



Village Update

October 2, 2026

UPDATES FROM THE MUNICIPALITY

The Village Office will be **CLOSED**
Wednesday, October 7
due to **Advance Voting Day**



All-Candidates Meeting

MEET THE CANDIDATES. HEAR THEIR VIEWS. BE AN INFORMED VOTER.



**Sunday,
October 4**
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.



**Lions Bay
Community School**
Gymnasium
250 Bayview Road



Independently Facilitated

The meeting will be facilitated by an independent facilitator from outside the community to ensure neutrality.

MEETING FORMAT

1

Welcome and Meeting Guidelines

The facilitator will open the meeting, introduce the candidates and briefly review the format and expectations for the afternoon.

2

Opening Statements

Each candidate will have an opportunity to make a brief opening statement.

- Councillor candidates – 2 minutes
- Mayoral candidates – 2½ minutes

3

Questions to Councillor Candidates

All eight candidates for Councillor will be asked the same questions and provided the same amount of time to respond. Responses will generally be limited to 1 minute per candidate.

4

Questions to Mayoral Candidates

Both candidates for Mayor will be asked the same questions and provided the same amount of time to respond.

Responses will generally be limited to 2 minutes per candidate.

5

Community Questions

A portion of the meeting will be dedicated to questions submitted by members of the community. Questions may be consolidated or neutrally reworded where appropriate to avoid duplication and allow a range of municipal issues to be addressed.

Questions will be selected and presented by the facilitator. There will not be an open microphone.

6

Closing Statements

Each candidate will have an opportunity to make a brief closing statement.

- Councillor candidates – 1 minute
- Mayoral candidates – 1½ minutes



Speaking Order and Fairness

Speaking order will rotate throughout the meeting so that candidates have opportunities to respond at different points in the sequence. For the two mayoral candidates, the candidate responding first will alternate between questions. The order will be established in advance and administered by the facilitator. A timer will be used and the same time limits will apply to all candidates seeking the same office.



Meeting Conduct

- This is a moderated question-and-answer forum, not a candidate-to-candidate debate.
- Questions will not be provided to candidates in advance.
- Candidates are responsible for the content and accuracy of their own statements.
- The facilitator will not adjudicate disputed facts or determine which candidate's interpretation of an issue is correct.
- Municipal staff will not participate in the political discussion or respond to statements made by candidates during the meeting.
- The Municipality's role is to provide a fair, orderly and informative opportunity for electors to hear directly from the candidates. The Municipality does not endorse or oppose any candidate or position.



Submit a Question in Advance

If you would like to submit questions electronically in advance, please send them to:

cao@lionsbay.ca.

Questions may be consolidated or neutrally reworded where appropriate.



Questions Remaining at the End of the Meeting

If there are questions we are not able to get to, they will still be collected and provided to all candidates following the meeting.



For more information, including candidate profiles and election details, visit:
www.lionsbay.ca/2026-election



VILLAGE OF
LIONS BAY



Garbage, Organics, and Recycling Collection – Q&A

Staff understand that many residents have questions about the upcoming changes to garbage, organics, and recycling collection. We are happy to assist and provide clarification before the new system is rolled out. Please send any questions or comments to:

Eric Villeneuve, Director of Operations doo@lionsbay.ca

Responses will be provided in the weekly Village Update.

In addition to the September 25 Village Update, staff can provide clarification on the following:

1. Additional Organics Pickup – What's the Plan?

Question: When will the additional pickup days be scheduled for residents who have more organics than can fit into the standard bins supplied by the contractor? Can residents bring organics in kraft bags to the Works Yard?

Answer: Once everyone has their wheeled bins, during expected higher-volume periods (spring and summer), the contractor will provide additional collection trips to pick up yard waste placed at the curb. Exact frequency of pickup days will be confirmed in the spring when the higher volume is expected to begin. Staff will be observing the trends around the Village to determine the best frequency for this additional pickup, it may take some time and trial and error to get it right, so we ask for residents' patience and understanding while the details are worked out.

Staff will look into the option of dropping off yard waste at the Works Yard during the Friday/Saturday mornings when the community recycling depot is open. Please continue to monitor the Village Update for more information.

2. Size of the New Wheeled Totes

Question: Can I see the new wheeled totes in person to decide what size is best suited for me?

Answer: Yes, opportunities to view the new totes in person will be provided. Please continue to monitor the Village Update for news on these future opportunities.

3. Pink Bins for Flexible Plastics

Question: Why didn't I receive my pink bin when the bins were exchanged this week?

Answer: Only the non-single-family bins were exchanged this week, delivery of wheeled bins for single-family homes are expected in the spring. Curbside collection of flexible plastics, in the pink bins, has not begun yet. Village staff are working with Recycle BC to add plastics to the agreement, until then soft plastics can be taken to the community recycling depot at the Works Yard on Friday (6am-9am) and Saturday (8am-11am) mornings. Residents can also take this material to other locations, which can be found on Recycle BC website: [Flexible Plastics - Recycle BC](#).

