



# Village Update

April 17, 2026

## UPDATES FROM THE MUNICIPALITY



If your garbage, recycling, or organics collection is missed during the scheduled time slot, please note that occasional service disruptions or errors can happen. We appreciate your patience when these situations arise. If your bins have not been collected as expected, kindly reach out directly to Waste Control at [recyclebc@wastecontrolservices.com](mailto:recyclebc@wastecontrolservices.com) or 604-929-6364 so the issue can be addressed promptly. Please note that contacting the office to relay the message is not the advised course of action; reaching out directly will allow any mistakes to be resolved more quickly. Providing your address, collection details and any supporting photos will help ensure a fast resolution.

[Click to View the 2026 Schedule](#)

# Meet **Benny** the **Bear Wise Neighbour!**

## Tips for Living with Bears in Lions Bay



### Everyday Bear Smart Habits

- 1 Keep Your Garage Door **CLOSED!****  
Even if you're in the yard



- 2 Manage Attractants Securely**

Store garbage, recycling & compost properly



Store bins safely until collection day.

- 3 Be Bear Aware**

Stay alert near trails & dusk



### If You Spot an Aggressive or Habituated Bear

- 1 Report It Right Away**  
Don't hesitate. Call for help.
- 2 Call the BC Conservation Officer Service**  
RAPP Line 1-877-952-7277



### Lions Bay: A Bear Smart Community!

- Respect - Report - Protect -

Remember:  
"A closed garage is  
a bear-free garage!"



## LIONS BAY BEACH PARK REVITALIZATION PROJECT UPDATE

(Week 28)

Progress at the Beach Park has continued this week, with much of the work focused on detailed finishing elements that are essential to the overall quality and functionality of the space. While these components may be less visible, they represent significant progress and include items such as door finishes, electric openers, glazing installations, and timing systems, etc.

A notable milestone is the completion of the forming for the main entry pathway. The pathway is scheduled to be poured on Monday, which will further advance site accessibility and bring the project closer to completion.

The project continues to move forward steadily, with attention now turning to the final details that will bring the park together as a high-quality and welcoming community space.



**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.

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**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:**  
Climate Action Committee Meeting - April 28, 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](#).



**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](mailto: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](mailto:info@lionsbayarts.ca)



**Bird Friendly**  
**Nature Celebration**  
**May 9th, 9.15 - 1**  
**Village Hall**

Kids' sign-ups now open!

[DETAILS](#)

# The Art of Observation: Nature Journaling for Kids

(May 9th, 10.30-12, ages 6+)



# Come build a bird house!

(May 9th, 9.15 - 10.15: ages 5 - 12)



# Join Us & Make a Shallow Pollinator / Bird Bath for your Garden

with Master Gardener, Ingrid Wray

A timely hands-on two session tutorial where participants will construct an essential addition for their garden.

This Shallow Pollinator /Bird Bath will assist insects, and small birds to rest and hydration over our hot West Coast Summer.

Details:

- Two Saturdays, May 11th & May 23rd
- 10:30am - 12 noon
- Free of \$50 - covers both days and all supplies

