



Village Update

July 24, 2026

UPDATES FROM THE MUNICIPALITY



The Village of

**LIONS
BAY**

**2026 MUNICIPAL ELECTION
KEY DATES**
Important dates for candidates and voters

	Pre-campaign period begins	 July 20, 2026
	Deadline to apply to register an elector organization	 July 31, 2026
	Deadline for voter registration with Elections BC <i>(Voters may still register with their local government)</i>	 August 18, 2026
	Nomination period begins	 September 1, 2026
	Close of nominations	 September 11, 2026
	Campaign period begins	 September 19, 2026
	General Voting Day	 October 17, 2026



Stay informed.
Your community. Your vote.



Public Beach Water Quality - Swimming Closures

In accordance with Vancouver Coastal Health (VCH) requirements, Village staff send water samples from each of our three beaches on a weekly basis for e-coli testing. The water samples at the Lions Bay Beach Park have not met the guideline values and the beach is currently closed for swimming. Kelvin Grove and Brunswick beaches remain open.

From VCH website:

Every week from May through September, the water is sampled at many popular beaches throughout our region. Samples are tested for bacteria, which in turn tells us whether there is feces (poop) in the water from people, pets, or wildlife. Feces in water can make people ill or cause infections, from swimming or playing in the water. The standards we apply throughout our program comes from Health Canada's Guidelines for Canadian Recreational Water Quality. Our program is conducted in collaboration with partner agencies who manage our beaches, conduct the sampling, and analyze our recreational waters. [Public Beach Water Quality | Vancouver Coastal Health](#)

Additional information, including updates to the beach closures, can be found on the VCH website and the "Current beach status map": [Public Beach Water Quality | Vancouver Coastal Health](#)

What we are doing

Operations staff are removing goose poop from the Lions Bay Beach Park grass and beach on a weekly basis to reduce potential water contamination from this source. Staff are also working closely with VCH to determine when e-coli levels are back within acceptable levels to re-open the beach to swimming as soon as possible.

Staff have posted "No Swimming" signs at the Beach Park, for your own health and safety please avoid swimming when the signs are posted. Staff will remove the signs once VCH has determined the water quality is acceptable for swimming.



Isleview Trail Closure Notice

The trail leading up to Isleview Place will be intermittently closed over the next two weeks while new stairs are being installed. Please be mindful of the construction activity and all posted signage during this time.

We appreciate your patience and cooperation as these improvements are completed.



Good day, Lions Bay!

As we continue through another busy week, I would like to thank the dedicated members of Lions Bay Fire Rescue, our Village staff, Council, and our mutual aid partners for their outstanding efforts during last week's residential structure fire. The professionalism, teamwork, and community support demonstrated throughout the incident were exceptional and reflected the strength of our emergency services.

Provincial Wildfire Update

British Columbia continues to experience **hot, dry conditions with gusting winds**, particularly across the southern half of the province. These conditions are contributing to the growth of existing wildfires and increasing the potential for new wildfire starts.

There are currently **85 active wildfires** across British Columbia, with **13 new fires discovered in the past 24 hours**. While wildfire activity remains elevated throughout the province, **smoke impacts in Lions Bay and the South Coast continue to be minimal**, with the heaviest smoke remaining over the Interior.

Residents travelling throughout British Columbia are encouraged to monitor **Drive BC** for the latest highway conditions, as wildfire activity may affect travel routes.

Current Fire Restrictions

Most of the **Coastal Fire Centre** remains under **Category 1 Campfire Prohibitions**. Residents are reminded to check both **provincial and Village fire restrictions** before conducting any outdoor burning activities, as local bylaws may be more restrictive.

Fire Prevention Message

Carbon Monoxide Alarms Save Lives

Carbon monoxide is often referred to as the **"silent killer."** It is a colorless, odorless gas produced by the incomplete burning of fuels such as natural gas, propane, gasoline, oil, and wood.

If your home contains any fuel-burning appliances, ensure you have **carbon monoxide alarms installed on every level and outside sleeping areas**. Fuel-burning appliances, fireplaces, chimneys, and vents should also be inspected annually by a qualified technician to ensure they are operating safely.

