

Village Update

MONTHLY MUNICIPAL NEWS

JANUARY 2012



VILLAGE OF LIONS BAY COUNCIL

MAYOR Brenda Broughton

COUNCILLORS

Scott Ando Fred Bain
Ron McLaughlin Joanne Ronsley

NEXT REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, January 24, 2012 at 7 PM
Lions Bay Council Chambers
400 Centre Road, Lions Bay, BC

MUNICIPAL SERVICES OFFICE

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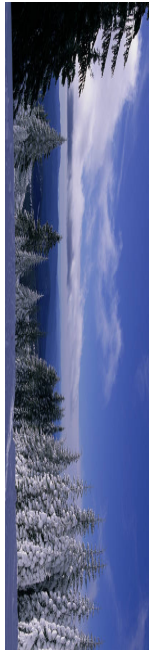
LIONS BAY FIRE RESCUE

Fire Chief: Andrew Oliver
Non-Emergency: 604 690-4908
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www.lionsbay.ca



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1 Dip 'N Dash - 11 am Lions Bay Beach Park</p>	<p>2 Village Office Closed Playgroup 9:30 - 11:30 am Library 9:30 am - Noon Sparks 6:15 - 7:45 pm SAR 7 pm KB</p>	<p>3 RCCC 6:30 - 7:30 pm Library 7:30 - 9 pm Yoga 7:45 - 8:45 pm</p>	<p>4 Yoga 9 - 10 am Library 10 am - Noon Meditation 10:15 am to 12 pm Kinder-Soccer 3 - 5:15 pm Fire Rescue 7 pm KB</p>	<p>5 Library 3:30 - 5 pm Yoga 7:45 - 8:45 pm</p>	<p>6 Fire Rescue Andrew Oliver aoliv@lionsbayfirerescue.ca SAR (Search & Rescue) sandrofrei@hotmail.com ESS - Sally Pollock sallypollock@gmail.com</p>	<p>7 Christmas Tree drop off for chipping now to Jan 31st at Lions Bay Beach parking lot above the CN tracks</p>
<p>8 Library 2 - 4 pm</p>	<p>9 Playgroup 9:30 - 11:30 am Library 9:30 am - Noon COTW 2 pm CC Taekwondo 3:30 - 6 pm Sparks 6:15 - 7:45 pm Council Meeting 7 pm CC SAR 7 pm KB Volleyball 8 - 9:30 p m</p>	<p>10 RCCC 6:30 - 7:30 pm Library 7:30 - 9 pm Yoga 7:45 - 8:45 pm</p>	<p>11 Yoga 9 - 10 am Library 10 am - Noon Meditation 10:15 am to 12 pm Kinder-Soccer 3 - 5:15 pm Fire Rescue 7 pm KB</p>	<p>12 Library 3:30 - 5 pm Children's Dance 3:30 - 7:30 pm Yoga 7:45 - 8:45 pm</p>	<p>13 Taekwondo 3:30 - 5 pm Garbage, Recycling Pickup</p>	<p>14</p>
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<p>22 Creative Crafts 12-5:30 pm</p>	<p>23 Playgroup 9:30-11:30 am Library 9:30 am - Noon Taekwondo 3:30 - 6 pm Sparks 6:15 - 7:45 pm SAR 7 pm KB Volleyball 8 - 9:30 pm</p>	<p>24 COTW 2pm CC Drama 4:30 - 6:30 pm RCCC 6:30 - 7:30 pm Council Meeting 7 pm CC Library 7:30 - 9 pm Yoga 7:45 - 8:45 pm</p>	<p>25 Yoga 9 - 10 am Library 10 am - Noon Meditation 10:15 am to 12 pm Kinder-Soccer 3 - 5:15 pm Fire Rescue 7 pm KB</p>	<p>26 Library 3:30 - 5 pm Children's Dance 3:30 - 7:30 pm Yoga 7:45 - 8:45 pm</p>	<p>27 Taekwondo 3:30 - 5 pm Garbage & Recycling Pickup</p>	<p>28</p>
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COMMUNITY CALENDAR FOR JANUARY 2012



NEWS & NOTICES

The Village of Lions Bay

WORKS FOR YOU:

What do you do if your water main has sprung a leak, or if you've noticed that a Village sign was vandalized, or that a tree branch is hanging rather dangerously after a particularly strong wind storm, or that one of the light bulbs has flickered off at the public washroom at Lions Bay Beach Park?

