

Village Update

MONTHLY MUNICIPAL NEWS

FEBRUARY 2012



VILLAGE OF LIONS BAY
COUNCIL

MAYOR Brenda Broughton

COUNCILLORS

Scott Ando Fred Bain
Ron McLaughlin Joanne Ronsley

NEXT REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, February 6, 2012 at 7 PM
Lions Bay Council Chambers
400 Centre Road, Lions Bay, BC

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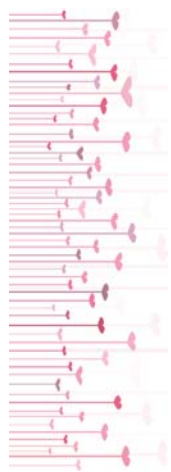
LIONS BAY FIRE RESCUE

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Community Calendar for February 2012



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Adult Creative Crafts Marsha Mackay 604-921-9090 mackay55@hotmail.com</p>	<p>Dance Laura Zieroth laurazieroth@gmail.com Floor Hockey - Yiko Toki yiko.t@me.com Kindergarten Soccer - Scott Ando wsmundo@hotmail.com</p>	<p>Library - Annmarie Gates 604-921-7025 Meditation & Music Karen (Rubal) Enslin 604-925-3537 Playgroup Jenny Sumner 604-922-9778</p>	<p>Radio Controlled Car Club (RCCC) Peter Gross p_gross@telus.net Sparks, Brownies, Girl Guides Synthia Hawley dfhawley@show.ca Taekwondo - Village Office 604-921-9333</p>	<p>Volleyball Tina Schneider tinaker@aol.com Yoga Shannon Nering snering@show.ca</p>	<p>Fire Rescue Andrew Oliver aoliver@lionsbayfirerescue.ca SAR (Search & Rescue) Sandro Frei sandrofrei@hotmail.com ESS - Sally Pollock sallypollock@gmail.com</p>	<p>4 Mayor's Levee Village Hall 10 am - noon</p>
<p>Library 2 - 4 pm "Emma", Reading Education Assistance Dog - 2:15 to 3:15 pm</p>	<p>Library 9:30 am - Noon COTW 1 pm CC Taekwondo 3:30 - 6 pm Sparks 6:30 - 7:30 pm SAR 7 pm KB Volleyball 8 - 9:30 p m</p>	<p>Floor Hockey - 3:15-4:15 pm RCCC 6:30 - 7:30 pm Library 7:30 - 9 pm Yoga 7:45 - 8:45 pm</p>	<p>Yoga 9 - 10 am Library 10 am - Noon Meditation 10:15 am to 12 pm Kindergarten Soccer 3 - 5:15 pm Fire Rescue 7 pm KB</p>	<p>Library 3:30 - 5 pm Children's Dance 3:30 - 7:30 pm Yoga 7:45 - 8:45 pm</p>	<p>Taekwondo 3:30 - 5 pm Garbage, Recycling Pickup</p>	<p>11</p>
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NEWS & NOTICES

The Village of Lions Bay

WHISTLER BLACKCOMB FOUNDATION FUNDS FIRE EQUIPMENT

Lions Bay Fire Rescue are the proud recipients of an almost \$24,000 grant from the Whistler Foundation. The money is being used to purchase a hydraulic pump, hydraulic spreader, and hydraulic core hose for the Highway Rescue Program. The equipment used by Lions Bay Fire Rescue is in constant need of replacement or upgrading and this Whistler Blackcomb grant has enable our Fire department to purchase this much needed upgrade.

This is the third time that the Whistler Blackcomb Foundation has assisted Lions Bay Fire Rescue with the purchase of equipment: in 2004, they donated \$7,000 to purchase hydraulic cutters for auto extrication, in 2009, the Whistler Blackcomb Foundation donated \$2,900 to purchase rope rescue equipment.

Lions Bay Fire Rescue is



Firefighters Simon Pitches and Neale Mullen showing off the equipment for Lions Bay Fire Rescue, purchased with help from the Whistler Blackcomb Foundation

thankful for the support and generosity of the Whistler Blackcomb Foundation.

"The Whistler Blackcomb Foundation is dedicated to providing financial support to registered non-profit organizations whose activities provide benefit to residents of the Sea to Sky Corridor in the areas of health, human services, education, recreation, arts and culture and the environment with an emphasis on children, youth and family programs."

-from
www.whistlerblackcombfoundation.com

THANKS TO SHEILA BLAKE

Thanks to the skilled photography of Sheila Blake, a new photo of Council is available for viewing in Council Chambers. Sheila volunteers her time and talents as a photographer to make this possible.

BLOCK WATCH PROGRAM



Block Watch is a program where neighbours watch out for neighbours by discouraging and preventing crime at the local level. The ultimate success of Block Watch depends largely on a commitment to cooperate between area residents, the RCMP - and, more importantly, between residents themselves; it also helps to promote community awareness and community pride.

Block Watch encourages active participation in crime prevention, and how to make your home less inviting as a target for thieves. What is required of volunteers?

