Dear Residents of Lions Bay,

Yesterday morning, a landslide occurred in Britannia Creek, affecting Glendale Avenue at the north end of Lions Bay, near the Brunswick Beach exit. Ministry of Transport and Canda Task Force 1 Geotechnical Engineers have deemed further slide activity is unlikely. Aerial assessments confirm that the landslide originated in Electoral Area A. We report that the Magnesia Creek village water source and Crystal Falls remain unaffected.

Unfortunately, one home on Glendale Drive was displaced by the slide. Search and rescue operations are underway to locate two individuals who may have been in the home at the time. Several residents were evacuated as a precaution, and efforts to rescue others whose access has been cut off by the slide are ongoing.

Under the leadership of Lions Bay Fire Chief Barret Germscheid, multiple agencies are actively involved in the operation. These include Canada Task Force 1 (Heavy Urban Search & Rescue), Lions Bay Fire/Rescue, Lions Bay Search & Rescue, Britania Fire/Rescue, the RCMP, West Vancouver Police, and Metro Vancouver Protective Services & Emergency Management.

The Ministry of Transportation and Transit worked diligently to clear debris from Highway 99 throughout the evening, the highway was opened early this morning.

We extend our deepest gratitude to all first responders and supporting agencies for their dedication and professionalism during this challenging time. The safety of our community remains our top priority, and we will provide further updates in the coming days as new information becomes available.

Thank you for your patience and support for one another.

Sincerely,
*“Ken Berry”,*Mayor **Village of Lions Bay**