

Mayor's Message



Another amazing summer is winding down with students itching to get back to school (or is that the parents?). As I look back over the past couple months, I can't help but feel a sense of pride. I have had the pleasure of witnessing numerous successful events in

the downtown core as well as many local activities that kept our parks buzzing with family fun. It's been very rewarding to see so many of our citizens and community members embracing all that this community has to offer!

I would like to thank all of the City staff who have worked so hard this past summer in assisting with all the summer activities and making sure there was a little bit of entertainment available for every age group.

And the fun doesn't have to stop there! Everyone is welcome to head to Douglas Park on September 14th for a fun-filled movie night under the stars. Ferdinand (PG) will start at 7:30pm so bring your lawn chairs and blankets down to Douglas Park and enjoy a free movie on the big screen. Paid concession with snacks is available; cash only. The event is weather-dependant, please check langleycity.ca for the most up-to-date information.

Langley City has hosted an annual Terry Fox Run since 2000, and has raised an astounding \$139,000. On Sunday, September 16, the annual [Terry Fox Run](#) will take place at Douglas Park. Run registration starts at 9:00am and the run starts at 10:00am. Bring your

Upcoming Programs & Events:

September 14

[Movie in the Park - Ferdinand \(PG\)](#)

September 16

[Terry Fox Run](#)

September 20

[City Park Celebration](#)

September 22

[Fraser Highway One-Way Open House](#)

September 25

[Fraser Highway One-Way Open House](#)

September 29

[Art Crawl: Downtown Langley](#)

September 30

[Art Crawl: Downtown Langley](#)

October 5 & 6

[Fire Prevention Week Kick-Off Event](#)

October 11

[Langley City Fire Hall Open House](#)

family out this weekend to support this wonderful cause! The Terry Fox Foundation has a \$0.18 fundraising ratio, meaning that 82% of their funds are directed to cancer research initiatives. This year's run is suitable for bikes, wheelchairs, strollers, rollerblades and dogs on a leash are welcome. Run route options are 1 km, 5 kms, and 10 kms so you can choose a distance that works for you and your loved ones. To register visit terryfox.org or sign up on the day of the run at Douglas Park.

On September 20th Langley City Council is providing an opportunity for residents to [celebrate the grand reopening of the waterpark, playground and new grass field at City Park](#). A live band, face painters, balloon twisters, and [Russet Shack](#), a mobile potato food truck with food available for purchase are all part of the festivities scheduled to reopen the new amenities in the park. Langley City Park department will also reveal the plans for further upgrades to be completed in spring 2019. Bring your blankets or chairs, sports items and snacks; enjoy the festivities of the event. Parking is available at City Park Parking lot located at 4949 207 Street, Langley, and the event will be held in the parking lot behind Al Anderson Pool, accessed by 205 A Street.

While there are endless opportunities for enjoyment, another part of being a community is ensuring that our citizens have opportunities for open dialogue.

Between September 20 and October 4, Langley City invites residents and businesses to have their say on continued planning for Fraser Highway One-Way improvements. The project team has developed design concepts that respond to what people told us they most want to see here, including trees and landscaping, improved pedestrian access and gathering areas. I'm pleased to share that Langley City will be hosting two open houses to get input from the community on what you love about the Fraser Highway One-Way, and what you want to see improved. Langley City has developed two concept designs for the Fraser Highway One-Way and would like you to choose your preferred design.

You are invited to find out more at one of the following Fraser Highway One-Way Project open

October 27
[Household Hazardous Waste Event](#)

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

Market Days
 LCFM.CA DAYS

Keywords: Polytechnic University
 Noon to 4:30 pm
 10 am to 2 pm
 Courtyard, 20901 Langley Bypass, Langley
 Timms Community Centre
 10 am to 5 pm
 20399 Douglas Crescent, Langley

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MOVIE IN THE PARK
 SEPTEMBER 14

Art Crawl
 DOWNTOWN LANGLEY CITY
 Exhibiting and demonstrating local artists in local businesses!

