



# Village Update

February 28, 2025

## UPDATES FROM THE MUNICIPALITY

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## UPDATES FROM THE YARD

Public Works has a busy summer construction season planned, including:

- CUBB.3, replacement of the 400 meter cast iron watermain along Bayview from the Alberta Ck. Bridge, past the firehall and municipal offices to Crosscreek, to secure fireflow and pre-empt rust-through;
- A mini-recycling centre (soft plastics, Styrofoam, batteries, bulbs and paints/solvents);
- Replacing the oil furnaces at the Hall with high-efficiency heatpumps under 100% grant funding secured by the Climate Action Committee;
- Opening up 12 bridge ends for inspection, starting with the Bayview Place and Bayview bridges over Alberta Ck. and Crosscreek over Harvey;

About water, until the last two rain events, snowpack was running significantly below average. We may yet have a summer of conservation ahead, but the Alberta Supply-Augmentation Project installed last year is on standby, ready to pump up to 190 litres (50 gallons) per minute from a now-proven constant-source, to augment what we have from Harvey and Magnesia creeks. A [timelapse of Copernicus satellite snowpack images](#) shows we may be behind this time last year (ignore cloud days); the next cloud free image will be interesting as to snow extent, but we already know it can't be that deep up there.

Please join his municipal colleagues in congratulating Aidan Young on his new role as Operations Supervisor with Public Works. The team at the Public Works department is confident that the entire community will benefit from Aidan's experience, foresight and leadership.

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# UPDATES FROM THE BYLAW OFFICER



Dear Residents,

This is a friendly reminder that all bylaw-related complaints and inquiries should be directed to the Bylaw Department rather than Reception. For the quickest and most efficient response, please reach out to us via email at [bylaw@lionsbay.ca](mailto:bylaw@lionsbay.ca) or by phone at 604-834-3404.

Additionally, please note that the Bylaw Department may be present on weekends and holidays as well, ensuring support is available when you need it.

Thank you for your cooperation!

Sincerely,  
T. Bindra  
Bylaw Enforcement Officer





Information session at the Lions Bay ivy pull

March 2nd  
12-2pm

Outside  
City  
Hall



Join us on March 2 for the Lions Bay Ivy Pull event, where we'll work together to clear English Ivy and restore native plants in our beautiful village! 🌿 Lions Bay Fire Rescue is proud to participate with Frontera Forestry Solutions, bringing a FireSmart information session to help protect our community. Meet us outside Broughton Hall between 12-2 for a day of hands-on action, learning, and connection. Let's make a difference together! 🌱🌱

# Council & Committee Meetings

**NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL:**

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

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

Special Meeting of Council - March 4, 2025 at 6:00pm

Committee of the Whole Meeting - March 4, 2025 at 8:00pm

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.







*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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**Reminder!**



## **The Butterflyway Project**

**Many Hands Make Light Work!**

**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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## **Lions Bay Community Scholarship Foundation CALLING ALL GRADE 12 STUDENTS!**

The Lions Bay Community Scholarship Foundation presents scholarships each year to successful Grade 12 applicants from the Lions Bay Community who are pursuing further education at a post-secondary institution.

Once again this year, additional privately funded scholarships are being administered by the Lions Bay Community Scholarship Foundation. The Rafe Mair Scholarship and The Rudy Luethy Scholarship may be applied for through this one application process. Please review the criteria carefully on the application form. Students may be eligible for more than one Scholarship.

**Applications are due 4 pm Tuesday, May 6th, 2025 for the Lions Bay Community Scholarship Foundation, Rafe Mair and Rudy Luethy scholarships. Students ~ complete your applications early and seek your applicable reference letters now.**

**Graduate Celebration 2025  
Attention: All graduates and families....  
Save the Date  
Wednesday, May 21, 2025 7pm  
Broughton Hall**

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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)

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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](mailto:epost@lionsbay.ca)*



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