



October 25, 2024

UPDATES FROM THE MUNICIPALITY



Did you know that cutting, trimming, or removing trees and vegetation on public land without a valid permit is illegal? These green spaces are vital to our community, providing habitat, improving air quality, and enhancing the beauty of our surroundings. Unauthorized removal or damage to public vegetation disrupts these benefits and could result in significant fines.

To ensure everyone respects and preserves our public spaces, fines have been established for violations:

- **Unauthorized tree removal: Fines up to \$6,000**

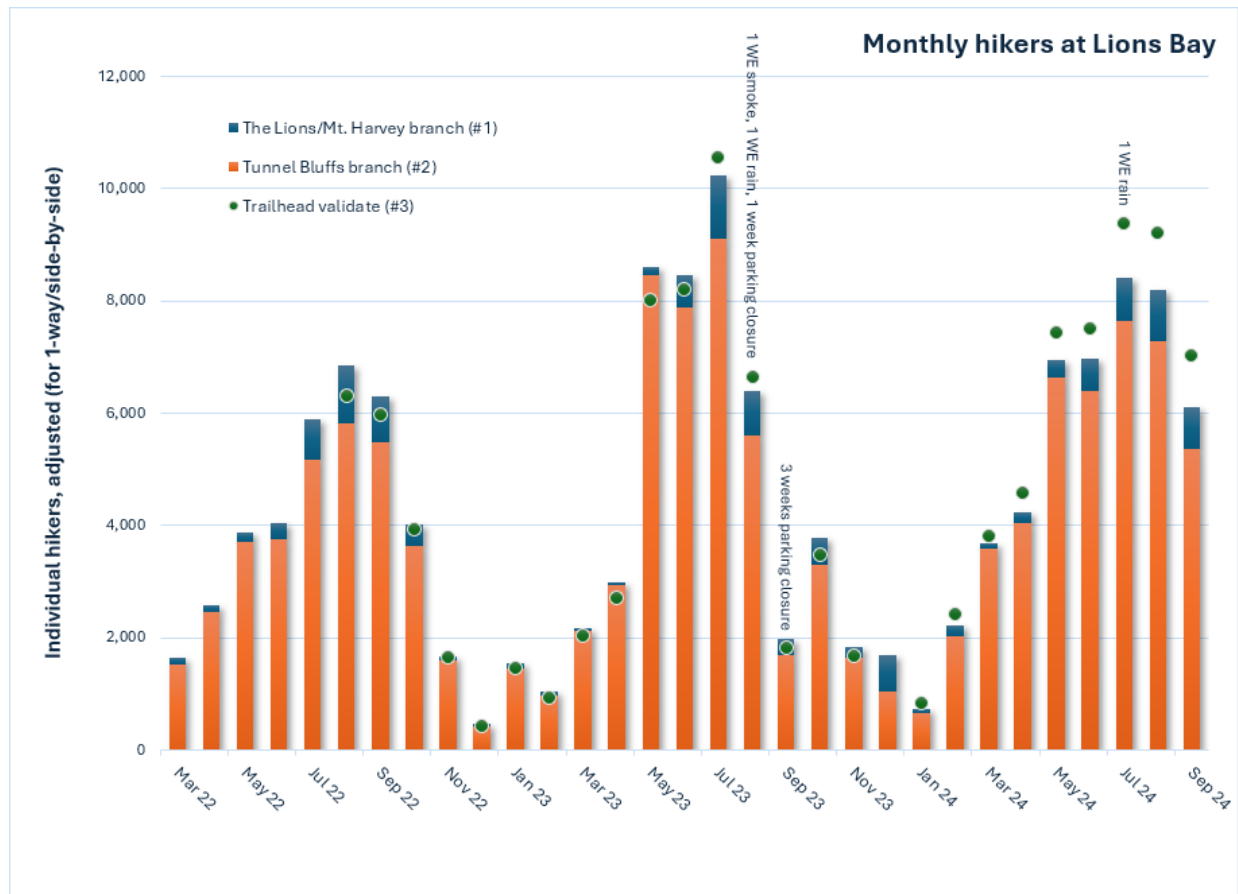
If you have questions about obtaining a permit or need guidance on managing vegetation on public land, please contact our municipal office. Let's work together to protect and maintain our community's natural beauty for generations to come!

FROM THE YARD

Outdoor Water Use Conservation Level 1 is being dropped to Level 0 today. That we didn't need to go to even Level 2 this year is partly attributable to luck, in that the worst of the last year's worth of predictions of severe drought didn't come to pass. But it's also due to a significant effort between September last year to late Spring this, to halve always-on leakage. Yet even with such reduction, our per-person demand is still about twice the regional average. A new Water Regulation Bylaw is being developed to give Public Works more tools to address problematic private-side unintended use, to be presented for Council's consideration next month.