Community Recycling Depot

Did you know the municipality operates a recycling depot at the Works Yard (5 Tidewater Way)? It is open every Friday from 6am-9am, and every Saturday from 8am-11am. There are many types of recycling material that can be dropped off, including:

- **Flexible plastics** - plastic bags, outer bags and overwrap, crinkly wrappers and chips, packaging, shrink wrap, food storage and freezer bags, bubble wrap, and much more. Follow this link to a list of accepted and prohibited items: [Flexible Plastics - Recycle BC](#). All accepted materials can be collected together, they do not need to be sorted.
- **Foam packaging** - foam food containers and packaging. [Foam Packaging - Recycle BC](#). These materials must be sorted by white or coloured foam - ask the Village staff on shift for help if needed.
- **Small metals** - small metal waste like old hinges, nails and screws, and pots and pans. Large items may not be accepted, please ask the Village staff.
- **Small electronics** - toasters, lamps, chargers and cords, and other small electronics and e-waste can be dropped off. Large items may not be accepted, please ask Village staff.
- **Batteries** - all shapes and sizes. Car batteries may not be accepted.
- **Light bulbs** - all shapes and sizes.

Paper, containers, and glass continue to be collected at regular curbside pickup, they will not be accepted at the recycling depot.

Lions Bay Official Community Plan Update

Questionnaire

Planning for our future

**Share your
thoughts and help
shape the OCP**

**Deadline
Extended to
October 12**

*Available between:
Aug 28 - Oct 12*

*Scan the QR code
or*

*Follow the link:
surveymonkey.com/r/LBOCP1*



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The Village of
**LIONS
BAY**

LIONS BAY FIRE RESCUE

FIRE CHIEF'S WEEKLY UPDATE



Good day Lions Bay,

Seasonal Change - Rain, Wind & Storm Response

As we move into fall and the wetter months ahead, Lions Bay can expect periods of heavy rain, stronger winds and seasonal storms. These conditions can result in

power and utility disruptions, fallen trees and branches, debris on roadways, and downed power or utility lines.

Lions Bay Fire Rescue would like to remind everyone that LBFR treats all downed wires as live until confirmed otherwise. This is critical for the safety of our firefighters and, most importantly, the safety of our community.

If you encounter a downed wire, stay well back, keep others away and call 9-1-1. Never approach, touch, drive over, or attempt to move a wire or debris that may be in contact with it.

When You See LBFR on Scene

During these incidents, our firefighters may need to establish a safe working area, control traffic and restrict access while the hazard is assessed and the appropriate utility provider responds.

This can result in temporary road closures, traffic delays or detours.

We ask for your patience during these operations. If you see LBFR apparatus on scene with emergency lights activated, our firefighters are dealing with an emergency. Please slow down, follow the directions of emergency personnel and give our crews the space they need to work safely.

Where an incident affects traffic or access within the Village for an extended period, we will work to keep residents informed as the situation progresses.

Preparing for Storm Season

As the wind, rain and storm season approaches, now is also a good time to prepare your household for possible power outages and weather-related disruptions. Keep flashlights and essential supplies readily available, secure loose outdoor items, keep drainage areas clear where it is safe to do so, and remain aware of changing weather conditions.

The safety of our community is our highest priority. A little patience and cooperation when emergency crews are working can make a significant difference in allowing us to manage these incidents safely and efficiently.

Stay safe and have a good weekend, Lions Bay.

Fire Chief De Arcangelis
Lions Bay Fire Rescue

Our Community. Our People. Our Purpose.



LIONS BAY FIRE RESCUE

OUR COMMUNITY • OUR PEOPLE • OUR PURPOSE

SAFETY TODAY
A STRONGER
TOMORROW

WEEKLY UPDATE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2026



Seasonal Change Ahead

RAIN • WIND • STORMS • STAY INFORMED • STAY SAFE

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SEASONAL SAFETY REMINDERS



Be prepared for heavy rain, strong winds and seasonal storms.



Be aware of falling trees, branches and debris.



Treat all downed wires **as live** and keep your distance.



Expect possible **road closures** and detours while crews work.



Prepare your household for potential power outages. Keep flashlights and essential supplies readily available.



Stay informed through LBFR updates and official Village channels.

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Fire Chief De Arcangelis
Lions Bay Fire Rescue

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OUR PURPOSE.

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Council & Committee Meetings

COUNCIL MEETINGS:

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

COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

Climate Action Committee Meeting - October 5, 2026 – 6:00 pm

Infrastructure Committee Meeting - October 13, 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](#).



Saplings Outdoor Program

Nature Based
Preschool
Ages 2.5-5 Years
Lions Bay



Registration Now Open!

Why Families Choose Saplings

- Licensed Preschool Program
- Ages 2.5-5 Years
- Experienced Early Childhood Educators
- Nature-Based Learning
- Play-Based Curriculum
- Daily Outdoor Exploration
- Small Group Environment

Children learn through play, exploration, creativity, and connection with nature in a supportive outdoor learning environment.



