

Mayor's Message



As my mayoral term is coming to an end, I would like to thank the community for supporting me in my ever-challenging position. I feel very humbled, honoured, and privileged to have served the City of Langley for 25 years! Fulfilling my role on Council would not have been possible without the support of my wonderful wife Jean, my family, my Council colleagues with whom I've had the pleasure of working very closely, the great staff who work tirelessly to keep us moving in a

Upcoming Programs & Events:

October 11

[Langley City Fire Hall Open House](#)

October 13

Take a Kid Mountain Biking Day

October 19

The Great BC Shake Out

October 20

Langley City General Voting Day

October 23

Brydon Open House

October 27 & 28

[Household Hazardous Waste Event](#)

November 11

Remembrance Day

November 27

Langley Christmas Wish Breakfast

December 1

positive direction, and of course...you, the citizens of this wonderful community of ours!

A community is not built by one man or one woman or one mayor or one council, but by people like you and me who believe. Over the past few years, the City has received many awards and letters of recognition. I would like to believe that for all the work we have done, we find ourselves in a better position today, but I also recognize there is always more to do. Times are changing very quickly and to keep up with change, we must adapt. There is a US Air Force motto that states, "The difficult we do immediately. The impossible takes a little longer". I encourage our next council team to stay focused, keep moving forward, and keep our community one that we can be proud of.

Sincerely,



Mayor Ted Schaffer

Langley City Fire Hall Open House

Langley City Fire Rescue Service is hosting an open house to raise awareness among children and their families about this year's Fire Prevention theme: **"Look. Listen. Learn. Be aware. Fire can happen anywhere."**

Meet the firefighters and Sparky the Fire Dog, and try on some gear – don't forget your camera! Come and learn important fire safety tips. We invite everyone to attend this family friendly event.

Date: Thursday, October 11, 2017

Breakfast with Santa

December 1

Magic of Christmas
Festival

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



HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE PLUS COLLECTION EVENT
October 27 and 28, 9:00am to 3:00pm
Township of Langley Operations Centre, 4705 - 224 Street

WASTE MATERIAL ACCEPTED			
Antifreeze	Refrigerators	Household	PLUS
Asbestos	Refrigerator light bulbs	Household	Styrofoam
Batteries	Refrigerator compressors	Household	Thermos/Plasticware
Black	Refrigerator coils	Household	Small appliances
Black & Red	Refrigerator	Household	Stove elements
Compressed gases	Refrigerator parts	Household	Washers/dryers
Explosives	Refrigerator	Household	Washing machines

For a complete list of accepted and non-accepted items, visit [www.langley.ca/hhw](#).
*The number of units and types of materials that can be accepted is limited. Household appliances must be able to be used with an existing "N" gas or electric connection. Exceptions, such as the collection of non-gas-fired stoves for the Langley Food Bank, are available upon request.

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Shake Out. Don't Freak Out.

DRÖPI! COVER! HOLD ON!
October 18, 10:18 a.m.

Register at www.ShakeOutBC.ca

BC Hydro, IBC, etc.

Time: 6:30 – 8:00pm
Location: 5785 203 Street

For more information on Fire Prevention Week activities, call Langley City Fire Rescue Service at 604-514-2880.



Brydon Park

Tuesday
October
23
4:30pm - 7pm

OPEN HOUSE



Langley City
THE PLACE TO BE

Brydon Park Open House

Langley City Park Operations division is hosting an open house to receive feedback on the Brydon Park upgrade.

Date: October 23, 2018

Time: 4:30pm - 7:00pm

Location: Council Chambers, Langley City Hall, 20399
Douglas Crescent, Langley

For more information, email Geoff Mallory, Manager of Park Operations at gmallory@langleycity.ca.



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Timms Community Centre

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GRADES 6-12

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TEEN TIME & YOUTH NIGHT
GRADES 6-12

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Langley City Elections

Did you know?

The City of Langley delivers programs and services to the community like water, sewer, policing, fire rescue, park and road maintenance, recreation and more - services you depend on every day!

To pay for these services, the City of Langley collects revenues through property taxes and charges fees for certain services.

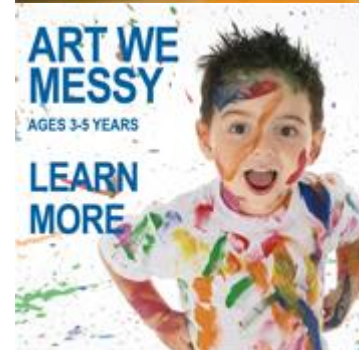
One Mayor and six Councillors are elected to serve on Langley City Council, and maintain and improve services based on the needs and wants of the community.

Two City of Langley School Board Trustees are elected to serve on a seven member School Board representing Langley School District No.35 (Langley Schools).

