



Village Update

August 7, 2026

UPDATES FROM THE MUNICIPALITY

CORRECTION of the August 5th Special Village Update:

Notice of Nomination - number of nominations for the office of School Trustee

2026 GENERAL LOCAL ELECTIONS - NOTICE OF NOMINATION

Public Notice is given to the electors of the Village of Lions Bay that nominations for the offices of:

Mayor – one to be elected
Councillor – four to be elected
School Trustee – five to be elected

will be received by the Chief Election Officer or a designated person, as follows:

Village of Lions Bay, 400 Centre Road, Lions Bay, BC V0N 2E0

From 9:00 am September 1 to 4:00 pm September 11, 2026.

(Excluding statutory holidays and weekends)

Nomination forms are available at the Village Municipal Hall, 400 Centre Road, Lions Bay, BC from August 4, 2026 to September 11, 2026 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, excluding weekends and statutory holidays.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR MAYOR AND COUNCILLOR

A person is qualified to be nominated, elected, and to hold office as a member of local government if they meet the following criteria:

- Canadian citizen;
- 18 years of age or older on general voting day – October 17, 2026;
- resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before the day nomination papers are filed; and
- not disqualified under the *Local Government Act* or any other enactment from voting in an election in British Columbia or being nominated for, being elected to or holding the office, or be otherwise disqualified by law.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE

A person is qualified to be nominated, elected, and to hold office as a School Trustee if they meet the following criteria:

- Canadian citizen;
- 18 years of age or older on general voting day – October 17, 2026;
- resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before the day nomination papers are filed; and
- not disqualified under the School Act or any other enactment from voting in an election in British Columbia or being nominated for, being elected to or holding office as a trustee, or be otherwise disqualified by law.

CAMPAIGN PERIOD EXPENSE LIMITS

In accordance with the *Local Elections Campaign Financing Act*, for the 2026 general local election, the following expense limits for candidates during the campaign period apply:

Mayor	\$12,323.78
Councillor	\$ 6,161.89
School Trustee	\$24,304.96

THIRD PARTY ADVERTISING LIMITS

In accordance with the *Local Elections Campaign Financing Act*, for the 2026 general local election, the following third-party advertising limits apply:

Directed Advertising Expense Limit:

Mayor	\$ 924.28
Councillor	\$ 924.28
School Trustee	\$1,497.64

Cumulative Advertising Expense Limit \$181,856.70
(applying to directed and issue advertising in **all** election areas.)

For further information on **campaign period expense limits and third-party advertising limits**, please contact Elections BC:

Toll-free phone: 1-800-661-8683

Email: lecf@elections.bc.ca

Website: <https://elections.bc.ca/local-elections/2026-general-local-elections/>

For further information on the **nomination process**, please contact:

Ross Blackwell, Chief Election Officer 604-921-9333 ex.1002
Kristal Kenna, Deputy Chief Election Officer 604-921-9333 ex.1005

OFFICIAL COMMUNITY PLAN REFRESH PROCESS

Lions Bay Official Community Plan Update

Futures Fair

Planning for our future

Saturday
August 22, 2026
10 am - 2 pm
Broughton Hall

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- *Learn about the OCP Update*
 - *Share your thoughts and ideas*
 - *Enjoy fun for the whole family!*



Stay informed!
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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

The Lions Bay Beach Park is open for swimming. Residents can enjoy the water while continuing to follow any posted safety guidance and advisories.



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!

Hot and dry conditions continue across much of British Columbia, and wildfire preparedness remains an important focus as we move further into August.

Provincial Wildfire Update

As of the latest BC Wildfire Service update, there are **104 active wildfires** across British Columbia. **One new wildfire** was reported in the previous 24 hours, while **9 were declared out in the last 24 hours** and **96 over the past seven days**.

Hot and dry conditions continue across much of the province. BC Wildfire Service is also cautioning that **holdover fires** may become visible as conditions become hotter and drier. These are lightning-caused fires that can smoulder undetected before becoming more active.

Smoke & Lions Bay

The current smoke forecast shows the **greatest concentrations of wildfire smoke across the southern Interior**, particularly through portions of the Thompson-Okanagan and southeastern B.C.

Lions Bay, Howe Sound, and the Lower Mainland remain outside the areas of significant smoke concentration shown on the current forecast. Conditions can change with wildfire activity and shifting winds, so residents should continue monitoring current information.

FireSmart – Understanding How Wildfire Spreads

This week's FireSmart message focuses on the factors that influence wildfire spread—particularly important in a community with the **steep slopes and surrounding forest found in Lions Bay**.

