social crafting!

WHERE: in the Village Hall.

BRING: anything you need to work on your project... scrapbooking, beading, sewing, making cards or gifts, knitting, rugmaking, sashiko, etc...

PRICE: free.

Because there will be electrical cords, hot irons and sharp implements in the hall, this session is suitable for ages 16+.

PLEASE BRING SOMETHING TO SHARE

FOR A POTLUCK LUNCH. Tea and coffee will be available.

Contact Marsha at mgmackay55@hotmail.com

**SENIORS
FOR
CLIMATE**



**NATIONAL
SENIORS DAY
OCTOBER 1ST 2024**

LATER IS TOO LATE!

Calling all seniors and everyone else!

Join the national day of action right here in Lions Bay. From the Seniors for Climate [website](https://seniorsforclimate.ca): "... raise awareness of the urgent need to end the use of fossil fuels. With our vote, our spending power, and our advocacy as part of a broad-based and deep-rooted movement – so that our kids and our grandkids inherit a better world".

- **BEFORE THE EVENT- Optional sign-making session:** Sunday, September 29th from 2 to 4-ish in the hall (or make your own at home). Please bring:

- card stock (repurposing a cardboard box is a good idea, an old sheet for a banner could also be fun)
- art supplies you may want to use or share
- anything you think will make a good sign to wave at passing motorists

- **AT THE EVENT:** Tuesday, October 1st at 4.15pm. Meet under the bridge on Lions Bay Avenue with your signs. Please dress for the weather. Event ends around 5.30-ish.\
- Best suited for older kids (teens) and adults.

- Questions? email lionsbaybirdfriendly@gmail.com.





LIONS BAY HOUSE CONCERTS
PRESENTS

FLAGSHIP ROMANCE

LIONS BAY VILLAGE HALL
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5
7:00PM — 10:00PM



THYRA MCKILLIGAN
GOLD SPONSOR

FLAGSHIP ROMANCE: Join this incredible Kentucky-based duo on their "[LIGHTNING IN A BOTTLE](#)" tour, where just two voices and a guitar create an indelible experience where their powerful sound and versatility will transport you to new heights—COME HEAR! Sponsored by [Thyra McKilligan/Re-Max Masters](#).

TICKET LINK



DAN BRUBECK QUARTET: Join us on Thanksgiving Sunday, October 13, from 2:00 to 5:00 PM, as JUNO and GRAMMY-nominated Master Drummer [Dan Brubeck](#) returns with his QUARTET—featuring Miles Black on piano, Miles Hill on bass, and Steve Kaldestad on sax—to celebrate the legendary "cool jazz" [Brubeck songbook](#). Bring your family, friends, and favorite dish for a delightful potluck as we enjoy an astonishingly brilliant afternoon together! Generously Sponsored by [Thyra McKilligan/Re-Max Masters](#).

[TICKET LINK](#)



HALLOWEEN ADULT DANCE



**SAVE THE
DATE**



CARNIVAL BASH!

Step right up to an unforgettable
evening of fun, laughter, and
excitement at our Carnival Bash!

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OCTOBER
SATURDAY



8

PM
ONWARDS


DRESS UP, STEP OUT, AND JOIN THE CARNIVAL!
DON'T MISS OUT ON THE FUN!

BROUGHTON HALL



HYPERPHAGIA

AN INCREASE IN BEAR FEEDING ACTIVITY THAT IS DRIVEN BY A BIOLOGICAL NEED TO FATTEN UP BEFORE WINTER



A CRITICAL TIME FOR BEARS


The **Fat reserves** a bear builds during the **Fall** are critical for their survival. If they don't get enough to eat in the fall, mothers won't produce cubs and some bears can die in their den. The reserves built from hyperphagia will last the bear through winter and well into the following spring.

HUMANS NEED TO BE EXTRA VIGILANT

We need to take every precaution during this time to help prevent human-bear conflict. This means **managing attractants** like bird feeders, garbage, fruit trees and keeping your BBQ clean. Keep your doors and windows closed and locked, especially at night and when you are out.

WINTER DEN

With few natural foods available in the winter, black bears enter a state of **dormancy** (or hibernation) to conserve energy. On the south coast, black bears typically **hibernate** for 3 to 5 months. When bears enter their dens they can go without food and water or the need to go to the bathroom!



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It's That Time of Year Again!

Lions Bay Art's Annual 2025 Calendar

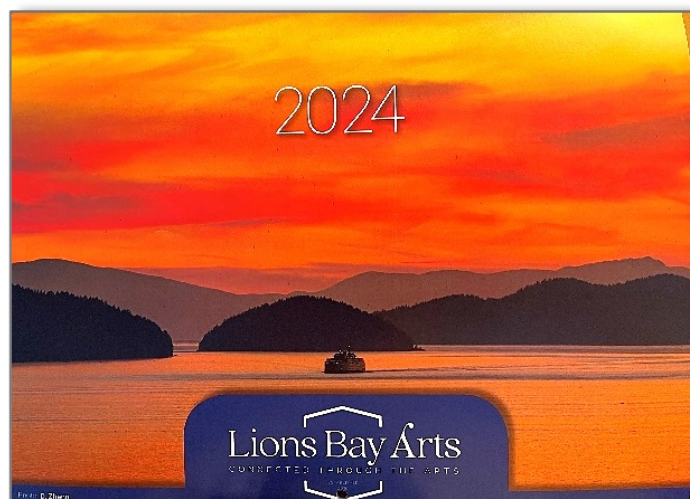
Time to submit your photos!

Lions Bay Art's annual 2025 calendar photo submissions opens today and we invite you to be a part of it.

We are seeking captivating photographs that showcase the picturesque charm of our beloved community in all its glory.

[Click here](#) to learn how to participate!

Your photo could be featured in the 2025 edition!



Happy FALL everyone!

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

REGISTRATION STILL OPEN!



FALL 2024 Children's Music Class information

We will meet on **THURSDAYS at 9:30am** at the Broughton Hall
400 Centre Rd (in the Gym)

- 45 minute classes
- Starting Thursday **September 12th, 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 Fiddle 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

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.

For more information please click [HERE](#)



TAI CHI / QIGONG

JOIN US!
All Adults Welcome



TUESDAYS, SEPT 10TH TO DEC 3RD

11:15AM - 12:15PM

IN BROUGHTON HALL

SOCIAL TEA AT 11AM



Registration is required. For info:
conlin@sfu.ca or call Carole at 604-562-2204

Tai Chi / Qigong Fusion Program:

Classes are sponsored by the LBSSC. All adults and genders are welcome.

No experience is necessary. Our instructor Josie is highly experienced and professional.

The focus is to exercise in a relaxed, non-competitive environment, while having fun.

The fall sessions run from **September 10 - December 3, 2024**. 13 classes altogether.

The fee is \$130.00 and payable by Interac to: lbseniorssocialcircle@gmail.com or by cheque/cash on the 1st day of class.

Classes will be in the Broughton Community Hall on Tuesday 11:15-12:15. You are invited to come early (from 11:00am) for a free cup of herbal tea and a chat with the group.

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED !: You can do this by completing this form -
<https://forms.office.com/r/sN2kYXMXfW>

For more information or if you have any questions please contact Carole at 604-562-

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