



Village Update

February 6, 2026

UPDATES FROM THE MUNICIPALITY

Staff Update - Bylaw Enforcement

The Village of Lions Bay would like to recognize and thank Taj, our Bylaw Enforcement Officer, who will be leaving the municipality to take on a new position with the City of Burnaby. This is an excellent career move for Taj as he continues to progress professionally, and we are pleased to see his skills and experience recognized.

During his time with the municipality, Taj made important and valued contributions to the community and the organization. He raised the bar for bylaw enforcement service delivery, playing a key role in modernizing bylaws and policies while bringing a balanced, solution-oriented, and customer-service-focused approach to his work. Taj consistently demonstrated a strong community spirit and professionalism, and he will be greatly missed. He leaves some big shoes to fill.

Taj's last full-time day with the Village will be February 22. We wish him every success in this next chapter of his career.



UPDATES FROM THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT

2026 GRANT IN AID

Now Accepting Applications!

Each year the Village supports individuals and community organizations that contribute the fabric of our community. Support can include cash amounts, as well as services in-kind from hall rental to table and chairs.

This year we are asking applicants to use the webform through our Village website to help streamline and standardize the application process. You can find the link [here](#).

For the corresponding Fees Schedule please [click here](#).

If you do not have access to a computer, or need help filling out this form, please contact the office at 604-921-9333 and someone will be happy to help you.

Thank you very much for your continued support of our Village.

[Click HERE to Apply!](#)



(Week 18)

This week brought significant progress on the Beach Park Project, supported by a period of relatively dry weather that allowed construction activities to advance efficiently.

Key milestones achieved include:

- Forming and pouring of the footing and foundation for the pavilion slab
- Pouring of the jetty slab and access ramp
- Construction of the masonry washroom walls

Work continues to proceed on schedule, with substantial completion anticipated by the end of March. We appreciate the community's ongoing patience and look forward to delivering an enhanced waterfront space for residents and visitors to enjoy.





Citizen Satisfaction Survey Launching Monday, February 9 – Your Input Matters

Beginning Monday, February 9, the Village of Lions Bay will launch its Citizen Satisfaction Survey. Residents are encouraged to take a few minutes to participate and share their perspectives.

Community feedback is a vital part of effective and accountable municipal governance. The insights provided through this survey help the organization to better understand community priorities, evaluate the quality of municipal services, identify opportunities for improvement, and inform future planning and decision-making. Meaningful input from residents ensures that municipal operations remain responsive, transparent, and aligned with the needs of the community.

We sincerely value the time, thought, and care that residents bring to this process. Each response contributes to a stronger understanding of how the Village can continue to improve service delivery, communication, and long-term stewardship of community resources.

Thank you for taking the time to share your voice and help shape the future of Lions Bay.

To Complete the Survey Click [HERE](#) or Scan the QR Code Below!





REMINDER



DOG LICENSES ARE NOW DUE!

**THE EARLY DISCOUNT
PAYMENT IS VALID UNTIL FEBRUARY
28TH**



2026 Speculation and Vacancy Tax Information

Homeowners in designated taxable areas will soon receive their annual speculation and vacancy tax declaration letters.

Over the coming weeks, the Province will mail instructions to residential property owners in applicable areas on how to complete their declaration before the **March 31, 2026**, deadline.

For information in tax, exemptions and the declaration process: [Speculation and vacancy tax - Province of British Columbia](#)

Anyone having difficulty declaring, or requiring help in other languages, can access help or complete their declaration over the phone with a call centre agent at:

- **1-833-554-2323**
- **1-604-342-1015** if you're outside of North America
- **711** across B.C. for Telephone Device for the Deaf (TDD) services for the hearing impaired



NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL:

Regular Meeting of Council (CLOSED) - February 17, 2026 at 6:00pm
Regular Meeting of Council (OPEN) Begins at 7:00pm

COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

Infrastructure Committee Meeting—February 10, 2026 at 6:00pm **CANCELLED**

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](#).




Play, Learn, Connect!

Family Fun & Information Event

 February 7, 2026

 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



Registration Is Now Open! - Click to Register [Event](#)
[Registration Lions Bay Village](#)

Join the fun!

It's the Great Backyard
Bird Count... count in
your yard or anywhere
there are birds!

Feb 13 - 16

LEARN HOW HERE



Lions Bay Got Talent

Cash Prizes!

SAVE THE DATE:



February 21st
Broughton Hall



All Ages Welcome!

 **Showtime 6-8 pm!**

**A supportive, fun-filled night where
talent and bravery take center stage!!**

Get ready for an unforgettable night of creativity, courage, and community
at our **Lions Bay Got Talent!**  

Join us as performers of all ages showcase their skills live on stage, cheered on by friends, family, and community members. There's no competition pressure here. We can't wait to see everything and any skills you have, singing, dancing, comedy, and even some magic. Every act is unique, and every performer brings something special to the spotlight.