- Each block area requires a Block Captain.

- All Captains and Co-Captains complete an RCMP application form and pass a criminal record check.
- Captains are provided with a short training session and then collect names, addresses, phone number and e-mails of those in their block wishing to participate.
- Block Watch does not require a lot of time and is easy to organize.

To get involved, please contact Lions Bay Block Watch Coordinator, Ruth Simons: ruthsimonslb@gmail.com. Visit the Block Watch booth at the Mayor's Levee February 4th.

Creating Safer Neighbourhoods one block at a time

HISTORICAL SOCIETY BOOKLET
AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE
MAYOR'S LEVEE, FEB. 4, 10AM-NOON, VILLAGE HALL

HISTORICAL BOOKLET \$10



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.

FEBRUARY 2012

COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE



Committee of the Whole Meeting
Monday, February 6 2012 @ 1 PM

Regular Council Meeting
Monday, February 6, 2012 @ 7 PM

Committee of the Whole Meeting
Tuesday, February 21, 2012 @ 2 PM

Regular Council Meeting
Tuesday, February 21 2012 @ 7pm

BCIT GIS STUDENT PRACTICUM BEGINS AT VILLAGE OFFICE

The Village Office applied for and successfully found a Geographic Information Systems student, through BCIT's GIS Practicum Program, to help the Village upgrade its existing GIS program.

The Village welcomes Harjot Chatha and looks forward to Harj's efforts in upgrading our GIS system. Harj will be in the Office on Friday afternoons to complete his practicum.

The BCIT GIS Practicum offers a valuable opportunity for sponsors to play a role in GIS technology education while benefitting from the student's knowledge and skills. There is no cost to the sponsor for GIS Practicums.

◆ BCIT Practica Guidelines

It's a win-win for both the student and the Village





VILLAGE MATTERS

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SMOKING BANNED IN REGIONAL PARKS

Metro Vancouver Article

January 5, 2012 - Smoking is now prohibited in all Metro Vancouver regional parks to protect park users from the health hazards of second-hand smoke.

The regional district's Board of Directors adopted the no smoking policy on September 23, 2011.

The policy came into effect on January 1, 2012.

As of New Year's Day, there's a general ban on smoking in all 33 regional parks and greenways.

Smoking is allowed only in signed, designated smoking areas where there is little risk of second-hand smoke exposure to others, where litter attributed to smoking can be contained, and where there is no risk of fire caused by smoking. For example, many regional parks will have designated smoking areas in entry parking lots.

The objectives of the policy are to protect park users from second-hand smoke and to control litter associated with smoking.

Second-hand smoke is of particular concern in high-activity areas where people congregate, such as beaches, playgrounds, campgrounds, picnic areas, shelters and other public facilities.

Litter associated with smoking has a major impact.



Cigarette butts are often eaten by birds and other wildlife, sometimes with fatal effects.

Regional parks staff are providing information about the new bylaw to smokers and asking them to comply. Enforcement of the bylaw will begin in February.

Smokers who violate the prohibition on smoking inside regional parks, and who are found to be smoking illegally outside of designated smoking zones, are subject to a fine of up to \$75 for each infraction.

More information about the smoking prohibition is posted on the regional district's website, www.metrovancouver.org.

For a direct link, visit here: http://www.metrovancouver.org/services/parks_lscr/NoSmoking/Pages/default.aspx

VILLAGE UPHOLDS METRO VANCOUVER SMOKING BAN

The previous Council of the Village of Lions Bay voted in favour of upholding Metro Vancouver's proposed Smoking Ban in Regional Parks. A resolution was passed on November 21, 2011 banning smoking on all trails, in parks and on beaches in Lions Bay.

An earlier EPOST survey was taken to obtain community feedback on this issue. Of the 40 respondents, 100% supported the smoking ban.

Residents are reminded that smoking is not allowed on any public land in Lions Bay, nor in regional parks throughout Metro Vancouver.

GOODBYE MISS ALEX

The Village Office bids farewell to Office Coordinator Alexandra Hejduk who will be leaving the municipality for an exciting new opportunity. Her last day will be on February 4th, to help at the Mayor's Levee.

The Village thanks Alex for all her help and support throughout her tenure with the Village. Her enthusiasm for Lions Bay has been very evident and very present. We wish her good luck with this, and with all her future endeavors.



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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 connect 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 for us to plan for the number of attendees.





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COMMUNITY CENTRE UPDATE

By Mayor Brenda Broughton

The British Columbia 'Community Recreation Grant Application' for a renovated Community Centre with a Multi-purpose room and upgraded accessible washrooms was submitted December 23rd, 2011 in order to meet the application deadline of December 28th, 2011.

Council, once newly Inaugurated, worked together as a team with Village Staff, to build upon previous Council, Staff, and the Community Task Force work and community consultation findings.

As mentioned in my December Community Centre Update article, the British Columbia 'Community Recreation Grant', presents an opportunity to upgrade the Hall. Council selected an architect firm to provide a vision that includes the addition of a multi-purpose room, with accessible and enhanced washroom facilities, a Library living room, roof repair, and consideration to the kitchen.