This week we downloaded trail counter data one last time before the snow. Significantly more users this August, 8700 compared to last August's smoke-, rain- and parking closure-affected 6200. September's 6500 is about the same as two Septembers ago (last September was affected

by three weeks of parking closure). We *think* the ongoing disparity between the “Trailhead validate” count, which should equal the total of the two trails, arises when hikers make it past the first counter but turn back before they reach one of the next two. Counters are conservative and ignore people waving their hand back and forth to mess up the reading. We take into account that most hikers are out and back while a few readings might be one or more people side-by-side, and the validation counter is far enough up the pike to exclude locals on circular-route constitutionals:



Pumpkin Carving

~ contest ~

Prizes!

drop off your pumpkin at the Village Office between
October 28 - 31st until Noon.

All Ages!

Pumpkins will be displayed in the windows of Broughton Hall.
Stroll by and vote -

If You Dare!!!



Drop off your carved pumpkin at the Village Office anytime between Monday
October 28th and October 31st by Noon. Your Pumpkin will be assigned a number
so the voting is blind. Winner will be Announced October 31st at 4:00 p.m.

Come and visit us for some spooktacular treats The Village Office is excited for a
spookily good time!

See you on **Thursday October 31st, from 3:00pm to 4:30pm** at the Village Office -
400 Centre Road, Lions Bay BC.

And most importantly... don't forget to wear your best costumes and bring your
carved pumpkin! We can't wait to see your
creative and spooky outfits.
Happy Halloween!

UPDATES FROM THE COMMITTEE



NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL:

November 19, 2024 at 7:00pm

COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

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

Committee of the Whole and Budget Meeting - November 5, 2024 at 6:00pm

Infrastructure Committee Meeting - November 7, 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**

🎄 Local Christmas Tree Sale 🎄

Help us support the Curly Stewart Trust Fund!
Your donations will fund an annual bursary for a Lions Bay senior secondary school student pursuing a post-secondary program.

🎄 Types of Trees Available:

- Noble Fir Standard (7-8ft.): \$100
- Noble Fir Premium (7-8ft.): \$140

🚚 Order Deadline:

- October 29, 2024 (next week)

🚚 Delivery Details:

- Date: Saturday, December 7
(Home delivery (outside front door) or pick-up at school field)

📦 How to Order:

- Go to the following link or scan the QR code to fill out the order form:

<https://forms.gle/J4QgZ4ZchRwpAZtv6>



❤️ Donations Welcome:

- If you don't want to purchase a tree, you can still support us by making a donation.

📞 Contact Information:

For more details, contact Kit
Tel: 778-2330092



Click Here To Order Your Christmas Tree!

The Lions Bay Remembrance Day Ceremony

November 11th ~ 10:15am ~ Broughton Hall
Refreshments ~ All are Invited to Attend



Pacific Northwest Meadow Plants for Our Gardens' Drier, Sunnier Spots



Create a beautiful and soothing garden space right in your backyard by adding native wildflowers to your garden! By doing so you will help provide excellent habitat for native wildlife, including birds, bees, butterflies, flies, beetles, bats and more.

To help you fulfil this excellent goal we are happy to announce that Master Gardener, Jane Sherrott, will deliver an inspiring presentation in which she will suggest a multitude of native plants to provide your garden with blooms for every season. You will also receive free native plant seeds to take home and germinate, ready to plant in your garden next spring. There will also be some native plants already in pots which you can slip right into your garden. If you have any gardening books that you would like to give away, bring them along for a book exchange. Tea, coffee and delicious snacks will also be available!

We would love to have you join us on **November 10, from 10 am - noon** in the **Lions Bay Council Chambers at 400 Centre Road**. If you are coming from outside of Lions Bay, be sure to pick up a parking pass when you arrive.

Hope to see you there!

Val Morton and Hana Boye,
your Lions Bay David Suzuki Foundation Butterflyway Rangers



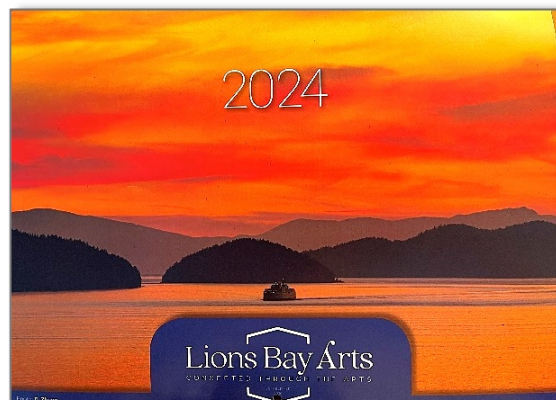
**CLICK HERE TO BOOK YOUR SPACE
NOW!**

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!



Let's do it again, LB!

Last year there were no edible pumpkins in sight before 4pm on Halloween along Bayview and Oceanview, the two longest drags in the Village. We can do it! Please keep our bears out of trouble by making sure there are no pumpkins for them to snack on.

Tips for a Nature-friendly Halloween

Give fake cobwebs a miss & avoid anything that could entangle birds, bats, bears, raccoons and other critters, including strings, nets and loose cords.

Avoid glitter, foil and balloons.

Minimize outdoor light.

Be eerie, not noisy.

More tips here!



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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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