



Village Update

December 21, 2024

UPDATES FROM THE MUNICIPALITY



The office has been closed from Wednesday December 18 to Friday December 20 as staff have been redirected to working in the Emergency Operations Centre. We appreciate your patience at this time.

Phone systems were down from the morning of Thursday December 12, and have now been fixed. We apologize for any inconvenience caused and request to email reception@lionsbay.ca so we can assist with your questions in the new year.



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- Make your emergency plan <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/safety/emergency-management/preparedbc/make-your-plan>
 - Pre-register for Emergency Support Services on Evacuee and Registration Assistance (ERA) ess.gov.bc.ca
 - Add your insurance information to your emergency plan to ensure it's handy when you need it. You can also keep the below link handy with any insurance related questions [Insurance Bureau of Canada](#)
 - Know how to turn off your utilities. Make this part of your emergency plan. Make sure everyone knows how to do this.
 - Have an out-of-area emergency contact who the family can touch base with if you are separated during an emergency. Make this part of your communication plan.
 - Make a pet plan. Have leashes, harnesses, cages, food and medicines ready for quick access. <https://www.cdart.org/preparing-for-a-disaster>
 - Build your emergency kit (for shelter in place) and your Grab-and-Go bag (for immediate evacuations) <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/safety/emergency-management/preparedbc/build-an-emergency-kit-and-grab-and-go-bag>
 - Sign up for emergency messaging through the Alertable app. <https://alertable.ca>
 - Keep an old pair of shoes under each bed. If you need to evacuate your home quickly and household debris (broken glass, building material) is littering the floor, these can be used to allow you to safely move about your house.
 - Save digital copies of important documents, such as birth certificates and financial records on a memory stick, or make photocopies of them. Place these in your grab-and-go bag.
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The Village of
**LIONS
BAY**

Council Meetings & Committee of the Whole (CotW)

2025 Meeting Schedule

January 7 (CotW)	June 17
January 21	July 8 (CotW)
February 4 (CotW)	July 22
February 18	September 2 (CotW)
March 4 (CotW)	September 16
March 18	October 7 (CotW)
April 1 (CotW)	October 21
April 15	November 4 (CotW)
May 6 (CotW)	November 18
May 20	December 2 (CotW)
June 3 (CotW)	December 9

All meetings start at 6:00pm*, unless otherwise noted. Zoom links for each meeting are available on the agenda.

**Closed session will begin at 6:00pm followed by the public meeting at 7:00pm*

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REMINDER

FINAL UTILITY NOTICE

PAYMENT DEADLINE: **December 31, 2024**

2024 UTILITY NOTICE PAYMENTS ARE DUE DECEMBER 31, 2024

Payments by cheque may be dropped into the municipal office mail slot during the Dec. 23, 2024 – Jan. 1, 2025 holiday closure. Date on cheque must be no later than Dec 31, 2024. Payments arriving on or after Jan. 3, 2025 will be considered late). **Please Note: Late Utility Notices are added to property taxes per Bylaw No. 2, s.6.(2).(c) with daily interest.**

Payments can be made by cheque, through your financial institution, debit card; or credit card at <https://www.lionsbay.ca/services/financial-services/online-services>.

No Cash Payments accepted



QUESTIONS:
Phone: 604-921-9333 ext. 1004
Email: accounting@lionsbay.ca

2025 Solid Waste Curbside Collection

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Landfill garbage + recycling & compostables/yardwaste

Recycling & compostables/yardwaste only

Compostables/yardwaste collection: **weekly**

- Branches must be smaller than 3in x 3ft
- Paper liners or certified compostable bags only (available for purchase at Municipal Office)

SEPARATED recycling collection: **weekly**

- BLUE BIN: hard plastic containers and packaging, metal cans, aluminum trays
- GREY BIN: glass (goes to a separate facility than the Blue Bin)
- YELLOW BAG: newspaper, card, mixed paper. Flatten large cardboard & place next to bag.

Landfill garbage collection: **bi-weekly**

- Place bins your bins curbside at the beginning of the time slot for your street on collection day to ensure pick up.
- Limit to 2 garbage cans (121 liters total)
- Buy your tag-a-can sticker from Lions Bay municipal office for one extra pick up

Styrofoam & soft plastic is not accepted curbside in Lions Bay, and must be taken to a recycling centre by residents. Lions Bay is a member municipality of the North Shore Recycling & Waste Centre, 30 Riverside Drive W., North Vancouver.

❖ <https://lionsbaybearsmart.wixsite.com/lionsbaybearsmart/waste-collection-schedule>

❖ <https://recyclebc.ca/where-can-i-recycle/find-a-depot/>

❖ Recycling Hotline: 604-RECYCLE (732-9253)



NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL:

Regular Meeting of Council Meeting - January 21, 2025 at 6:00pm

COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

Committee of the Whole Meeting - January 7, 2024 at 6:00pm

Finance and Audit Committee Meeting - January 14, 2024 at 4:30pm

Infrastructure Committee Meeting - January 14, 2024 at 7:00pm

Climate Action Committee Meeting - January 28, 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.



LIONS BAY



Christmas CAROLING JAM!

WE PROVIDE SONG SHEETS, GOODIES AND CHEER!



DECEMBER 22
4 - 6 PM
BROUGHTON HALL

PRESENTED BY THE LIONS BAY CAROLING TEAM

LIONS BAY SCHOOL PAC'S
CHRISTMAS TREE CHIPPING



SUNDAY, JANUARY 5, 2025

Drop off: by donation, 10am - 3pm, Beach Parking Lot
Pick Up: \$20, email/etransfer: lionsbaypac45@gmail.com

ArtSpark^{*}

*Igniting & supporting
creativity in our young
aspiring artists*

Announcing winter art classes from ArtSpark!

For the 4-7 set, Barbara San Severino will run a series of 6 classes, Mondays from 3:30-4:30 p.m. at Broughton Hall, from February 3-March 10.

For the 9-12 set, Lorena Fierro will run a series of 6 mixed media classes, Tuesdays from 3:30-4:30 p.m. at Broughton Hall, from February 4-March 11.

8-year-olds are welcome to join either class. (I think it was a typo somewhere along the line that skipped them, and since art is flexible with ages, you're welcome to choose where your 8-year-old belongs!)

Arts Council members can sign up online here: <https://lionsbayarts.ca/artspark>

Not yet a member? Sign up here: <https://lionsbayarts.ca/membership>

Each class has an 8-person limit. Get in touch if you have any questions. (obinspano@gmail.com)

Lions Bay Arts works to bring community members together through the Arts.



This year, one of our Directors chose to sell lovely Forest Fresh Christmas door swags at our Annual Christmas Fair with 100% of the sales going to the **Squamish Food Bank**. There was also a member of the Kids Korner who sold decorated Christmas ornaments who also gave 10% of her sales as well.

Like in past years, Lions Bay Arts agreed to match those funds and together the total is \$1890!!

We are taking a moment to reach out to you and encourage our larger community to join our **Campaign of Giving**.

Any amount you give will also be matched by the Lions Bay Arts.

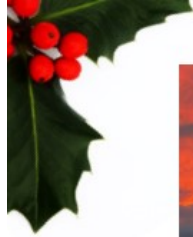
You can eTransfer to Lions Bay Arts using: info@lionsbayarts.ca.

This offer is open until midnight, Sunday, December 15th.

We will be presenting to the Squamish Food bank later next week.



Happy Christmas Everyone!



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!



PURCHASE YOURS HERE!



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.

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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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Public Works after-hours on-call: (604) 290-1498

Bylaw Officer: (604) 834-3404

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