You need to get the issue alerted to Public Works.

The best way to help Public Works help you is to contact the Village Office by email at reception@lionsbay.ca or by phone at 604-921-9333, and advise Reception of the nature of the issue. Reception has an internal process to ensure that all resident requests for Public Works are taken care of. This internal process also helps the Public Works Manager prioritize tasks for the Works crew. Once your request has been looked after, Reception will notify you either by phone or by email.



We appreciate the time that residents take to let us know of any issues that might spring up around the Village, and this process is the best way for us to show that appreciation by attending to whatever issue is brought to our attention through the Village Office.

Some residents prefer to call the Works Yard directly to report an issue, but please note that the Works Yard line is not regularly manned as the Works crew is out and about the Village making sure that the Village is being maintained properly. Again, it is best to contact the Village Office directly to report any Public Works' issues.

If you have a Public Works emergency that occurs after-hours or on the weekends, please contact the Public Works Emergency Line at 604-290-1498. This line is for emergency purposes only and we ask that any Public Works issues that are not of an emergency nature be deferred to the Village Office during business hours.



LIONS BAY HEART IN SNOW

But being a part of Lions Bay means that not only are you prepared for yourself, but also that you think about helping your neighbours in times of inclement weather.

With winter now upon us, even though it may seem that a paddle is more useful than a shovel, it is time to think about snow preparedness.

If you have a neighbour who is elderly or who has mobility issues, be sure to visit them in times of poor weather to see if they are okay and whether they need any help.

Do you have a snow shovel handy?
Do you have some salt or sand at hand to sprinkle in key areas such as walkways and entrances?
Did you put snow tires on your car?
Did you put something heavy in the back of your car for better balance on icy roads?
Do you have an emergency kit in your car?

If they have trouble shovelling their driveways, this is a great opportunity to help them out, keep yourself warm, and lose a bit of that extra helping of turkey from Christmas time.

Remember, by helping your neighbours, you are helping your community, with thanks from all of us.



Village Update

PUBLIC NOTICES

2012 COUNCIL MEETING DATES

COTW AND REGULAR MEETINGS

Committee of the Whole Council Meetings are scheduled to be held on the same day as Regular Council Meetings, at 2 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 9 and 24
- February 6 and 21
- March 5 and 20
- April 2 and 17
- May 7 and 22
- June 4 and 19
- July 3 and 17
- August—no meetings scheduled
- September 4 and 18
- October 1 and 16
- November 5 and 20
- December 3 and 18

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

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: Residents may address Council for up to 2 minutes in the Public Participation portion (10 minute total) of a Regular Council Meeting with no pre-registration.

DELEGATIONS: Residents who wish to address Council for 10 minutes must pre-register and complete a Delegation Request Form by 4PM the Thursday prior to a regularly scheduled Council meeting.

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

JANUARY 2012

COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE



Committee of the Whole Meeting
Rescheduled to Monday, January 9, 2012 @ 2 PM

Regular Council Meeting
Rescheduled to Monday, January 9, 2012 @ 7 PM

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SHIFT INTO WINTER

Excerpted from www.th.gov.bc.ca/seasonaldriving/winter_tips.html

Snow and ice push our driving skills to the limit. Do you know how to drive properly in winter conditions? The following tips could save you from problems when you are out on the road:

1. Maintain a safe following distance.
2. Drop your speed to match road conditions.
3. Watch for black ice.
4. Accelerate and brake slowly.
5. Avoid sudden moves.
6. Know how to handle a skid (don't over-steer).
7. See and be seen.
8. Be extremely cautious when approaching highway maintenance vehicles such as snow plows or sand trucks.





