

VILLAGE UPDATE

Thursday, April 13, 2017

From the Mayor's Desk

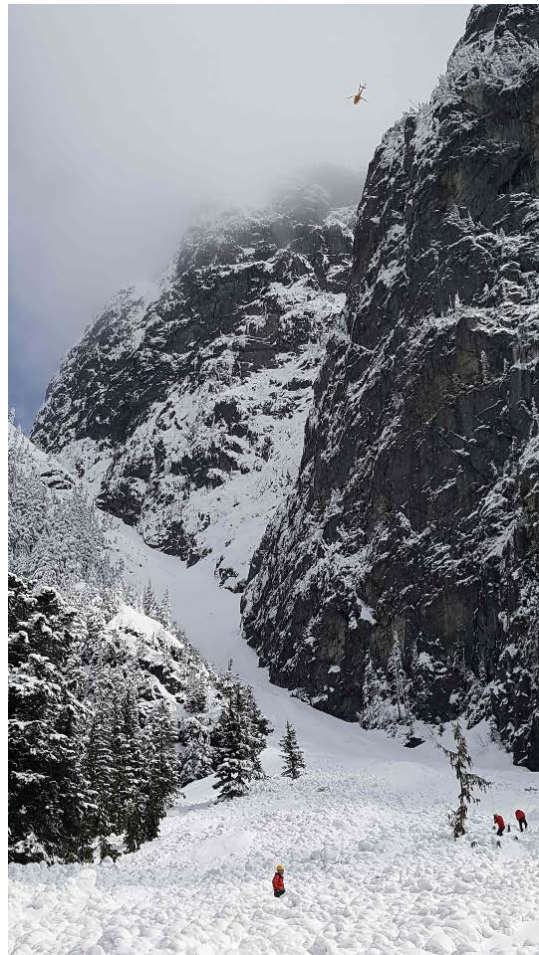
Hello Lions Bay,

The past weekend brought tragedy on Mt. Harvey. Search and Rescue teams from all over the Lower Mainland descended on Lions Bay. Our Emergency Social Services team swung into action, providing comfort, coffee and sandwiches to the victims' families who came to Lions Bay, and to 100 very fit, very hungry people until the Salvation Army's field kitchen arrived. From Lions Bay Field, dozens of helicopter lifts took avalanche-trained searchers and dogs up to the search area and brought them back exhausted. Finding five hikers in a huge avalanche field provided closure for their families who might otherwise have had to wait for Spring. Thanks go out to the nine SAR organisations that responded, with no motivation other than helping. Thanks too to the Canadian Avalanche Rescue Dog Association and RCMP dog teams, and to the Salvation Army, Squamish RCMP, Emergency Management BC, BC Ambulance Service, and Talon Helicopters. In particular, I want to express thanks and admiration for Lions Bay ESS members Deirdre Bain, Rod Baker, Celia Haas, Annmarie Halliday, Sally Pollock, Jan Schneider, Tina Schneider, Lisa Turpin and Ingrid Wray for selfless service during a long, difficult day.

Here is Lions Bay Search and Rescue's letter:

"This past weekend, April 8th and 9th 2017, saw Lions Bay Search and Rescue (LBSAR) conducting the largest operation in its history. Mid-afternoon on the 8th, a hiking party was reported missing, after last being seen just below the summit of Mt. Harvey.

Indications were that five snowshoers had fallen down the northwest face of Mt. Harvey after a ridge cornice gave way. An initial search from the air, and a subsequent ground search (limited to safe zones out of avalanche danger) found no sign of survivors. As darkness fell, a small LBSAR team remained just outside the avalanche zone to listen and assist anyone coming out unaided.





At first light on Sunday the snowpack was deemed stable enough to allow ground search efforts to start. LBSAR is grateful for the mutual-aid response by nine avalanche-qualified volunteer SAR response teams from Central Fraser Valley, Chilliwack, Coquitlam, Mission, North Shore, Pemberton, Surrey, Squamish, and Whistler, plus CARDA and RCMP dog teams, and professional avalanche industry resources. LBSAR is especially appreciative of Lions Bay's Emergency Social Services team who kept searchers fed initially and received heartbroken families. Salvation Army crews provided hot food for weary returning field crews. Mayor Karl Buhr and Councillor Fred Bain provided liaison on scene. Numerous residents stopped by to drop off food, good wishes and offers of help. At the height of the operation 42 field members were simultaneously in the field, combing avalanche debris with dogs, probes and shovels. Rescuers were transported in and out of the scene via helicopter to avoid avalanche paths over ground routes. In excess of 100 volunteers were involved. All five victims of this tragic event were recovered in one day, truly a remarkable feat given the size of the search area. As fellow mountaineers, we offer our condolences to their families and friends. Thanks to all who assisted in this difficult situation and to Lions Bay Village for its patience and understanding."

-Lions Bay Search and Rescue

www.LBSAR.com

Lions Bay is going through a spate of serious robberies. The RCMP have yet to provide hard facts, but we're in the news and criminal ears prick up. John Dillinger said he robbed banks because "That's where the money is." Same here. I keep saying this: with the advent of social media, Lions Bay has been discovered, for good and bad.

Regards,
Karl Buhr (mayor.buhr@lionsbay.ca)



STATUTORY HOLIDAY

Please note that the Village Office will be closed on Good Friday, April 14th and Easter Monday, April 17th, re-opening on Tuesday, April 18th at 10:00am.

