



# Village Update

March 28, 2024

## UPDATES FROM THE MUNICIPALITY



The Village Office will be  
**CLOSED**  
Friday, March 29th & Monday, April 1st for Easter



The Village is seeking nominations for the annual Citizen of the Year & Citizen of Distinction awards.

Please review the criteria below to nominate a Citizen by sending an email to [office@lionsbay.ca](mailto:office@lionsbay.ca). Please include their name and the reason you think they are deserving of the award.

Please click [HERE](#) for more details...



### **Village of Lions Bay Career Opportunities**

We are currently hiring a permanent full time Administrative Assistant.

Our Interim Public Works Manager Karl Buhr's temporary contract ends April 17, 2024, we are recruiting a permanent Director of Operations replacement position. Applications are invited from qualified candidates.

Please see [LINK](#) for details!

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# NEW ANNUAL PARKING PASS



The new Annual Parking Pass will be mailed out with the **2024 Utility Notice** scheduled for later April. Make sure to watch for them.

**SOME THINGS TO KEEP IN MIND:**

- Each household will be issued two '2' passes free of charge.
- Extra passes are \$40 each and are not pro-rated.
- Annual passes for secondary suites are the responsibility of the owner. Extra passes may need to be purchased.
- The old purple pass which expires on March 31, 2024, will be honoured until July 31, **2024**. This extended grace-period is to accommodate Canada Post delivery, as well as the new expiry date moving forward. Please take note of it.
- Lost, stolen, damaged passes may be replaced, but are subject to the \$40 replacement charge depending on the circumstances.
- Passes are intended for residents only. Proof of residency will be required when requesting passes.

Any Questions, please call or email: 604-921-9333 ext. 1000 or [reception@lionsbay.ca](mailto:reception@lionsbay.ca)



# IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT

## Dates to Watch For...

- ⇒ 2024 Utility Notices will be mail out end of April
- ⇒ Property Taxes, will be issued no less than 6 weeks prior to due date of July 14, 2024.

## Ways to Pay...Please note changes below:

- ◇ **Cash Payments:** effective immediately, cash payments will be limited to \$150.00 only. The Village Office will only accept secure forms of payment.
- ◇ **Cheques,** Personal cheques are accepted. NSF fees will apply in the event of insufficient funds.
- ◇ **Money Orders, Bank Drafts** issued by your financial institution
- ◇ **Debit Card** in person (be sure to check your daily limits)
- ◇ **Credit Card\*\*** payments via the Village website: <https://www.lionsbay.ca/services/financial-services/online-services>.
- ◇ Through your **Financial Institution.**
- ◇ **RBC** is now set up as a vendor to accept Village Tax and Utility Payments.

\*\* Service fees will apply.



Any Questions, please call or email: 604-921-9333 ext. 1004 or [accounting@lionsbay.ca](mailto:accounting@lionsbay.ca)

## DON'T BE TRASHY RECYCLING IS CLASSY!



As residents of Lions Bay, we take great pride of our commitment to waste reduction and recycling efforts whenever possible. It's important for us to emphasize the correct sorting of materials.

**GLASS GOES IN YOUR GREY BIN**



Glass is 100% recyclable and can be reused over and over again. However, it needs to be properly sorted and placed in the correct bin.

Please do not put glass in the mixed container bin – it should be placed in the grey glass bin.

If you don't have a glass bin, you can pick one up for free at the Village Office.



### PAPER AND FIBER PRODUCTS GO IN THE YELLOW PLASTIC BAG

Paper and fiber products, such as cardboard, newspapers, and magazines need to be separated from other recyclables. Please do not put paper or fiber products in the mixed blue container bin – they should be placed in the plastic bags provided for paper products.

It is important to note that cross-contamination of recycling streams can lead to entire batches of recycling being rejected and sent to the landfill. This defeats the purpose of recycling and harms the environment.

If you don't have a yellow bag, you can pick some up for free at the Village Office.