VILLAGE MATTERS

The Village of Lions Bay

OXYCODONE FACTS

Courtesy of Squamish RCMP

S/Sgt. Guy POLLOCK, Squamish RCMP is concerned about all facets of Lions Bay being a safe and healthy community. In recent times, communities are noticing an increasing and concerning problem with use, abuse and trafficking of Oxycodone (pronounced: "oxy-cotton").

S/Sgt. POLLOCK would like to advise all residents in the Squamish Detachment jurisdiction of the following simple facts.

Oxycodone is a pain killer (opioid analgesic). It comes in capsules, tablets or liquid form and is ingested orally, smoked or injected. This product is commonly known on the street as Roxy, Oxy, OC, Hillbilly Heroin, and blue bombers among other names. Oxycodone provides pain relief for 4-6 hours. It is a prescription drug which is meant to be used to relieve moderate to severe pain however like other opioids, it has also been found to be **very addictive**. There are those who use the drug legitimately, but there are also increasing numbers of people who are abusing the product by choosing it as a drug on which to get high.

Like Heroin; Oxycotin is a central nervous system depressant and overdose can cause respiratory failure and death. Some effects of Oxycodone are a "drunken like" state, nausea, impaired coordination, confusion, lowered blood pressure, allergic reactions, seizures, respiratory depression, physical tolerance, and psychological and physical dependency. Although it is a legal prescription drug, it is being obtained illegally through drugstores via many creative means.

S/Sgt. POLLOCK emphasizes Prescription drugs should only be used when prescribed to that person by a medical practitioner. Oxycodone, and other prescription drugs are powerful, and can negatively affecting the brain and central nervous system when not used as intended. Non-prescribed prescription drugs, used by youths are detrimental to school performance, resulting in loss of potential. Non prescribed prescription drugs impair decision-making, planning, reaction time and impulse control in common activities. Prescription drugs, when used illegitimately, are dangerous chemicals that bring imbalance and possible damage - especially when the brain is still developing in a young person. Tragedies stemming from drug use are preventable. We all have a part to play in drug prevention.

Be informed! Go to facts at: www.rcmpda.com

Parent Tips

Parents, you are the most significant influence in your teen's life, so make sure you and your teen know the facts about illegitimate use of Oxycodone and other prescription drugs. Recognize the influence of peer pressure; get to know you child's friends. Choose the right time to talk, and be available when they want to talk to you! Model effective refusal skills; let your teen see you refuse to do something you don't want to do. Spend time with your kids – both at home and during activities. Drug prevention is the duty of every parent - it is easier to build a child's behavior, than to repair it. Engage with your community and promote drug prevention with your child.

Youth Tips

Know the risks involved with any prescription drug use. Remember – knowledge is power! Not everyone uses it, and using any drug comes with a price. Express confidence in your ability to choose wisely! Always go to parties and social functions with someone, to look out for each other. Hang out with friends that choose not to use drugs. Carry a cell phone with you, and call or text your parents regularly. Trust your instincts, when you feel something is not right, usually you are right. Get involved in drug free activities, sports, and social gatherings. Who needs the hassle anyway?? Never eat or drink anything you didn't open yourself. Be yourself! You don't need drugs to mask how great you are anyway!



COUNCIL MATTERS

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Mayor's Levee

Mayor Broughton and Council cordially invite you to attend:



Saturday, February 4th, 2012
10:00 am - 12:00 pm (Noon)
At the Village Hall



Refreshments will be served.

The Mayor's Levee is a tradition to help acquaint the community with a variety of services and to offer an opportunity to volunteer with community committees and services, to renew memberships, and to purchase dog licences, boat stalls, parking passes and extra garbage tags.

It is also a time for the Mayor and Council, and Village Staff, to have an opportunity to greet and speak with the community informally.

This year we have invited a variety of Community Groups to attend. We encourage you to come and meet the Council and get to know the Committees and Services in Lions Bay. You will also have the opportunity to sign up to volunteer in area(s) that are of interest.