Saturday
 Sept 29, 2018
 10am-5pm

&

Sunday
 Sept 30, 2018
 11am-5pm

RECREATION GUIDE

2018
 SEPTEMBER 1 - DECEMBER 31
 FALL EDITION

Langley City
 www.langley.ca

houses:

[Saturday, September 22, 11:00 am – 2:00 pm](#)

Timms Community Centre, 20399 Douglas Crescent,
Langley

[Tuesday, September 25, 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm](#)

Langley City Council Chambers, 20399 Douglas
Crescent, Langley

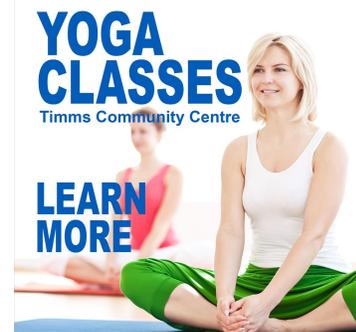
We look forward to these meetings as opportunities to connect with residents to discuss topics that are important to you. Be sure to choose which date is best for you and mark it on your calendars.

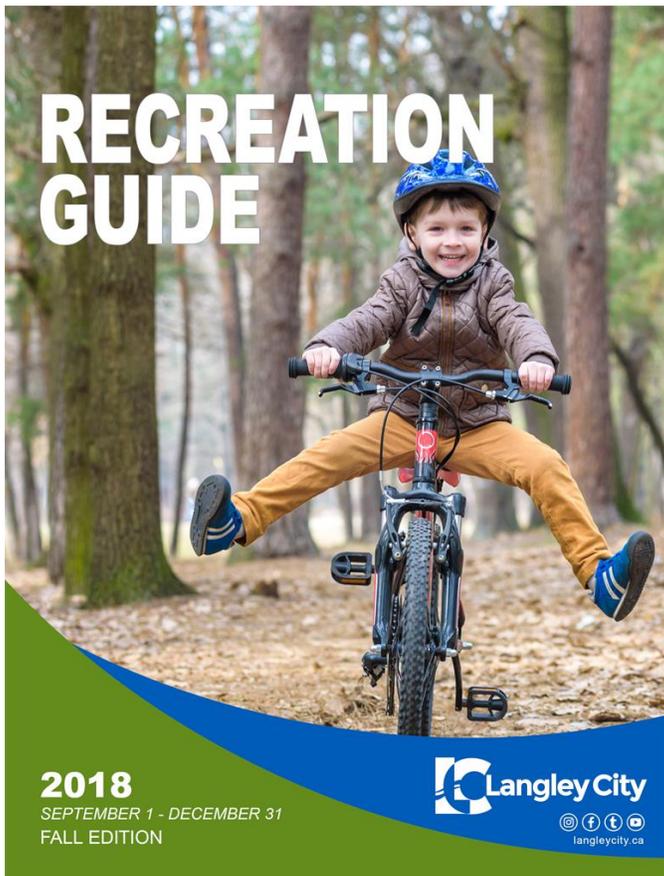
As the autumn months approach, I encourage everyone to get out and enjoy Langley City; it's truly "the Place to Be"!

Sincerely,



Mayor Ted Schaffer





Langley City Fall 2018 Recreation Guide is here!

Looking for something for the kids to do afterschool?

Do you want to get fit before the holidays?

Our latest recreation guide is filled with activities and events for all ages.

Print copies are available for pick up at Douglas Recreation Centre, or Timms Community Centre, or at Langley branches of the Fraser Valley Regional Library, or contact us at recreation@langleycity.ca to have one mailed to you. Or check out the [online](#) version.



YOUR VOTE. YOUR VOICE.

Langley City Elections
October 20, 2018

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. Candidate profiles will be available for viewing sometime during the week of September 17th. This is just one of the ways you can find out about the candidates. Some other ways include reading the local newspapers and attending all-candidates meetings. Upcoming all-candidates meetings will be listed on the City's website as the City is advised of them.

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 or 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

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?

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!

5X 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 82% 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 (\$175) for a total of **\$543**.

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

fifth offence	tenth offence
\$1,840 (x368 x 5 tickets) + \$3,760 penalty point premiums	\$3,680 (x368 x 10 tickets) + \$14,520 penalty point premiums
Total \$5,600	Total \$18,200

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

#eystwdBC

- ✓ 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.