For further education, click here on [WHAT GOES WHERE](#)

## UPDATES FROM THE FIRE CHIEF



### Lions Bay Fire Rescue is in search of Volunteer Firefighters

Become a part of the team – submit your application today! Visit the Recruitment Process page by clicking [HERE](#).

To find out what the time commitment looks like or what's involved in being a volunteer firefighter, please reach out to the Fire Chief, Barret Germscheid at [firechief@lionsbay.ca](mailto:firechief@lionsbay.ca).

## COMMITTEE UPDATES

# ARE YOU A GRADE 12 STUDENT?

Apply for the Curly Stewart Memorial Trust Fund Award!

The Curly Stewart Memorial Trust Fund was established to honour the life and public service of the first mayor of the Village of Lions Bay, Allan M. “Curly” Stewart, who served from 1971 to 1981. A **\$1,000** award is given annually from the trust fund to the applicant who best exemplifies the criteria described in the official terms of reference for the award.

## To apply for this award:

Complete the [ONLINE APPLICATION FORM](#) (and submit sealed reference letters to Lions Bay Village Office in person)

OR Submit a hard copy of the entire application to Lions Bay Village Office in person  
[\(DETAILS HERE\)](#)

Your application along with all relevant documents must be submitted by the close of business on or before May 7th, 2024.



We are looking for volunteers to fill many roles. Here is a list of some of the positions available.

### **Emergency Support Services (ESS) volunteers:**

- Criminal Records Check (free of charge for volunteers)
- 4 courses required at JIBC (paid by province)

### **Walk in volunteers during emergencies:**

- Criminal Records Check (free of charge for volunteers)

### **Emergency Operations Center (EOC) volunteers:**

- Criminal Records Check (free of charge for volunteers)
- 4 courses required at JIBC (paid by province)

### **Volunteer homeowners to billet evacuated residents:**

- Type of accommodations will need to be assessed



- Province to provide a daily rate to homeowners when billeting evacuees

If you are interested in volunteering for any of these positions, please email the village Emergency Program Coordinator at [EPC@lionsbay.ca](mailto:EPC@lionsbay.ca).

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**NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL:**

**April 16, 2024 at 6:00pm\***

\*Closed session will begin at 6:00pm followed by the public meeting at 7:00pm

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS:**

**Committee of the Whole - April 2, 2024 at 6:00pm**

**Climate Action Committee - April 4, 2024 at 7:00pm**

**Infrastructure Committee - April 18, 2024 at 6:00pm**

***Note: please check the Village website [calendar](#) for meeting schedule changes or cancellations.***

**View the Council and Committee Schedules, Agendas, & Minutes [HERE!](#)**

Video conferencing is available for public participation via Zoom. Instructions on how to attend and publicly participate in a meeting can be found [here](#).

**Public Viewing Etiquette:**

- Public participation is available on Zoom, during the Public Participation section of the agenda. Attendees will have two minutes to speak on any matter at the beginning of the meeting.
  - Silent viewing only, until you are called upon to speak (if desired).
  - Please do not interrupt Council discussion.
  - Limit background distractions by muting your microphone and keeping video turned off until such time as it's your turn to speak (if applicable).
  - If interruptions are repeated, the participant will be removed from the meeting.
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# COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD & UPCOMING EVENTS

## A message from Bear Smart

Our bears are waking up... time to get extra careful with attractants!

TOMORROW IS GARBAGE DAY as well as food waste, garden waste and (clean) recycling.  
**Time slots** for pick-up and Works Yard drop-offs are **unchanged**.

Only food waste and garbage may be dropped off at the Works Yard, in this case you may leave clean recycling **ONLY** at the curb as you head out on Fridays.

Please freeze food waste before placing it in your green bin if at all possible and make sure the lids of your cans are well secured, bringing them in ASAP after they've been emptied.

IF THE TRUCKS ARE EARLY OR LATE, PLEASE CALL **604-986-9777** ext. 222 IMMEDIATELY.

