

November 8, 2019



# Village Update

Your Weekly News & Updates

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## Updates from Mayor and Council

### From the Mayor's Desk

Hello Lions Bay,

At 6 PM this past Tuesday the new Harvey Creek water tank went live and is now fully operational. Kudo's to PW Manager Jaffer and his crew for the months put in to making this a reality. We now have in place a new 40 year life span critical asset with 25% more capacity.

#### Community News

John Pappas provided this wonderful fireworks picture, which event topped off many different Halloween week celebrations. Part of the email John sent to me along with the picture says it all, "As always, everyone I talk to who lives here always says how cool and special our community is to host these kinds of bigger city events in a small community setting. We are all so lucky!"



Thank you from all of us goes to realtor Kim Taylor for planning and sponsoring the beach fireworks. She was assisted by Paola Yawney. On a perfect evening to enjoy them with friends and family, they were spectacular. Jon Wreglesworth and other volunteers of LBFR: your expertise in displaying the pyrotechnics was greatly appreciated.

Earlier in Halloween week the ever-tireless Events Committee, with everyone on deck to pull off hosting back to back parties, entertained 100 little kids at their Halloween event, followed by another 70 at the “tween” dance. Who knew we had that many children in the Community? Pictures can be found [here](#).

The Events Committee is looking to attract new members. If you would like to be involved with this making-a-difference group please contact [noelenes@shaw.ca](mailto:noelenes@shaw.ca).

Realtor Emily Sandhack advises that a young couple, Amber Johnson & Phil Lapointe are moving to Mountain Drive in mid December! Phil is part of the North Shore Search and Rescue and Amber is a nurse at BC Children’s Hospital. To what I am sure will be a surprise to them when they look at their emails this afternoon, they will be receiving their first copy of the Village Update. Phil and Amber - our warmest welcome to the neighborhood.

The Memorial Cairn Committee and those involved in the Remembrance Day celebration make this weekend special. All of us thank you for your volunteerism.

## **Bylaw, Financial, Infrastructure, and Services News**

The potential electric vehicle (EV) charging station location will be decided at the December 3<sup>rd</sup> Council meeting. Within the small budget allocated to explore this project, once the location has been decided on, design work will commence in preparation for the grant opportunity expected to be renewed for 2020.

The Province has agreed to let us add two very important Pressure Reducing Valves (PRVs) back in to the Harvey Ck. water tank project to use up the balance of grant funding remaining for that project. There is additional local cost with doing so, which we will fund through the loan authorization bylaw used for our portion of the rest of the project. Staff have identified a 3<sup>rd</sup> critical PRV adjacent to the school which is in dire need of replacement and cost efficiencies point to doing it at the same time. Financing this 3<sup>rd</sup> one in the same way requires us to revisit promises made by the last Council regarding use of the loan authorization bylaw. We need to tell you about this, give you some information on the importance of the PRV's, and seek your confirmation and feed back on how we propose to finance the last unit. You can expect full details next week.

### **Mayor's Activities of note**

Translink – Please go [here](#) for background on where we are and what is in play. Council has approved the recommendations and we expect the permanent implementation of weekday evening service in June 2020. I will be negotiating for additional increased service hours as part of the following phase of Translink's improved transit service mandate going forward. We have also put in a placeholder application for a significant 25% (us) / 75% (Translink) multi-year grant for new walking and bicycle infrastructure (i.e. multi-use pathways). Behind the scenes, CAO Peter DeJong is working with Translink to quantify our needs, find efficiencies, problem solve, placemark the grant application for further consideration, and position us for the future. Thank you.

We had asked Metro Vancouver, via the Climate Action Committee (CAC) which I sit on, to grant Lions Bay an exemption from proposed wood burning apparatuses restrictions last spring. It is anticipated that Metro Vancouver staff's recommendation will be on the agenda for the CAC's November 15<sup>th</sup> meeting. Councillor Abbott will be a delegate to this meeting to re-enforce our desires.

I look forward to seeing you at the Remembrance Day celebration.

Regards,

Ron

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**Updates from the Municipality**



Having invasives on your property can be a huge problem. Not only are they harmful to the environment, some can damage foundations and driveways – and in some cases can pose a serious human safety risk. Several species are also considered “noxious weeds” meaning they are legislated by the provincial government and **you are legally required to remove them** if you have them on your property. Check out the handy list of [provincially regulated noxious weeds](#) at the Invasive Species Council of BC’s website.

Many invasive plants like ivy, holly and scotch broom, can be safely and effectively controlled manually and can be tackled on your own – remember, invasive species must be disposed of by taking them to the [North Vancouver Transfer Station](#), not by placing them curbside for pickup.