Council received tenders for the preliminary design vision to support this Grant Application, which includes an overall design vision that can in future be accomplished in two

phases, as possible.

The Millenia Architectural Corp was the successful firm selected. They have provided a Village style inspiring design vision, along with design details, and a proposed budget for the work proposed in the Grant Application, as per paragraph three above. Page one of the Millenia, proposed design is shown with this article. Council will await notification regarding the Grant Application prior to further actions. The Province of BC received an abundance of applications for this Grant.

As Mayor, I met with our MLA, Joan McIntyre in early January, 2012, to discuss Lions Bay's significant need for this funding. I have a formal request in to meet with the Minister, Ida Chong. The 'Community Recreation Grant' funding request was for 80% of the project, which was for a total of \$400,000.

Thank you to each of the Community Services, Committees and Groups who submitted letters of support for this application along with a thank you to the Ministry of Transportation, Vancouver Coastal Health and the Provincial Emergency Program Services, for their letters of support. Thank you to Alex Hejduk for her work with Ministry Staff and to both Staff and Council's efforts in preparing the final Grant Proposal. A very special thank you to Russ and Dorothy Meiklejohn, principles of Millenia Architectural Corp, for working with a tight time line, while presenting the Village of Lions Bay with a truly inspiring design.

A TREE IS WORTH A THOUSAND BREATHS

The Village of Lions Bay is grateful for the support of Tree Canada and BC Hydro for their in purchasing over 50 trees for beautification purposes.



Armed with young trees, the Volunteer Gardeners planted some slow-growth mugo pines in the re-landscaped Community Centre Municipal Hall berm; the Lower Kelvin Grove Gardening Group dug in and planted magnolias, cherry blossoms, mugo pines, black plums, and flowering dogwoods; and the Native Plant Species Garden Group

reintroduced a bit of BC flora in the form of vine maples.

Look for new blossoms in the spring in these green spaces, and beautiful foliage in the fall.

Without the support of Tree Canada and BC Hydro, this beautification would not have been possible.



COUNCIL CRIB SHEET

The Village of Lions Bay

JANUARY 9

The **School Sidewalk** is being added as a budget item to the 2012 Budget so that this project will be completed in 2012.

Cllr. Ando brought forward three options for the **proposed school playground upgrade**. Option A (resurfacing the existing small play court) was determined to be the most feasible option.

A discussion on how to proceed with a permanent solution for the **pathway leading up to the Community Centre Municipal Hall** (CCMH) was to be organized by Staff, with input from Mayor Broughton, Cllr. McLaughlin, and the Arts Council.

Mayor Broughton has asked for a meeting with the Hon. Ida Chong, Minister of Community, Sport, and Cultural Development, about the grant opportunity (**BC Community Recreation Grant**) for the Village's CCMH.

Bylaws 437 "Council Procedure Amendment 2012" and 438 "Officers Amendment 2012" both passed third reading.

Staff was to investigate the way in which **stop sign placement** is determined so that high traffic areas, such as the corner of Sunset and Mountain, and the intersection of Upper Bayview and Bayview Place, could potentially be made safer.

JANUARY 24

Lions Bay Beach Park and the **Community Centre Municipal Hall seismic assessment** will be brought forward as an agenda item in the Spring, for Council's consideration.

Contractor Requirements documentation was reviewed by Council; comparisons to documentation at the DNV,

CNV, and DWV to be presented at the following meeting.

The **school sidewalk repaving project** is being reviewed by Public Works for consideration at the following meeting.

Letters polling resident opinions will be sent to neighbourhoods where potential **stop sign placement** is being considered.

West Vancouver Transit approved the location for the **Centre Road Bus Stop**; Staff will be putting together an RFP for this project.

Cllr. Ando is to connect with residents on the creation of a **children's cycling path**.

Bylaws 437 "Council Procedure Amendment 2012" and 438 "Officers Amendment 2012" were both adopted.

Bylaw 439 "Parks Regulations Amendment" was tabled to the next Council meeting for additional information.

Bylaws 440 "Waste Collection 2012", 441 "Water Rates & Regulations Amendment 2012", and 442 "Secondary Suites Surcharge" passed first and second readings.

Council resolved to not support the **proposed BURNCO Aggregate Mine Project at McNab Creek**; Mayor Broughton corresponded this decision to the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency.

Lions Bay Elementary School requested the posting of **'No Stopping' signs** on the east side of Bayview Road, across from the school to help deter traffic congestion in the area, and to improve safety. The signs were subsequently installed in the proposed location, and 'No Parking' signs placed by the lined parking spots.

The **proposed Technical Advisory Committee Structure** document will be presented at the following Committee of the Whole meeting of Feb. 6.

For detailed meeting minutes, please visit: www.lionsbay.ca/Council_And_Government.html and scroll down to the 'Council Meeting Minutes' section. If you would like to receive a hard copy of the Meeting Minutes, please email reception@lionsbay.ca with your request.

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 January, 2012

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

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