Source: ICBC's Business Information Warehouse, Police Traffic Accident System, ICBC's online & reported accident and police filed accident data from year average 2011-2015 for B.C. *5-year Driver Licence includes incidents where one or more of the vehicles had contributing factors: use of mobile/landline equipment, driver impairment, driver inattention/distraction. This finding was documented in a presentation given by Professor D.L. Strayer (University of Utah) at a conference titled "Cell Phones and Driver Distraction" (2008). © 2017 ICBC.

- 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. Voter information cards will be mailed out in late September. Anyone who is on the current list of electors will receive a card. 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 Douglas Recreation Centre, 20550 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 out more information on the City's [election webpage](#).



Discover Langley City is your official tourism marketing organization!

We have been on a mission to find every unique attraction and activity to see and do in the City of Langley.

We have been exploring festivals and events like the Arts Alive (Fantastic!), the Fork & Finger (Yum!) and the Langley Community Farmers Market (Amazing!). We got our thrill on with an adventure at Fast Track Indoor Karting, Great Escapes, and Penzer Parkour Park. Then had a serene experience at the Langley Mural Walk, Sendall Botanical Gardens and Brydon Lagoon. We got creative at the Makers Cube and Zealous Art, then lost ourselves at Toy Traders. We haven't gone dancing yet but we will at the live music venues such as Newlands Pub, Gabby's, Viva Mexico and Kostas Greek Restaurant.

We would like to throw out a challenge to Langley City residents. We want you to become a tourist in your own town and become an ambassador for your friends, family and colleagues visiting the City. Rather than hopping in the car and leaving town for a tour, show off your own community. We have many itineraries and ideas available on our website at www.discoverlangleycity.com.

You can kick off your adventure with our Sip, Stay and Play package for \$250. Two people can stay overnight at the Coast Langley City Hotel, \$25 Match Eatery credit, \$10 gameplay, breakfast, and then a guided tour of Domaine de Chaberton with 5 pours and a \$25 gift card. Contact the Coast hotel directly for availability and reservations at 604-530-1500.



SIP, PLAY & STAY \$250

PACKAGE INCLUDES

- One Night's B&B Based on Two People Sharing
- Tour of Chaberton Estate Winery • Includes 5 Pours & \$25 Gift Card
- \$25 Match Eatery & Public House voucher
- \$10 Free Play Casino voucher per person
- Tours Daily at 11:30am & 3pm • Weather Permitting

Contact the hotel front desk directly at 604-530-1500
 Rate valid until September 30, 2018.
 Rate does not include tax. Based on availability & double occupancy.



Do you have your own favourite places and activities?

We would love to hear about them. Or do you want to hear about the great activities we are finding? Send in your tips or sign up for our eNewsletter by sending an email to: tourism@downtownlangley.com

Kristina Gervais, our Manager of Operations, and Lisa Reichert, Marketing Coordinator can also be reached by phone at 604-674-9733

You can help us get the conversation going by tagging us in your Social Media using **#DiscoverLangleyCity**



(left to right) Chris Parsons (Rare Affairs), Teri James (DLBA), Sherryl Parsons (Rare Affairs) and Laura



Thank you for attending our events!

As we come to the end of another season of amazing downtown Langley events, we want to thank all our sponsors, volunteers, staff and those who took time out of their busy schedules to attend!

We brought you the McBurney Plaza Summer Series daytime events that provided extraordinary entertainers showcasing Canadian Folk, A Musical Walk Down Memory Lane and a Variety Show that featured jugglers and slight-of-hand magicians. Our 19+ evening events were a huge success and we watched people enjoy our musicians and dancers at Celtic Night, and our Country Night was a stompin' good time.

Our 25th Annual Arts Alive Festival was the largest and best yet, with over 250 art and artisan vendors, three stages, a food truck court and beer and wine garden run by the Elks Club. We conservatively estimate that over 30,000 people came and went throughout the day, and the feedback has been positive from everyone involved.

