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Mayor's Message



I am pleased to have this opportunity to extend wishes to all our citizens for a Happy New Year! The City of Langley has rung in 2017 with some surprising winter weather, and I appreciate that everyone has tried to do their part in helping keep

neighbourhoods safe and walkable. With the prolonged icy and snowy conditions making it challenging to keep up with outdoor exercise, I highly recommend checking out Timms Community Centre for indoor options. The "Games & Track Pass", at only \$10 for an entire year, offers affordable access to the 100 metre fitness track as well as to the Games Room where you can enjoy table tennis, pool, shuffleboard and ping pong as well as having access to Xbox and Wii consoles and a wide selection of board games. Or consider a [fitness membership](#) and try out some of our many fitness options. With the City's library right down the hall, our new and improved civic facility has become a one-stop shop for our residents and visitors in the community.

As we enter into a new year, I would like to acknowledge and thank all of the volunteers who have committed their time and energy to the community in 2016. A special shout-out to the City of Langley's volunteer groups and organizations including past committee members – you truly make a difference!

Looking ahead, 2017 will be an exciting year as Council will be revealing the new corporate brand, presenting the 2017 Financial Plan, and publishing the new 2017-2021 Strategic Plan as well as many other new initiatives...so stay tuned!

Upcoming Community Events:

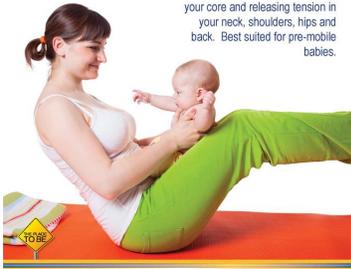
February 13th
[Family Day Celebration](#)

February 24th
[Coldest Night of the Year](#)

February 25th
[Shape Your World Amazing Race](#)

FIT 4 TWO MOM & BABY YOGA

Spend time with your baby as you stretch, breath and relax your body back into shape. Special attention is given to strengthening your core and releasing tension in your neck, shoulders, hips and back. Best suited for pre-mobile babies.



Timms Community Centre
Mondays
12:00pm-1:00pm
January 16 - March 13
8 classes/\$100 + GST



TIME TOGETHER IN MOVEMENT AND EXERCISE



This community-based exercise program is for people with physical disability and specifically targets those who have difficulty walking due to balance and mobility challenges brought on by Stroke, MS or other chronic illness. This program is designed to improve function and mobility for daily living including sit to stand, walking, stepping on and off curbs, bending and reaching.

Mondays & Wednesdays
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
January 16th - March 8th
15 classes/\$165 + GST



Sincerely,



Mayor Ted Schaffer

Snow & Ice and Owners' Responsibilities in the City of Langley

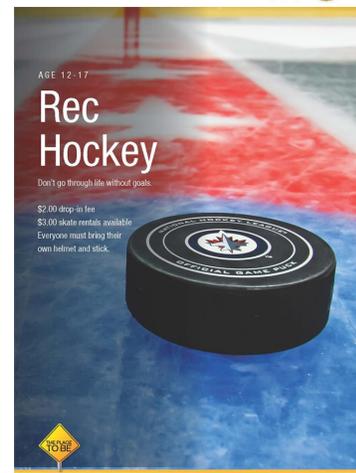
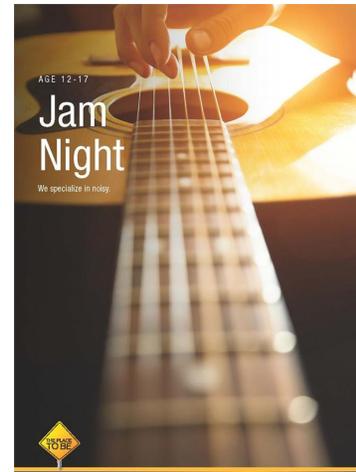
Committed to a High Level of Service in our Community

Langley, BC – Metro Vancouver has been experiencing a prolonged period of extraordinary snowfall events and cold weather fronts for the past several weeks. During the winter season, the City of Langley's Engineering and Parks Operations Division is responsible for maintaining approximately 74 km of road and regularly monitoring city streets during the winter weather. Before the first snowflake falls the Operations Division applies salt brine, and then continues with salt, salt/sand mix, and straight sand during the snowfall events to ensure the roads, municipal properties and park facilities are safe for winter driving. The supply of salt and salt/sand mixes are limited and are applied based on priority.

