

January 17, 2018

Mayor's Message



Happy New Year to you and yours! Langley City Council and staff are heading into 2018 with some promising plans, new initiatives, projects, and exciting partnerships. The City has entered into a new and significant partnership with

the Downtown Langley Business Association (DLBA). After consulting with City's tourism accommodation service providers, completing a formal selection process, the DLBA was selected as the new destination marketing service provider for the City and its tourism sector.



Discover Langley City is the new membership-driven tourism organization in the City, and they have recently launched their new website:

www.discoverlangleycity.ca. Browse all of the unique offerings Langley City has to offer. Discover City park attractions, mark your calendars for upcoming events and festivals, and excite your taste buds with all of the different restaurants in your local area; there is something for everyone! Discover Langley City, and experience the wonder.

Upcoming Programs & Events:

January 27-28

[Wheelchair Basketball Tournament](#)

February 12
[Family Day](#)

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

March 4
[MEC Langley City 5k/10k](#)

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



Each month, Engineering and Recreation departments update Council on project milestones, significant accomplishments, current or upcoming programs being offered.

Engineering, Parks and Environment department recently implemented traffic calming measures by adding curb bulges to Michaud Crescent, installed new playground features at Rotary Park, and built a picnic shelter at Penzer Park.



Penzer Park has been an amazing success since it's grand reopening last summer. Residents and community members are taking advantage of the children's natural adventure playground, a multi-use sports court, a custom concrete pump track and parkour course. In response to the community's requests for additional washrooms at Penzer Park, Langley City Council has approved a new structure which will be installed in spring 2018.

In the spirit of the Penzer Park, Recreation, Culture and Community department is offering some unique program offerings including parkour courses for children, youth and adults. While it's still cold out, parkour will be offered in Timms Community Centre and will eventually move to the park in the spring.

The Director of Corporate Services presented the Financial Plan for 2018-2022 at the January 15 Council meeting. Residents are invited to learn more about the new financial plan, provide their feedback

Choose to Move

Are you 65+ and looking for motivation to get physically active?



Join Choose to Move,
a motivation and support program to help you set and meet physical activity goals*

This 6-month program offers:

- One-on-one guidance from a BCRPA-registered activity coach
- Developing a physical activity plan that fits into your routine
- Regular phone check-ins with your activity coach to keep you on track
- Four group meetings for learning, encouragement, and motivation

*It is not a fitness class or a personal trainer

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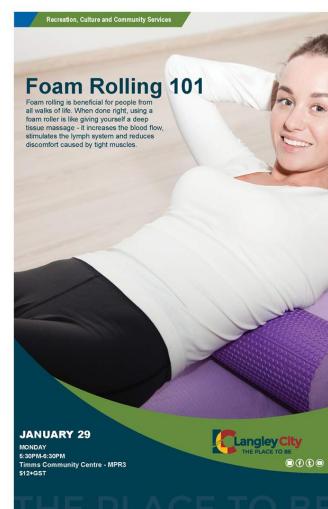
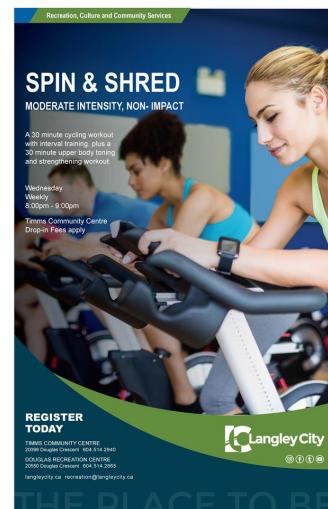
and comments at the [Financial Plan Open House](#) on Wednesday, January 31 from 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm in the Langley City Hall Finance Department foyer (20399 Douglas Crescent). A draft copy of the City's Financial Plan Bylaw can be found on the City's website at www.langleycity.ca

[Family Day](#) is coming up soon, and to celebrate the day, Timms Community Centre is offering a free afternoon of family fun. Come down and enjoy games and activities for all ages, including crafts, bouncy castles & slides, face painters, balloon twisters, a parent & tot play zone, and more. For more information, call Timms Community Centre at 604.514.2940
We hope you experience the wonder and discover why Langley City is the Place to Be!

Sincerely,



Mayor Ted Schaffer



Langley City Library Happenings:

January is always an exciting month at the library, because it's time for Family

RECREATION GUIDE

WINTER 2018, JAN 1 - APR 30



RECREATION, CULTURE & COMMUNITY SERVICES | 604 514 2940 | 604 514 2865 | LANGLEYCITY.CA

2018 Winter Recreation Guide - Register for Classes Today!

[Click here](#) to view the Winter Recreation Guide using our online viewer! In the Recreation Guide, you can click the course number and it will take you directly to the selected course in Active Net to register in our online registration program.

