



Village Update

April 10, 2026

UPDATES FROM THE MUNICIPALITY

We're pleased to welcome Bryce to the team as our new Bylaw Enforcement Officer.

Bryce brings valuable experience from his previous role in Kamloops, where he developed a strong foundation in bylaw enforcement and community engagement. His background has equipped him with the knowledge and practical skills needed to navigate a wide range of municipal matters. We're excited to have him on board and look forward to the positive impact he will make in his new role.



Please join us in giving Bryce a warm welcome!

Bear Aware Reminder: Bears Are Active!



Be bear smart! Follow these important tips to reduce attractants in our community.

Store garbage in a

**SECURE
CONTAINER**



NEVER leave out

**LOOSE
GARBAGE BAGS**



Set Out on Pickup
Morning **ONLY**



Put bins out only
on the morning
of collection.

Clean Your
Bins



Keep bins
clean & odor-free.

No Pet Food
Outside



Do not leave
pet food outdoors.


Clean Your BBQ




Scrub grills &
remove grease.

Help Keep Wildlife Safe & Our Community Bear Smart!

For more information:

 604.921.9333

 reception@lionsbay.ca



The Conservation Officer Service has recently advised the office that if a bear enters a carport or garage keep your distance and get everyone (including pets) to safety. Do not approach or try to trap the bear - make sure it has a clear escape route. From a safe location, use loud noises like banging pots or a car alarm to encourage it to leave. Once it has gone, remove attractants such as garbage. Call the BC Conservation Officer Service if the bear will not leave, returns repeatedly, acts aggressively, or shows little fear of people - they can advise you on what to do and aim to resolve situations safely without harming the bear whenever possible.

Conservation Officer 24/7 Hotline (RAPP):
(toll-free in B.C.): **1-877-952-7277**

If the situation is a non emergency you can report the incident here: [Report All Poachers and Polluters \(RAPP\) – Environmental Protection & Sustainability Forms](#)

For general questions email: Conservation.Officer.Service@gov.bc.ca

Update on Organics/Garbage Cart Orders

Following last Friday's Village Update regarding new garbage collection options, we have received a number of inquiries this week. We would like to provide additional details about the bear-resistant carts, including size and cost:

- The carts are 240 L, with approximate dimensions of 43" high, 24.5" wide, and 27.5" deep.
- The **estimated cost** is approximately \$250 per cart. Final pricing will depend on the total quantity ordered through a bulk purchase and may vary slightly based on overall resident interest.
- Payment options include paying in full or applying the cost to your utility account, amortized over three years. A deposit equal to one-third of the final total is required upfront to secure your order.

Standard Size

240 L

Depth
27.5"



We require confirmation from residents, including the number of carts you wish to order and whether you want a **GARBAGE** cart and an **ORGANICS** cart (lids are designed specific to each), by **April 15, 2026 at 4:00 pm**. Please submit your order by clicking the link below.

We will follow up with residents who have placed orders after April 15 to arrange payment options and advise of the final total.

****Residents who have already emailed this week to add their name to the interest list, please fill out via the form link below to confirm your order. Thank you.***

Click Link [HERE](#) To Order!



(Week 27)

Progress at Beach Park continues to move forward steadily, with favourable weather allowing crews to advance several key elements of the project this week. The Lori Beck structure has now been fully sanded and refinished, restoring its appearance and extending its longevity. Repairs to the interlocking paving in front of

the structure have also been completed. Irrigation lines have been installed to support the landscaped areas, and the pathway leading to the park entrance has been formed in preparation for concrete placement scheduled for next week. Additional landscape works are also planned in the coming week, with fencing installation anticipated over the next couple of weeks. The park is coming together beautifully, and the improvements are beginning to reflect the vision for this important community space.

IMPORTANT REMINDER

We have observed that individuals, including children, have been accessing the park during construction. For safety reasons, the park remains closed to the public throughout the construction period. There are active hazards on site, including construction activities and equipment.

Residents are asked to respect all closures and signage and to remain outside the construction area until the park is officially reopened.

If you are interested in a preview of the site, please contact the Village Office and staff will be happy to coordinate a suitable time. Otherwise, we kindly ask for your cooperation in staying out of the park during this period.

Thank you for your patience and continued support as we complete this exciting project.





 **Scholarship Applications** 

 **Class of 2026** 



Curly Stewart Scholarship Fund



Applications Close
4pm on May 5th
Award Value: **\$2,000**

Calling all Lions Bay Grade 12's! The Curly Stewart Scholarship has been increased to **\$2,000**.

This award honours the life and public service of Lions Bay's first mayor, Allan M. "Curly"

Stewart, who served from 1971 – 1981. It is the Village's official scholarship and is separate from the other Foundation. Students may therefore apply to both. Criteria for applicants are outlined in the application form.

