

Editorial Guidelines for *Xwe'etay News* updated September 2026

The Lasqueti monthly newsletter, in its print and on-line formats, serves property owners, residents, and other people with a connection to Lasqueti Island. The purpose of the newsletter is to create a forum for local news, announcements, opinion, and other information that is of interest and relevant to the majority of newsletter recipients. Relevant content is gauged by feedback from the community.

Content is generated primarily by the greater Lasqueti community. Submissions are reviewed by an Editorial Collective. Each article will be proof-read and assessed for editing. Submissions may be edited for clarity, redundancy, and accuracy. Where warranted, content will be subject to fact checking. At the discretion of the editor(s), a submission may be sent back to the author for revision or clarification. Minor changes, such as spelling, grammar, and punctuation will not be sent back to the author.

General guidelines for submission:

- Optimum length is 400 words.
- Original content is preferred.
- Information must be verifiable, authoritative, and properly attributed.

A submission may be deemed unacceptable in the following circumstances:

- Disrespectful; inflammatory; offensive
- Excessively biased; proselytizing; deliberately divisive
- Poorly written; incoherent
- Lacking community benefit or relevance
- Previously disseminated through other local channels.

The Editorial Collective has final say on whether an article is accepted to the newsletter.

Financial support comes from paid advertisements and announcements, and support from the Lasqueti community. Donations are always appreciated.

The Editorial Collective (“The Yew Collective”) of *Xwe'etay News* is composed of the original founders of the newsletter. Additional or new collective members will be added to the group at the discretion of the current collective.