

Village Update

~ PUBLIC NOTICES ~

2011 COUNCIL MEETING DATES

COTW & REGULAR MEETINGS

Committee of the Whole Council Meeting are scheduled to be held every Monday at 1 PM on 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 2 & 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.



February 2011 Council Meeting Schedule

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

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

Committee of the Whole
Monday, February 21, 2011 @ 1 PM
CANCELLED DUE TO POWER OUTAGE

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

Council Strategic Planning Session
Monday, February 28, 2011 @ 10 AM

Village Update

~ MONTHLY NEWS ~

~FEBRUARY 2011~



Lions Bay Coat of Arms

Village of Lions Bay Council

Mayor Brenda Broughton

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

Next Regular Council Meeting:
Monday, Feb 7, 2011 at 7 pm
Lions Bay Council Chambers
400 Centre Road, Lions Bay, BC

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Important Information at:
www.lionsbay.ca

Lions Bay Family Potluck



Sunday, February 20th
Starts 5pm at Village Hall

Contribute a dish to the potluck
and bring your beverage of choice

40th Anniversary Events Fundraiser: Raffle and Door Prizes



Mayor, Council & the 40th Anniversary Committee
Invite You To Attend
Family Fireside Potluck Dinner

Please Join Us ~ Sunday, February 20th at 5pm ~ Village Hall





40TH ANNIVERSARY

The Village of Lions Bay



*Mayor, Council & the 40th Anniversary Committee
Invite You To Attend*

Family Fireside Potluck Dinner

*Please Join Us
Sunday, February 20th at 5pm
~Village Hall*

We are inviting you to come together with friends and family in celebration of our Village 40th Anniversary.

Please note this on your calendar and bring a potluck contribution along with your beverage of choice ! Coffee, tea, and fruit juice will be available. Everyone is invited to attend!

Your 40th Anniversary "Passport" will be stamped. Extra passports may be purchased at the Village Office for \$2.

16TH ANNUAL SEA LION DIP & DASH

By Mayor Brenda Broughton

The 16th Annual Sea Lion Dip & Dash was a phenomenal success ! Approximately 300 people attended, with 77 brave Dip & Dashers!

The Sea Lion Dip & Dash was our Lions Bay 40th Anniversary Celebration Inaugural Event. It is appropriate on our 40th Anniversary, that we had our highest number of people, dipping into the 'cold' waters of Howe Sound, at our beautiful Lions Bay Beach Park this year.

Wow ~ we had amazing volunteers!

Kicking off with a very big thank you to our Events Committee ! Kirsten Edwards has led this event for three years and was joined by fellow Event Committee Volunteers Don Edwards, Heather Hood and Harmony Wilson. Thank you all for your excellent organization and refreshments!

Thank you also, to the Historical Society and to Tony Cox, Chair and Trudi Luethy, for donating and arranging for a beautiful Celebration Cake decorated with our 40th Anniversary logo. Also, thank you to Louis Peterson for arranging the Sea Lion 'Stamp' for the 40th Anniversary Passport. The Passport was designed by resident Lucy Traini and cover graphic prep by Karen Jeffery! Thank you also to Fran McNicol, Hayley Cook and Alex Hejduk for creating the 16th Annual Sea Lion Dip & Dash 40th Anniversary Certificate and to Village Office and Public Works Staff for your contribution to a very successful event!

The Village of Lions Bay was Incorporated as the Municipality of the Village of Lions Bay January 2nd, 1971. The Village of Lions Bay's neighbourhood of Brunswick is 100 years old as a settlement area.