Wildfire can move rapidly through dense vegetation, and **fire travels faster uphill as slope increases**. Embers can also travel considerable distances ahead of a fire and ignite vegetation or combustible materials around homes.

Residents can reduce their risk by maintaining defensible space, managing vegetation and fine fuels, and paying particular attention to trees and combustible materials located downhill from their homes.

Stay Prepared

Register for local emergency notifications, review your household evacuation plan, and continue looking at your property through a FireSmart lens.

If you see a wildfire, report it immediately to the **BC Wildfire Service at 1-800-663-5555 or 5555 from a cellphone*, or through the BC Wildfire Service mobile app.

Stay informed, stay prepared, and 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, AUGUST 7, 2026

PROVINCIAL SITUATION REPORT

Updated Aug 6th 2026

Hot and dry conditions continue for the majority of British Columbia, including areas that had a recent downturn in weather conditions. Smoke is expected to linger across southern parts of the province for the coming days.

As we move between periods of convection and periods of hot and dry weather, we may see holdover fires emerge. These are lightning-caused fires where heat smoulders undetected until hotter, drier and windier conditions lead to more visible smoke.

Lingering smoke may reduce visibility for responding aircraft and limit the effectiveness of our detection technology, making public reports critical as they are our eyes and ears on the ground. If you see a wildfire, please report it to 1-800-663-5555 or *5555 on a cellphone or through the BC Wildfire Service Mobile App and utilize the "Report a Fire" function, attaching a photo with your report.

While crews continue responding to new wildfire starts and maintaining sustained action on existing incidents, everyone in B.C. has a role to play in preparedness.

Even if there isn't a wildfire affecting your community today, take time now to:

- Register for emergency notifications from your local government
- Discuss evacuation plans with your household and know where you would go if you needed to leave quickly
- Assess your home through a FireSmart lens and follow the Emergency Wildfire Preparedness Checklist
- Stay informed using trusted sources, including the BC Wildfire Service app and website for wildfire information, DriveBC for road conditions and closures, and EmergencyInfoBC or your local government for evacuation alerts and orders

Conditions can change quickly and weather can vary significantly across the province. Preparing before an emergency occurs helps you act confidently and safely if wildfire impacts your community.



ACTIVE WILDFIRES

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STARTED IN THE LAST 24 HOURS

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DECLARED OUT IN THE LAST 24 HOURS

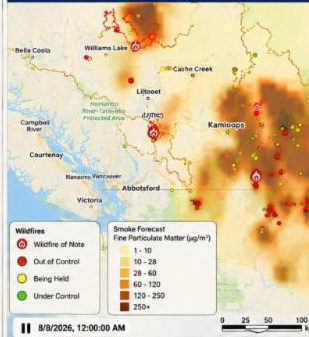
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DECLARED OUT IN THE LAST 7 DAYS

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WILDFIRE & SMOKE MAP



Source: BC Wildfire Service - Active Fires & Smoke Forecast

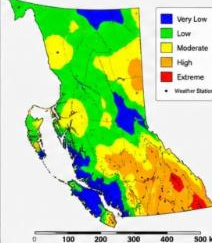
FIRE DANGER RATING

Last updated on February 26, 2026

The fire danger rating (the risk of a wildfire starting) for the province is updated daily at approximately 2 pm.

DAILY DANGER RATING

29 Jul 2026 12:00 PST



Source: BC Wildfire Service - Fire Danger Rating

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

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 the Southeast Fire Centre. Also prohibited in the Cariboo, Kamloops Fire Centres and most of the Coastal Fire Centre. Effective 12 p.m. (noon) on July 23, 2026.

FIRESMART TIP OF THE WEEK

FACTORS INFLUENCING THE SPREAD OF WILDLAND FIRE



STAY INFORMED. BE PREPARED.



Register for emergency notifications from your local government.



Discuss evacuation plans with your household.



Assess your home through a FireSmart lens.



Download the BC Wildfire Service app.



Check DriveBC for road conditions and closures.



Monitor EmergencyInfoBC and your local government for evacuation alerts and orders.



Thank you, LBFR and the Village of Lions Bay, for your continued dedication, preparedness and service to our community.



REPORT WILDFIRES IMMEDIATELY:
CALL 1-800-663-5555 OR *5555 ON YOUR CELL PHONE
(IF SAFE TO DO SO)



TOGETHER, WE KEEP LIONS BAY SAFE.



FIREFIGHTERS' DAY RAFFLE

Dear Lions Bay neighbours,

We are excited to announce that Firefighter's Day is happening September 12th 2:00-9:00pm. We promise this event is going to be an afternoon/ evening to remember with our delicious BBQ, fun games for all ages, great music and many,

many outstanding prizes and much more. Come and have fun with us at the new Lions Bay Beach park.

