



Village Update

MONTHLY MUNICIPAL NEWS

November 2011



**VILLAGE OF LIONS BAY
COUNCIL**

MAYOR Brenda Broughton

COUNCILLORS

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

**NEXT REGULAR COUNCIL
MEETING**

Monday, November 7, 2011 at 7 PM
Lions Bay Council Chambers
400 Centre Road, Lions Bay, BC

MUNICIPAL SERVICES OFFICE

Village Manager: Rory Mandryk
Treasurer: Anne-Marie Koiner
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Mailing Address: PO Box 141
Lions Bay, BC
VON 2E0

Tel: 604 921-9333
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PUBLIC WORKS

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Location: 5 Tidewater Way
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Fire Chief: Andrew Oliver
Non-Emergency: 604 690-4908
Email: aoliver@lionsbayfirerescue.ca

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BEAR SMART

The Village of Lions Bay

LIONS BAY ACHIEVES BEAR SMART STATUS! BEAR SMART STATUS PLAQUE PRESENTED OCTOBER 25TH, 2011 ~ LIONS BAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL By Mayor Brenda Broughton

The Village of Lions Bay is the third of four communities in BC to earn Bear Smart Status.

The Village of Lions Bay owes an enormous debt of gratitude to Norma Rodgers, Chair and Inspirational Leader of the Bear Smart Committee, along with Bear Smart Committee members Birgitta von Krosigk, Secretary, Councillor Ruth Simons and Alex Hejduk, Office Coordinator.

Mike Badry, Manager Wildlife Conflict and Chris Doyle, Inspector, presented the Provincial Bear Smart plaque at a ceremony on October 25th at the Lions Bay Elementary School. As Mayor, I had the honour of receiving the plaque on behalf of the Village, along with Councillor Joanne Ronsley and an enthusiastic group of parents and educators.

The Lions Bay School students received a presentation by Christine Miller, Bear Aware Community Coordinator, who led us all in a 'Bear' song. The school children scored almost 100% in identifying what was *not* 'Bear Smart' best practice, in a picture that Christine showed. They have benefited greatly by this educational program, and thus Lions Bay as a whole has benefited greatly.

In September, I met with Environment Minister Terry Lake for the Bear Smart Status announcement, along with the Mayor of Whistler, the fourth BC community to achieve the Bear Smart designation.

The Bear Smart Community program is a voluntary, preventative conservation program designed by the Ministry of Environment in partnership with the British Columbia Conservation Foundation and the Union of British Columbia Municipalities. The goal of achieving Bear Smart Community status is to address the root causes of bear-human conflicts, reduce the risks to human safety and private property and reduce the number of bears that have to be destroyed each year.

No bears have been destroyed in Lions Bay in 10 years. We thank Norma Rodgers for her vision and 'tenacious' efforts on behalf of Lions Bay, through educating the young and re-educating residents in order to change well established habits.

Environment Minister Terry Lake:

"Congratulations to residents and community leaders for making Lions Bay and Whistler safer for both people and bears. These two communities earned their Bear Smart title by implementing Bear Aware education, bear-proofing residential waste management such as residential garbage totes and community bins and taking many other actions to reduce bear-human conflict."

Residents of Lions Bay have benefited greatly by using best practices for storage and curbside pick-up of garbage, along with care and attention to picking ripe fruit. This has greatly reduced interactions between people and bears in Lions Bay.

Norma, prepared the following material and shepherded the establishment of these practices through Council with the assistance of Councillor Ruth Simons, Village Staff and the Staff and Students of the Lions Bay Primary School.

Lions Bay met each of the Community requirements for Bear Smart status:

- Prepare a bear hazard assessment of the community and surrounding area.
- Prepare a bear-human conflict management plan designed to address bear hazards and land-use conflicts identified in the previous step.
- Revise planning and decision-making documents to be consistent with the bear-human conflict management plan.
- Implement a continuing education program, directed at all sectors of the community.
- Develop and maintain a bear-proof municipal solid waste management system.
- Implement Bear Smart bylaws prohibiting providing food to bears, whether as a result of intent, neglect, or irresponsible management of attractants.

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ELECTION REMINDERS

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., including information for voting for school trustees.

