



Village Update

June 19, 2026

UPDATES FROM THE MUNICIPALITY

Lions Bay Fire Rescue Welcomes Its First Full-Time Fire Chief

At its Regular Council Meeting on Tuesday evening, Council formally appointed Lorenzo DeArcangelis as the first full-time Fire Chief in the history of Lions Bay Fire Rescue.

The appointment represents an important milestone for the Department and follows Council's consideration of the Lions Bay Fire Rescue Core Services Review completed last year. The review concluded that the increasing complexity of fire service delivery, including enhanced provincial training standards, expanded reporting requirements, emergency planning obligations, and growing administrative responsibilities, had evolved beyond what could reasonably be managed within a part-time Fire Chief model. The establishment of a full-time Fire Chief position will significantly strengthen the Municipality's capacity to support emergency preparedness, fire prevention, public education, training, strategic planning, and community engagement, while continuing to build on the exceptional emergency response services provided by Lions Bay Fire Rescue.

Chief DeArcangelis brings extensive fire service leadership experience and a strong commitment to public service. His appointment marks an exciting new chapter for the Department and reinforces Council's ongoing commitment to protecting the health, safety, and well-being of the Lions Bay community.

Chief DeArcangelis will officially join the Municipality on June 24. Please join us in extending a warm Lions Bay welcome to Lorenzo and his family. If you see him around the community, be sure to introduce yourself and say hello; we are delighted to have him joining our team.

Have you purchased a

WILDFIRE PROTECTION SPRINKLER?



A few years ago, Wildfire Protection Sprinklers were made available for purchase through the Village Office. If you purchased one, please email reception@lionsbay.ca with your house address.

The Fire Department is compiling a list of properties with installed Wildfire Protection Sprinklers to help ensure they can be activated promptly during a wildfire emergency. Thank you for helping us keep our records up to date.

We are also gauging community interest in Wildfire Protection Sprinklers to determine whether there may be sufficient demand to arrange another purchase opportunity. If you do not currently have a sprinkler but would be interested in purchasing one in the future, please let us know. Click [here](#) for more information on the Wildfire Protection Sprinklers.



So You Think You Want to Run for Council?

Have you ever wondered what it is really like to serve as a member of Council? Are you curious about what elected officials do, how local government works, or whether public office might be right for you?

With the next municipal election on the horizon, the Village will be hosting an information session for residents who may be considering running for public office. Whether you are seriously contemplating a campaign or simply interested in learning more, this session will provide an opportunity to gain a better understanding of the role and responsibilities of elected officials in municipal government.

Topics will include the role of Mayor and Council, governance and decision-making, time commitments, relationships with staff and the community, legal responsibilities, and what candidates can expect during both the election process and while serving in office. The session will also provide an opportunity to ask questions and engage in an open discussion about the realities, opportunities, and challenges of serving your community as an elected official.

Serving in local government can be one of the most rewarding forms of public service. If you have ever considered becoming involved, this is an excellent opportunity to learn more before making that decision.

Stay tuned for details regarding the date, time, and location of the session. We look forward to the conversation.

Village of Lions Bay Emergency Evacuation Plan

Presentation and Q&A
Monday, June 22
7 to 9 pm
Broughton Hall

Agenda:

- Welcome video (4 min)
- Lessons Learned from Bamfield - Bob Beckett, Director ACRD (25 min)
- Presentation of the new Village of Lions Bay Evacuation Plan - AB Consulting Ltd (25 minutes)
- Presentation of “In it Together” - Mary Brown, EPC (20 minutes)
- “In it Together” guide can be found **HERE**.
- Question and Answer - all presenters (30 minutes)
- Acknowledgments and thank you’s





**LIONS BAY
FIRE RESCUE**

Sun, June 21 | 12-4pm @ Fire hall

CLOTHING DRIVE



Gently used clothing & shoes for all ages



Join us on **June 21, 2026**, from **12:00 PM to 4:00 PM** at the Lions Bay Fire Hall.

We will be accepting donations of clothing and footwear to support those in need in our local communities. All donated items will be provided to the Harvest Project, helping individuals and families across the North Shore.

Items Accepted:

- Clothing of all types and sizes
- Footwear

As a thank-you to our donors, we will be hosting a **free hot dog BBQ** during the event.

We encourage everyone to clean out their closets, support a great cause, and join us for an afternoon of community spirit.

VILLAGE OF LIONS BAY

2026 Property Taxes Info Bulletin

Tax notices have been mailed.
Out-of-town delivery addresses may take up to three weeks.
Can't wait that long?
Log onto: <https://www.lionsbay.ca/> I want to...

TIPS AND TRICKS

- You must apply for the HOG each
- You must apply for the HOG even if you are applying for the Tax Deferment program
- Your Account must have zero balance for Tax Deferment
- We accept online payments from all major banks
- We no longer accept cash
- Credit card payments at www.lionsbay.ca
- View/print your Tax Notice online with your account number



NEED MORE INFO? EMAIL US AT ACCOUNTING@LIONS BAY.CA

604-921-9333 ext. 1004 | Mon-Fri 9am-4pm

2026 CENSUS REMINDER

Thank You!



