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## Mayor's Message



The 23rd annual Community Day event held this past weekend was a huge success with larger crowds than ever taking part in the Canada 150 themed festivities. My Council colleagues and I enjoyed listening to fantastic local

entertainment, raffling off a number of great prizes, giving the tug-of-war our best effort and simply being part of the fun and excitement along with the crowd. The Canada 150 theme will carry on as we celebrate the [grand opening of Penzer Action Park](#) on Thursday, June 29 from 4:00 pm to 7:00pm. The park, located at 47<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 198 C Street, will be brought to life with a live DJ, food trucks, instructional demos, and hockey and drop-in basketball. Join us in officially opening this newly refurbished park and trying out its many unique and exciting features!

As the hot weather has finally arrived, I invite you to attend the [Canada 150 Celebration Swim](#) at Al Anderson Memorial Pool, 4949 207 Street, on July 1 from 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm. Throughout the summer there will be a number of fun-filled events taking place in our community - to find out more, go to [Langley City Event Brochure](#). I hope you take advantage of these great community events that make the City of Langley, "The Place to Be"!

Upcoming Programs & Events:

Saturday, June 24  
[Science in the Plaza - McBurney Plaza Summer Series](#)

Thursday, June 29  
[School's Out Party](#)

Thursday, June 29  
[Penzer Action Park Grand Opening](#)

Saturday, July 1  
[Canada 150 Celebration Swim](#)

Friday, July 7  
[Movie in the Park - La La Land](#)

Saturday, July 15  
[Jedi in the Plaza - McBurney Summer Series](#)

Saturday, July 29  
[Sports in the Plaza - McBurney Plaza Summer Series](#)

Sincerely,



Mayor Ted Schaffer

## City of Langley City Adopts the 2017-2021 Strategic Plan

**Press Release  
June 16, 2017**

**Langley City, BC** - Langley City Council has adopted the 2017-2021 Strategic Plan at the Regular Council Meeting held on June 12, 2017.

The role of the Strategic Plan is to guide all planning processes within the City of Langley over the next five years based on three fundamental elements: our vision – “The Place to Be”, our Mission – “A vibrant, healthy and safe community”, and our core values – the beliefs or principles that guide City Council and staff. The Strategic Plan is the result of a series of Council and staff workshops as well as input from the citizens of the community.

Mayor Ted Schaffer stated that “Langley City continues to be a thriving community as we move into 2017 and beyond. Development, arts and culture, and recreational opportunities are all flourishing. Ongoing improvements to transportation and infrastructure are evident throughout the City, as are key environmental initiatives. Council and Staff are working diligently on several fronts to build a strong sense of community that provides a high quality of life where people choose to live, work and prosper.”

Saturday, August 12  
[World Music in the Plaza - McBurney Plaza Summer Series](#)

Friday, August 18  
[Movie in the Park - Moana \(rated G\)](#)

Saturday, August 19  
[Arts Alive](#)

Saturday, August 26  
[Fork & Finger](#)

[View all of the upcoming Langley City events](#)



### SUMMER CAMP PROGRAMS



Langley City  
Recreation, Culture and Community Services

distracted driving in B.C.



**78** On average **78** people die every year in crashes where distracted driving is a contributing factor.

Distracted driving is responsible for more than **one quarter** (27%) of all car crash fatalities in B.C.



When you're distracted, you react slower. Most rear-end crashes resulting in injury are **caused by distracted drivers.**



did you know?

Our new Strategic Plan will focus on seven result areas where we believe changes and improvements can be made to enhance the livability of our community for all citizens. Those areas are: improving our infrastructure; enhancing the quality of life in our City; communicating with our residents more effectively; revitalizing our downtown core; protecting, preserving, restoring, sustaining, and enhancing our environment; ensuring our citizens' safety and security; and investing in organizational development. Working within these result areas, 44 specific initiatives have been identified which will guide our annual budgets and work plans over the next five years as we continue to position ourselves as “The Place to Be”.

The Strategic Plan is available to view and download on our website at <https://city.langley.bc.ca/council-admin/strategic-plan>. For more information, contact Francis Cheung, Chief Administration Officer at 604-514-2805 or [fcheung@langleycity.ca](mailto:fcheung@langleycity.ca).



