



# Village Update

May 1, 2026

## UPDATES FROM THE MUNICIPALITY



Since joining the Village in 2024, Jordan has been a valued part of our team. Her fun, outgoing nature and friendly attitude made her a pleasure to work with and will be greatly missed. We appreciate all her contributions and wish her every success in her next chapter. Jordan's last day is on Tuesday, so please wish her well if you see her before then!



### (Week 30)

The Beach Park Project continues to progress well, with the site now entering its final stages of completion.

The newly seeded grass areas are beginning to establish, and final hydroseeding is scheduled for next week. To ensure proper establishment, the grass must reach approximately six inches in height prior to its first cut. Based on current conditions, this is anticipated to occur by the end of May. At that time, the remaining finishing details will be completed, and a "soft opening" of the park is anticipated in early

June. A formal ribbon-cutting event is planned for July 1 as part of the Canada Day celebrations.

The swimming dock had been scheduled for reinstallation this week; however, during preparation, it was determined that the structure has deteriorated significantly and is no longer safe for use. The Municipality is currently assessing options to address this as quickly as possible, including either rebuilding the existing dock or replacing it with a new structure.

With respect to watercraft storage, the existing racks were removed as part of the project due to deterioration and to accommodate construction activities. Council will be considering options to address watercraft storage at its meeting next week.

Residents are reminded that the park remains an active construction site and is not yet open to the public. For safety and to protect newly installed features, particularly the grassed areas, please remain out of the park until it is formally opened. Notice of the opening will be provided in advance through the Village Update.

Overall, the project has come together exceptionally well and is looking excellent. The Municipality appreciates the community's continued patience and looks forward to welcoming residents back to the park in the near future.



## **UPDATES FROM THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT**

**UPDATE: 2026 RATE CATEGORIES**

 Water	\$2,179.76
 Garbage & Recycling	\$443.66
 Sewer*	\$1104.78

\* Only for Kelvin Grove properties on central sewer

**THERE ARE SEVERAL WAYS TO PAY!**

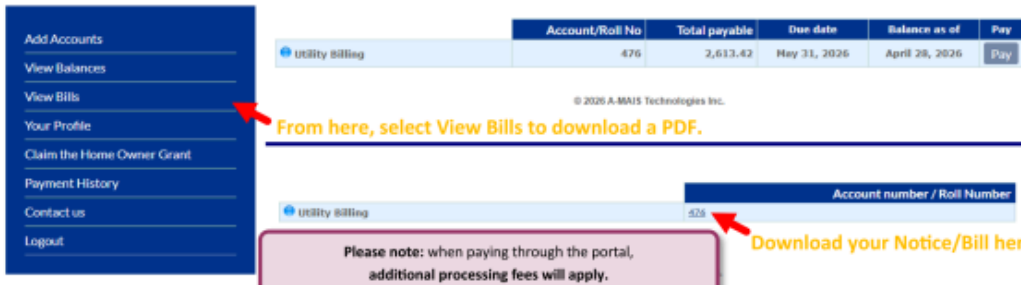
See the back of your Utility Notice for payment options and details.

- Online Banking
- Cheque, Money Order
- Credit Card - Village Website
- Debit at the Front Counter
- NO CASH
- NO E-TRANSFER
- If the Due Date lands on a weekend, the next business day applies.

**YOUR UTILITY NOTICE IS DUE, DECEMBER 31, 2026.**

To receive the **DISCOUNT**, you must pay the balance in full by **May 31, 2026**. Any unpaid Utility Notices as of December 31, 2026, will automatically be rolled over into Taxes in Arrears on January 1, 2027.

Don't want to wait for the mail? Log into your online account to view your notice, download, and pay.



From here, select **View Bills** to download a PDF.

Download your Notice/Bill here.

Please note: when paying through the portal, additional processing fees will apply.

**DON'T HAVE AN ACCOUNT?**

All you need is your Account No. and Access Code which is unique to you. They can be found at the top of your Notice, and remain the same year after year.

