



Village Update

January 9, 2026

UPDATES FROM THE MUNICIPALITY

We're Excited to Welcome Eric Villeneuve as Our Director of Operations!

Staff welcomed Eric to the team this week as the new Director of Operations based out of the Public Works Yard. Eric spent the last six years working in West Vancouver and four years before that in North Vancouver District. He is a professional civil engineer who has focused on municipal infrastructure throughout his career and is excited to bring his knowledge and expertise to the Village. When you see him around the Village please stop and say hello!





The Great Lions Bay Water Giveaway & Emergency Preparedness Awareness

Be Ready, Lions Bay for another Great Water Giveaway ! Join Us on January 17, 2026

We're focused on strengthening our emergency readiness — together. On **Saturday, January 17, 2026**, join us at the **Lions Bay Cafe** for the second annual **Great Lions Bay Water**

Giveaway, a community event where you can **pick up a free 4L bottle of water for each member of your household**, meet your neighbours, and learn how to help Lions Bay stay resilient in times of need.

This event is about more than water — it's about **community connection and preparedness**.

You'll have the chance to meet members of our **Emergency Support Services (ESS)** team, who provide vital aid during local emergencies.

ESS volunteers have been on the frontlines supporting those displaced by the 2024 slide and recent fire — now, we're looking for more residents to join the effort.



Event Highlights

Date: Saturday, January 17, 2026

Time: 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Location: Lions Bay Cafe

What's Happening:

- **Free Water Giveaway** (while supplies last)
- **ESS Q&A** — learn how you can get involved
- **Meet Our Volunteers** — hear from volunteers who have responded to location emergencies
- **Volunteer Sign-Up & Info Booths** — discover roles with ESS

Whether you can lend a hand during an emergency or just want to learn more, this is a great opportunity to **connect, prepare, and support your neighbours**.



Interested in volunteering? Email ESS@lionsbay.ca



Learn more about Emergency Support Services: <https://ess.gov.bc.ca>

Together, let's keep Lions Bay safe, strong, and ready for whatever comes our way. ❤️



2026 Solid Waste Collection Calendar



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Weekly RECYCLING + COMPOSTABLES + YARDWASTE
Bi-weekly LANDFILL GARBAGE (plus RECYCLING + COMPOSTABLES + YARDWASTE)



Service issues:
(604) 986-9777 ext 222
jade@wastecontrolservices.com

Earliest put-out time for wildlife attractants during increased wildlife activity periods:
7:30 am: Bayviews, Mountain-Timbertop-Sunset, Stewart
9:00 am: Oceanviews, Highview, Creekview, Panoramas, Kelvin Grove Way
10:00 am: Tidewater-Periwinkle-Sweetwater, Lions Bay Ave-Southview-Cloudview-Seaview, Isleview, Brunswick Beach.

Two-weekly curbside landfill garbage:

- Limit of two garbage cans, 121 liters total
- Buy extra pick up stickers at municipal office.

Weekly curbside compostables/yardwaste:

- Kitchen waste and food scraps in certified compostable bags (purchase at municipal offices)
- Yardwaste in 100 L (140 x 30 x 15 cm) kraft bags
- Branches less than 10 cm tied in bundles less than 1 m in length.

Weekly curbside separated recycling:

- Hard plastic and metal containers and packaging
- Glass
- Flattened cardboard and paper.

Community Recycling Depot (Public Works Yard, 5 Tidewater Way, Friday 6-9, Saturday 8-11):

- Styrofoam, food trays, soft foam
- Clear & coloured soft plastics
- e-waste & small appliances
- Batteries (all types)
- Lightbulbs (all types)
- Also: wildlife attractants, yardwaste in kraft bags and tied bundles.

Dispose of paints and solvents, used and new drywall, motor oil and filters, mattresses, construction waste and more at facilities throughout the Lower Mainland. Lions Bay is a member municipality of the **North Shore Recycling & Waste Centre**, 30 Riverside Drive W., North Vancouver, www.metrovancouver.org.

- ☒ www.lionsbay.ca/wildlife/bear-smart
- ☒ www.recyclebc.ca/where-can-i-recycle/find-a-depot/
- ☒ Recycling hotline: 604-RECYCLE (732-9253).

View Full Schedule HERE



In accordance with the [Village of Lions Bay Trees, Views, and Landscapes Bylaw No. 393](#), 2007, the cutting of trees on Municipal Property during active bird nesting season, which is between **March 26th and August 16th** each year, is prohibited.

If you want to do some tree work and those trees are on Municipal property, you'll need to apply for a tree cutting permit to obtain Council approval. The **March 3rd Council meeting** is the last meeting you can get your application approved so that your work can happen before the March 26th deadline - after that, you're going to have to wait until mid-August unless you get Council dispensation to undertake a nesting survey with a registered biologist at your cost to establish there are no bird nests in the vicinity of the trees you wish to cut.

Skip the rush and submit your application As Soon As Possible! Here's what needs to happen:

1. Your application needs to be completed and turned in no later than **January 30th** at **4:00 PM**.
2. Public Works will need to assess the trees so the trees being cut must be marked so that staff know exactly which tree(s) are being worked on.
3. For the Tree Committee to meet, notice must be made in the Village Update 8 days prior to their site meeting. Once the tree committee have made their recommendations, Office staff will prepare the application for submission to the Council agenda package.
4. If approved by Council, a permit will be provided to you once a \$500 damage deposit has been received by the Village Office, a copy of the tree cutting company's Certificate of Insurance naming the Village of Lions Bay as an additional insured for \$5 million, as well as their WorkSafe BC Certification.

There is a lot to prepare and organize and schedule - so please take note of the timeline!