Nomination packages are available for pick up at the Village Office and online at the first link below.

Important Dates:

Nov. 2—Nov. 17: Mail ballot packages can be requested during this period.

Nov. 9—Nov. 17: Requested mail ballot packages sent out during this period.

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

Nov. 13, 2 - 4 PM: All Candidates' Meet and Greet
Village Hall

Nov. 15, 8 AM - 8 PM: Advance Voting
Council Chambers

Nov. 19, 8 AM - 8 PM: General Voting
Community Hall

Please Note: 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



POINTS TO PONDER:

While voting in an election won't solve the world's problems, it will help bring us one step closer to those solutions. The following are some points to ponder as compiled from various media outlets about why it is important to exercise this important democratic right.

Voting connects citizens with their political process.

The right to vote is a fundamental democratic right.

Show your support for issues that you value.

The individual for whom you vote is a reflection of the person whom you trust to decide for you.

Participating in an election is an important opportunity to express your vision for your community, province, and country.

Your choice counts.

Municipal services affect your everyday life.

The beauty of democracy is to vote for whoever you want for whatever reasons you want.

By voting you are showing appreciation for where you live.

People can change an election through their votes.

By voting you are supporting our parliamentary institutions.

Politicians won't prioritize your concerns unless you vote.

VOTER REGISTRATION

Advance Voter Registration closed on September 27. After September 27, voters will be able to register when they come to vote on one of the Advance Voting Days, or come to vote on the General Voting Day.





THE MUNICIPALITY OF THE VILLAGE OF LIONS BAY

www.village.lions-bay.bc.ca

NOTICE OF ELECTION BY VOTING

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY given to the electors of the Village of Lions Bay that an election by voting is necessary to elect a Mayor, four Councillors, and five School Trustee, and that the persons nominated as candidates and for whom votes will be received (in alphabetical order) are:

MAYOR – One (1) to be elected

Surname	Usual Names	Jurisdiction of Residence
BROUGHTON	Brenda	190 Lions Bay Ave., Lions Bay
HUGHES	Jim	175 Isleview Pl., Lions Bay

COUNCILLOR – Four (4) to be elected

Surname	Usual Names	Jurisdiction of Residence
AKERHIELM	Peach	35 Oceanview Rd., Lions Bay
ANDO	Scott	115 Oceanview Rd., Lions Bay
BAIN	Fred	335 Bayview Rd., Lions Bay
BARMEIER	Norman	#1403 – 1155 Homer St., Vancouver
FOERSTNER	Nisha	85 Isleview Pl., Lions Bay
MCLAUGHLIN	Ron	375 Oceanview Rd., Lions Bay
RONSLEY	Joanne	250 Oceanview Rd., Lions Bay

SCHOOL TRUSTEE – Five (5) to be elected

Surname	Usual Names	Jurisdiction of Residence
BANHAM	Christine	School District No. 45
BROADY	Carolyn	School District No. 45
DEKKER	Cindy	School District No. 45
FARIS	Reema	School District No. 45
KELLETT	Jane	School District No. 45
STEVENSON	Dave	School District No. 45

VOTING DATES AND LOCATIONS

GENERAL VOTING will be open to qualified electors of the Village of Lions Bay on:

Saturday, November 19, 2011
between the hours of 8:00 am and 8:00 pm
at the following location:

Location	Address
Community Hall	400 Centre Road Lions Bay, BC

ADDITIONAL GENERAL VOTING OPPORTUNITIES will be open to qualified electors at the following places during the hours indicated:

Wednesday, November 9, 2011
8:00 am to 8:00 pm
Community Hall
400 Centre Road, Lions Bay, BC

Tuesday, November 15, 2011
8:00 am to 8:00 pm
Community Hall
400 Centre Road, Lions Bay, BC



ELECTOR REGISTRATION

If you are not on the list of electors, you may register at the time of voting by completing the required application form available at the voting place. To register you must meet the following qualifications:

- 18 years of age or older
- Canadian citizen
- resident of BC for at least 6 months immediately preceding voting day
- resident of OR registered owner of real property in the Village of Lions Bay for at least 30 days immediately preceding voting day, and
- not otherwise disqualified by law from voting.

