



Lake Bonavista Homeowners Association

September 2026 Member Update

Dear Lake Bonavista Homeowners,

September brings a fresh look at back-to-school, perhaps work-schedules as well as family activities. For the LBHA Board, this month brings preparation for an Open House October 3, as well as the Annual General Meeting (AGM), October 26.

The Board will present a year-in-review as well as future planning on both agendas. This past year has seen significant progress on several important initiatives, including advocacy on issues that affect Lake Bonavista, governance improvements, and long-term infrastructure planning.

We are grateful for outstanding Lake and Park management, led by Michael Horder, General Manager. Particularly with lake water quality in recent news, we greatly appreciate the expertise and skills undertaken by the LBHA team to keep the lake clean. More initiatives will be required in the future to support this work, and plans will be presented at the October 3 Open House. Thank you to the summer students for their enthusiasm; we wish them well in their future studies and plans.

Please save these dates:

October 3, 2026, 10am to noon: Open House, 757 Lake Bonavista Dr.

- Year in review
- Lake Bonavista Water Study Results & Plan
- Capital Asset Management Plan
- Opportunity to talk to Board members, ask questions

Annual General Meeting (AGM): Monday October 26, 6pm

- **Location:** Bonavista Church, 1509 Lake Ontario Dr SE
- **Advance Voting & Proxy Deadline:** Wednesday, October 21st at 12:00 PM (Noon)
 - Work is underway to integrate **digital advance voting** into the Membership app
 - The app is also convenient for members to check in to the lake and to register guests in advance
 - **Download the app** by emailing lbha@lkbonavista.ca or visiting the office - please download ahead of the AGM to ensure the app is ready to use

It is important to attend the AGM. To avoid the cost and inconvenience of a second AGM meeting, quorum (approximately 325 members) is required at the October 26th Annual General Meeting. Members are encouraged to participate either in-person or by advance voting. Members must be in good standing to vote, with Association fees paid in full.



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AGM packages, voting instructions, and additional meeting details will be distributed closer to the meeting.

Call for Directors Now Open

- Nominations opened August 1st, deadline extended to September 25th
- LBHA members are encouraged to consider running
- Consistent with last year, nominations will not be accepted from the floor at the AGM
- Nominations are being accepted at the LBHA office or via email, [Nomination Form 2027.pdf](#)
- A short bio, up to 120 words, can be emailed to the General Manager, manager@lkbonavista.ca
- In accordance with the LBHA Articles of Association, all current Board Members retire from office at each AGM and may stand for re-election

To enable operational continuity, we are pleased to share that the current 2025/26 Board of Directors is happy to continue serving the community by standing for re-election. In addition, we are pleased to announce that a vacant position on the Board has been filled:

Brenda Mickelson joined the LBHA Board on August 27, 2026. She and her husband, Brad, bought their first home in Lake Bonavista in 1996 and now live in Lake Bonaventure, where they are members of the Lake Bonaventure Residents Association. Brenda holds a Bachelor of Commerce in Human Resource Management and recently retired after a 24-year career as an HR leader and consultant in the energy sector. A former Calgary Ronald McDonald House board member, she has also volunteered for many years with her sons' sports teams. Brenda values the kindness and connection of our lake community and is committed to preserving it for future generations. She looks forward to contributing her HR expertise in policy, governance, processes, and communications.

Please also welcome back **Michelle Benson, Office Manager, LBHA.**

Michelle brings a strong background in administration, operations, and small-business management to her role as office manager. Having previously worked with LBHA, she is pleased to return to a community she knows well and looks forward to reconnecting with familiar faces. Her experience spans office and financial administration, payroll, human resources, policy development, and day-to-day operational oversight. As a former business owner, Michelle is especially skilled at creating practical systems that keep work organized, efficient, and running smoothly behind the scenes. Outside of work, she enjoys writing, spending time with her family, and appreciates moments of peace and quiet.



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Keep Your Contact Information Updated

Please ensure your current email address is on file with the LBHA office so you receive important updates. Please check the LBHA website for the latest information:

<https://lkbonavista.ca/>.

Sincerely, the LBHA Board of Directors <https://lkbonavista.ca/board-of-directors>

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