Tree Application Form [HERE!](#)

Council & Committee Meetings

NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL:

Regular Meeting of Council (CLOSED) - January 20, 2026 at 6:00pm

Regular Meeting of Council (OPEN) Begins at 7:00pm

Committee of the Whole (CLOSED) - January 12, 2026 at 6:00pm

Special Meeting of Council (CLOSED) - January 12, 2026 at 8:00pm

COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

Infrastructure Committee Meeting - January 13, 2026 at 6:00pm

***Note:** Please check the Village website [calendar](#) for meeting schedule changes or cancellations.*

View the Council and Committee Schedules, Agendas, and Minutes [HERE!](#)

Video conferencing is available for public participation via Zoom. Instructions on viewing etiquette, and how to attend and publicly participate in a meeting can be found [here](#).

COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD
&
UPCOMING EVENTS

Happy New Year Everyone!

Please come join us with your children this **WINTER** for a new term of
Lions Bay Music Together.



WINTER 2026 Children's Music Class information

We will meet **THURSDAYS at 10am** at the Broughton Hall 400 Centre Rd (in the Gymnasium area)

- 45 minute classes followed by refreshments
- Starting **Thursday January 15th 2026 (9 weeks of classes this term)**
- Children age 0-5 are welcome
- \$200 for the term. \$100 for Siblings 12 months and older. Siblings under a year old are free. Families receive a **Music Together STICKS CD**, music download code, a song book, and access to the Music Together interactive musical family website.
- I will provide sanitized instruments and musical props

WHY Music Together? Exposing children to the language of music in their early developmental years; accelerates brain development, develops social and emotional coping skills, develops motor and mathematical skills and fosters friendships and intergenerational connections etc.

Please text or call **Tanya @ 604-813-0181** or email **tagsales@telus.net** to register or for more information. I would love the opportunity to foster your child's musical development.

To Find Out More - Click [HERE](#)

2026 registration now open!



Howe Sound Artist Collective

Welcoming all paint on canvas artists

Mentored by artist Barb San Severino

Jan-Mar Collective

Begins Thursday, Jan. 15th, 2026, for 9 weeks

JOIN US!


To learn more and to register - Go to our [website](#)
More about Barb San Severino - www.Barbsansart.ca


(formerly Lions Bay Landscape Paint Collective)

Visit the Lions Bay Arts Website to Join!

Play, Learn, Connect!

Family Fun & Information Event

 February 7, 2025

 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

 FREE

Bring your little ones for a fun-filled morning of activities, stories, and helpful information about family supports through NSCR's CCRR & CAPC programs.

Light snacks provided.

Registration required.

 Lions Bay Village Community Hall, 400 Centre Road, Lions Bay

For more info: maja.kocova@nscr.ca



Scan or
click to
register



Thank you for keeping our bears safe in 2025.



By the numbers:

>90% homes complying with waste pick-up slots.

88 bear sightings submitted through our website,
more by texts, DMs, emails, calls, Facebook
(a quiet bear year).



5 active bears
(plus a cub of the year).

0 bears killed in our Village

Report bear sightings
or evidence of bears:
lionsbaybearsmart.ca



A grateful thank you to all Lions Bay photographers
who sent in beautiful photos for the
2026 edition of the Lions Bay Arts Calendar.

There were so many great photographs sent in this year, that it was hard to
choose! Please know the remaining photos that were not included in the
calendar, will be considered for the village banners this Spring.
Please stay tuned.

T. Baker,	T. Luethy	J. Rubin	J. Tynan
R. Baker	Y. Godoy Toku	T. Medina	A. Shepphard
M. Brown	L. Nolin	C. May	S. Skibinski
J. Clayton	M. Wyman	S. PetKute	A. Hurst
E. Delaney	D. Zhang	S. Ng	T. Luciuk
L. Fedorchuk	A. Hurst	M. Kohler	J. Wescott
E. Wang	I. Gayanov	J. Mole	V. Morton

If you haven't purchased yours you can order online
or purchase in person at the Village Hall.
[Order Here!](#)

Lower Howe Sound Xmas Bird Count

Thanks to all who took part,
the whole Village was covered
for the 1st time ever!



Results to
follow



*Lions Bay Community Scholarship Foundation
Helping Our Students Grow*

**Attention all Lions Bay Grade 11 and 12 students:
This year's Lions Bay Community Scholarship Foundation
Application Tutorial is now available.**

Please click the links below to receive:

1. the 2026 Lions Bay Community Scholarship Foundation
and the 'In Memoriam'* Scholarship Application
[LBCSF Application](#)
2. a sample reference letter, and

[Sample letter of reference](#)

3. a link to a 21 minute video on how to create successful applications.

[LBCSF Application Tutorial 21 min](#)

(Please note the video is edited from the February 2025 (47 minute) presentation which you may wish to watch. The shorter presentation however contains all the key ideas.)

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Applications are due **Tuesday, May 5th, 2026.**

Start now to collect or request the needed documentation and letters of reference, update your **resume**, create your application **essay**, and start identifying your **support team** to create the best applications possible.



Please see below link to the events schedule on the north shore and West Vancouver over Christmas!

[Click HERE to view North and West Vancouver Christmas Events](#)

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Encourage
friends to
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Meeting
Calendars

Real-time Air
Quality Map

Real-time Air
Temperature

Curbside Solid
Waste
Timeslots

Drop-off service for wildlife attractant solid waste, as well as non-curbside recyclables (styrofoam, batteries, lightbulbs, soft plastics, electronic e-waste) is available at the Public Works Yard, 5 Tidewater Way, Fridays 6-9 am and Saturdays 8-11 am.



Reception: (604) 921-9333

Public Works Voicemail: (604) 921-9833

Public Works After-hours On-call: (604) 290-1498

Bylaw Enforcement Officer: (604) 834-3404

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