School Trustees guide the work of their school district; set plans, policies and the District's annual budget, and are responsible for determining how funding, received from the Provincial Government, is used to provide programming at over 40 Langley schools.

On October 20, 2018 qualified electors will be going to the polls to elect a Mayor and six Councillors to City Council and two School Trustees to the Board of School District No. 35.

In the 2014 Langley City Election, out of 17,362 eligible voters, only 4,187 people voted; that's less than a quarter of eligible voters. We can do better!



Your vote is your voice. Make sure it's heard on Voting Day!

How can I find out about the candidates?

For the first time the City will be providing candidates the opportunity to have a candidate profile posted to the City's website. This is just one of the ways you can find out about the candidates. Some other ways include reading the local newspapers, attending all-candidates meetings or contacting the candidates directly. Upcoming all-candidates meetings will be listed on the City's website as the City is advised of them. Contact information for candidates is provided on their candidate profiles.

Am I eligible to vote?

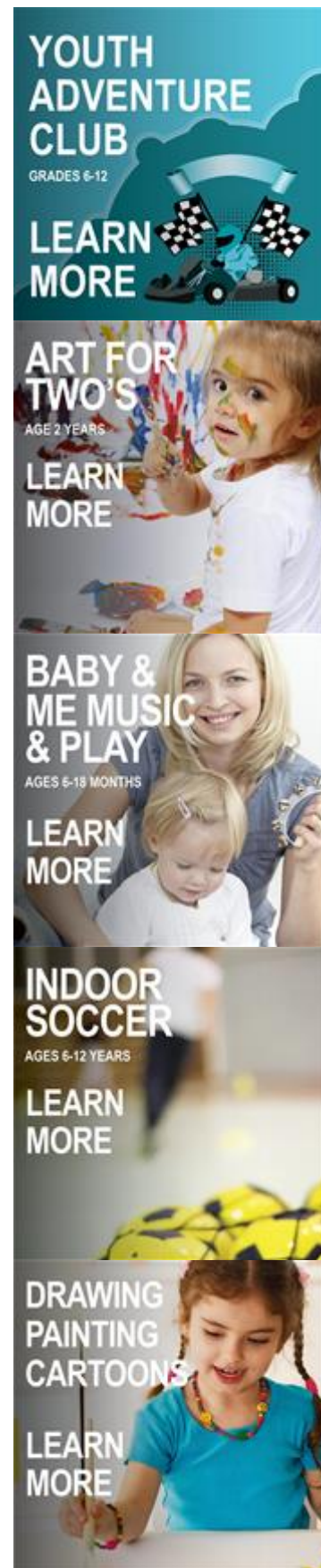
In order to vote you must either be a resident elector or non-resident property elector. Below are the eligibility requirements for each.

RESIDENT ELECTORS:

- 18 years of age or older on general voting day; and
- a Canadian citizen; and
- a resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before the day of registration; and
- a resident of the City of Langley for at least 30 days immediately before the day of registration; and
 - not disqualified under the *Local Government Act* or any other enactment from voting in an election and not otherwise disqualified by law.

NON-RESIDENT PROPERTY ELECTORS:

- 18 years of age older on general voting day for the election; and
- a Canadian citizen; and
- a resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before the day of registration; and



- a registered owner of real property in the City of Langley for at least 30 days immediately before the day of registration; and
- the only persons who are registered owners of the property, either as joint tenants or tenants in common, are individuals who are not holding the property in trust for a corporation or another trust; and
- not entitled to register as a resident elector; and
- not disqualified under the *Local Government Act* or any other enactment from voting in an election and not otherwise disqualified by law; and
- **if there is more than one registered owner of the property, only one of those individuals may, with the written consent of the majority of the owners, register as a non-resident property elector.**

How do I register to vote?

The City of Langley uses the Provincial Voters List from Elections BC as its list of electors. So if you voted in a provincial or federal election it's likely you are on the Provincial Voters List. Anyone who is on the current list of electors will receive a Voter Information card in the mail. The voter card is not required in order to vote but if you bring it with you to the voting place it will increase the speed and efficiency of your voting experience.

If you are not on the current list of electors you can register at time of voting by providing the following:

Resident electors must produce 2 pieces of identification (at least one with a signature). Picture identification is not necessary. The identification must prove both residency and identity.

Non-resident property electors must produce 2 pieces of identification (at least one with a signature) to prove identity, proof that they are entitled to register in relation to the property, and, if there is more than one property owner of the property, written consent from a majority of the other property owners.



When and where can I vote?

GENERAL VOTING will be open to qualified electors of the City of Langley on:

Saturday, October 20, 2018
between the hours of 8:00 am and 8:00 pm
at Nicomekl Elementary School,
20050 53 Avenue, Langley, B.C.

