



Village Update

October 11, 2024

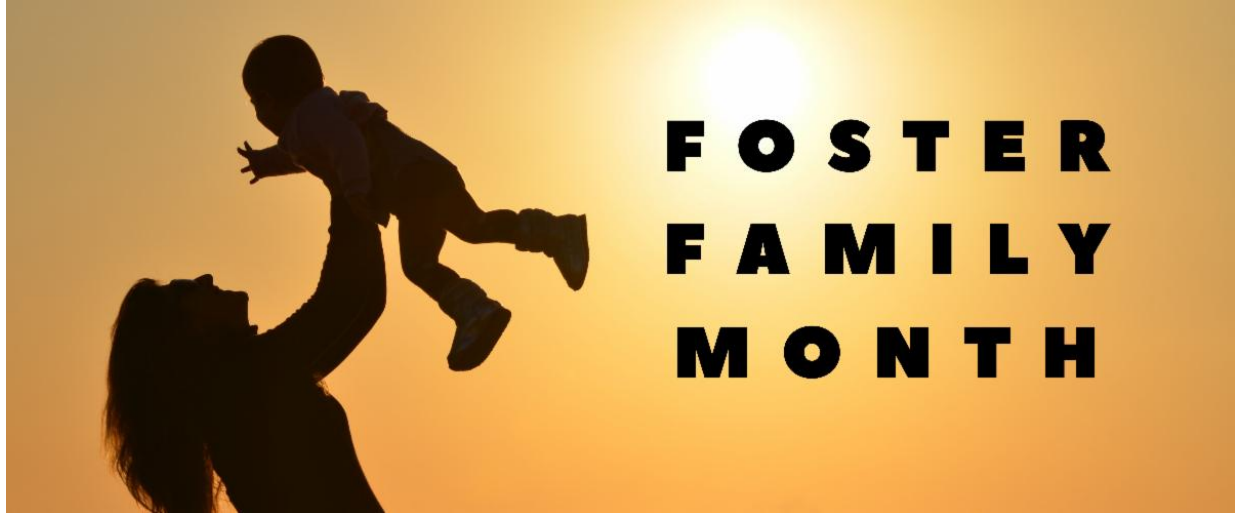
UPDATES FROM THE MUNICIPALITY



A provincial election was called for Saturday, October 19. The closest advanced voting location to Lions Bay is at Gleneagles Clubhouse, 6190 Marine Drive. **October 10-13** and **October 15-16** from 8am – 8pm (Closed on Monday, October 14).

Find out where else you can vote by visiting wheretovote.elections.bc.ca

Regular voting is at **Broughton Hall on Saturday, October 19th from 8am-8pm.**



October is Foster Family Month in British Columbia. Foster families and caregivers play an important role in the lives of young people and the contribution they make to our communities is vital to helping children and youth reach their full potential. The impact that foster families and caregivers have on the young people in their care will last a lifetime and we wish to recognize and honour them for the support they give to the young people in their care.

UPDATES FROM THE COMMITTEE



PSA: The Great Lions Bay Water Giveaway – Thursday, October 17

Get prepared for The Great British Columbia ShakeOut with **free water!** On **Thursday, October 17**, from **9am to 6pm**, visit the **Lions Bay Store and Café parking lot** where **Emergency Support Services** will be distributing **4L jugs of water** for each member of your household. Why 4L per person? That is the amount that is needed per person per day if the taps stop working.

Huge thanks to our partners at Lions Bay Store and Cafe for supporting this initiative!

Why should you come?

Earthquake preparedness is crucial, and here's how you can start:

1. **Before an Earthquake:** Get ahead of the game with **Earthquake Early Warning** systems. These alerts give you valuable seconds to react before the shaking begins. Learn more about it [here](#).
2. When you receive an alert, **Drop, Cover, and Hold On** to protect yourself from falling objects and injury.
3. **Build an Emergency Kit:** Your kit should include **4L of water per person per day**, enough for at least 72 hours. Visit this [emergency kit guide](#) for full details on what to include.

Let's be prepared, Lions Bay! Stop by **the Great Lions Bay Water Giveaway**, grab your

water, and learn more about keeping your household safe in the event of an earthquake.

Lions Bay Emergency Support Services. Working to ensure Lions Bay residents are Informed, Engaged, and Prepared.

The Great British Columbia ShakeOut

What to do during an Earthquake:



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The Great British Columbia ShakeOut - Thursday, October 17, 2024 @ 10:17am

The Great British Columbia ShakeOut is a province-wide earthquake preparedness drill that takes place every year, encouraging individuals, schools, businesses, and organizations to practice what to do when an earthquake strikes. With B.C. being one of Canada's most seismically active areas, this initiative plays a vital role in promoting earthquake safety.

During the ShakeOut, millions of people across the province take part in the **Drop, Cover, and Hold On** drill, which teaches the safest actions to protect yourself in the event of an earthquake. The goal is to help everyone be better prepared to respond quickly and safely when the ground shakes.