DISCOUNT IF PAID BY: May 31/26  
SERVICE ADDRESS: 12 CROSSCREEK RD  
ACCESS CODE: 040115

CUSTOMER COPY	
BILLING DATE Apr 24/26	ACCOUNT NO. 76
SERVICE PERIOD	
Jan 01/26	Dec 31/26

**HELP US FIND THEM...**

If you are the owner, neighbour, or friend of the following properties, please have them contact the Village Office: 604-921-9333 ext. 1004

405 Timbertop Drive | 249 Bayview Road | 310 Bayview Road  
110 Kelvin Grove Way | 165 Kelvin Grove Way

**JUST A FRIENDLY REMINDER...**

It is the owner's responsibility to have their **'mailing address'** on file with the Village. Your mailing address is different from your street address and must include a **PO Box Number**, unless it's being mailed to an address outside the Village. Not receiving your Notice is not a legitimate reason for late payment. If you have not already done so, please ensure your **POST BOX** is registered with Land Titles to keep your information up to date. It's simple and easy to do: <https://ltsa.ca/property-owners/make-changes-to-title/change-address>

**Click HERE to View the Utility Notice Newsletter!**

**3 DAYS**  
BEFORE THE  
**CENSUS**

# It's **CENSUS** **2026!**

Census  
Recensement  
Canada

**MAKE SURE YOU ARE COUNTED.**

Every five years,

Canadians are invited to participate in the census.



The Census of Population helps paint a statistical portrait of Canada's diverse population and the places where we live by collecting demographic, social and economic information from households across Canada.

**The 2026 Census of Population** will mark Canada's 24th national census.



By completing your census, you are helping provide **high-quality information** on key socioeconomic trends and analysis that support important decisions that affect Canadian families, neighbourhoods and businesses.



The information you provide ensures that the census accurately reflects Canada's changing society. Your responses are vital for planning services that support **employment, schools, public transportation, healthcare, and more.**



## LOOK FOR US!

Please keep an eye out for **Elizabeth Moore** and **Jaime Cunliffe** who will be out and about in the neighbourhood distributing information and materials for the **Federal Census 2026.**



## QUESTIONS?

If you have any questions about the Census please contact:

<https://www.census.gc.ca/en/index>



**PARTICIPATION IN THE CANADIAN CENSUS IS MANDATORY**  
UNDER THE STATISTICS ACT



All Canadian households are required by law to complete a Census of Population questionnaire every five years. Refusal or providing false information can result in a fine of up to **\$500.**



**YOUR CENSUS. YOUR COMMUNITY. YOUR FUTURE.**



**STRONGER COMMUNITIES**



**BETTER JOBS**



**QUALITY EDUCATION**



**EFFECTIVE TRANSPORTATION**



**ACCESSIBLE HEALTHCARE**



**VIBRANT NEIGHBOURHOODS**

The information you provide helps build a better Canada for everyone.

A black banner with orange and white text. The text "Curly Stewart Scholarship Fund" is in a large, bold, orange sans-serif font at the top. Below it, "Applications Close 4pm on May 5th" is in white sans-serif font. At the bottom, "Award Value: \$2,000" is in white sans-serif font, with the amount underlined in red. On the left side, there are large, 3D orange numbers "2026" with a black graduation cap on top of the first zero.