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www.saplingsoutdoorprogram.ca

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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.

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](#)



Connecting with Nature Through Bird Song



Would the beach still be a beach without the wild cry of gulls? Would Spring still be Spring without the dawn chorus? Human connection to nature through birdsong goes back millions of years.

With this in mind, **Bird Friendly Lions Bay** is launching *From Sea to Mountain*, an acoustic monitoring project to take a closer look at – or rather, listen to - Lions Bay birds, a first of its kind study in Lions Bay.

The project will be overseen by Dr Danielle Wills, Bird Team member and Director for Research Projects with **Nature Lions Bay**, working with an enthusiastic team of Capilano University students and volunteers.

Grant funding was obtained from **Nature Canada** through Nature Lions Bay, and the project will support Nature Lions Bay's **Wildlife Monitoring Cam Trap (camera trap) Project** which began in April.

A key goal will be to showcase sound ecologies in and around Lions Bay to nurture strong connections with birds. Project soundscapes and results will be shared with the community to increase awareness of local bird habitat and the importance of protecting it.

The bird monitoring stations will be set up in three locations representing coastal habitat, low-elevation residential habitat and higher-elevation forest habitat and will continue for at least a year, allowing Bird Friendly Lions Bay to document bird

species, seasonal activity, migration timing, and differences in bird communities in diverse habitats. Results will also provide a baseline dataset of Lions Bay's bird populations.

[Read the story in The Watershed](#)

From Sea to Mountain:

Sound Ecologies of Lions Bay

Connecting with Nature Through Bird Song



A new study to monitor birds in three diverse sound ecologies in Lions Bay: coastal habitat, low-elevation residential habitat and higher-elevation forest habitat.

Western Tanager by Danielle Wills



BIRD FRIENDLY
CITY
LIONS BAY, BC
CERTIFIED BY NATURE CANADA

This project is possible
thanks to
funding from



PLEASE DRIVE CAREFULLY



SLOW

A mama and her cubs are moving around the Village, sometimes on our streets.



Image from a Facebook video

KEEP THIS BEAR FAMILY SAFE



Oktoberfest 2026 Tickets



 Do you like free beer?

Lions Bay Oktoberfest is built by the community for the community - and we need a few awesome volunteers to pull it off.

Sign up for a shift, hang out with your neighbours, and score a couple of free beers on us! 

We're looking for help with:

 Kitchen Crew: Help us cook up delicious pretzels and sausages.

 Bartenders: Have your Serving it Right? We'd love your help behind the bar!

 Greeting Team: Are you the host(ess) with the mostest? Help welcome everyone at the door!

Come for the shift, stay for the fun!

 Please reach out to lionsbayevents@gmail.com to sign up!



2027 Lions Bay Arts Calendar

Time to submit your photos!

Attention talented photographers and passionate artists. Please send us your personal photo captures of the beauty of Lions Bay. This is an opportunity to show off your talents. Selected photos will be featured in our Lions Bay Art's 2027 Calendar.

Lions Bay Art's annual 2027 calendar photo submissions is now open, and we invite you to be a part of it. We are seeking captivating photographs that showcase the picturesque charm of our beloved community in all its glory. Whether you're an amateur with a keen eye or a seasoned pro, this is your chance to have your work featured and admired by locals and visitors alike. Let your creativity shine and share your unique perspective on the breathtaking landscapes, vibrant wildlife, and the essence of life in Lions Bay.

Why participate?

GAIN RECOGNITION

For those photos selected, your talent will be showcased in our highly anticipated calendar, highlighting artistic skills to a wide audience.

SUPPORT THE ARTS

By contributing, you'll be supporting Lions Bay Arts in their mission to promote and nurture local artistic talents.

COMMUNITY PRIDE

Celebrate the beauty and complexity of Lions Bay and share your love for our extraordinary and dynamic surrounding

Submission guidelines

- All photo submissions must be taken within the boundaries of Lions Bay.
- Images should be in high resolution (minimum 2MB) and captured in landscape orientation for calendar compatibility.
- Multiple submissions are welcome, **so don't hold back!**

How to submit:

1. **Email your stunning photographs to:** calendar@lionsbayarts.ca
2. **Subject Line:** "Calendar Photo Submission".
3. **Include:** your full name and preferred phone number
4. **Submission deadline:** Midnight Oct. 31st.

Important Note:

By submitting your photos, you grant Lions Bay Art the right to use your photos for promotional purposes related to the calendar project.

Join us in celebrating the beauty of Lions Bay through the lens of our talented community. Let your photographs tell a story, evoke emotions and inspire others to appreciate the splendor that surrounds us.

For inquiries or further information, please reach out to us at: calendar@lionsbayarts.ca

We can't wait to see Lions Bay through your eyes!



More information



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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Curbside Solid
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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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