



Village Update

November 22, 2024

UPDATES FROM THE MUNICIPALITY



As we enter the season when leaves fall en masse, signaling the onset of fall cleanup, we ask that residents kindly remember to use leaf blowers and other power tools only during the hours of 9am and 4pm, exclusive of Sundays or holidays where no such tools may be used.

This is a courtesy reminder that will enable your neighbours to enjoy the tranquility of the neighbourhood. It is also a requirement in [Village Noise Bylaw 283](#) and the [Bylaw Notice Enforcement Bylaw No. 385](#).

UPDATES FROM PUBLIC WORKS

STREETLIGHTS:

Please watch for the contractor installing new bird-friendly 3000 K LED streetlight fixtures next week on Kelvin Grove Way.

SNOW REMOVAL:

We aim to be ready for snow removal by Nov. 1 every year, and watch cameras at the Yard and the water treatment plants, and on Drive BC (<https://images.drivebc.ca/bchighwaycam/pub/html/www/765.html>), pretty much continuously thereafter. We get plows and supplies ready on a rolling 24 hour basis when snow is expected. Salt is applied ahead of snow if it'd be useful at given temperatures; we don't employ sand and grit because it blocks drains, and takes too much resource to clean up. Snow removal commences when accumulation makes it practicable, including by hand shovelling, first from municipal infrastructure and facilities, then on public roads prioritised by traffic. School and post office driveways and parking areas are cleared by the Municipality as a courtesy. Please help us help you by:

- Moving all property, especially vehicles, off the constructed portion of the roadway. We are not liable for damage to private property anywhere on the road or in dump zones (soon to be signposted; dashcams are utilised).
 - There is no need to call to ask for salt to be applied or whether plowing will happen, or to advise it is snowing. We know.
 - We also know how frustrating it is to have a just-shovelled driveway plowed closed again, but with both sides of 17 km of roadway to plow, we have to keep moving. Pile shovelled snow on the far side of driveways to avoid having it redistributed
 - Take cover from flying salt and road base when plows pass, and please avoid flagging them down—speed has to be maintained for effective snow removal.
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NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL:

December 17, 2024 at 7:00pm

COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

Climate Action Committee Meeting - November 25, 2024 at 7:00pm

Infrastructure Committee Meeting - November 28, 2024 at 6:00pm

Special Meeting of Council Meeting - December 3, 2024 at 6:00pm

Committee of the Whole Meeting - December 3, 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.

COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD & UPCOMING EVENTS



**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1ST
9:30 AM - 11:30 AM
AT THE LB SCHOOL GYM**

Join us for:

Beverages, snacks, carnival games,
professional photos with Santa,
crafting, cookie decorating & a silent auction

\$35 per family

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO LIONS BAY PAC



The Lions Bay Community Scholarship Foundation

Annual Fundraising

Some quotes from previous recipients:

"The Lions Bay Community Scholarship was such an honour to receive. "

"Thank you for helping us pursue education at a higher level without as much financial burden. "

"It has only been through recent years that I have realized just how lucky I am to have grown up in such an amazing and supporting community.... a Village that I will forever remember and always call home."

As we approach the end of our 2024 tax year, please consider donating to the Lions Bay community scholarship foundation and support our graduating youth. Last year we awarded 8 scholarships and over the past two decades have awarded 82 scholarships to outstanding Lions Bay graduates, *'helping our students grow'*.

A tax receipt will be issued.

Donate HERE link...

https://vancitycf.fcsuite.com/erp/donate/create/fund?funit_id=1187

Thank you for your support.

Scholarship Application Tutorial

The Lions Bay Community Scholarship Foundation Board invites all Grade 11 and 12 students and their parents to 'Save the Date'.

Mark your calendars for this year's Scholarship Application Tutorial. Create powerful applications.

Monday, February 3th, 2025 7:00 to 8:00 pm by Zoom.



A big, big, BIG **THANK YOU**

to all the Artists, Artisans and Performers who participated in the Lions Bay Arts Christmas Fair... and to the oodles of community members who came by for some hot apple cider and treats and got a jump on their Christmas shopping. Everyone made it such a joyous and festive start to this Season!

If you didn't get your **2025 Lions Bay Arts Calendar**,
you can purchase yours through
LIONS BAY ARTS BRAND NEW WEBSITE ([click here](#))
or
stop by the **Village Office** and pick up one there!

Thank you again, for making this year such a success!

**Next Year's Christmas Fair is scheduled for
Saturday, November 22nd , 2025!**



**Click Here to Buy Your 2025 Lions Bay Arts
Calendar!**



Bears are still active and we need your help.

We have a report of a bear getting into garbage. Bears will not den while there's still food available. Please report waste that is not being properly stored to bylaw@lionsbay.ca or call/text them at 604-834-3404. Education is all-important in keeping our bears out of trouble.



Report:

Bear sightings - lionsbaybearsmart.ca,
Attractant issues - bylaw@lionsbay.ca,
Aggressive bears - RAPP line.

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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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