



Village Update

MONTHLY MUNICIPAL NEWS

August 2011



VILLAGE OF LIONS BAY COUNCIL

MAYOR Brenda Broughton

COUNCILLORS

Peach Akerhielm, Joanne Ronsley, Ruth Simons, & Dr. Gordon Taylor

NEXT REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, September 6th, 2011 at 7 pm
Lions Bay Council Chambers
400 Centre Road, Lions Bay, BC

MUNICIPAL SERVICES OFFICE

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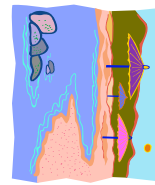
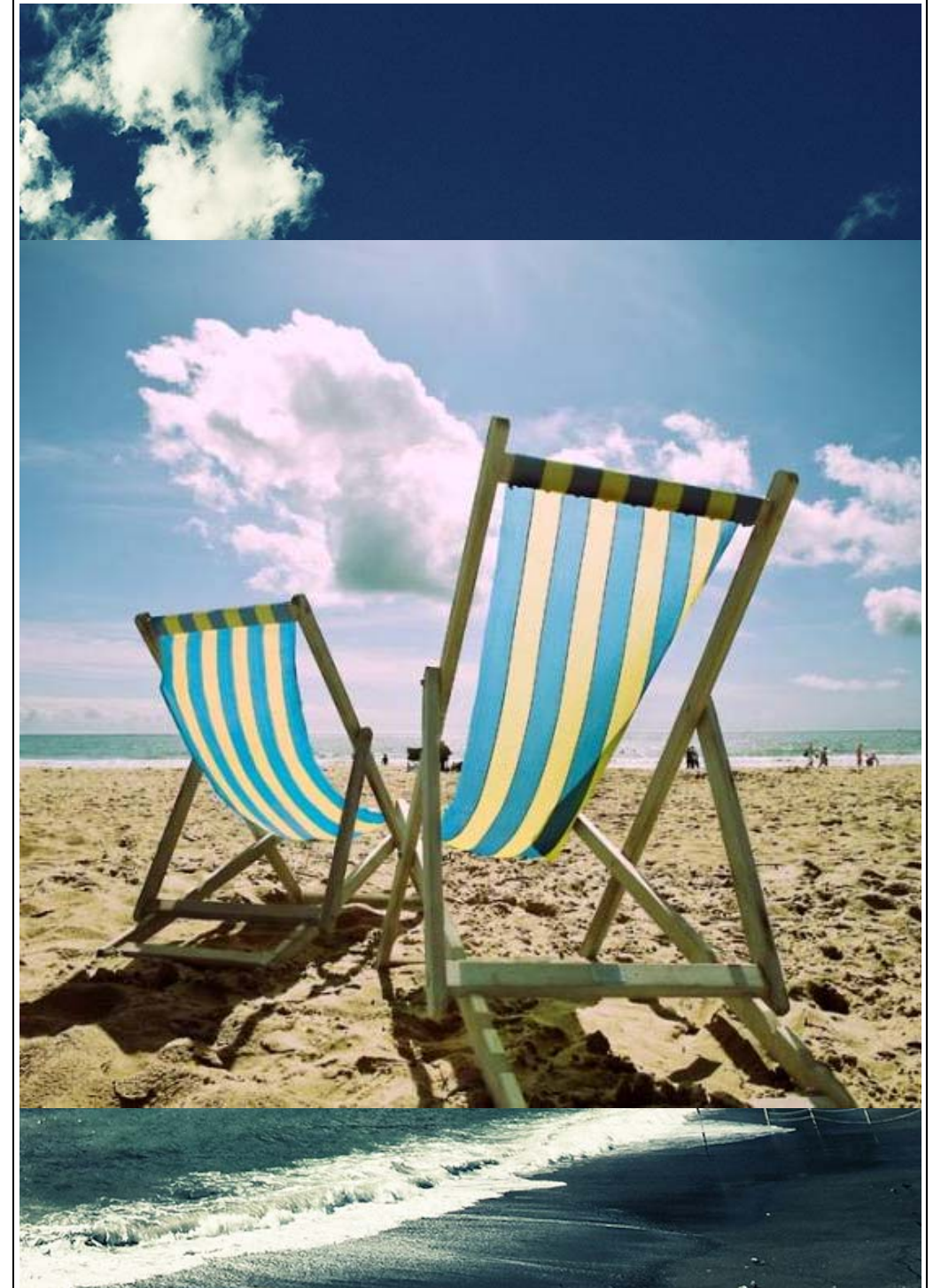
PUBLIC WORKS