Thank you to residents who have completed their census by the due date of **Tuesday 12th May.**

Your participation helps ensure accurate population information and supports informed planning and service delivery.



STILL NEED TO COMPLETE YOUR CENSUS?

There is still an opportunity to do so!

Please log in using your **unique identifier** and complete the online questionnaire.

The process is quick, secure, and helps ensure that records remain current and accurate.



NEED ASSISTANCE?

As completion is a **statutory requirement**, there will be follow-through visits by **Jaime Cunliffe and Elizabeth Moore** to walk you through its completion if you had trouble doing so.



WHY YOUR CENSUS MATTERS



Supports municipal planning



Helps maintain accurate community records



Assists with future service delivery decisions



Ensures reliable population information



PLEASE COMPLETE YOUR CENSUS TODAY!



Your participation makes a difference for our community.



Thank you for helping keep our community informed, connected, and prepared for the future.



Council & Committee Meetings

COUNCIL MEETINGS:

Committee of the Whole - July 7, 2026 at 6:00pm - 7:30pm
Regular Meeting of Council - (OPEN) July 7, 2026 at **7:30pm**

COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

Climate Action Committee - June 23, 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

COME CELEBRATE
**CANADA
DAY** 

Tuesday July 1st 2025

FOOD, MUSIC & GAMES

12 - 5pm

LIONS BAY BEACH PARK

Thanks to our generous sponsors:



We need your help! The Lions Bay Events Committee is looking for volunteers for Canada Day. If you can lend us a hand please reach out to lionsbayevents@gmail.com

CLEAN UP, ROLL UP, LOCK UP!



Lock your car, roll up the windows and don't leave anything with an odour/flavour inside, even if you're just parked in your driveway.

Keep our bears out of trouble.

www.lionsbaybearsmart.ca

Thank you, Lions Bay!



The songbird season is in full swing, with many reports of fledglings in gardens around the Village and backyard birders reporting an increased variety of birds and birdsong.

This is very encouraging... thank you to all who're taking steps to make Lions Bay safer for our birds! From planting native plants to support healthy insect populations, delaying tree work until after the nesting season or creating gardens that provide water, food and safe places to nest, it all adds up to a meaningful difference for our birds.

It truly takes a Village.

[Learn more here](#)

It's fledgling season.

Baby birds are on the ground & especially vulnerable.

Please keep cats indoors and these babies safe.



LIONS BAY HOUSE CONCERTS

GABRIEL PALATCHI

SOLO WORLD TOUR

GLOBAL ACCLAIMED PIANIST & KEYBOARDIST

A HIGH-ENERGY FUSION OF:
LATIN JAZZ, TANGO
& MILONGA

Gold Sponsor



THYRA MCKILLIGAN
ReMax Masters

FRIDAY, JULY 17, 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM
LOCATION: LIONS BAY VILLAGE HALL

Gabriel Palatchi: Global Sounds, Argentine Roots

“Palatchi treats tradition not as a rigid rulebook, but as a living, breathing launchpad for global fusion.”

Born in Buenos Aires, [Gabriel Palatchi](#) blends the passionate rhythms of his homeland with a vast palette of global influences, creating a fiery, genre-defying performance experience. [Come hear](#) his [new solo piano album, Piano Sin Fronteras](#) (Piano Without Borders), shaped by 35 years at the piano and a lifetime

of global influences. Expect an evening of dazzling musicianship, heartfelt storytelling, and [milonga-approved](#) musical moments.

 Friday July 17 (7:00pm—10:00pm)  \$10 Tickets available now. This community concert is proudly supported by **Thyra McKilligan (Re/Max Masters)**.

GABRIEL PALATCHI TICKETS




RYAN McMAHON, with his full band

“McMahon has carved a reputation as one of Canada's most authentic musical voices.”

We're thrilled to welcome back Vancouver Island singer-songwriter Ryan McMahon for a full-band performance this September at Lions Bay's Village Hall. An award-winning artist and a fixture on the Canadian live circuit, McMahon has shared stages with Lisa Loeb, Mother Mother, Nickelback, Burton Cummings and Tom Cochrane, and continues to tour extensively across Canada and beyond. If you've seen him live, you already know the energy and heart he brings to every show. If not, this is a rare chance to catch one of Canada's most compelling live performers in an intimate setting.

 Saturday, Sept. 19 | 6–9 p.m.

 Early-bird tickets: \$10

 Tickets available now

RYAN McMAHON TICKETS

**LIONS BAY
ALCOHOLICS
ANONYMOUS**



**WEDNESDAYS 7-8 PM
400 CENTRE ROAD, LIONS BAY
HISTORIC SOCIETY ROOM**

**OPEN MEETING
NEWCOMERS WELCOME**



**Free
uniform
on sign-up**

First week (2 classes) free

Join Our Taekwondo Classes

Build confidence, strength, and discipline in every session.

- Basic to Advanced Techniques
- Real Self-Defense Skills
- Strength & Flexibility
- Belt Testing



starting June 1st
Mondays & Wednesdays

3:30 - 4:00 Tigers (3-4yrs)

4:00 - 4:45 Beginners (5-7yrs)

4:45 - 5:30 Beginners (8-11yrs)



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Village of Lions Bay | 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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