Thank you for helping keep Lions Bay a safe, prepared, and resilient community.

Have a safe weekend.

Lorenzo L De Arcangelis
Fire Chief



LIONS BAY FIRE RESCUE

WORKING TOGETHER. PREPARED TO SERVE. PROTECTING OUR COMMUNITY.

**FIRE CHIEF'S
WEEKLY UPDATE**

FRIDAY, JULY 24, 2026

FIRE DANGER

HIGH FIRE DANGER

Forest fuels are very dry and the fire risk is serious. New fires may start easily, burn vigorously, and challenge fire suppression efforts. Extreme caution must be used in any forest activities. Open burning and industrial activities may be restricted.



CURRENT FIRE RESTRICTIONS

CATEGORY 1 – CURRENT OPEN FIRE PROHIBITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS

Please ensure that you are familiar with all current provincial and municipal fire restrictions before conducting any outdoor burning activities.

CATEGORY 1 CAMPFIRE

Prohibited in Manning Park, the Chilliwack, Sea to Sky and South Island forest districts effective 12 p.m. (noon) on July 23, 2026.

LIONS BAY IS FIRE SMART

CARBON MONOXIDE ALARMS

Carbon monoxide, also known as the "silent killer" is a colourless, odorless gas produced by the inefficient combustion of fuels such as propane, natural gas, gasoline, and even wood.



Homes with any fuel-burning appliances should have carbon monoxide alarms installed on every level and near bedrooms.

Fuel-burning appliances, vents, and chimneys should be inspected annually by a certified technician.



Small actions make a big difference. Be FireSmart. Protect your home and community. Learn more at FireSmartBC.ca

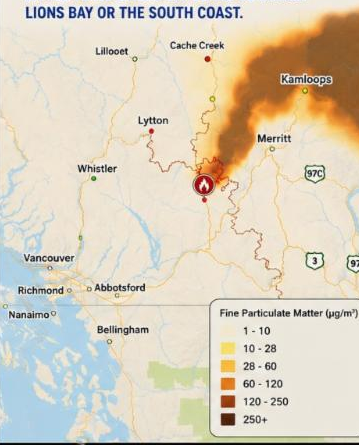
BRITISH COLUMBIA
FireSmart™

Source: FireSmart BC

SMOKE FORECAST

Smoke from wildfires continues to be concentrated over northeastern British Columbia.

LITTLE TO NO SMOKE EXPECTED TO IMPACT LIONS BAY OR THE SOUTH COAST.



Source: BC Wildfire Service – Smoke Forecast

THANK YOU, LBFR & LIONS BAY!

Your professionalism, dedication and teamwork during last week's residential structure fire were outstanding. Together we protected our community. Well done!

STAY INFORMED. BE PREPARED.
LET'S KEEP LIONS BAY SAFE THIS SEASON.

REPORT WILDFIRES IMMEDIATELY:
CALL 911 OR *5555 ON YOUR CELL PHONE (IF SAFE TO DO SO)



Boat Space Permits Are Now Available

Council has approved a temporary solution for vessel storage at Lions Bay Beach Park. During this temporary arrangement, vessels will be stored:

- Along the chain-link fence on the upper grass field
- Along the south-side wooden fence behind the washroom

A valid permit is required, and a current decal must be clearly visible on every vessel. Any vessel stored without a valid decal will be seized, and a retrieval fee will apply.

If you rented a boat space last year, please check your email for important information about renewing your permit. At this time, all available spaces are full, and we are not accepting new renters under this temporary storage plan.

Council will re-evaluate the installation of a new boat rack this fall. Stay tuned for future updates.



UPDATES FROM THE BYLAW OFFICER



A NOTE FROM YOUR
BYLAW DEPARTMENT

**LIVE HERE?
PROVE IT.**

PUT YOUR NEW ANNUAL
PARKING PERMIT ON
BEFORE **JULY 31ST, 2026.**

DON'T BE
THE REASON
WE CAN'T FIND
PARKING.