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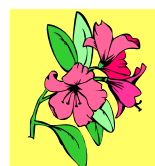
LIONS BAY FIRE RESCUE

Fire Chief: Andrew Oliver
Non-Emergency: 604 690-4908
Email: aoliver@lionsbayfirerescue.ca

www.lionsbay.ca



Community Calendar for AUGUST 2011



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Contacts: Adult Creative Crafts Marsha Mackay 604-921-9090 mackay55@hotmail.com</p> <p>Meditation & Music Karen (Rubal) Erslin 604-925-3537</p>	<p>Fitball - Stanley Wu 778-908-0111 peakpotentialfitness@gmail.com</p> <p>Playgroup - Tracy O'Brien 778-829-2503</p> <p>Volleyball - Tina Schneider tinaker@aol.com</p>	<p>Stretch&Tone Diana Chalk 604-926-8626 danchalk@gmail.com</p> <p>Yoga - Shannon Nering snering@shaw.ca</p> <p>Tae Kwon Do Lena Cuihbertson 604-921-6259</p>	<p>Fire Rescue Andrew Oliver aoliver@lionsbayfirerescue.ca</p> <p>SAR (Search & Rescue) Santolo Frei sandofrei@hotmail.com</p>	<p>Dance Laura Zieroth laura-zieroth@gmail.com</p> <p>Kinder-Soccer Scott Ando wsmando@hotmail.com</p>	<p>Summer Tennis Lessons</p> <p>Contact: Mark Sun604-649-6516 marksun@genetek.com</p>	<p>Swim Program</p> <p>Contact: Lisa Turpin or Karyn Jones lionsbayswim@gmail.com</p>
<p>Please note that certain Recreational & Fitness Program sessions have ended for the summer Programs will resume in the fall</p>						
7 Library 2-4 pm	8	9	10 Meditation 10 am - 12 pm Fire Rescue 7 pm KB	11	12 Garbage, Recycling Pickup	13
14 Library 2-4 pm	15	16	17 Meditation 10 am - 12 pm Fire Rescue 7 pm KB	18	19 Garbage, Recycling & Green Waste Pickups	20
21 Meditation & Music 11am - 3pm Library 2-4 pm	22	23	24 Meditation 10 am - 12 pm Fire Rescue 7 pm KB	25	26 Garbage, Recycling & Green Waste Pickups	27
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NEWS & NOTICES

The Village of Lions Bay

MUNICIPAL ELECTION REMINDER

Elections Notices will be posted on the red sandwich board in front of the Village Office in the months leading up to the election of November 19th, 2011. Please take note of these notices as they contain important election notices and reminders.

Important Dates:

Aug. 26: Nomination Packages Ready Online and at Village Office

Aug. 28 - Sept. 27: Advance Elector Registration Period

Oct. 4, 9 AM - Oct. 14, 4 PM: Nomination Period

Oct. 21, 4 PM: Deadline for receiving originals of faxed nomination documents

Oct. 21, 4:00 PM: Deadline for Withdrawal of Candidates

Nov. 9, 8 AM - 8 PM: Advance Voting

Nov. 19, 8 AM - 8 PM: General Voting
Mail ballots must be received by close of general voting.

Important Elections Information:

www.lionsbay.ca/2011_local_elections_1.html

http://www.cscd.gov.bc.ca/lgd/gov_structure/elections/index.htm



BYLAW ENFORCEMENT

If you see or suspect a bylaw infraction, please contact the Bylaw Officer via the Bylaw Pager:
604-205-0975.

HIKE "THE LIONS"

Saturday Sept 3rd
(weather and snowpack permitting)

- 7:30am Sign up - Sunset Drive
- 8:00am We start hiking.....