**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:**

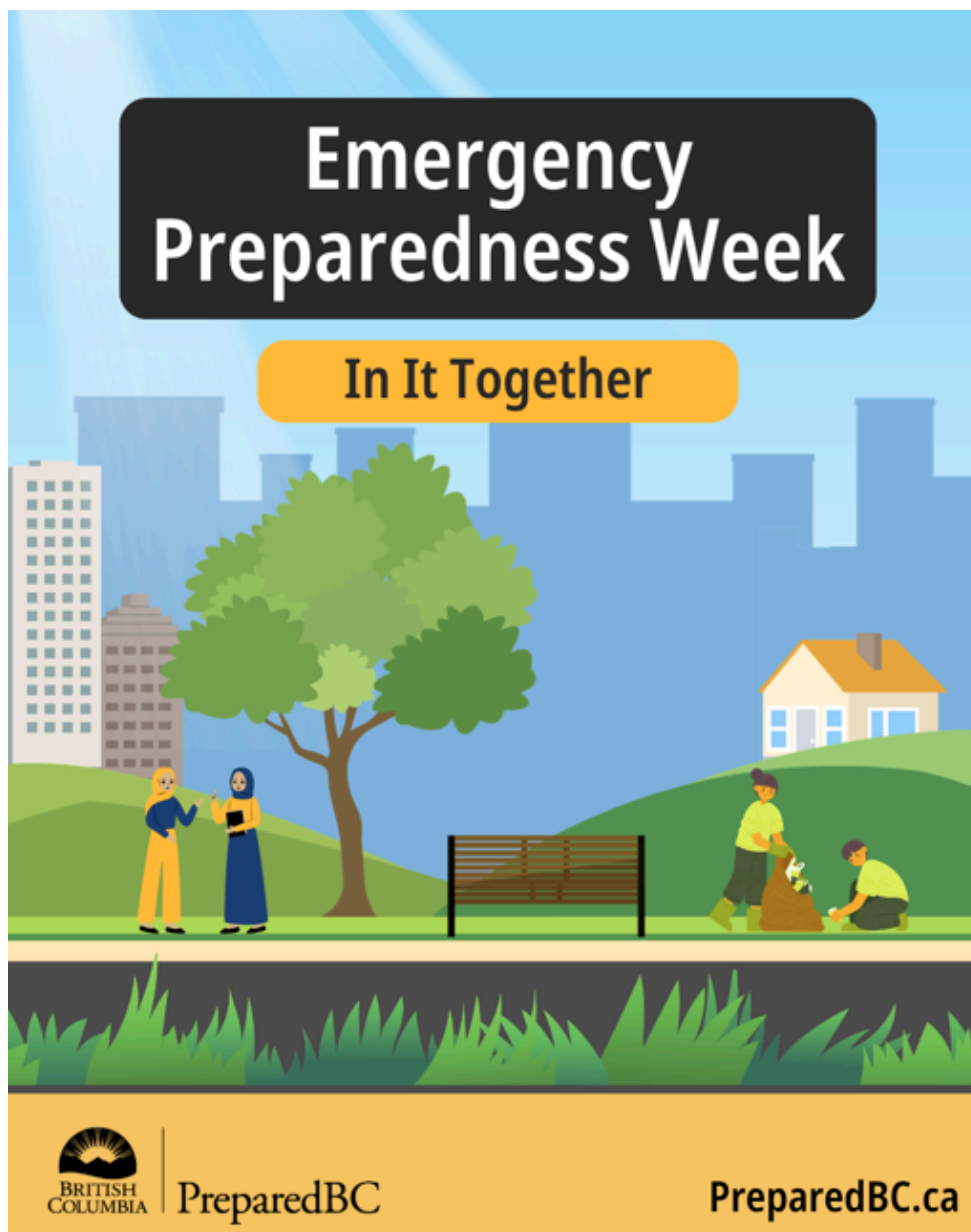
- 1)** Complete the [online application form](#) form (Gmail required) or a hard copy (available at office).
  
  - 2)** Submit sealed reference letters and/or hard copy application to the Village Office in person no later than 4 p.m. on May 5th.
  
  - 3)** PLEASE WRITE "FOR ATTENTION: CURLY STEWART 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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## May 3-9 is Emergency Preparedness Week!

This year, the theme focuses on making community connections. When emergencies happen, we are “In It Together.”

Preparing for emergencies is more than having a home emergency plan and gathering supplies. It’s about social connection.

Building relationships today means you and the people around you will be ready to work together for a better response and faster recovery.