MUNICIPAL NEWS

The Village of Lions Bay



Highway Advisory Group Meeting of Tuesday, January 25th

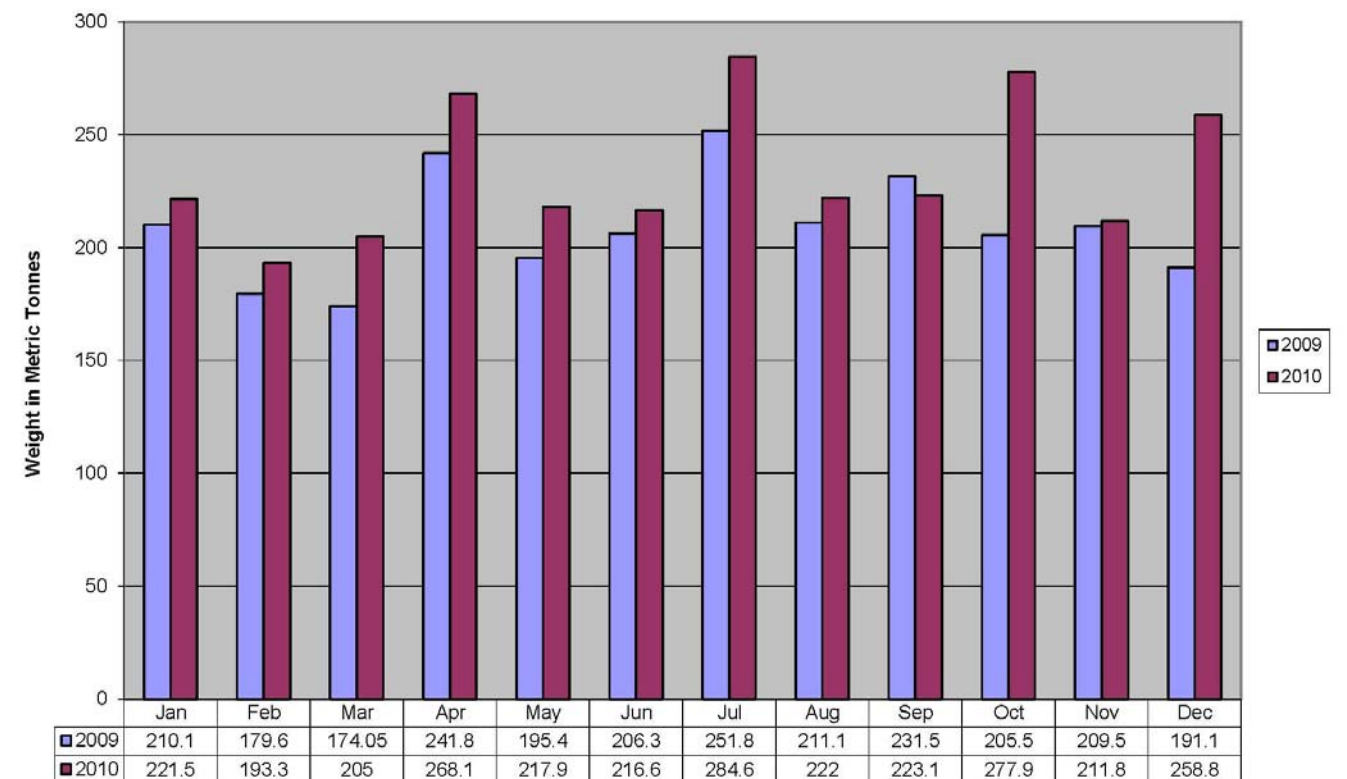
Attending members of the Lions Bay Highway Advisory Group were warmly surprised to receive a delicious cake and thoughtful card as thanks from Brunswick Beach residents for work done on portion of the Sea-to-Sky around Brunswick Beach.

Photo Courtesy of Jim Hughes

*L-R: Ernst Boeder, Peter Anderson, Oliver Brunke, Louis Petersen
Jim Hughes, Connie Spiers, Maya von Krosigk, Norman von
Krosigk, Birgitta von Krosigk, and Mayor Brenda Broughton*

What's Wrong With This Picture?

Garbage Collection Comparison 2009-2010





MUNICIPAL NEWS

The Village of Lions Bay

Lower Lions Bay Water Line Replacement and Potential Underground Wiring

A Message From The Mayor and Council of The Village of Lions Bay

In a special meeting on January 17th, Council reviewed bids from six contractors who bid separately on the three aspects of the proposed project(s).

- A. Water line replacement
- B. Burial of utilities wiring on public areas (temporary private poles on private property would be needed)
- C. Underground wiring on private property.