For more info contact: luethy@yahoo.ca

Village of Lions Bay 40th Anniversary Splendour In Serenity 1971 2011
Get out your hiking boots... Join us!

GREEN BAGS MUSHROOMING ALL OVER VILLAGE

The Village Office would like to laud all those dog owners who pick up after their pooches. We would, however, kindly request that you then take the green doggie waste baggie and deposit it in one of the many garbage receptacles that can be found in various parts of the Village, or take the baggie home to dispose of it in your own garbage bin.

Not only is it off-putting to come across an intermittently spaced line of dog poop bags lining the trails but, as these bags disintegrate over time, the poop will be out of the bag, so to speak.

Please be considerate of the Village aesthetic, of common sanitary measures, and of other residents who want to enjoy the Village roads and trails as much as you and your dog do.



~ PUBLIC NOTICES ~

2011 COUNCIL MEETING DATES

COTW & REGULAR MEETINGS

Committee of the Whole Council Meetings are scheduled to be held on the same day as Regular Council Meetings, at 1 PM in Council Chambers, 400 Centre Road, Lions Bay, BC

Regular Council Meetings are scheduled to be held in the Council Chambers, according to the schedule below:

- January 10 & 17
- February 7 & 21
- March 7 & 21
- April 4 & 18
- May 3 & 16
- June 6 & 20
- July 4 & 18

- August—no meetings scheduled
- September 6 (Tuesday) & 19
- October 3 & 17
- November 7 & 21
- December 5 & 19

This schedule is subject to change. Please contact the Village Office at either 604-921-9333, or office@lionsbay.ca

Residents may address Council for up to 2 minutes in the Public Participation portion of a Regular Council Meeting with no pre-registration. Residents who wish to address Council for 10 minutes must pre-register and complete a Delegation Request Form by 4PM the Wednesday prior to a regularly scheduled Council meeting.

Agendas and Information Reports are available for viewing at the Village Office and online 24 hours prior to a meeting.

AUGUST 2011 Council Meeting Schedule

Council is off for the summer during the month of August and there will be no Council Meetings until September 6th.

FIREFIGHTERS' DAY

Saturday September 10, from 2:00 - 11:00 pm at the Lions Bay Beach Park



Highlights will include children's activities, an auto extrication demonstration, our famous BBQ, an adult beverage area, live band and - best of all - an opportunity to meet the Lions Bay Volunteer Firefighters and have a great time.

A Raffle and Silent Auction are two of our primary fundraising activities on this day, and this is where we hope you can help! We are looking for donations as:

- Feature Prizes for the Raffle (5 items are on each raffle ticket)
- Prizes for the Silent Auction
- Cash Donations (eligible for a tax receipt)

To donate, contact:
Andrew Oliver
Fire Chief, Lions Bay Fire Rescue
aoliver@lionsbayfirerescue.ca





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LIONS BAY COMMUNITY GARDEN

AT THE KELVIN GROVE BEACH PARK

Includes Herb Garden and Sitting Area

After 2 ½ years of searching and working, Lions Bay now has its first food-producing Community Garden, located in the Kelvin Grove Beach Park. Throughout the summer, work is being done to transform this site into a beautiful and vibrant area, bringing a great, new, fun addition to our community. Gardeners will be working hard to be able to have a fall crop in place for the 2011 growing season! Our local community spirit, knowledge of food security and organic gardening methods, and overall food awareness are enhanced by the Garden.

The Community Garden is open to all Lions Bay residents.

17 Plots, approx. 4'x10'

3 are 20" high raised beds / Limited number of plots available

Cost: Soil

Responsibilities: Plot and Garden Area Maintenance

Future: Annual Community Garden Fee

Contact: Tina Schneider: lionsbay.gardens@gmail.com

Thank you to the generous donors that supplied our lumber and made it possible to build all the frames for all the plots in the Community Garden:



(North Vancouver)



NEWS & NOTICES

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THE VILLAGE GREEN!

THANK YOU TO OUR GREEN THUMB VOLUNTEERS!

By Mayor Brenda Broughton on behalf of all of Council

Thank you to our Green Thumb and very committed volunteers for their inspirational projects.