ANNUAL
PARKING
PERMIT
VALID UNTIL JULY 31, 2026

THIS PASS IS FOR
LIONS BAY RESIDENTS.

-  Helps keep parking available for locals.
-  Supports fair parking in our community.
-  Helps us keep Lions Bay safe and accessible.

THANK YOU FOR DOING
YOUR PART! ♥

NO PASS =
TICKET.

STEVE,
I GOT A
TICKET.

PARKING
VIOLATION
REASON:
No valid
annual pass
displayed
BYLAW DEPT.



 **DEADLINE:**
JULY 31ST, 2026

**GET IT.
PUT IT ON.
AVOID THE TICKET.**



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!

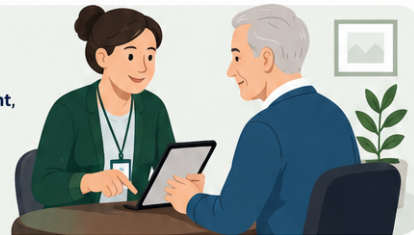
Please log in using your **unique identifier** and complete the online questionnaire.

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 - September 1st, 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



Explore the shore!

Rain or shine!

Fun for all ages
BBQ
Bird/whale spotting

Lions Bay Beach
Sunday, July 26th 11 - 1

Suitable for all levels of mobility

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GARBAGE/FOOD WASTE CANS
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LAST CALL \$10 EARLY BIRD



Ryan McMahon & his Band Live in Concert

"The complete package. Singer. Songwriter. Performer. Troublemaker. Passionate human being. For me... priceless."— Terry David Mulligan

Award-winning Vancouver Island artist **Ryan McMahon** returns to Lions Bay after a stellar solo performance here in 2023. This time, he is bringing his full band and a fistful of brand-new music. McMahon's signature sound is a soulful, raw blend of Americana, folk, and rock. A

definitive fixture on the Canadian live circuit, he has released seven full-length albums and spent years honing a career defined by heartfelt songwriting and a captivating stage presence.

From his early days in Vancouver clubs to sharing massive stages with the likes of **Burton Cummings, Nickelback, Mother Mother, Aaron Pritchett, Barney Bentall, and The Sheepdogs**, McMahon's music has earned global reach, even being featured on hit **TV shows like Californication**. Following the October 2025 release of his poignant single, "**There She Is**," this upcoming performance promises to showcase a beautiful mix of **original music** and **covers** that reflect his ongoing creative evolution.

The evening will also feature an exhibition by talented local Lions Bay visual artist Barbara San Severino. Additional participating artists to be announced. **This community concert is generously sponsored by Thyra McKilligan of Re/Max Masters.**

Genre: Folk / Roots / Rock. **Tickets: \$10 Early Bird** (Price ends **BC Day, Aug 3**).

Date: Saturday, September 19, 2026 (6:00PM–9:00PM) at Lions Bay Village Hall.

Format: Two full sets with an intermission.



 **17** Saturday, Sept. 19 | 6–9 p.m.

 Early-bird tickets: \$10

 Tickets available now

Ryan McMahon Tickets

sing!

*A community
in harmony*

**Register for the upcoming Fall Term of *sing!*
Lions Bay's community choir.**

(Subsidizing of this wonderful opportunity has been gifted by generous
resident donors, Victoria Rogers and Kim Mailey.)

**Come and try us out at a *sing!* Open House
7-9 pm, August 25th – [rsvp here!](#)**

Learn More or To Register hit the link below!



[Click here!](#)

Howe Sound Artist Collective

Welcoming all levels of paint on canvas artists

Thursday evenings, 6-8:30 pm

September 10th - October 29th

[Learn More & Register](#)

Lions Bay Arts
CONNECTED THROUGH THE ARTS
ESTABLISHED 2010



Afterschool Adventures in Art

Ages: 5 -10 yrs
 Tuesdays for 7 weeks
 3:15pm - 4:15pm
 Sept. 15th – Oct. 27th

Broughton Hall
Lions Bay Arts
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ESTABLISHED 2012

Offered by Resident Instructor
Barb San Severino
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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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