Check out Lions Bay Fire Rescue Facebook and Instagram to get all the emergency preparedness tools tips and tricks or follow the links below.

On May 23,

9:00-noon,

At Broughton hall

Come to enjoy coffee and timbits and talk about:

Your emergency home plan,

Lions Bay emergency evacuation plan and how to become a resilient neighbourhood with a neighbourhood emergency plan.

Win prizes and much more

With the emergency program coordinator (EPC), Emergency Support volunteers (ESS) and Lions Bay Fire Rescue.

Let’s get emergency ready, Lions Bay!

PS: Kids and dogs friendly event.

[Build your own Home Emergency plan](#)

[Neighbourhood emergency plan](#)

[Emergency information for people with disabilities](#)

[Pet emergency plan](#)

[Emergency kit and grab-and-go-bag](#)

[Alertable-emergency alert system](#)



**NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL:**

Regular Meeting of Council (OPEN) - May 5, 2026 at 7:00pm

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS:**

Curly Stewart Memorial Trust Fund Committee Meeting - May 11, 2026 at 6:00pm

Committee of the Whole - May 12, 2026 at 6:00pm

Infrastructure Committee Meeting - May 14, 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](#).

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# COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD & UPCOMING EVENTS



## LIONS BAY RAINFOREST RACERS DO IT AGAIN!

Fifteen Lions Bay residents participated in the 42nd Vancouver Sun Run. this year. That was 40 less than last year, following the tragic loss of Barb and Dave Enns, but the enthusiasm was infectious, and we wore our Enns Memorial shirts with pride but, at the same time, inevitable sadness.

Because Trudi was not part of the team this year, there was a little miscommunication over the Lions Bay Flag which she has traditionally brought along with her.

At the eleventh hour, Michael came up with an old tattered one which, as it turned out, was actually much more in keeping with the state of the participants who were suffering from a variety of disabilities including pulled groins, game knees, battered hips and bruised ribs.

Years ago, we started out as the Lions Bay Rainforest Ramblers, but upped our game and our name. Now, we may be wise, as we age. to rename our team again.

How does Rainforest Roamers sound?

A few people outdid themselves. Jody Enns and her husband, Richard, finished in 65 minutes, Thirteen-year-old Sacha Lofgren completed the race in 75 minutes. His Auntie Nick had volunteered to run with him, but having sized her up, Sacha politely told her that he would prefer to run alone. He may have regretted his decision when he learned that she had beaten his time by 10 minutes, although may have gained some satisfaction from learning that her competitive spirit had made it almost impossible for her to walk, sit down or stand up for several days afterwards.

Our team placement came up more than a few notches, thanks to the addition of our American, Camino family, Gwen, Marc and Rosie Gavin.. Marc completed the 10 km. in an hour, beating us all except his daughter, Rosie, who finished in 58 minutes. Our two former stars, Fiona and Ashley, unfortunately, had to pull out at the last minute, due to ill health.

Because of a lack of practice, I chose, as did Michael, to walk it this year, but in 2027, I will move into the 85-90-year-old category and truly believe I can win in my age group, so watch out! After all, I only have to shave an hour and ten minutes off this year's time to make that a reality.

One thing is certain, We had a lot of fun. So if you feel like joining an event with 75,000 of your closest friends, please think of signing up next year. We practise every Wednesday and Sunday, throughout the year.