The Lions Bay Native Garden leader Mary Miles and the Native Garden team of volunteers are working almost daily in developing an oasis of tranquility amidst native garden plantings at the top of Lions Bay Avenue immediately below the highway underpass.

The Community Garden at Kelvin Grove is not only in full swing, but has vegetables growing in the garden boxes. Thank you to Tina Schneider and her committed team of volunteers and to our Public Works and Staff for all of their assistance. Thank you to Councillors Joanne Ronsley and Ruth Simons for assisting with the triage for this community greening project. Lions Bay's goals of sustainability embrace community gardens. This is Lions Bay's first community garden following exploring a number of potential sites.

Well the Trail Blazers have also been busy, with their recent completion of the Sunset Trail, connecting Sunset and Mountain Drive immediately next to our Tennis Court. Recently, I have enjoyed running this trail and then jogging Mountain Drive. What a beautiful wonderland we live in!

Thank you Trail Blazer leader, John Dudley and your committed team of volunteers.

Recently, while driving over the Crosscreek Bridge, I stopped to thank Bernice Pullen for keeping our beautiful flower boxes dead headed ~ a task that she does regularly! Thank you to our Gardening Group volunteers, led by Rose Dudley, for their continued commitment.

A berm has been developed by the Public Works ingenuity, by re-purposing soil and rock material from a water line project in Upper Kelvin Grove. Thank you to the Kelvin Grove neighbours who have put their names forward as volunteers for the planting of this project in the fall. We will redistribute plants that we already have in other locations of Lions Bay and can be thinned out. Thank you to the Highway Advisory Group Landscaping Sub-Committee Members led by Lisa Turpin, for taking on the selection of plantings that can be redistributed onto the Kelvin Grove berm. This berm provides a rejuvenation that was necessary following the completion of the Highway project in this particular area of Tidewater Way (between Sweetwater Place and the entrance to the Sea to Sky Corridor).

Lions Bay is becoming the 'Village Green.' Thank you to our Green Thumb volunteers!



Enjoy your Summer!

2011 ARTSCENE

This year, ArtScene 2011 will be taking place on October 1, 2011 as part of the national "Culture Days", celebrating Canadian arts and culture from coast to coast to coast (www.culturedays.ca).

The Lions Bay Arts Council will be creating a 'cultural hub' around the Village Hall on that day, with many different arts and culture events occurring at various indoor and outdoor venues.

So far our program includes our Annual Art Show and Sale, a Kid's Art Zone including art by children from Lions Bay School, poetry and prose readings in the Library by local writers, installation of the Library Wall Mural created by Lions Bay kids and adults alike and a variety of musical and drama performances.

We are continuing to seek Lions Bay artists that would like to participate in representing all the arts in Lions Bay. Call Ute Philips at 604-921-2520 or e-mail: lionsbayartscouncil@shaw.ca if you are interesting in participating or volunteering for this exciting day in our Village.

Please go to our website: www.lionsbayartscouncil.org for up to date information about this event and our planned activities. Also, keep an eye out for updates on LionsBay.net and our local posters and e-posts.

See you there!





MUNICIPAL INTEREST

The Village of Lions Bay

AUGUST UPDATE REGARDING THE LIBRARY (AKA LIONS BAY READING CENTRE)

The Library Volunteers have spent July attending extra meetings to plan for the future of the Library. Meeting with Councillor Ronsley and Office Coordinator, Alex Hejduk, to promote a positive agenda for the Fall of 2011 and onto 2012. We thank both Council and Staff for their support throughout the years.

Many ideas have been discussed, and while our most negative is space to expand areas for more books and for promoting other activities in the Library, we have found positive visions to increase our membership attendance at the Library. We are certainly studying more hours of operation and increasing our volunteer base. More volunteers would enable the Library to bring forward other programs such as Readings by Local Authors, Computer Access, and Discussion Groups for avid readers. So please stay tuned for our September information package.

Indeed, we are seriously looking for NEW VOLUNTEERS. Please contact Annmarie Gates: 604 921-7025 or agates@shaw.

THANK YOU TO OUR WATER LINE NEIGHBOURS!

IT TAKES A VILLAGE ...