In the end, the Village awarded the contract to Hyland Excavating Ltd. for Part A only. The project will commence in February.

Exploring opportunities for underground wiring has been in the Lions Bay Official Community Plan for some years. In hopes of doing these projects together to leverage possible cost savings, Council held public information sessions, discussions with utility providers and informal polling of residents. A majority of lower Lions Bay residents seemed interested in removal of power poles and wires. Property owners in the area would have paid for underground wiring through a special area tax, amortized over a number of years. Tax deferral might have been possible for some eligible residents.

Unfortunately, costs came in too close to the original "worst case scenario" in spite of a beautification grant from B.C. Hydro and contributions from Telus and Shaw. Staff analysis also showed that borrowing for the project might unduly limit the Village's capacity to borrow for other projects, or for emergencies. Councillor Ruth Simons will compile a final report with complete details which can be made available on request. The project provided valuable learning for Council and staff, in case future such opportunities arise.

The text of the related Council resolutions follows.

Resolution moved by Councillor Taylor and Seconded by Councillor Ronsley

Resolved that: The Village of Lions Bay council awards the Tender Part A, Lower Lions Bay Water Line Replacement to Hyland Excavating Ltd, with the project breaking ground prior to March 31st, 2011.

Resolution moved by Councillor Akerhielm and Seconded by Councillor Taylor

Resolved that: Lions Bay Council recommends that the B and C portion of the Tender not be awarded in view of staff's debt service analysis and recommendation not to proceed due to the limitations imposed on future capital financing requirements for the Village of Lions Bay as a whole.



Construction Crews and trucks will be traversing our streets over the course of the next 3 months for the Lower Lions Bay Watermain replacement project. This will entail drop-off of materials, for storage, at the Harvey Creek area. While the drivers will take every precaution for safety, please be aware of the work.



40TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January 1st
Sea Lion Dip and Dash ~ 11:30am ~ 40th Anniversary Certificates
Start Time: Noon
Location: Lions Bay Beach Park

February 20th
Family Pot Luck 'Fireside Feast' Gathering & Raffle
Start Time: 5pm
Location: Village Hall

March 27th
Centennial Trail Official Opening:
Trail Walk and BBQ
Start Time: 10:30am
Location: Centennial Trail South Entrance (Centre Road)

April 24th
Easter Egg Hunt
(Events Committee)
Location: TBA

May 14th
Lions Bay Open Tennis Tournament
(Tennis Group)
Location: Mountain Drive Tennis Court

May 15th
Walk on the Branch Trails of the Centennial Trail
Location: TBA

May TBA
Lions Bay Community Scholarship Foundation
Annual Dinner
Location: TBA

June 11th
Green Energy Show:
The Greening of Lions Bay & BBQ
Location: TBA

July 1st
CANADA DAY
Celebrating Over 40 Years of Volunteerism
Location: Lions Bay Beach Park

August TBA
Golf Tournament
(Harold Gienger and Project Hands)
Location: TBA

September 3rd
Lions Hike
(Trudi Luethy Organizing)
Location: TBA

September 10th
Fire Fighter's Day and the Arts Festival
Special Invitation to Lions Bay 'Ex-pats'!
Start Time: 1pm
Location: Lions Bay Beach Park

October 31st
Halloween
(Events Committee)
Location: Bring Your Pumpkins to Lions Bay Beach Park

November TBA
Lions Bay Historical Society
Book Launch
Location: TBA

December TBA
Dance/Music Recital
(Events Committee)
Location: TBA

December TBA
Santa's Breakfast
(Events Committee)
Location: TBA





MUNICIPAL NEWS

The Village of Lions Bay

Weed Tour

Councillor Joanne Ronsley

Sometime in early spring I will be participating in a weed tour in Squamish—a sort of downgraded garden tour, I suppose. The purpose of the tour is to identify invasive weed species just as they begin to grow.

Unfortunately, many invasive weed species tend to be quite pretty at that stage of their development, but they are really *femmes fatales*, compelling in their beauty for a little while, and then, when their victims succumb to that beauty, taking over the place, smothering everything in their way. They know no bounds between public land and private gardens, and will not submit to any civilizing influence or kind measures. Kind measures, especially, they see simply as a means for exploitation in order to do further damage.