Everyone is invited to attend!

The Village of Lions Bay is a creative community with many initiatives
~ thank you to our many valued volunteers for your time and effort.

The Village of Lions Bay Council looks forward to welcoming you at the Mayor's Levee !



Please RSVP to Alex Hejduk at office@lionsbay.ca in order to plan for the number of attendees.





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AN ENLIGHTENED STATE OF READING



The success in Emma, and other R.E.A.D therapy dogs, is that they don't judge their young reading partners, they will never correct a mispronounced word, click their teeth over a stuttered sentence, or tap their toes impatiently over a long pause. R.E.A.D. therapy dogs, simply put, don't judge a reader by his or her cover.

Young Alexander was a bit reluctant to read when he arrived but, as you can see from his expression, Emma's gentle nature, encouraging demeanour, and her warm and fuzzy black Lab self helped Alexander to read. There's nothing like a 20 minute session with a black Labrador to instill a sense of confidence.

By the end of the reading workshop, Nicolas, and the other children were sorry to leave Emma.

The Lions Bay Library will be hosting Emma and Mary again on Sunday, January 22, 2012, from 2:15 to 3:15pm, at the Lions Bay Library.

Did you note the rapt expression on Alexander Ganske's face as he read to Emma the Dog on January 8th? Emma visited the Lions Bay Library, accompanied by her trainer, Mary Brown, to help children read.

Mary is a special education teacher who has been training Emma through the R.E.A.D (Reading Education Assistance Dogs) program.

The mission of the R.E.A.D. program is to improve the literacy skills of children through the assistance of registered therapy teams as literacy mentors.

The Reading Education Assistance Dogs (R.E.A.D.) program improves children's reading and communication skills by employing a powerful method: reading to a dog. But not just any dog. R.E.A.D. dogs are registered therapy animals who volunteer with their owner/handlers as a team, going to schools, libraries and many other settings as reading companions for children.

- from www.therapyanimals.org/R.E.A.D.html



**CHILDREN
OF
LIONS BAY**

**My Name is
EMMA**

*I am a certified Therapy Dog & a
Reading Education Assistance Dog.*

I will be at:

LIONS BAY LIBRARY
*with Special Education teacher
Mary Brown on: Sunday Jan. 8 + 22*
2:15~3:15

Please come and read to me.



DOGS

The Village of Lions Bay

GOOD DOG

It's that time of year again when all the Village's dogs get to boast of a change of fashion - a new dog tag. This year's latest fashion from Milan is a gold, daisy-shaped tag; it's all the rage in Lions Bay.



So please don't forget to come by the Village Office to re-license your canine companions. All shapes and sizes of dogs welcome, and those who visit the Village Office in person, or rather, in 'dog-son', are rewarded with a treat.

Remember, owners of dogs found without this accessory may be subject to a fine of \$85 plus the cost of a new license. Licenses are good from January 1 to December 31 of the given year.

How much does one of these licenses cost?:

Spayed or neutered dog:	\$30
Puppies:	\$30
Unaltered dog:	\$60
Replacement cost of lost license:	\$10

BAD DOG

In other news, there have been reports of a dog wandering off leash and assaulting other dogs. As the Village is not affiliated with an SPCA nor does it have its own dog-catching service and pound facility, the Village's only recourse is to contact the Squamish RCMP and the vicious dog will be put down. Thus Residents are reminded that if they or their dogs are confronted by a vicious dog, to call the Squamish RCMP to deal with the issue.

What can the Village do? If an off-leash canine is caught by the Village's Bylaw Officer, the owner may be fined \$85 for each incident. Please report any instances of a dog running at large to the Village's Bylaw Enforcement Officer at 604-205-0975.



Nobody wants to see a pooch put down, so, please, if your dog has behavioural issues and you let it wander at large, stop the cycle, keep your dog on a leash anytime it is out, and control your dog.

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 December, 2011

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

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