Feel free to stop by the office to buy raffle tickets for the chance to win one (1) of these amazing four prizes. The money from the tickets goes to support the department and the volunteer firefighters' training.

*You don't need to be present at the time of the draw to win the prize.

FIREFIGHTERS' DAY RAFFLE

Draw to be held September 12th, 2026 at 9pm

PRIZES:

- VILLAGE TAP HOUSE - Gift Certificate - \$100
- STONGS MARKET - Gift Certificate - \$100
- SAFEWAY - Gift Certificate - \$100
- CINEPLEX - 5 Admission Tickets - \$100

TICKETS \$5 EACH OR 5 FOR \$20 OR 50 FOR \$150

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!!

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!

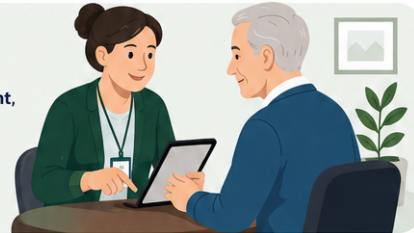
Please log in using your **unique identifier** and complete the online questionnaire.

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

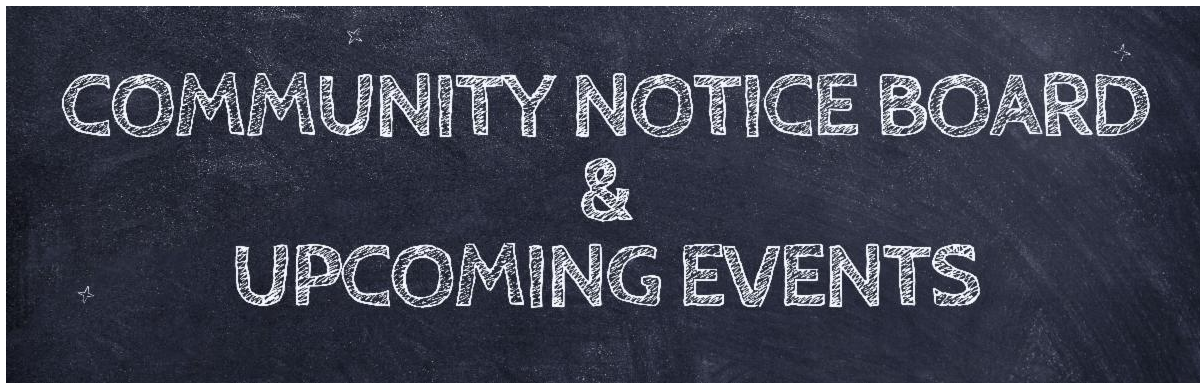
COUNCIL MEETINGS:

Special Meeting (CLOSED) - August 12, 2026 at 5:30pm

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](#).



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!

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

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

Ages: 5 -10 yrs

Tuesdays for 7 weeks

3:15pm - 4:15pm

Sept. 15th – Oct. 27th

Broughton Hall

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2010

Birds Need Water

for drinking, for cooling off and
for keeping their feathers clean.



Place a shallow bowl of water in a shady spot.
To avoid spreading disease, rinse it out and
fill with fresh water every day or so.

DID YOU KNOW?

Open doors and windows
have now resulted in
3 bear deaths in Lions Bay
since 2023.

**KEEP DOORS & WINDOWS
CLOSED & LOCKED
UNLESS YOU'RE IN THE
IMMEDIATE AREA,
FOR THEIR SAFETY
& YOURS.**





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.

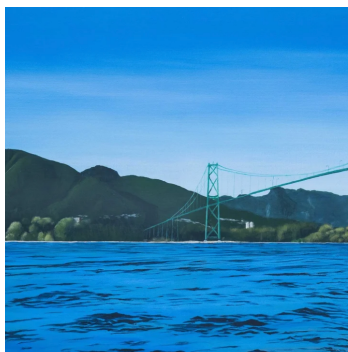
From his early days in Vancouver clubs to sharing massive stages with the likes of **Burton Cummings, Nickelback, Mother Mother, Aaron Pritchett, Barney Bentall, and The Sheepdogs**, McMahon's music has earned global reach, even being featured on hit **TV shows like Californication**. Following the October 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.



 Saturday, Sept. 19 | 6–9 p.m.

 Early-bird tickets: \$10

Ryan McMahon Tickets

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Village of Lions Bay | lionsbay.ca

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friends to
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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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