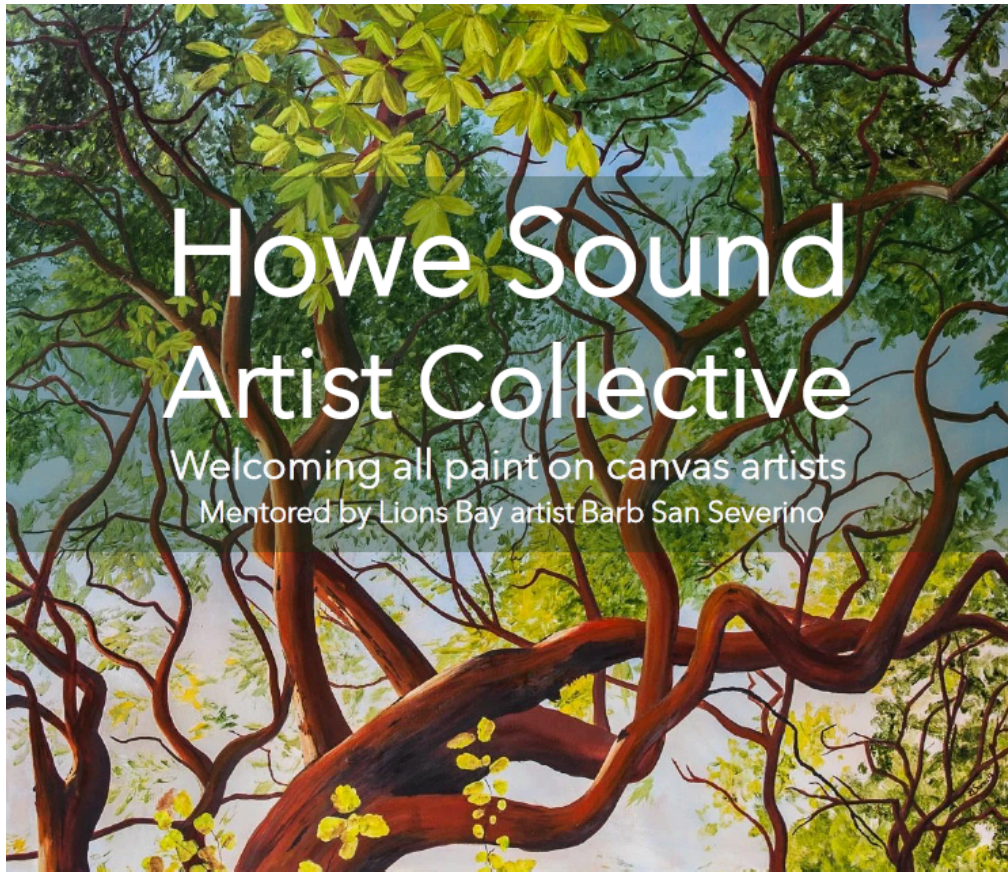
**For more info & to register:**  
[www.lionsbayarts.ca/adult-learning](http://www.lionsbayarts.ca/adult-learning)

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**SOLO OUT!**



# Howe Sound Artist Collective

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

## March - May Collective

Thursdays, beginning March 19<sup>th</sup> to May 14<sup>th</sup>

**BEGINNERS WELCOME!**



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

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**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 21<sup>st</sup> – June 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Broughton Hall

**Lions Bay Arts**  
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**TICKETS ON SALE NOW AGES 18+**

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

**ES:MO**  
FEATURING  
**ELIZABETH SHEPHERD & MICHAEL OCCHIPINTI**

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**LIONS BAY VILLAGE HALL**

📺 ✨ \$10 Early Bird tickets for the Lions Bay House Concerts are officially live! 📺 ✨

**ES:MO** is an acclaimed jazz duo consisting of [Elizabeth Shepherd](#) and [Michael Occhipinti](#). No strangers to Lions Bay, they have been here a combined total of 7 times, and are on a national tour with their latest work "[Sunshine in my Bones](#)" (released May 15). In addition to the music, there will be a magnificent curated art vernissage. We are excited to announce our first featured visual artist is [Angelica Montero](#), who was Chilean-born and Spanish-educated.

**DATE: SATURDAY JUNE 20 (7:00-10:00) AT LIONS BAY VILLAGE HALL.**

World-class live music 🎵 and fine art 🎨 should be a shared experience rather than a gated commodity. 🌍❤️ Our \$10 tickets are designed to ensure that if you want to be in the room, you belong in the room. 🏠🎵 We are incredibly grateful to our sponsors, **Thyra McKilligan (Re/Max Masters)**, and the **Village of Lions Bay** who help us keep this series inclusive, accessible, and rooted in our community. 🌿

🙏 Tickets are limited ⏳, so be sure to scoop yours up soon! 📺🔥 See you there! 🎵😊

**Buy Your \$10 Tickets HERE!**

**WHAT TO DO  
IF YOU SEE A BEAR?**

**VISIT LIONSBAYBEARSMART.CA  
TO LEARN HOW TO BE  
BEAR SAFE.**

**GOT QUESTIONS? EMAIL US:  
LIONSBAYBEARSMART@GMAIL.COM**

**MORE INFO HERE**

Village of Lions Bay | lionsbay.ca

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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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