Printed copies of the Winter Recreation Guide are available for pick up at the following locations:

- Timms Community Centre - 20399 Douglas Crescent
- Douglas Recreation Centre - 20550 Douglas Crescent
- Al Anderson Memorial Pool - 4949 207 Street

Literacy Day! By the time this council meeting takes place, the Library will be just wrapping up a week of literacy related fun, including an event on Family Literacy Day itself (January 27), as well as an exciting scavenger hunt in the week leading up to the big day. Read on for all the details as well as other interesting events coming up at the library.

[Upcoming Programming Highlights](#)

Fun Filled Family Literacy Day
Saturday, January 27
11 am – 2 pm

Celebrate Family Literacy Day! Wander from station to station at your own pace, discovering fun activities that support literacy. All ages welcome.

Literacy Scavenger Hunt
January 22 – 27
All day, every day



Langley

Message from the Langley RCMP

Can you make your vehicle so unattractive to criminals that the Lock Out Auto Crime notices are no longer required?

Make sure you remove all your possessions from your vehicle. Thieves will enter your vehicle for anything from expensive electronics to loose change. Remember not to leave garage door openers in sight and lock all the doors as you head off to do your shopping. Be mindful of your surroundings as you leave your vehicle. Don't assume purses placed in the trunk or GPS's in the glove compartment are safe because they are out of sight.

Top 10 ways to Protect Your Vehicle & Belongings:

1. Use a vehicle anti-theft device.
2. Take your possessions with you and don't leave anything in your vehicle.
3. If anything is left in the vehicle ensure that the items are stored out of sight.
4. Store items out of sight before reaching your destination.

For Family Literacy Day, the library is giving you a chance to win a fabulous gift basket. Participate in our scavenger hunt to enter the draw. Winner will be drawn Monday January 29.

Seniors Home Care series

Wednesdays,
February 7, 14, 21,
and 28
4:30 - 6:30 pm

Please join us for a four part series on seniors home care. The sessions will cover how to help your aging parents to stay safely in their own home, how to find support from government and private sources, what to do if your loved ones develop dementia or Alzheimer's, and the connection between emotional and physical well being. Refreshments provided.

Design a Valentine

Thursday, February 8
6:30 – 8:00 pm

Create a magnificent picture for your loved one! Use the library's

5. Keep your spare keys in your purse, wallet, with you, or a secure area, NOT in your car. Remove valet keys.

6. At home, remove the garage door opener if your vehicle is parked outside. Elsewhere, park in well-lit areas near pedestrian traffic.

7. After opening an automatic gate to underground parking, or gated community watch for someone waiting to slip inside and always wait for the gate to close behind you.

8. Engrave your stereo and other vehicle accessories with your driver's licence number (BCDL#).

9. When fueling your vehicle, keep the vehicle keys with you at all times and lock your vehicle when you go in to pay.

10. Always close your windows and lock your doors.

According to police data, there were more than 50,000 vehicle break-ins last year. Let's not give thieves any targets!

For more information, contact the Langley City Community Police at 20408 Douglas Crescent, Langley, BC, V3A 4B4 Phone (604) 514-2870.

green screen technology to put your face on a Valentine themed background. Everyone is welcome.

Share Your Story
Monday, February 19
6:30 - 7:30 pm

Share your experience of living in Langley. To celebrate Heritage Week, the library will be hosting an informal sharing session with cake and coffee.

For more information on Langley City FVRL Library Happenings, call 504.514.2850 or visit their [website](#).



Pedestrian Safety!

Keep Yourself and Loved Ones Safe

When drivers fail to yield, pedestrians pay the price.
Busy intersections and shorter days mean that drivers need to be extra careful during fall and winter.
As the weather changes and daylight hours decrease, pedestrians become more vulnerable.
43 per cent of all crashes with pedestrians happen between October and January. But it doesn't have to be this way.

You can see pedestrians when you really look for them. In B.C. 76 per cent of crashes involving pedestrians happen at intersections. Whether it's taking a break from your phone or yielding the right-of-way, we all need to do our part to keep pedestrians safe.

Drive through intersections with care

- Focus on the road. Take a break from your phone or any other hand-held electronic device while you're driving.
- Be ready to yield to pedestrians, especially when turning in intersections and near transit stops.
- Look twice for pedestrians crossing the road particularly when visibility is poor.
- Give yourself extra time and space to stop in case a pedestrian suddenly crosses the street. Expect the unexpected.

Tips for safe walking

- Be careful at intersections and watch for drivers turning left or right through the crosswalk. Drivers may be focused on oncoming traffic instead of scanning for you.
- Always cross at designated crosswalks. Follow pedestrian signs and traffic signals and never cross once the signal has turned yellow or red.
- Always make eye contact with drivers and never assume that a driver sees you.
- Remove your headphones and take a break from your phone while crossing the road.
- Wear reflective clothing or gear and flashlights to make it easier for drivers to see you in wet weather, at dusk and at night.

- On rural roads without sidewalks, make yourself visible and always walk facing traffic so you can see oncoming drivers



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