How to apply:

- 1) Complete the [online application form](#) form (Gmail required) or a hard copy (available at office).
 - 2) Submit sealed reference letters and/or hard copy application to the Village Office in person no later than 4 p.m. on May 5th.
 - 3) PLEASE WRITE "FOR ATTENTION: CURLY STEWART SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE" ON THE ENVELOPE to make sure the committee receives your information.
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Lions Bay Community Scholarship Foundation
Helping Our Students Grow

Attention all Lions Bay Grade 12 students.
Applications are due **4pm Tuesday May 5th, 2026** for:
The Lions Bay Community Scholarship Foundation Scholarships, and The
Rafe Mair and The Rudy Luethy 'In Memoriam' Scholarships.
Applications are available **online** and at the Village Office.
Best wishes to all graduating students.

Council & Committee Meetings

NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL:

Regular Meeting of Council (CLOSED) - April 21, 2026 at 6:00pm
Regular Meeting of Council (OPEN) Begins at 7:00pm

COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

Infrastructure Committee Meeting - April 14, 2026 at 6:00pm
Emergency Program Committee Meeting - April 30, 2026 at 7:00pm

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](#).



DATE: April 19th

TIME: 11 am to 12 pm

LOCATION: near the Lions Bay entrance sign and stairs leading down to the overpass.

WHAT TO BRING:

Gardening gloves, pruners, reflective vest (if you have one), any other tools you feel might be useful.



Great Big Ivy Pull!

Help control the spread of English Ivy in Lions Bay and be part of the beautification of the village entrance.

A new entrance sign will be installed and the area will be replanted with beneficial native plants. Help is needed to prepare the ground. Be part of the solution to the invasive plant issue!



We are planning a volunteer ivy pull at the entrance to the village near the highway overpass on Oceanview Road. This will help to prepare the ground for replanting with native plants that are beneficial to the local ecosystem. **Many thanks to the Rogers/Mailey family and Blink49 Studios for making this beautification project possible.**

We are looking for as many volunteers as possible as this is a relatively large area of ivy and we want to limit the time to one hour so everyone can enjoy the rest of the day!

Because this is a high traffic area and a weekend day with possibly lots of visitors to the village, young children might not be safe. Any teens needing volunteer hours for school service requirements are very welcome and we can provide documentation to verify their participation.

Thank you from your Lions Bay Butterflyway Rangers, Val and Hana! Please contact Val at val.morton@gmail.com if you have questions.

Lions Bay Giveaway Weekend

Saturday, May 2nd - Sunday, May 3rd, 2026



Once again, please help keep waste out of our landfills by putting out any of your unwanted items at the end of your driveway marked **FREE**. Items can include furniture, books, sports equipment, toys, gardening equipment, building supplies...anything goes, there are no rules.

Parking regulations will still be in effect so please be mindful of where you stop to shop. Kindly remind your kids not to drop any 'wanted' bikes or scooters near **FREE** signs.

*Please note we cannot accommodate a village-wide pick up at the end of the weekend, so it is up to owners to please put away/donate their own unwanted items.

Contact: Heather Hood - hoodinlionsbay@gmail.com



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...FOR OUR ANNUAL OPPORTUNITY TO BOTH
INFORM MEMBERS AND RECEIVE INPUT TO
INCLUDE IN PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE.

LIONS BAY ARTS

Annual General Meeting

& Spring Reception | Sunday, May 3rd

MEETING & RECEPTION

2pm - 4:30pm

180 Highview Place | LIONS BAY

MEMBERS & GUESTS WELCOME

Guests \$10 | Members Free

RSVP to: info@lionsbayarts.ca



Bird Friendly Nature Celebration

May 9th, 9.15 - 1
Village Hall

For kids!

9.15: Build-a-Birdhouse

10.30: Nature Journaling

AND: Drop-in fun from 9.30



[Registration & details here](#)