ADVANCE VOTING will be available at Timms Community Centre, 20399 Douglas Crescent, Langley, B.C. to qualified electors as follows:

- Tuesday, October 9, 2018 from 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, October 10, 2018 from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Thursday, October 11, 2018 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, October 17, 2018 from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

A SPECIAL VOTING OPPORTUNITY will be available to qualified electors who are residents or members of the respective facilities as follows:

Evergreen Hall, 5470 203 Street, Langley B.C.
from 8:30 am to 11:30 am on Thursday, October 18,
2018

Langley Senior Resources Centre
20605 51B Avenue, Langley BC
From 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm on Thursday, October 18,
2018

You can find the answers to other frequently asked questions on the [election webpage](#).



Langley City Fire Rescue joined Township of Langley and Surrey to conduct a Joint Exercise

On September 29, 2018 Langley City Fire Rescue Service along with the Township of Langley Fire Department, and the City of Surrey Fire Service conducted a 2-hour residential structure fire tabletop exercise. The aim of the exercise was to test interoperability between the neighboring communities. Joint exercises build safe & effective emergency scene management teams at mutual aid calls.

Participants viewed each other's apparatus, discussed benchmarking & common terminology, Mayday procedures, Rapid Intervention Team (RIT) procedures, and building evacuation procedures.

This joint tabletop exercise was successful in building a communications interface with the 3 neighbouring fire departments. The takeaways from this exercise will be a safer and more operationally effective fire service, which in turn, will be better able to protect our community.

The three departments will follow up in November with a large scale exercise designed to test inter-

agency communications during a simulated train derailment.



What's New in FVRL Langley City

Babytime

Mondays, 2:00 - 2:30 pm

Storytime

Thursdays, 10:30 - 11:00 am

LEGO Club

Mondays, 4:00 - 5:30 pm

Close Knit Langley

Tuesdays, 2:30 - 5:00 pm

Scrabble Club

Wednesdays, 1:30 - 3:30 pm

150 Rocks! Celebrating Canada through our Rocks and Minerals

Thursday, October 11, 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Join the Port Moody Rock and Gem Club to explore and learn the importance of rocks, minerals, and fossils from across Canada.

Friends of the Library

Tuesday, October 16, 1:00 - 2:00 pm

Titles & Tea Book Club

Tuesday, October 16, 2:00 – 3:00 pm

Sphero Playtime

Friday, October 19, 11:00 am – 3:00 pm

Get ready to roll a Sphero SPRK ! Begin by practicing coding your Sphero to get ready for the obstacle course competition at the end of the day. The winner will receive a mini Sphero! Suitable for ages 6-18.

Breastfeeding Circle

Wednesdays, October 24 and November 7, 10:00 – 11:30 am

Are you a breastfeeding mom looking for information and support? Join us for a relaxing and safe place to ask questions, share experiences, and learn about infant health and literacy related topics.

Wednesday Wonders

Wednesday, October 24, 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Adults and teens with developmental challenges and their caregivers can drop in to join library staff for songs, stories, crafts, and other entertaining activities that make Wednesdays wonderful.

Hands and Arthritis Workshop

Wednesday, October 24, 7:00 – 8:30 pm

Join registered physiotherapist Jay Pandey for a presentation and Q & A on the effects of arthritis on your hands, and what you can do to manage it. Presented in partnership with the Arthritis Society.

Halloween Fantasy Photos

Monday, October 29, 6:30 – 7:30 pm

Bring your Halloween fantasies to life! Come dressed in your costume to practice and perfect your technique with makeup provided by the library. Take a spooky photo using green screen technology!

Virtual Reality Playtime

Friday, November 9, 11:00 am – 3:00 pm

Experience the thrill of VR at the library! Put on the HTC VIVE goggles, and let the real world wash away.

Please visit our website at fvrl.ca for a full listing of events.



Keeping
British Columbians
Moving for
Life

DO YOU HAVE OSTEOARTHRITIS?



Learn what OA is, how to protect your joints, what exercises you can do, self-management for pain and much more with Lessons from Registered Physiotherapist from Physio2U, Theresa Schmidt

September 27th Timms Community Centre, 1:30-2:15pm
Location: Multi-Purpose Room 2 – 20399 Douglas Crescent, Langley

October 25th Douglas Recreation Centre, 1:30-2:15pm
Location: Multi-Purpose Room – 20550 Douglas Crescent, Langley

November 22nd Timms Community Centre, 1:30-2:15pm
Location: Multi-Purpose Room 2 – 20399 Douglas Crescent, Langley

This is a FREE education class! No referral required
Please register by calling 604-514-2940
Drop-ins welcome, space permitting



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