By Mayor Brenda Broughton
On behalf of all of Council

Thank you to two of our Lions Bay neighbourhood community residents for assisting the Village of Lions Bay in a number of ways during the identification and analysis of two water line projects that were not anticipated. A very big thank you goes to the residents north of Harvey Creek on Lions Bay Avenue and the residents in Upper Kelvin Grove for your assistance and patience as the Village moves toward the successful completion of each of these two projects.

CELEBRATION OF THE LIBRARY'S 30TH ANNIVERSARY

While Lions Bay celebrates its 40 year anniversary throughout 2011, the Library will look forward to joining the Arts Council on October 1st for a day of activities.

October 1st the Library will open from 10 am to 4 pm.

On the same day, from 2 to 4 pm, all residents are invited to attend our **30TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATORY TEA**.

The Volunteers wish you all a safe and happy summer and keep reading.

LIBRARY SUMMER HOURS:

SUNDAYS ONLY:

July 31 st , 2011	Closed for Holiday
August 7 th , 14 th , 21 st , 28 th 2011	2pm to 4 pm
September 4th, 2011	Closed for Holiday

LIBRARY RE-OPENS:

September 7th, 2011 10 am to Noon

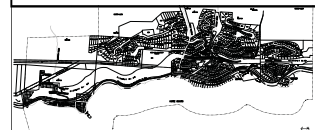
LIONS BAY PARKS HOURS OF OPERATION

Hours of Use: All parks and beaches in the Village of Lions Bay are open to the use of the public from:

6:30 AM to 10:00 PM every day.

The use of these public spaces should be carried out with quiet consideration for other park and beach users, and for local residents. After all, for those who are trying to sleep in the morning, a noisy arrival at 6:15 AM is not a welcome wake-up call.

BEAR CAVEAT Please remember that failure to secure house wildlife attractants will result in a \$300 fine.



The Village of Lions Bay: Bear Sightings for July, 2011

NO BEAR SIGHTINGS IN JULY, 2011



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TRAIN WHISTLING

The issue of train whistles has recently come to the attention of the Village Council. Per CN Rail:

In accordance with railway operating rules, trains are required to sound the engine whistle a quarter of a mile before all public crossings.

It is recognized that as urban and residential areas have grown, residences are now located in closer proximity to railway lines, and the sound of the railway whistle is increasingly being considered as an annoyance.

It must also be recognized, however, that the railway whistle serves an important role, providing a warning to users of a highway/rail crossing that a train is approaching. In addition, the sound provides a similar warning to persons trespassing on railway land or using private crossings in the vicinity of the crossing.

-<http://www.cn.ca/en/corporate-citizenship-public-issues-train-whistling.htm>

If you have any concerns about the length and level of train whistling, please contact CN Rail at contact@cn.ca, and include the following information:

- Location of incident
- Date / Time
- Description of the whistling
- Your Home Address

If the train in question is a Whistler or Rocky Mountaineer train, please contact Gord Miller, Director of Operations at Rocky Mountaineer Vacations: gmliller@rockymountaineer.ca, also detailing the information as above.



Lastly, for further information on rail safety, please see Transport Canada's website: <http://www.tc.gc.ca/eng/railsafety/menu.htm>.

COMMUNITY CENTRE/VILLAGE HALL

By Councillor Peach Akerhielm

In the last e-post on this subject, residents were informed that Council was having research conducted by the Village Manager into the costs of an upgrade or complete reconstruction of the Village Hall at the existing site. A few knowledgeable contractors are being spoken to, to get rough costs for an upgraded or reconstructed Community Centre/Village Hall. This has taken more time than expected, because people in construction are particularly busy this summer.



Once Council has a vision of what facility the Village could get, at what cost, it will look at the overall funding picture and Village requirements. It will then decide on what features the new facility should contain, and formulate steps for getting the project underway. Residents wanting updates on the process may feel free to call Mr Mandryk for information or email him at admin@lionsbay.ca.

Funding for the new facility is likely to require one or more of the following: debt financing (which translates into taxes paid by residents), government grants, sales of parcels of land which the Village owns in Lions Bay, and fundraising.

