



Village Update

September 18, 2026

UPDATES FROM THE MUNICIPALITY

2026 ALL CANDIDATES FORUM

Hear from the candidates. Ask the questions that matter to you.

With the 2026 General Local Election approaching, the Village of Lions Bay will host an “All Candidates Forum”, giving electors an opportunity to hear directly from the candidates seeking election as Mayor and Councillor. **Date, time and location will be announced shortly.**

The approximately 2½-hour Forum will be led by an independent facilitator from outside Lions Bay who has no involvement with any candidate or campaign. The Municipality will provide administrative support but will not participate in the political discussion.

A Fair and Informative Format

The Forum is designed to give every candidate a fair opportunity to be heard while allowing a broad range of community issues to be explored.

Candidates seeking the same office will be asked the same questions, receive the same amount of time to answer, and participate in a rotating speaking order. The evening will include opening and closing statements, questions on municipal issues and priorities, questions submitted by the community, and questions specific to the role of Mayor. Candidates will not receive the questions in advance.

The evening will follow a moderated question-and-answer format. There will be no candidate-to-candidate debate, rebuttals or open microphone.

Your Questions Matter

Residents will be invited to submit questions electronically before the Forum and in writing at the event. The independent facilitator will select the questions and may combine similar submissions or reword them for clarity and neutrality. Difficult and critical questions are welcome. Personal attacks, questions targeting individual Municipal employees, and questions intended primarily to promote or oppose a candidate will not be used.

Respectful, Open and Focused

Different views are an important part of an election. The Forum is intended to provide a respectful setting in which those differences can be heard and every candidate has the opportunity to speak without interruption. Audience members will

be asked to refrain from heckling, calling out, booing or other interruptions and to hold applause and other reactions until the end of each section.

Watch for the date, location and details on how to submit your questions in an upcoming Village Update.

Lions Bay Official Community Plan Update

Questionnaire

Planning for our future

Share your thoughts and help shape the OCP

*Available between:
Aug 28 - Oct 4*

*Scan the QR code
or
Follow the link:
surveymonkey.com/r/LBOCP1*



LIONS BAY FIRE RESCUE



FIRE CHIEF'S WEEKLY UPDATE



Good day, Lions Bay,

Firefighter's Day 2026 — Thank You, Lions Bay

This year's Lions Bay Firefighter's Day on September 12 was a success by many measures, and Lions Bay Fire Rescue would like to extend a sincere thank you to everyone who helped make the day possible.

From the silent auction, raffle prizes, BBQ, games, live music and activities, to the many contributions and donations received from throughout our community, the support for LBFR was tremendous.

An event like Firefighter's Day does not happen overnight. Our firefighters and organizers worked for months preparing, coordinating logistics, gathering donations and prizes, setting up the event, and working throughout the day itself. I want to personally recognize and thank our LBFR members for the time and effort they contributed above and beyond their regular training and emergency-response responsibilities.

We also extend our sincere appreciation to all of the businesses, organizations, individuals, volunteers and community members who donated, contributed, participated or attended. Your support directly contributes to the continued development of Lions Bay Fire Rescue and demonstrates the strong relationship that exists between our fire department and the community we serve.

Firefighter's Day has become a great end-of-summer Lions Bay tradition—an opportunity to bring our community together, celebrate our firefighters, reconnect with neighbours and simply enjoy a day together outside of an emergency.

Most importantly, thank you to everyone who came out and supported LBFR. Seeing so many members of our community together at Lions Bay Beach was what made the day a success.

We are already looking ahead and beginning to plan for Firefighter's Day 2027, and we look forward to making next year's event even better.

A New Crest for Our Future

As part of the continued development of Lions Bay Fire Rescue, LBFR is currently reviewing submissions for a new Maltese Cross/fire service crest and department patch.

Our crest is more than simply an emblem. It represents our fire services, the firefighters who serve, and the community we are proud to protect. The review is considering how we can respect LBFR's history and traditions while developing an identity that represents who we are today and where our fire service is going in the future.

We look forward to sharing more about the new LBFR crest and patch as the review progresses.

Stay tuned for an update in October.

Thank you again, Lions Bay, for your continued support of your fire department.

Our Community. Our People. Our Purpose.

LIONS BAY FIRE RESCUE

OUR COMMUNITY • OUR PEOPLE • OUR PURPOSE

SAFETY TODAY
A STRONGER
TOMORROW

WEEKLY UPDATE | FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2026

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Fire Chief De Arcangelis
Lions Bay Fire Rescue

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LIONS BAY FIRE RESCUE
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Council & Committee Meetings

COUNCIL MEETINGS:

Regular Meeting of Council (CLOSED) - September 22, 2026 at 6:00pm
Regular Meeting of Council (OPEN) - September 22, 2026 at 7:00pm

COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

Emergency Program Committee Meeting - September 24, 2026 – 7:00 pm
Infrastructure Committee Meeting - September 29, 2026 - 6:00 pm

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](#).