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# Lions Bay Giveaway Weekend

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

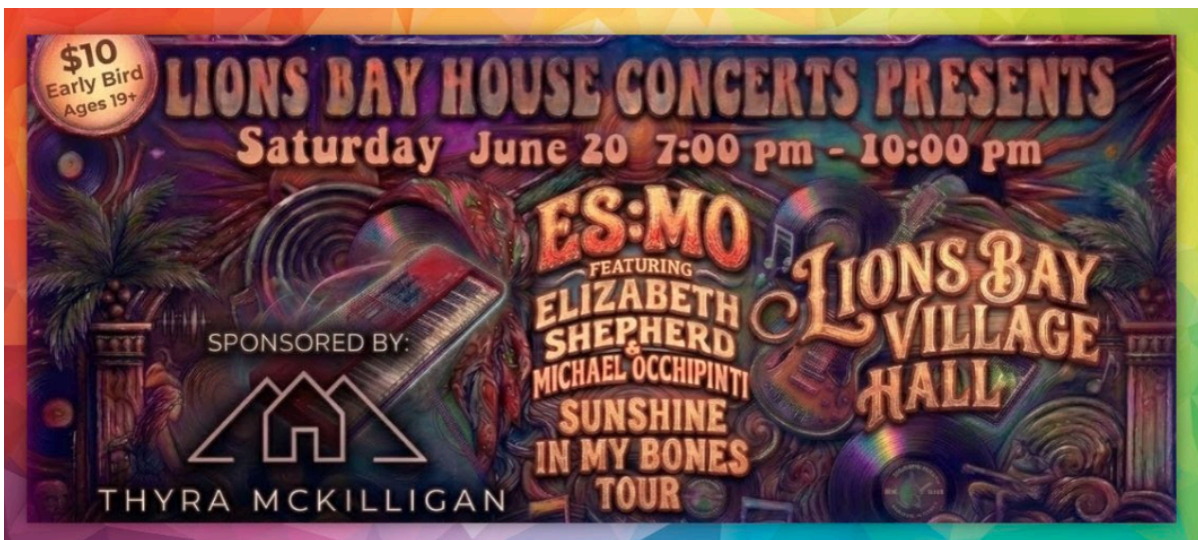


Once again, please help keep waste out of our landfills by putting out any of your unwanted items at the end of your driveway marked **FREE**. Items can include furniture, books, sports equipment, toys, gardening equipment, building supplies...anything goes, there are no rules.

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



🎫 ⏳ **\$10 Early Bird Ends TODAY!** 🎫 ⏳

🏠🎵 JAZZ duo **ES:MO** is 19xJUNO-nominated **Elizabeth Shepherd** and **Michael Occhipinti** who are bringing their 🍷 "Sunshine in my Bones" 🌍 national tour to Lions Bay. **GIFT WITH PURCHASE:** Each attendee receives a complimentary sticker & postcard, while supplies last.

🎵😊 Much Appreciation to our concert sponsors, **Thyra McKilligan (Re/Max Masters)**, and the **Village of Lions Bay** who help us keep this series rooted in community. 🌿🙏

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





PLEASE JOIN US...

...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, 400 Centre Road



## Grown-ups enjoy nature too!

9.30 - 1:

5 community group exhibits

Competition with prizes

Tea/coffee/baked goodies/BBQ & more!

10.30 - 11.30: 4 short documentaries

12.15: Nature walk with the Trailblazers

## Kids' activities

Build-a-Birdhouse, Nature

Journaling, dissect an owl

pellet, crafts with LB Arts

[DETAILS  
HERE](#)

[lionsbaybirdfriendly.ca](http://lionsbaybirdfriendly.ca)



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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+)





## **An Invitation to all Lions Bay Grade 12 Students and Parents**

Please join us for a:

**Reception for Graduates and their families.**

- **Thursday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2026. 7 to 8 pm**
  - **Broughton Hall**
- **Refreshments and Brief Presentations**

The Lions Bay Community Scholarship Foundation Board members are delighted to Celebrate our Lions Bay Graduates and their Families.

Grads and family, please join us for a reception to celebrate and honour the Lions Bay Graduates of 2026.



Barbeques and drip pans should be cleaned/burned off after each use, as grease and fat are a high calorie food source for bears.  
Please keep our bears out of trouble.  
[www.lionsbaybearsmart.ca](http://www.lionsbaybearsmart.ca)

Village of Lions Bay | [lionsbay.ca](http://lionsbay.ca)

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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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