Thank you for helping to keep our bears out of trouble!



# WASTE COLLECTION TIME SLOTS

## 7:30 - 9 am

Bayview Place-Upper Bayview, Mountain-Timbertop-Sunset, and all streets leading off these (central Lions Bay above the highway).

## 9 - 10 am

Highview-Oceanview, Panorama, Kelvin Grove Way, and all streets leading off these.

## 10 am - 1 pm

All other neighbourhoods (lower Kelvin Grove, Brunswick, central Lions Bay below the highway, etc.).

**Works Yard drop-offs** (garbage and food waste only): 6 am - 8 am every Friday and 8 am - 11 am every Saturday

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You're invited to

# LIONS BAY EASTER CELEBRATION!

SATURDAY 30TH MARCH  
1-3PM

LIONS BAY BEACH PARK OR  
BROUGHTON HALL (WEATHER  
PERMITTING)

HOT CHOCOLATE, BUNNY RABBITS,  
EASTER EGG HUNT AND MORE!

BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE  
LIONS BAY EVENTS COMMITTEE

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**Lions Bay Tai Chi & Qigong**



## Tai Chi re-starts at Broughton Hall - *this is our 9th year!*

Join us ..... it is exercise and fun!

**Starts Tuesday, April 16 until June 25th** (11 classes)

- Excellent, experienced, professional instructor
- Fee: \$110
- Time: Class starts 11:15am-12:15pm; Optional free herbal tea at 11:00am
  
- Our Instructor, Josie, starts with a short stretching warm-up
- This is followed by a variety of Qigong exercises - Josie leads, we follow
- Then Tai Chi. (Tai Chi is a series of movements, flowing in a sequence called a 'form')
- This session we will learn the 27 Yang Form, where the movements are similar to forms we have learned before, with subtle differences

### Registration is required

To register, or if you have any questions or would like more information please call or email Carole at (604) 562-2204, email [conlin@sfu.ca](mailto:conlin@sfu.ca). We will send you a Registration Form, which will include Payment information.



**LIONS BAY WATER, FIRE & COMMUNITY PROTECTION**

ONLINE PETITION

Share your feedback:

Please click on the link [HERE](#) to read & participate in the brief petition

This petition has been organized by a group of volunteers in Lions Bay who are passionate about protecting the watershed in our community. You can contact us by email at [lbparkingvolunteers@gmail.com](mailto:lbparkingvolunteers@gmail.com).

The petition will be open until March 31, 2024. After this date, the list of names will be submitted to the Lions Bay Mayor and Council, MLA Sturdy, MP Weiler and the Provincial authorities to request that action be taken.



**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY**

Lions Bay Arts  
CONNECTED THROUGH THE ARTS  
ESTABLISHED 2011

**Are you passionate about arts and culture and looking for a volunteer**



## opportunity to contribute to our Village?

Lions Bay Arts is seeking interested residents who would like to join our Board as a Director of Lions Bay Arts. We are seeking 1 to 2 directors to fill openings as we have had retirements by long-standing directors from the Board this year.

Lions Bay Arts was established in 2010 as a non-profit society, committed to the nurturing and development of arts and culture in our Village. We have over the years sponsored many community arts and cultural events including ArtScene, our Arts and Garden Festival, our annual Christmas Fair, our ArtSpark! Programs for children and youth and many cultural events showcasing talented Lions Bay authors and performers.

We are currently seeking candidates that between them have the following interests, skills and experience:

- A passion for promoting arts and cultural within our community and the Sea to Sky Corridor
- Social media savvy including website maintenance
- Basic bookkeeping skills
- Interest in volunteering to assist with events

Our Board meets about six times a year including an annual general meeting in early spring. We have a highly committed, enthusiastic team and look forward to hearing from you.

Please email [info@lionsbayarts.ca](mailto:info@lionsbayarts.ca) with your interest and let us know what motivates you to become involved.