Resident electors will also be required to produce **2 pieces of identification** (at least one with a signature). Picture identification is not necessary. The identification must prove both residency and identity.

Non-resident property electors must produce 2 pieces of identification (at least one with a signature) to prove identity, proof that they are entitled to register in relation to the property, and, if applicable, written consent from the other property owners.

MAIL BALLOT VOTING

Qualified electors may vote by mail if they:

- have a physical disability, illness or injury that affects their ability to vote at another voting opportunity, OR
- expect to be absent from the Village of Lions Bay on general voting day and at the time of the advance voting opportunity.

REQUESTING A MAIL BALLOT PACKAGE:

After November 2, 2011 and before 4 pm on November 17, 2011 you must submit the following information to the Village Office by mail (PO Box 141, Lions Bay, BC, V0N 2E0), telephone (604-921-9333), fax (604-921-6643) or email (reception@lionsbay.ca):

1. Full name,
2. Residential address,
3. Address of the property in relation to which you are voting (for non-resident property electors),
4. Method of delivery of your mail ballot package:
 - (a) pick up at the Village Office, OR
 - (b) regular letter mail through Canada Post to residential address, OR
 - (c) regular letter mail through Canada Post to an alternate address that you provide when requesting the ballot package,
5. If you are not on the list of electors, to ensure you receive the correct registration application form in your package, you must indicate whether you are going to be registering as a resident or non-resident property elector.

The Village will send out mail ballot packages commencing on or about November 9, 2011. To be counted, your mail ballot must be received by the Chief Election Officer no later than 8 pm on Saturday, November 19, 2011.

Rory Mandryk
Chief Election Officer





NEWS & NOTICES

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Norma Rodgers, Chair, Lions Bay Bear Smart Committee:

“Achieving Bear Smart Community status was a group effort on behalf of the Bear Smart committee members, Village staff, Council, the Community School and residents who participated by keeping attractants away from bears. The school embraced Bear Smart practices with bear art posters and numerous bear education sessions. Village staff joined the committee, provided administrative support and bear reporting information. Council encouraged all Bear Smart initiatives and currently appointed Ruth Simons as Councillor Designate to the committee. Ruth has contributed progressive ideas, procedural expertise and a crucial link to Council. Birgitta von Krosigk began as Councillor Designate in 2007 and became Bear Smart Committee Secretary with all the paper work that entails. She has spent considerable hours devoted to bear displays at events, communications and the bear education program. I may have initiated this program but without the team effort described, Lions Bay would not have achieved Bear Smart Community status.”

Thank you to Jody Billingsley, Vice Principal for facilitating Norma and the Bear Smart education. Also, thank you to members from the West Vancouver School District who attended: Mary Ann Booth, Chair, WV School Board, Julia Leiterman, Secretary-Treasurer, Dave Eberwein, Assistant Superintendent and Scott Wallace, Principal.

Again, a very big thank you to Norma Rodgers and the Bear Smart Committee for all of their talented and skilled effort in obtaining Bear Smart status for the Village of Lions Bay!

WORKS FOR YOU: WINTER IS COMING

Help Us Help You:

Before a snowfall:

- Stock up on food supplies.
- Make sure your prescriptions are filled.
- Note locations of fire hydrants and catch basins around your property.
- Make sure your car has snow tires.
- Keep a shovel handy and salt ready for driveways and sidewalks.
- Make alternate arrangements for commuting when it snows.
- Monitor local weather reports.

When it snows:

- Drive only if necessary.
- Park in your driveway, not on the street (so that snow plows and salt spreaders can have enough room to safely clear the road; this is especially important in cul-de-sacs and narrow roads).
- Do not abandon your car if it gets stuck (illegally parked cars may hamper snow clearing and may be ticketed and/or towed).
- Do not block the path of plows.
- Do not stop the plows when they are in operation.
- Clear snow away from fire hydrants.
- Clear snow and ice from basins around your property to avoid flooding.
- Check on neighbours and/or family members who may need some extra assistance.

SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 45 NOTICE TO PARENTS

Registration for Kindergarten and new students for the 2012-13 school year began Monday, October 17th. All information pertaining to registration can be found on the West Vancouver School District website by following the link provided. Please note that, beginning this year, the registration

process is primarily done on-line. Registration Information for 2012-13: <http://www.sd45.bc.ca/about/how-to-register.html#B>

Should you have any questions relating to Lions Bay Community School, please do not hesitate to call the school directly (604)921-8311 or visit the Lions Bay School Website: <http://go45.sd45.bc.ca/schools/lionsbay/Pages/default.aspx>

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



The Village of Lions Bay: Bear/Wildlife Sightings for October, 2011

There have been no bear or wildlife sightings in the Village in October.

To Report Bear/Wildlife Sightings, Please Contact the Conservation Officer RAPP Line 1-877-952-7277, or the Village Office 604-921-9333.





Village Update

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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 on 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 12 & 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.

NOVEMBER 2011

COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE



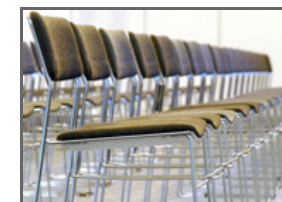
Committee of the Whole
Monday, November 7, 2011 @ 1 PM

Regular Council Meeting
Monday, November 7, 2011 @ 7 PM

Committee of the Whole
Monday, November 21, 2011 @ 1 PM

Regular Council Meeting
Monday, November 21, 2011 @ 7 PM

PUBLIC MEETING SCHEDULE



All Candidates' Meeting
Sunday, November 13, 2011 @ 2 - 4 PM
Village Hall





Community Calendar for NOVEMBER 2011



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Adult Creative Crafts Miorsha Mackoy 604-921-9090 mymackoy55@hotmail.com</p> <p>BootCamp Village Office 604-921-9333</p>	<p>Dance Laura Zieroth laurazieroth@gmail.com</p> <p>Drama Karen Jeffery karenjeffery@show.ca</p> <p>Kindler-Soccer Scott Ando 604-985-5464</p>	<p>Library - Annmarie Gates 604-921-7025</p> <p>Meditation & Music Karen (Rubal) Enslin 604-925-3537</p> <p>Playgroup Jenny Sumner 604-922-9778</p>	<p>Radio Controlled Car Club Peter Gross p_gross@telus.net</p> <p>Sparks Brownies/Girl Guides Cynthia Howley cjhawley@show.ca</p> <p>Taekwondo- Village Office 604-921-9333</p>	<p>Volleyball Tina Schneider tinaker@aol.com</p> <p>Yoga Shannon Nering snering@show.ca</p>	<p>Fire Rescue Andrew Oliver agoliver@lianshawfirerescue.ca</p> <p>SAR (Search & Rescue) Sandra Frei sandrafrei@hotmail.com</p> <p>ESS - Sally Pollock ssallypollock@gmail.com</p>	<p>LAST GREEN WASTE PICK-UP of the season Nov. 18th</p>
