



# Village Update

February 21, 2025

## UPDATES FROM THE MUNICIPALITY



Living in a seismically active region like B.C. means being ready for an earthquake is essential. Here's how you can prepare:

- **Take Immediate Action:** If you feel the ground shake or receive an early warning alert, **Drop, Cover, and Hold On.**
- **Secure Your Home:** Anchor cabinets and large furniture. Keep pictures and mirrors away from beds and couches.
- **Build an Emergency Kit:** Ensure you have at least 2 weeks of supplies to keep your loved ones comfortable and safe.

For detailed steps on earthquake and tsunami preparedness, check out the [Preparedness Guide](#).

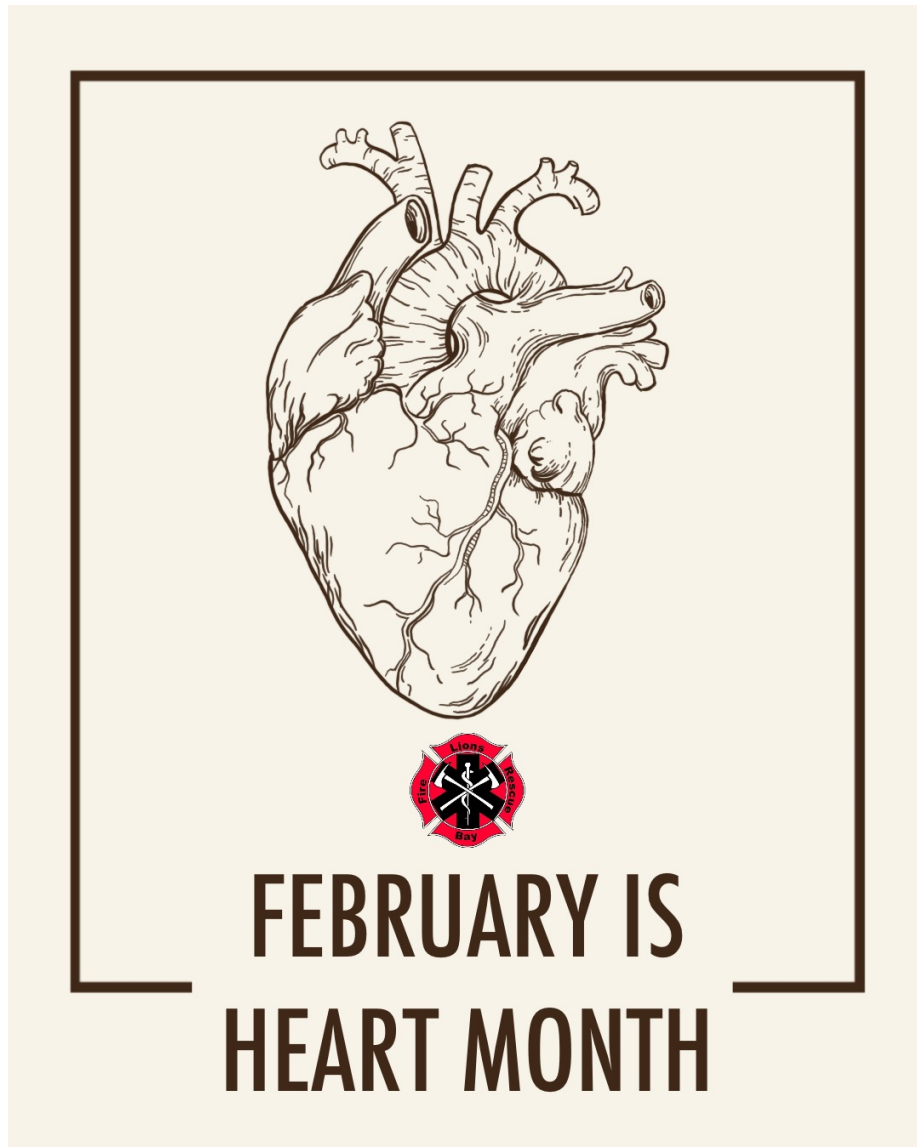
Stay safe and prepared, Lions Bay! Visit our website links for more information.

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



Reminder that dog licenses are now due

Early bird discount is available until February 28



In February we raise awareness about the importance of heart and vascular health.

♥Learn more about how to live a healthier lifestyle.

<https://www.heartandstroke.ca/healthy-living>

♥Prevention starts with knowing your risk. Nine in ten Canadians have at least one risk factor for heart disease and stroke.

<https://www.heartandstroke.ca/heart-disease/risk-and-prevention>

♥Thousands of Canadians die from heart attacks each year. Recognize the signs. Act quickly. You could save a life.

<https://www.heartandstroke.ca/heart-disease/emergency-signs>

♥Women's experience with heart disease is different from men's in several important ways.