**Ryan McMahon & his Band |SAT Sept 19 (6-9pm)
@Village Hall**

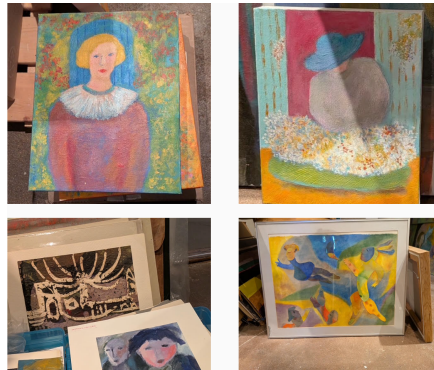
Ryan McMahon (guitar/vocals) is bringing a stellar Vancouver Island lineup to Lions Bay! **JOEL SPILLETTE (keys/vocals)**, **SARA VARRO (drums)**, **JAY STEVENS (guitar/bass/vocals)**. Four outstanding musicians. **MUSIC + ART. EXPERIENCE** Visual artists are: **Barb San Severino, Monica Gewurz and Bettina Lewis** (posthumously represented by her son Roy Lewis).

One great night of live music. SLIM-FEW Tickets Left. Generously sponsored by Thyra McKilligan of Re/Max Masters.

Ryan McMahon: LAST CALL Ticket

MUSIC+ART. EXPERIENCE

Alongside the music, **MUSIC + ART. EXPERIENCE.** brings three distinct artistic voices to the room. Featured Lions Bay artists [Barb San Severino](#) and [Monica Gewurz](#) will exhibit their work, while Roy Lewis represents the work of Belgian Expressionist artist [Bettina Sluzki Lewis \(1933–2005\)](#) posthumously.



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



Afterschool Adventures in Art

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

Broughton Hall

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

Lions Bay Arts
 CONNECTED THROUGH THE ARTS
ESTABLISHED 2019

Lions Bay Events Committee Presents:

FRIDAY NIGHT YOUTH BASKETBALL

A great night to build skills, get active, and connect with friends. See you there!

BROUGHTON HALL

Friday, Sep 18th

5:00 PM – 7:00 PM
 U12 Skills and drills with Tiago
(Parent supervision required for kids under 9)

7:00 PM – 8:00 PM
 13+ Skills and drills with Tiago

8:00 PM – 9:00 PM
 13+, everyone welcome! Scrimmage Game

Suggested \$5 donation for drop-in

More Info :
lionsbayevents@gmail.com



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Fall 2026 term · Ten Thursdays

Lions Bay Music Together®

Songs, drums, and dancing for little ones — and the grown-ups who love them



📅 Class details

When Thursdays at 10:00am, starting September 24, 2026 — 10 weeks, 45 minutes each, followed by refreshments

Where Broughton Hall, 400 Centre Rd, Lions Bay (in the gymnasium)

Ages Children 0-5, with their grown-ups

All instruments and musical props are provided — just bring yourselves!

🕒 Tuition

\$200 per child for the term

\$100 per sibling, 12 months and older

Free for siblings under 12 months

Every family receives the Bongo's collection CD, a download code, a songbook, a full music notation book, and access to the Music Together family website.

Why Music Together?

Exposing children to the language of music during these early developmental years accelerates brain development, builds social and emotional coping skills, strengthens motor and mathematical skills, and fosters friendships and intergenerational connection.

I'd love to help foster your child's musical development.

Text or call Tanya · 604-813-0181

tagsales@telus.net

Register any time — spots are limited to keep our circle small and friendly.

This year's 2026 Parkinson's Super Walkers



Thank you very much to all of those who participated in the local
Lions Bay 2026 Parkinson's Super Walk, held Sunday,
September 13th, 2026

IT'S TIME TO LEAVE THE LEAVES!

WHO NEEDS THEM?

Leaves aren't clutter. They're home to the wildlife you want to see in your yard. The easiest way to help is to leave your leaves where they fall and only clear paths and driveways.

- ✿ Birds forage in fallen leaves for insects and larvae to eat.
- ✿ Leaf litter protects bees hibernating underground in winter.
- ✿ Moth and butterfly caterpillars cocoon inside them.
- ✿ Leaves return nutrients to your soil and feed your garden.
- ✿ Leaf litter soaks up heavy downpours and prevents flooding.



PLEASE SLOW DOWN



This mama and her cubs are still moving around the Village. This was a close call.



Image from a Lions Bay resident

KEEP THIS BEAR FAMILY SAFE



Oktoberfest 2026 Tickets



Mark Crissinger Blues Band | SAT Nov 14 (7-9:30pm) @Village Hall

Veteran blues-rocker and former Toronto scene mainstay **Marc Crissinger (guitar / vocals)** is bringing his high-energy, original blues sound to Lions Bay for a full-band

performance. **Known for sharing stages with legends like Jeff Healey**, the seasoned guitarist continues to tour nationally while showcasing his roots-driven music. **With a new album in tow** (mid-September release) that he's been gigging and fine-tuning across the country, this will be a blue-moon opportunity.

MUSIC + ART. EXPERIENCE Visual artists are **Lara Palmer (Tofino)** and **NHL hockey legend "King Richard" Brodeur**. Artists will be present. **Come give them a high-five!** *Sponsored by Thyra McKilligan of Re/Max Masters.*

NOTE: EARLY BIRD PRICING ENDS MONDAY, SEPT 7 (LABOUR DAY)

\$10 Early Bird Ticket

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Real-time Air
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Curbside Solid
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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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