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# ArtSpark<sup>\*</sup>

*Igniting & supporting  
creativity in our young  
aspiring artists*

Calling junior artists ages 6-10. ArtSpark! presents the return of a fan favourite: after school art with Barbara San Severino.

This series of 6 classes will run Mondays from 3:30-4:30 at Broughton Hall, beginning Monday, April 8, with a final class on Monday, May 13.

The course is \$90 for Lions Bay Arts family members, \$125 for non-members (includes lifetime family membership, so future classes will be discounted).

To save your child a spot, email [robinspano@gmail.com](mailto:robinspano@gmail.com). The class is limited to 8 kids.

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## EXPLORING YOUR NATUREHOOD

With artist and nature lover Vicky Earle

Sun April 14th 2:30pm - 4pm

Village Hall



Vicky is an accomplished artist who has a talent for inspiring a love of the tiniest details in your own back garden through observation, journaling and drawing.

LB Arts is offering this opportunity to hear her speak for free but we require registration to attend. This event is for adults and mature teens please

RSVP: [info@lionsbayarts.ca](mailto:info@lionsbayarts.ca)



**Lions Bay Community Scholarship Foundation  
CALLING ALL GRADE 12 STUDENTS!**

The Lions Bay Community Scholarship Foundation presents Scholarships each year to successful Grade 12 applicants from the Lions Bay Community who are pursuing further education at a post-secondary institution.

Once again this year, additional privately funded scholarships are being administered by the Lions Bay Community Scholarship Foundation. The Rafe Mair Scholarship and The Rudy Luethy Scholarship may be applied for through this one application process. Please review the criteria carefully on the application form. Students may be eligible for more than one Scholarship.

**Applications are due 4 pm Tuesday, May 7th, 2024 for the Lions Bay Community Scholarship Foundation, Rafe Mair and Rudy Luethy scholarships.  
Students ~ complete your applications early and seek your applicable reference letters now.**

**2024 APPLICATION FORM**



## **Lions Bay Giveaway Weekend Saturday, May 18th - Monday, May 20th, 2024**

Once again, please help keep waste out of our landfills by putting out any of your unwanted items at the end of your driveway marked FREE. Items can include furniture, books, sports equipment, toys, gardening equipment, building supplies...anything goes, there are no rules!!

Drive, walk or cycle around the village over the May long weekend and see what treasures you can find for yourself.

Parking regulations will still be in effect so please be mindful of where you stop to shop. Kindly remind your kids not to drop any 'wanted' bikes or scooters near FREE signs.

\*Please note we cannot accommodate a village-wide pick up at the end of the weekend, it is up to owners to please put away/donate their own unwanted items.

Contact: Heather Hood - [hoodinlionsbay@gmail.com](mailto:hoodinlionsbay@gmail.com)





**SATURDAY June22 “AVATAAR: Worldview”** Jazz Concert at Lions Bay **Village Hall**.  
**SPONSORED BY** Realtor Thyra McKilligan of Re/Max Masters.

**AVATAAR** is a Canadian world-class jazz fusion ensemble from Toronto, whose album “Worldview” won the 2022 Juno Award for "Jazz Album of the Year – Group". Cleverly layered and cinematic in scope, **AVATAAR’s** music drives and swirls through a vast sonic palette resulting in a mesmerizing blend of rhythmic hypnotism, sonic landscapes and soaring melodies that combine ancient and modern musical sounds.

**Dr. SUNDAR VISWANATHAN** is joined by the “Worldview” ensemble : **Laura Swankey** (vocals), **Michael Occhipinti** (guitar), **Rich Brown**(bass), **Max Senitt** (drums) and **Ravi Nainpally** (tabla). **AVATAAR** has toured North America, Africa, Europe and will be on big jazz festival stages around Western Canada this summer. It is an honour to host them in Lions Bay on Saturday, June 22, 2024 (7:00pm - 10:00pm).

[TICKET LINK HERE](#)

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