So invasive weed species must be eliminated right from the start, in all their beauty. Some weeds, such as Knotweed is highly toxic, requiring expert guidance for removal, while Scotch Broom, English Ivy, Himalayan blackberry, thistles and invasive bamboo should be dug out, roots and all. Don't compost your invasive harvest, or they may enjoy a second coming!



Knotweed

I will be reporting back after the tour, but if you have any questions in the meantime, I welcome your inquiries. The difficult part is in mistaking a delicate orchid for an invasive weed. We must accomplish our purpose while avoiding too many 'oopses' in the process.

Lions Bay Educational Native Plants Garden

Tax Receipts available for Monetary Donations

Some of you who have been watching the dirt-covered volunteers digging away might have wondered what's happening on the stretch of land just below the highway on the south side of Lions Bay Avenue. This is becoming the Lions Bay Educational Native Plants Garden, which will feature species native to our area - a significant treasure of education for our children, our visitors, and ourselves.

The Village of Lions Bay Council has created a line item in its budget so that those wishing to make financial contributions to support this Garden can receive tax receipts for their donations, from now on.



Are you interested in learning more about the Garden? Contact Mary Miles at 604-921-7842. She is also looking for contributions of plants, from residents. Do you have available any suitable native plants? If you do please phone Mary.



MUNICIPAL NEWS

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House Fire in Lions Bay

Commendation from Mayor Brenda Broughton and Council

As Mayor, and on behalf of Council and the people of Lions Bay, I wish to commend our highly esteemed Lions Bay Fire Rescue.

On Friday, January 21st at approximately 3:30pm Lions Bay Fire Rescue received a house fire call. The fire was out by about 5:30pm. Lions Bay Fire Rescue stayed on Fire Watch throughout the night.

Lions Bay Fire Rescue Captain, Ken Wolder, was the commander in charge of ground operations. The fire broke out in the basement, nobody was at home at the time. Lions Bay Fire Rescue pressurized the main floor so that fire would not spread and contained and successfully doused the lower floor fire.

Fire Chief Andrew Oliver spoke with the home owner when arriving back home and arranged for the restoration firm, along with temporary accommodation at a hotel.

I have commended Fire Chief Oliver and his Team for an outstanding triage of community services from the highly skilled fire response, to articulating the community response.

Thank you to Fire Chief Andrew Oliver, Captain Ken Wolder and all of the Lions Bay Fire Rescue who worked to both put out the fire, as well as being on Fire Watch all night. Lions Bay Fire Rescue put in positive pressure fans to help with the smoke reduction within the home.

Thank you to the residents for your patience in being stopped for approximately 1 ½ hours due the road closure to ensure safety while the Lions Bay Fire Rescue was working to extinguish the fire.

Thankfully, no one was in the home at the time of the fire and all the Fire Rescue Team was safe.

Lions Bay Telephone Directory

Village Office on behalf of Lions Bay PAC

Lions Bay Community School's Parent Advisory Council (PAC) has taken on the job of putting together the 2011 Lions Bay Telephone Directory.

The Telephone Directory will be available by February 20th (the Village's Family Fireside Potluck) and is being sold for \$10 as a fundraising item for the School.

It will be available through the School, Lions Bay PAC, Village Hall and by contacting either karenjefery@shaw.ca or brigitta@shorecommunications.ca.

Brunch Lions Bay Seniors and Associates Guild

The Lions Bay Seniors and Associates Guild is having a brunch for members and associates at Bay Moorings in Horseshoe Bay on Wednesday, Feb. 2.

For those unfamiliar with the Guild, it welcomes anyone over 60 and those who are associated with them. If you think about it, that means it is very inclusive, and newcomers are welcome!

Call Louis Petersen 604-921-7260 for more information on future excursions.

Lions Bay Historical Society News

LBHS ~~DVD's are now available

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The DVD's have been entered into the system of our Lions Bay library. There are 17 interviews with various Lions Bay residents. The DVD's can be taken out like a book.

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Lions Bay Historical Society ~ January 17, 2011