And last but certainly not least was our Fork and Finger Event which showcased more than 15 local restaurants as they shared their \$5 samplers with over 800 people who collected their official passports throughout the day. We also had a non-stop demo stage running throughout the event, featuring Chocolatier Anya Keefe, Big Dog BBQ Pitmaster Kevin Legge and Celebrity Chef Bob Blumer.

This year was so successful that we're already hard at work planning for the 2019 events. Thanks for

supporting our events and we'll see you all next year!



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www.fvrl.bc.ca

FVRL Langley City Library

Babytime

Mondays, 2:00 - 2:30 pm

Storytime

Thursdays, 10:30 - 11:00 am

LEGO Club

Mondays, 4:00 - 5:30 pm



Science Literacy Week: September 17 - 23

Mushroom Mania!

Monday, September 10, 7:00 – 8:00 pm

Learn to identify, harvest and cultivate wild edible and medicinal fungi with renowned mushroom expert Michael Vossen.

Lunch with TED

Tuesday, September 18, 12:00 – 1:00 pm (Robotics)

Wednesday, September 19, 12:00 – 1:00 pm (Artificial Intelligence)

Have lunch with TED Talks for Science Literacy Week! Learn about fascinating developments in robotics technology, as well as advancements in AI and how this affects both the future and today's world. Bring your lunch and the library will supply drinks.

Paper Airplane Contest

Thursday, September 20, 6:30 – 7:30 pm

Can your paper airplane go the distance? Join us for an evening of dynamic aerodynamics as we discover which design makes a paper airplane stay in the air longer and compete to see how far they will go.

Science World on the Road

Saturday, September 22, 1:30 – 3:30 pm

Science World will be at City of Langley Library demonstrating fun and engaging hands-on science activities. Drop in between 1:30 - 3:30 pm to experience hair-raising static electricity with a Van de Graaff generator, see the world through an infrared camera, and learn how you can play music by touching fruit and vegetables.



culture days

SEPTEMBER 28, 29, 30

Join us for a weekend of music, visual art, dance and more!

Get hands-on and behind-the-scenes in your community with thousands of events happening across Canada.

Culture Days: September 28 - 30

Spotlight on Artists: Musicians Mike McLeod & Ranj Singh

Friday, September 28, 2:00 – 4:00 pm

Spotlight on Artists: Painter Mike Hunniford

Sunday, September 30, 1:00 – 5:00 pm

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



LIBRARY CHAMPIONS

New Immigrants Helping Other New Immigrants

Library Champions Project

The libraries of Langley invite all immigrants across Langley to apply

Information Session

Muriel Arnason Library
20338 65 Avenue, Langley

Date: Friday, September 21, 2018

Time: 1:00 - 2:30 pm

To register for this information session, go to:
https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Langley_Sep_2018

OR
visit www.newtobc.ca and click on the red "Register Here" button.

Become a Library Champion Volunteer today!

Are you a **new immigrant** looking for:

- Canadian volunteer work experience?
- Better communication skills?
- More confidence?
- New friends?
- A better understanding of your community?

The Library Champions Project offers all of these things and much more!

To be a **Library Champion**, you must:

- Want to volunteer
- Love libraries and helping other people
- Be 19 years or older
- Be a permanent resident but NOT yet a Canadian Citizen

For more information, go to www.librarychampions.ca or call 604-437-8441.

NewToBC is an initiative of Public Library InterLINK



Library Champions Information Session

Friday, September 21, 1:00 – 2:30 pm

Muriel Arnason Library, 20338 65 Ave, Langley

The Library Champions Project (LCP) is a three month volunteer program for new immigrants. Library Champions receive training that focuses on building communication, presentation and outreach skills and on the range of programs, services and resources that are available in libraries and out in the community.

After the training, Library Champions develop an outreach plan where they share information about the library with friends, family, colleagues and individual community members, giving group presentations, speaking with community agencies, and using social media.

On average, each Library Champion shares information with about 70 other new immigrants. As of March 2018, 1,137 new immigrants have been trained as

Library Champions and these individuals have reached out to more than 70,130 other new immigrants.

The third year of the Library Champions project in Langley is starting soon. Register here for the information session:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Langley_Sep_2018



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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