Visit shakeoutbc.ca for more information on how to get involved, educational resources, and tips on how you can improve your household's earthquake preparedness. Let's stay ready, B.C.!



NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL:

October 15, 2024 at 7:00pm

COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

Infrastructure Committee Meeting - October 17, 2024 at 6:00pm

Climate Action Committee Meeting - October 28, 2024 at 7:00pm

Committee of the Whole Meeting - November 5, 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



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](#)



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TICKETS](#)



CLICK HERE TO BOOK YOUR SPACE NOW!



ArtSpark! is pleased to announce three new programs running this fall and winter term.

All Lions Bay Arts family members are invited to sign their kids up for the following programs:

- **ART with BARB SAN SEVERINO (ages 4-7)**
- **MIXED MEDIA ART with LORENA FIERRO (ages 8-12)**
- **YOUTH WRITE CLUB with KC DYER (ages 12-19)**

[Click here to learn more and register, space is limited!](#)



CLICK HERE TO REGISTER!

Bear Smart 101

- By bylaw, waste must be stored in bear-proof structures at all times.
- Recycling must be clean when placed curbside. Smelly cans/packages will attract wildlife.
- Place waste curbside or drop off at the Works Yard in the correct time slots.
- Garbage/food waste must be in cans with tight-fitting lids.
- Freeze food waste & keep cans clean (use liners).



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

**KEEP GARAGE DOORS
CLOSED UNLESS YOU'RE IN
THE IMMEDIATE AREA**



Bears are quick learners. If they access an open garage and find food, they have learned that any garage, open or closed, may contain food.



This green can is bear-RESISTANT, not bear-PROOF. It must be kept indoors or in a bear-proof structure.



Barbeques and drip pans should be cleaned/burned off after each use, as grease and fat are a high calorie food source for bears.

Report all bear sightings to:
www.lionsbaybearsmart.ca



Birds are migrating

Every year, billions of birds migrate south in the fall, the majority of them flying at night, navigating with the night sky. They can become disoriented by bright artificial lights and sky glow, resulting in detours, energy drain and collisions with buildings or windows. Many of them die as a result.

Turn off the lights, turn on the night



It's the simplest way for you to help.
This is also good for bats and other wildlife and will reduce your Hydro bill!

www.lionsbaybirdfriendly.ca

Five Lighting Principles for Responsible Outdoor Lighting



DarkSky



Illuminating
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Responsible outdoor lighting is

1 Useful

Use light only if it is needed

All light should have a clear purpose. Consider how the use of light will impact the area, including wildlife and their habitats.



2 Targeted

Direct light so it falls only where it is needed

Use shielding and careful aiming to target the direction of the light beam so that it points downward and does not spill beyond where it is needed.



3 Low Level

Light should be no brighter than necessary

Use the lowest light level required. Be mindful of surface conditions, as some surfaces may reflect more light into the night sky than intended.



4 Controlled

Use light only when it is needed

Use controls such as timers or motion detectors to ensure that light is available when it is needed, dimmed when possible, and turned off when not needed.



5 Warm-colored

Use warmer color lights where possible

Limit the amount of shorter wavelength (blue-violet) light to the least amount needed.



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It's That Time of Year Again!

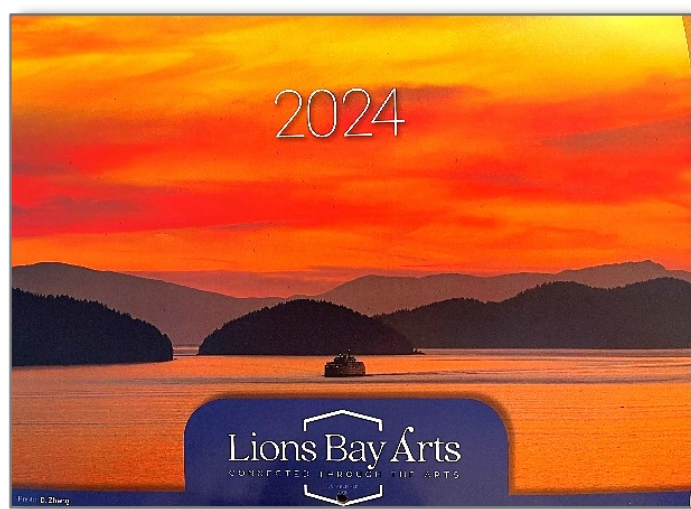
Lions Bay Art's Annual 2025 Calendar

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!



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- Encourage friends and neighbours to [subscribe](#) to the weekly Village Update and the municipality's [Facebook page](#) as a regular source of official municipal information.
- [View Council and Committee calendars, agendas and meeting minutes HERE](#)
- See local air quality on our [real-time air quality map](#)
- Compostable and landfill garbage drop-off Friday 6-8 am, Saturdays 8-11am at the Public Works Yard, 5 Tidewater Way.

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



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