<https://www.heartandstroke.ca/heart-disease/what-is-heart-disease/types-of-heart-disease/women-and-heart-disease>



**NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL:**

**Regular Meeting of Council Meeting - March 18, 2025 at 6:00pm**

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS:**

**Committee of the Whole Meeting - March 4, 2025 at 6:00pm**

**Finance and Audit Committee Meeting - March 11, 2025 at 4:30pm**

**Infrastructure Committee Meeting - March 11, 2025 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.
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*Celebrating the lives of our long time  
neighbours and friends*

## BARBARA & DAVID ENNS

*YOU MAY NOT BE HERE WITH US ON EARTH BUT  
YOU WILL WALK WITH US EVERYWHERE*

Saturday, 8th of March  
from 1:00-3:00 pm Broughton Hall 400 Centre Rd.  
Lions Bay, BC V0N2E0  
Light refreshments will be served

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# For Immediate Release



## **LIONS BAY ARTS GIVE GENEROUSLY TO THE SQUAMISH FOOD BANK**

The Lions Bay Arts Society hosted its annual 2024 Christmas Fair on November 16, 2024.

This event has become a staple-event in our small community for the past 10 years and is a showcase of all the local artists in our community with an array of exquisite artforms on display and for sale.

At this recent Fair, one of our Board Directors hand-made and sold Forest Fresh Christmas Wreaths / Swags with a pledge to give 100% of the net sales to the Squamish food bank. The proceeds were matched by the Lions Bay Arts.

In addition, we offered an opportunity to our community members to contribute, with those funds also being matched by Lions Bay Arts.

One of our Kids Corner participants, Tess Wreglesworth also raised \$40 with her Christmas ornament sales, which was matched by Lions Bay Arts.

We are pleased to report that the Swag sales generated \$900, with an additional \$250 raised though our community appeal and \$40 raised through Kids Corner.

We were delighted to present the Squamish Food Bank with a check for \$2,380.00.

We thank everyone for their generosity in making this donation possible.

For more information, please contact Ute Philips, President for more information

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# Landscape Painting Group for Adults

Mentored by Artist Barb San Severino

Whether you are a novice eager to explore the world of landscape painting or an experienced artist looking to refine your skills, this group offers a unique opportunity to learn and grow under the guidance of Barb San Severino.

**Barb San Severino** is a celebrated landscape artist known for her breathtaking depictions of nature's beauty. With decades of experience and numerous accolades to her name, Barb brings a wealth of knowledge and expertise to her mentoring sessions. Her passion for painting is matched only by her dedication to nurturing the talents of aspiring artists.

2013 William Kung

**Where:** Broughton Hall

**When:** Thurs. April 24th and will run for 6 sessions ending Thurs. May 29th.

**Time:** 6 pm to 8 pm.

**Cost:** \$40

Artists are to bring their own supplies and a piece of work in progress. Spaces in our landscape painting group are limited to ensure each participant receives generous attention and guidance.

Please visit our website: <https://lionsbayarts.ca/adult-learning> to register and make payment to secure your spot.

**Click Here To Register and Secure Your  
Spot!**

# TIPS for a Bird Friendly Garden

Make your yard part of a larger conservation initiative to help address the loss of biodiversity!



Birds Canada has a great website for gardeners, complete with a selector that will suggest plants for our zone.

**CLICK HERE TO TRY IT**



To maximize habitat for wildlife,  
grow native trees and shrubs,  
and plant in layers.

[www.lionsbaybirdfriendly.ca](http://www.lionsbaybirdfriendly.ca)



## **Please join your Butterflyway Rangers, Val and Hana, at our first Lions Bay Ivy Pull!**

We are planning our first ivy pull for **March 2, between 10 and 2**. This date is before ground-nesting birds are active. Please meet us at the Broughton Hall. Help prevent the spread of ivy and restore affected areas with native plants. Restoration helps bring back native species and improve biodiversity in our beautiful village. Everyone benefits.

During the 2025 Ivy Pull, we will be clearing the area near the village office, by the stop sign before you turn up towards the fire hall or down towards the store. We selected this area because it is a key junction for people and traffic. We hope that the visibility of our work will inspire others to remove the ivy at their homes and throughout the municipality. Later in the spring, the cleared area will be planted with native plants.

During this event, at approximately 11:30, Lions Bay resident Ingrid Wray and Sea to Sky Invasive Species Council member Clo Godbout-Gauthier will give a seminar on weaving ivy vines into creative baskets. Broughton Hall will be open for the weaving activity and as a warm location where you can enjoy a delicious scone and some tea or coffee.

Please bring: your own bag lunch. Warm old clothes and gardening gloves are recommended; hand pruners and weeding forks could be useful.

Teens who need service hours for school are encouraged to join in. We will provide documentation of your excellent efforts!

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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.

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*If you have any questions, comments, or concerns pertaining to the Village Update, please email [epost@lionsbay.ca](mailto:epost@lionsbay.ca)*

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