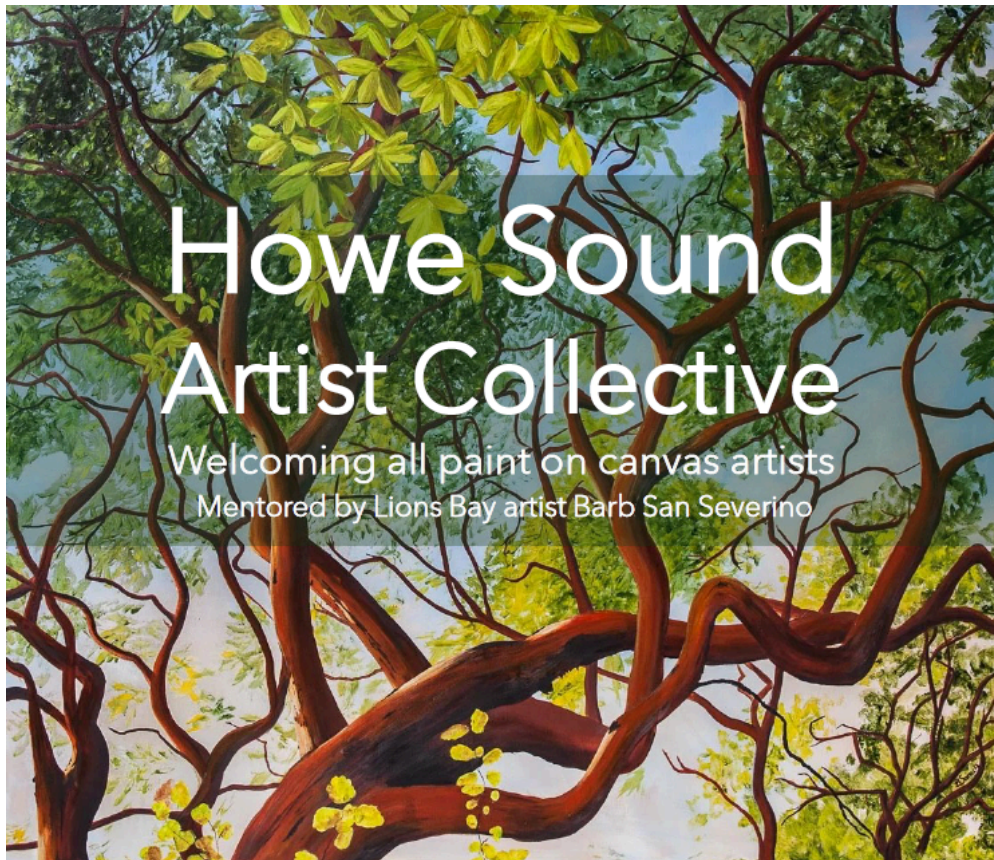
For everyone!

Informative displays,
Short documentaries,
Walk to see the eagles,
Competition with prizes,
BBQ & more!



DETAILS: lionsbaybirdfriendly.ca





Howe Sound Artist Collective

Welcoming all paint on canvas artists
Mentored by Lions Bay artist Barb San Severino

March - May Collective

Thursdays, beginning March 19th to May 14th

BEGINNERS WELCOME!



To learn more and to register - Go to our [website](http://www.howesoundartists.com)
More about Barb San Severino - www.Barbsansart.ca

**Afterschool
ART with BARB**
Exploring Mixed Media

Offered by Resident Instructor
Barb San Severino
[Learn More and Register](#)

Ages: 8-12yrs
Tuesdays
3:15pm - 4:15pm
April 21st – June 2nd
Broughton Hall

Lions Bay Arts
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Tickets on sale soon
Ages 19+

LIONS BAY HOUSE CONCERTS PRESENTS
Saturday June 20 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm

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SUNSHINE IN MY BONES TOUR

LIONS BAY VILLAGE HALL

TICKET LINK: COMING SOON

Get ready, Lions Bay! 🎵🌟 Join us Saturday, June 20, 2026 for “Sunshine in My Bones: An Intimate Evening with Elizabeth Shepherd & Michael Occhipinti.” 🎹🎸 Performing as ES:MO, this acclaimed jazz duo returns for their third show here (and seventh in our community), bringing a remarkable 19 JUNO nominations, 2 wins, and 2 Polaris Prize nominations between them. 🎹🎸 Expect an intimate evening of electro-jazz-pop vocals and atmospheric guitar. Bring a dish 🍲 for the potluck tasting table, an open heart ❤️, and let the warm night of music



Did you know bears can smell 2,000 times better than humans?

Follow these tips to reduce odours and avoid attracting bears:

- Wash food waste/garbage cans regularly to reduce odours: use compostable liners to make cleaning easier.
- Wash recyclables in hot soapy water or the dishwasher.
- If at all possible, freeze food waste and smelly food wrapping that can't be recycled (separately) and place in green waste and garbage cans on collection days.
- Flush diaper solids and store in a sealed container. Place in the garbage cart on the morning of collection.
- If a bear shows too much interest where your waste is stored, remove all attractants immediately and store elsewhere for 10 – 14 days. Spray the area liberally with original scent Pinesol. Bears will typically stop returning if there is no reward to be had.
- Remove rodent bait boxes: these are scented like food and bears break them open and eat the poison.

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Real-time Air
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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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