Categories:

- Rising Stars (Under 10)
- Junior Showcase (10 - 16)
- Adult/Open (17+)
- Mixed/Family Groups

Come celebrate local talent, connect with your community, and be part of a night full of inspiration and entertainment. Whether you're performing, supporting someone you love, or just coming to enjoy a great show, this event is for everyone. Expect big smiles, loud applause, and memorable moments. You won't want to miss it!

Click Link [HERE](#) to Sign Up!

Save the date!
10am Sunday, March 1st
in the Council Chamber

What's happening in 2026?
Catch up on all the
nature news in and around
Lions Bay!

 **Coffee, conversation, community...**
Admission free, donations appreciated.
New residents especially welcome.

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LIONS BAY, BC
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The Butterflyway Project

Lions Bay Climate Action Committee

NATURE LIONS BAY

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INVASIVE PLANTS THAT COULD HARM OUR LOCAL ECOSYSTEM

Invasive species create monoculture areas and shade out other plants. Their ability to easily and aggressively spread can harm our local ecosystem. For example, they adversely affect native tree populations by blocking out the light that seedlings need. Over time, this change can result in the loss of biodiversity (fewer insects, birds and wildlife), more soil erosion, a more monotonous landscape, and a less resilient environment.

**Common Invasive Plants in Lions Bay, B.C.
Examples of Groundcover, Flowers, Berries, Shrubs and Trees.**



Yellow Lamium



Small (or Common) Periwinkle



English and Irish Ivy



Common Foxglove



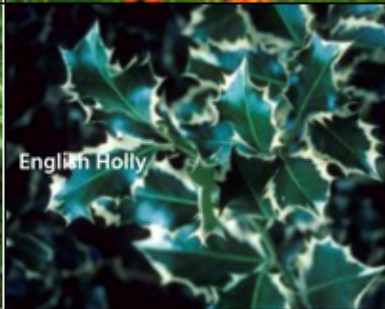
Orange Hawkweed



Butterfly Bush



Common Blackberry



English Holly



Spurge Laurel

Invasive plants are still commercially sold. Please do not plant invasive species in Lions Bay. If they are on your property, consider removing them to prevent further invasion. The Sea to Sky Invasive Species Council provides information about invasive species and beneficial alternatives:

<https://ssisc.ca/invasives/invasive-plants/>



Creative Writing

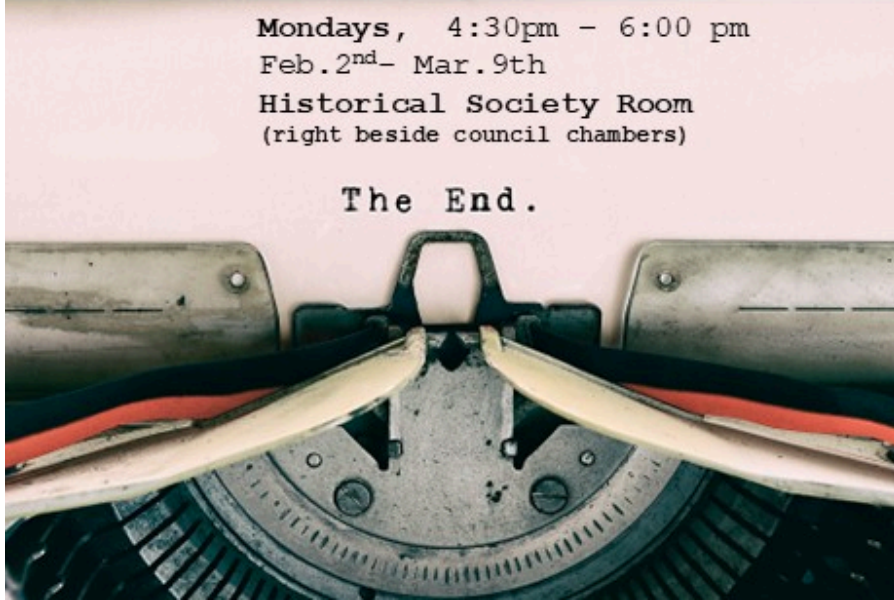
Fact or Fiction

Mentored by author, journalist
& Lions Bayer

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Mondays, 4:30pm - 6:00 pm
Feb. 2nd - Mar. 9th
Historical Society Room
(right beside council chambers)

The End.



ARTIST CALL

Lions Bay Beach Park - Public Art

Lions Bay Arts Council and the Village of Lions Bay are pleased to announce an opportunity for British Columbian artists to enhance the Lions Bay Beach Park washroom building exterior.

Learn more at:
<https://lionsbayarts.ca/public-art-call-2026>

Proposals accepted until February 28th, 6 PM, Pacific Time

Final Prize \$5000



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](#)



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 are still a few 2026 Calendars available at the Village Hall Office!

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!



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.

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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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