<p>Mail Ballot - requests for package accepted between Nov 2nd & Nov 17th. Mail Ballot package picked up/sent out between 9th & 17th.</p> <p>Mail Ballot must be returned no later than 8 pm Nov 19th.</p>		<p>1 BootCamp 7:30 - 8:30 am Drama 4:30 – 6:30 pm Radio-Controlled Car Club 6:30 – 7:30 pm Library 7:30 - 9 pm Yoga 8 - 9 pm</p>	<p>2 Yoga 9 - 10 am Library 10 am - 12 pm Meditation 10:15 am - 12 pm Kinder-Soccer 3 - 5:15 pm Fire Rescue 7 pm KB</p>	<p>3 Library 3:30 - 5 pm Children's Dance 3:30 - 7:30 pm Yoga 8 - 9 pm</p>	<p>4 Taekwondo 3:30 - 6 pm</p> <p>Garbage, Recycling & Green Waste Pickup</p>	<p>5</p>
<p>6 Library 2 - 4 pm</p>	<p>7 Playgroup 9:30 - 11:30 am COTW 1 pm CC Library 3:15 - 6 pm Taekwondo 3:30 - 6 pm Sparks 6:30 - 7:30 pm Council Meeting 7 pm CC SAR 7 pm KB Volleyball 8 - 9:30 p m</p>	<p>8 BootCamp 7:30 - 8:30 am Drama 4:30 – 6:30 pm Radio-Controlled Car Club 6:30 – 7:30 pm Library 7:30 - 9 pm Yoga 8 - 9 pm</p>	<p>9 ADVANCE VOTING Poll Open 8 am-8 pm Council Chambers Yoga 9 - 10 am Library 10 am - 12 pm Meditation 10:15 am - 12 pm Kinder-Soccer 3 - 5:15 pm Fire Rescue 7 pm KB</p>	<p>10 Library 3:30 - 5 pm Children's Dance 3:30 - 7:30 pm Yoga 8 - 9 pm</p>	<p>11 REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE Starts 10:15 am Village Office Closed Taekwondo 3:30 - 6 pm Garbage & Recycling Pickup</p>	<p>12</p>
<p>13 Library 2 – 4 pm</p> <p>ALL CANDIDATES Village Hall Meet & Greet 2 – 4 pm</p>	<p>14 Playgroup 9:30 - 11:30 am Library 3:15 - 6 pm Taekwondo 3:30 - 6 pm Sparks 6:30 - 7:30 pm SAR 7 pm KB Volleyball 8 - 9:30 p m</p>	<p>15 ADVANCE VOTING Poll Open 8am-8pm Council Chambers BootCamp 7:30 - 8:30 am Drama 4:30 – 6:30 pm Radio-Controlled Car Club 6:30 – 7:30 pm Library 7:30 - 9 pm Yoga 8 - 9 pm</p>	<p>16 Yoga 9 - 10 am Library 10 am - 12 pm Meditation 10:15 am - 12 pm Kinder-Soccer 3 - 5:15 pm Fire Rescue 7 pm KB</p>	<p>17 Library 3:30 - 5 pm Children's Dance 3:30 - 7:30 pm Yoga 8 - 9 pm</p>	<p>18 Taekwondo 3:30 - 6 pm</p> <p>Garbage, Recycling & LAST Green Waste Pickup</p>	<p>19 MUNICIPAL ELECTION Village Hall 8 am to 8 pm</p>
<p>20 Meditation & Music 11 am - 3 pm</p>	<p>21 Playgroup 9:30-11:30 am COTW 1 pm CC Library 3:15-6 pm Taekwondo 3:30-6 pm Sparks 6:30 - 7:30 pm Council Meeting 7 pm CC SAR 7 pm KB Volleyball 8 - 9:30 pm</p>	<p>22 BootCamp 7:30 - 8:30 am Drama 4:30-6:30 pm Radio-Controlled Car Club 6:30 – 7:30 pm Library 7:30 - 9 pm Yoga 8 - 9 pm</p>	<p>23 Yoga 9 - 10 am Library 10 am - 12 pm Meditation 10:15 am - 12 pm Kinder-Soccer 3 - 5:15 pm Fire Rescue 7 pm KB</p>	<p>24 Library 3:30 - 5 pm Children's Dance 3:30 - 7:30 pm Yoga 8 - 9 pm</p>	<p>25 Taekwondo 3:30 – 6 pm</p> <p>Garbage & Recycling Pickup</p>	<p>26</p>
<p>27 Adult Creative Crafts 12 - 5:30 pm</p>	<p>28 Playgroup 9:30 - 11:30 am Library 3:15 - 6 pm Taekwondo 3:30 - 6 pm Sparks 6:30 - 7:30 pm SAR 7 pm KB Volleyball 8 - 9:30 pm</p>	<p>29 BootCamp 7:30 - 8:30 am Drama 4:30 – 6:30 pm ESS 7 – 9 pm KB Library 7:30 - 9 pm Yoga 8 - 9 pm</p>	<p>30 Yoga 9 - 10 am Library 10 am - 12 pm Meditation 10:15 am - 12 pm Kinder-Soccer 3 - 5:15 pm Fire Rescue 7 pm KB</p>		<p>Please Note: Meeting dates & times may change after distribution; call the Village office at 604-921-9333.</p> <p>All activities are in the Community Hall unless otherwise noted: CC-Council Chambers, KB-Klart Building, Library</p>	