## Lawn Sprinkling Restrictions Starts May 15

On May 15, 2017, Stage 1 lawn sprinkling regulations contained in the Water Shortage Response Plan go into effect. The regulations apply to all residents and businesses in the region.

Lawn sprinkling will be restricted to three periods a week, mornings only. Lawns only require 2.5 cm (one inch) of water once a week to stay healthy. Outdoor sprinkling of lawns using hose connected or

There are many types of distractions, but one of the **most common** is the use of personal electronic devices.

Studies show that drivers who are talking on a cellphone lose about **50%** of what is going on around them, visually.

You're **five times** more likely to crash if you're on your phone.

**94%** of B.C. drivers surveyed consider texting while driving to be risky, including 80% indicating extremely risky.\*

Approximately **2 out of 5** B.C. drivers admit to using their phone at least some of the time while driving.

**the rules**

The use of hand-held personal electronic devices while driving has been banned in B.C. since 2010.

The law also applies while you're stopped at a red light or slowed in traffic.

**\$368** The penalty for using a hand-held electronic device while driving is a \$368 fine and four penalty points (3175) for a total of **\$543**.

Multiple offences within a year\* could cost you more than you think.

fifth offence	tenth offence
\$1,840 (3x68 + 5 tickets) + \$3,760 penalty point premiums	\$3,680 (3x68 + 10 tickets) + \$14,520 penalty point premiums
<b>Total \$5,600</b>	<b>Total \$18,200</b>

If you have your L or N, you're not allowed to use any personal electronic devices, even with a hands-free system.

**#yes4wDBC**

- Focus on the road and your driving. Avoid distractions. The best way to stay safe is to not use your phone at all, but if you must take a call, use a hands-free device and keep the conversation short.
- Make sure your hands-free device can be activated or deactivated with a single touch and is in a fixed location.

\*Penalty points are applied after the 10-point threshold is reached in your 36-month period. Tickets are available on [www2.gov.bc.ca](http://www2.gov.bc.ca). Tickets when penalties have exceeded driving offences only.

Source: B.C.'s Business Information, Marketing, Retail Safety, Accident System, CIBC Statistics & System Control and the Road Safety Strategy. Penalties include 3175 for 1-4, 3680 for 5-10, 14520 for 11-15, 18400 for 16-20, 22360 for 21-25, 26300 for 26-30, 30240 for 31-35, 34180 for 36-40, 38120 for 41-45, 42060 for 46-50, 46000 for 51-55, 49940 for 56-60, 53880 for 61-65, 57820 for 66-70, 61760 for 71-75, 65700 for 76-80, 69640 for 81-85, 73580 for 86-90, 77520 for 91-95, 81460 for 96-100. The above are the maximum penalties for each offence. Penalties are based on the number of offences committed in a 36-month period. Total fines and penalties are based on the number of offences committed in a 36-month period. © 2017 B.C. gov

automatic in-ground sprinklers will be permitted as follows:

Residential Addresses:

- Even-numbered addresses may sprinkle lawns Monday, Wednesday or Saturday mornings between 4 am and 9 am;
- Odd-numbered addresses may sprinkle lawns Tuesday, Thursday or Sunday mornings between 4am and 9 am.

Non-Residential Addresses:

- Even-numbered addresses may sprinkle lawns on Monday or Wednesday mornings between 1 am and 6 am, or Friday mornings between 4 am and 9 am;
- Odd-numbered addresses may sprinkle lawns on Tuesday or Thursday mornings between 1 am and 6 am, or Friday mornings between 4 am and 9 am.

Please remember to set any irrigation controllers or timers, appropriately.

The Water Shortage Response Plan has been an important and effective tool for managing lawn sprinkling and other outdoor water use.

Note that in cases of mixed zoning or mixed use, where commercial or industrial components are included on the same property along with residential, the designation shall then be classified as “Non-Residential.”

Water Shortage Response Plan [At-A-Glance Guide](#)

A copy of the updated plan is available in full here:  
[City of Langley Water Shortage Response Plan Bylaw](#)  
[GVWD Water Shortage Response Plan](#)





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