Check out specific [invasive plant species](#) photos and information as well as the Sea to Sky Invasive Species Council’s priority plants list for our region, to learn more about appropriate management techniques and considerations for each species. Please note that some species, such as knotweed species and giant hogweed, require special care or herbicide treatments and it is recommended that you hire a trained professional to remove them.

Contact the Sea to Sky Invasive Species Council for site and species-specific recommendations and contracting options, or [Download this Metro Vancouver Invasive Species Council flyer](#) for tips on hiring a qualified contractor to take care of your invasives.

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# NEED TO GET RID OF EXCESS WASTE?



## DON'T GO TO THE SQUAMISH LANDFILL!

The Squamish Landfill will **not** accept any type of waste from residents of Lions Bay. Lions Bay is part of Metro Vancouver and any excess waste, recyclables, and organic material, as well as Invasive Species, need to be disposed of at a Metro Transfer Station. The closest transfer station for residents of Lions Bay is the [North Shore Transfer Station \(NSTS\)](#), located at [30 Riverside Drive, in North Vancouver](#). The NSTS fall hours of operation are:

Weekdays*:	5:30 AM to 5:00 PM
Saturdays:	8:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Sundays:	9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Statutory Holidays:	9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

\* Recycling drop-off opens at 8:00 AM

There is a charge to dispose of your excess waste and organics:

Household Waste:	minimum fee of \$15.00 for up to 70 kg of waste
Organic Materials:	minimum fee of \$10.00
Invasive Species:	minimum fee of \$10.00

For more information and a list of accepted materials and fees, please visit the [NSTS Website](#).

Remember, if you only have one or two extra bags of household waste, you can take advantage of Extra Waste Tags which can be purchased through the Village Office for \$4.00 per tag; however, remember that your waste must be placed in a wildlife proof container; otherwise you'll get a ticket. For more information on what you can place out for collection please see the [Waste, Recycling, and Organics section of our website](#).

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## IMPROVING CELLULAR SIGNAL STRENGTH IN LIONS BAY

Taking the next steps...



Click [here](#) for updated information regarding the Telecommunications Tower project and the consultation process by the applicant, SBA Canada.

*Note: All meetings take place in Council Chambers unless otherwise noted. The Village Office is open until 6:30 pm on Regular Council Meeting nights. Please check the Meeting Calendar for changes or cancellations.*

### COUNCIL & COMMITTEE MEETINGS

- Emergency Program Committee - November 14 at 7:00 pm

Meeting Calendar

## What's happening in the community?

### UNVEILING CEREMONY OF THE LIONS BAY MEMORIAL CAIRN

*Mayor and Council invite you to take part in the Unveiling Ceremony of the Lions Bay Memorial Cairn*

*Date: Sunday, November 10, 2019  
Place: in front of the Village Office  
Time: 3:00 PM (rain or shine)*





**Monday, November 11, 2019**

**Doors open at 9:30 am**

**Ceremony starts at 10:15 am (sharp)**

**Lions Bay Broughton Hall**

Let us come together in the spirit of Remembrance. Please join us for refreshments following the service. Boxes of poppies are available at the Lions Bay Store, Lions Bay School and the Village Office. Volunteers are welcome; please email [tluethy@yahoo.ca](mailto:tluethy@yahoo.ca).



**NOV 17**

**10am - 2.30pm**

Broughton Hall, 400 Centre Road,  
Lions Bay

Entrance is FREE

Mark your calendars! The 6th Annual Lions Bay Arts Christmas Fair is being held on Sunday, November 17th, 2019 and it's going to be a Ho Ho Jolly Affair!

Come join the fun 10am-2:30pm in Broughton Hall, 400 Centre Road, Lions Bay, bring the kids – it's free!



## 2020 Lions Bay Arts Calendar Pre-Orders

Thank you to all for contributing such beautiful captivating photos of Lions Bay. They definitely aided us in creating another outstanding Calendar for 2020. We are busy finalizing our calendar, and are excited to be including the recycling & garbage calendar as well as other important village dates like volunteer week, etc in this edition.

We would like to offer you the opportunity to pre-order your calendars for pick-up at the Lions Bay Christmas Fair on November 17<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 am – 2:30 pm.

Pre-orders are available at \$12 per calendar or 3 or more for \$10 each.

To pre-order your 2020 Calendar, email [calendar@lionsbayarts.ca](mailto:calendar@lionsbayarts.ca).

If you are unable to pick up at the Fair, we can arrange delivery.

ORDER CALENDAR HERE