PUBLIC PRESENTATION: 2017-2021 FIVE YEAR FINANCIAL PLAN

Please join Council and Village Staff for a public presentation of the 2017-2021 Five Year Financial Plan in Council Chambers on Tuesday, April 18 at 7:00 p.m. as part of the Regular Council Meeting.



This year's Volunteer Week is from April 23rd to 29th. In order to show our gratitude to all of the volunteer's who have contributed their time to the Village, Council and Staff will be hosting a Volunteer Celebration on Wednesday, April 26th from 4:30-6:30pm in Broughton Hall. Residents are invited to attend if they wish to celebrate and thank their fellow residents for all of their time and dedication. For those of you who are thinking of becoming a volunteer, some of the groups will have a recruitment table set up with more information.

Refreshments will be served. We hope to see you all there!

NEW WASTE COLLECTION SERVICE PROVIDER



REMINDER

WCS begins garbage service this Friday, April 7, 2017.

Please have your garbage out on the street no later than 7:30am.

WCS drivers will not follow the same route as Smithrite - what that means for you is that the truck won't be by at the same time that you're used to. In order to avoid a missed pick up please make sure your waste is out on the street no later than 7:30AM.

If you have any problems please call Waste Control Services at **604-986-9777**.

The link below provides more detail about what and how to sort your waste for proper collection.

[Waste Control Services](#)

UPCOMING COUNCIL & COMMITTEE MEETINGS

All meetings take place in Council Chambers unless otherwise noted. The Village Office is open until 6:30pm on Regular Council Meeting nights.

- Regular Council Meeting - Tuesday, April 18, 2017 at 7:00pm
- Infrastructure Committee Meeting - Monday, April 24, 2017 at 7:00pm

Note: please check the Village website calendar for meeting schedule changes or cancellations.

EASTER EGG HUNT

Please join the Lions Bay Events Committee for our annual celebration:

**Sunday, April 16, 2017
10am - 11:30am
at the Lions Bay Beach Park**



There is much fun to be had, with the Easter egg hunt, face painting, sack races, egg and spoon races, a raw egg toss, AND a special visit this year from a petting zoo! Children may sit and have a cuddle with bunnies and other small animals.

Tasty treats donated by Cobs Bread at Caulfeild Village.

**Don't forget your Easter Basket,
and arrive at 10 am sharp for optimal egg hunting!**

Special thanks to our Lions Bay Events Committee sponsors:

Howe Sound Marine
Dale Falconer & Thyra McKilligan of REMAX Realty
Super Save Fuel
Windsor Meats



2017 PROVINCIAL GENERAL ELECTION SEA-TO-SKY ALL CANDIDATES MEETING

The All-Candidates meeting on April 27th, 7:30-9pm, will address issues in the Sea to Sky corridor, with particular focus on Howe Sound relevant to the provincial government. The meeting provides an opportunity for voters in West Vancouver Sea to Sky area to engage and hear candidates share their views on specific questions posed by the hosts and the public.

Public are invited to submit written questions to the Future of Howe Sound Society prior to the meeting by email to info@futureofhowesound.org up to 3:00 PM on the

day of the meeting. Written questions will also be accepted from the floor at the meeting.

Tristan Galbraith: Independent
Michelle Livaja: New Democratic Party
Jordan Sturdy: B.C. Liberal Party (incumbant)
Dana Taylor: Green Party of BC

Car pooling is recommended as parking is limited. The Village of Lions Bay has waived Parking Permit requirements for this event.

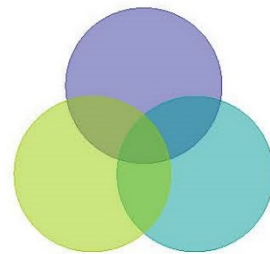
Hosted by The Future of Howe Sound Society and David Suzuki Foundation.

Sea-to-Sky All Candidates Meeting

SENIORS SOCIAL CIRCLE

SSC Notepad #1:

Tia Qui/Qi Gong started on Tuesday 11th April 2017, 11:15 - 12:15 in Broughton Hall. Room for more, All welcome.



SSC Notepad #2:

Preview and check out the new Lions Bay Resources Directory at the SSC Table at the Volunteers Reception on Wednesday 26th April, 4:30-6:30pm in Broughton Hall. "Opt In" forms will be available. The Resources Directory is an opportunity for artists and photographers to highlight Lions Bay! Deadlines are coming up fast! For information contact info.LBdirectory@gmail.com.

SSC Notepad #3:

Reminder about an upcoming interesting event (the Max Wyman Award for Cultural Commentary) at the Vancouver Playhouse on April 18, 2017. Deadline to register is noon, Thursday 13th April. See Vancouver Playhouse Upcoming Events for detail.

Resource Directory Opt-In Form

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR LIONS BAY GRADE 12 STUDENTS

Lions Bay Graduates of 2017: If you are planning to pursue post-secondary education or training, you are invited to apply for consideration for a Scholarship from the Curly Stewart Memorial Trust Fund or the Lions Bay Community Scholarship Foundation (LBCSF), and the Brenda Broughton Scholarship. The Application Forms and the Rules and Regulations pertaining to these Scholarships may be obtained from your School Counsellor, the Village Office in Lions Bay, or downloaded from the Village website (www.lionsbay.ca).



THE DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS IS MAY 1, 2017.

Curly Stewart Memorial and Community Scholarship Foundation Application

Brenda Broughton Scholarship Application

See what's happening on our social sites:



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