



Village Update

March 7, 2025

UPDATES FROM THE MUNICIPALITY

FROM THE YARD

Municipal solid waste contractor Waste Control reports that separation of recyclables into paper, glass and plastic and metal containers has “improved substantially” after they stopped collecting unseparated setouts, and after their operator had the opportunity to talk to residents one-on-one about what materials go into each bin. Unfortunately operators are not permitted under WorkSafe rules to reach into bins to sort curbside (in case of sharps or pathogens). The report is fewer than five households are now consistently not meeting expectations. It probably means that uncollected materials are now going into the regular garbage, but to the vast majority, thanks, Lions Bay.

Ten cherry trees up Bayview above Stewart have to come out to allow replacement of the ditch lining this summer. The trees are pretty much done, having lost the battle with the cedars around and above them. Before the new ditch lining goes in the area will be graded to provide a suitable sidewalk base.

It has been suggested that the covered wooded noticeboard at the intersection of Crosscreek and Centre is moved to the entrance to the Kelvin Grove Beach & Marine Park parking lot. Being in the middle of traffic it is not conveniently placed where it is, while at KG it would serve to consolidate a fair number of signs into one place. feedback@lionsbay.ca.

PUBLIC EDUCATION &



OUTREACH PROGRAM



BRITISH COLUMBIA
FireSmart™

FireSmart Home Assessments:

Lions Bay Fire Rescue has partnered with Frontera Forest Solutions through a wildfire grant to offer free home assessments to the community, conducted by our local FireSmart representative.

Our FireSmart representatives are available to assess your home's wildfire risk using the Home Ignition Zone model. They will provide recommendations on changes that can significantly reduce the risk of structure ignition.

These assessments are completely confidential and offered at no cost. To inquire about scheduling your free home assessment, please contact us at:

****lbfradmin@lionsbay.ca****

Thank you for helping make our community safer!

Council & Committee Meetings

NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL:

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

COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

Committee of the Whole Meeting - April 1, 2025 at 6:00pm

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

Infrastructure Committee Meeting - March 11, 2025 at 6:00pm

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



*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



Lions Bay
Events
Committee
Bringing our Community Together

☑ Join Our Event Planning Team! ☑

We're busy planning exciting community events for the year, and we need passionate volunteers to help make them a success! ☑

We're looking for individuals to take the lead in key areas, including:

☑ Sponsorship Leader – Help connect with local businesses and secure sponsorships.

☑ Games & Activities Leader – Plan and oversee fun activities for kids and families.

Whether it's our Easter Event, Trivia Night, Summer Festival, or other community gatherings, your support can make a big difference! Interested?

Contact us to get involved at lionsbayevents@gmail.com

Let's work together to create amazing events for our community! It takes a village! ☑



When is the songbird nesting season in our area? It's mid-March to late August. Why so long? Nests are built in early Spring and then eggs are laid. After a period (depending on the type of bird), eggs hatch and nestlings, who are helpless and unable to leave the nest, are cared for by parents.

Noise and activity in the area may scare parents away, putting eggs/chicks at serious risk. Even after chicks fledge, they may still use the nest. This is why the season is longer than you might think.

To give our birds their best shot at survival, please delay tree work until late August.

Planning a landscaping project? Before you start:

1. **Stop:** stand or sit still for a time in a spot where you can see your garden.
2. **Observe:** Look for bird activity. Do you see birds flitting in and out of a particular area? If so, there's likely a nest there.
3. **Avoid noise or activity in the vicinity of a nest :** parents may be scared away, leaving eggs or nestlings vulnerable.

4. **Delay:** Even with these precautions, unless you are a qualified professional, you may not see nests, so in truth it's best to delay big projects until after the season.

As a reminder, permits are required to alter/cut trees on Village land and work is not permitted during the nesting season. Nests, including on private property, are protected under the *BC Wildlife Act*, *Species at Risk Act* and *Migratory Birds Convention Act*. For more Bird Friendly information, [please visit our website](#).



Bird Friendly Community Nature Event! *SAVE THE DATE!*
May 10th, 9.15 - 1
In the Village Hall

BIRD FRIENDLY CITY
LIONS BAY, BC
CERTIFIED BY NATURE CANADA



**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....**



2013 William Kung

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.

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!

- Encourage friends and neighbours to [subscribe](#) to the weekly Village Update and the official [Facebook page](#) as a regular source of official municipal

information.

- View Council and Committee [meeting calendars, agendas and meeting minutes](#)
- See local air quality on our [real-time air quality map](#)
- See [Real-time air temperature](#)
- Click here for [curbside solid waste timeslots](#). Compostable and landfill garbage drop-off is available at the Public Works Yard, 5 Tidewater Way, Fridays 6-8 am and Saturdays 8-11 am.



If you have any questions, comments, or concerns pertaining to the Village Update, please email epost@lionsbay.ca



The Village of Lions Bay

400 Centre Rd. (off Crosscreek Rd.) | PO Box 141
Lions Bay, British Columbia V0N 2E0 CANADA

Reception: (604) 921-9333

Public Works voicemail: (604) 921-9833

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

Bylaw Officer: (604) 834-3404

The Village of Lions Bay | 400 Centre Road P.O. Box 141 | Lions Bay, BC V0N 2E0 CA

[Unsubscribe](#) | [Update Profile](#) | [Constant Contact Data Notice](#)



Try email marketing for free today!