The [Snow Control Priority Map](#) illustrates how the City's Operations Divisions prioritizes their road clearing efforts and the [Sidewalk and Parking Lot Snow Removal Map](#) demonstrates all of the other City's snow clearing priorities.

The City would like to remind residents of the City's Highway and Traffic Regulation Bylaw No. 2871. Under Section 8(4) of the bylaw, it is the responsibility of the owners or occupiers of a property to remove any accumulation of snow or ice from the sidewalks and walkways bordering the property within 24 hours after the snowfall has stopped or prior to the depth of snow accumulation exceeding ten centimetres. Although the City may issue a fine of \$100 for each day the offense occurs, the City takes the first approach of informing and educating owners of occupiers of their obligation to remove any accumulation of snow or ice from the sidewalks and walkways for the benefits of pedestrians, walkers and scooters.

To help the keep roads and sidewalks safe this season, please park in a driveway or parking lot rather than on the street (whenever possible) to make way for snow plow equipment.



- When shovelling snow, pile it onto your property instead of on the road or sidewalk.
- Place garbage containers in cleared areas - not on snow piles.
- Clear snow and ice away from catch basins to allow water from melting snow and ice to flow freely into storm sewers.

Due to the colder weather, we are also experiencing a higher level of pot holes. If you see a pot hole, we encourage users of the roads to complete a [Request for Service](#) on the City's website at city.langley.bc.ca. The extreme winter weather is rare in this region, and the City of Langley will continue to proactively and aggressively provide a high-level of service for municipal road users, municipal park sidewalks and parking lots during these extended wintertime conditions. For any questions or concerns, please email engineering@langleycity.ca.
[View Public Service Announcement Online](#)

SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL Garbage & Green Can 2017 Collection Schedule



The City of Langley 2017 Residential Waste Collection Calendar is now available [online](#). The City's collection contractor, Emterra, is working to deliver collection guides to each house. Due to weather conditions, some residents may not receive their paper copy yet. In the meantime, [download the pdf](#) or sign up for collection reminders (text, email, phone) using the handy Recollect App on the City's [Garbage and Recycling webpage](#).



The Langley RCMP have been receiving reports of mail theft. Police are asking the community to pay particular attention to mailboxes in their area and take note of anyone seeming suspicious or out of place near the boxes. If someone you do not recognize is lurking around the boxes, take note of the date and time, their description and potentially any vehicles associated to the individual. This information might be useful to police should a theft occur in your neighbourhood. If you witness any suspicious activity, call 9-1-1 immediately and report your location and any description you are able to provide. If you would like to remain anonymous, please call Crimestoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477).

Prevent Mail Theft

- Retrieve your mail as soon as possible after delivery - don't leave mail unattended in your mailbox overnight. Once your mail is delivered, it is your personal property. Mail theft, like any theft of personal property can lead to financial loss and considerable inconvenience.
- If you're planning a holiday, have someone retrieve your mail on a daily basis OR for a small fee, Canada Post will hold your mail at the delivery office and deliver it upon your return.
- If you receive mail that is not yours, do not leave it in an unprotected area. Write "delivered to wrong address" or "not at this address" on the front of the envelope. Deposit the letter into an outgoing mail slot of a

Canada Post mailbox at your earliest convenience.

- Check the physical security of your mailbox to ensure there are no gaps or damage.
- The R.C.M.P. works closely with Canada Post postal inspectors to combat mail and identity theft. Report any suspicious activity to police.
- If you see a damaged or overturned mailbox, contact Canada Post at 1-800-267-1177.

Be Aware

- Stolen mail can be used to facilitate Identity Theft.
- Identity Theft occurs when someone steals your name and other personal information in order to assume your identity, gain access to your finances, make purchases and incur debts in your name.

Don't leave anything, treat your mail like cash!



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