

Monthly eNewsletter



Mayor's Message

Thank you Langley City voters for making me your new Mayor!

Thank you for making I and fellow Council members, Paul Albrecht, Teri James, Gayle Martin, Nathan Pachal, Rudy Storteboom and Rosemary Wallace the City of Langley's 39th Council. We are grateful and excited as a team to keep moving the City forward in a positive direction. As an experienced Council, we can immediately hit the ground running.

The previous Council started by opening the new Timms Recreation Centre, refreshing our parks, trail system and playgrounds as well as building community gardens, dog parks, and places for families to picnic and children to play. There has been very positive feedback and we will continue to grow and improve these spaces to support social and physical activities.

This is an exciting time for the City of Langley as we are on the verge of many transformations. From transportation changes in our community to shattered growth and development records in 2017. Job growth and prosperity has been at an all time high. From exciting projects like a new brew pub downtown, to family friendly townhouses, being built, we are closer to being a walkable and vibrant City.

At this time, I would like to thank Mayor Ted Schaffer for his long-time service and devotion to this community. You sir, are truly remarkable and I am glad to be able to say that I had the chance to work with you. Your

compassion and thoughtfulness for this city and all its residents is priceless. I wish nothing but the best for you and your lovely family.

In the next 4 years, I look forward to working with our incredible staff members who truly work hard every day to make this community great.

I stand before you as your new Mayor and I am truly humbled. I will continue the great work and success of the past but will bring new ideas forward for an ever-changing City. I value the quality of life for our community and endeavor to continue its progress so residents are proud of where they live. I will represent not only those who speak loudly and often, but also those whose voices are not readily heard.

Because of all of you and your support for me, we can continue to "MOVE FORWARD" In Langley City making it the place to be!

Sincerely,



Mayor Val van den Broek



Preventative Maintenance to Prevent Flooding this Autumn

As the leaves drop from the trees and the rains increase, there is an increased risk of localized flooding. City crews routinely sweep streets, clear and inspect culverts and clean catch basins, but conditions can change quickly at this time of year, so we all need to do our part to reduce the risk of flooding by doing some simple preventative maintenance steps:

- Collect leaves from your property in your Green Can or Kraft Paper bags for weekly Green Waste collection rather than blowing them into the street or dumping into the ravines along our creeks. Extra Green Can stickers are available for free from City Hall.

- Clear nearby curbs and catch basins of leaves and debris. During heavy rain leaves and debris may block catch basins and cause flooding. This type of yard waste can be included in your Green Can or in Kraft paper bags in unlimited amounts for weekly pick up.
- Clear debris from driveway culverts and check ditches in front of your property for blockages.

Don't forget to do the routine maintenance measures to help protect your house and property from flooding:

- Clean your gutters. Gutters full of debris such as leaves & needles, can lead to rot damage to wood on & in your home, infestations, foundation damage and water getting into your crawlspace or basement;
- Ensure each section of downspout is securely fastened to the other, as well as, to the gutter & the side of the house;
- Ensure water is draining away from the house and doesn't pool around or close to the foundation. Damage to foundations, driveways, and walkways can be the result. Any time water is allowed to pool close to your foundation, there is a risk of leakage into your home.
- Clear any area drains in your yard or driveway of leaves.

To report flooding on municipal property during business hours, call 604-514-2940. After hours emergencies can be reported through Surrey Fire Dispatch at 604-534-3496. Routine maintenance requests or inquiries can be entered online as a Request for Service at [dfs.langleycity.ca](https://www.langleycity.ca/dfs).



Parking in Langley City

About six years ago, Langley City decided to re-evaluate the use of yellow curbs for parking restrictions. The City found that in many instances the yellow curb locations did not match the Motor Vehicle Act and the City's bylaw restrictions, which created confusion. The City decided to remove the yellow curbs by painting them grey (as a cost-saving measure) and only place parking restriction signs in location where it was unclear if parking was permitted. Each driver must be familiar with parking restrictions within the Motor Vehicle Act and city bylaws, and park accordingly.

Here are a few of the parking restrictions in Langley City.

No Parking within:

- 6 m of an intersecting highway
- 6 m of a stop sign, yield sign or traffic control signal
- 5 m of a fire hydrant measured along the curb edge
- 2 m of a driveway or alley
- 6 m of a marked crosswalk
- In an alley (laneway)

A full list can be found online, [click here](#).



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

Langley Creative Writers Meetup



Children's Wish Breakfast

November 27, 2018

6:30am - 9:30am

Newlands Golf & Country Club, 21025 48 Avenue

Bring a new unwrapped toy enjoy breakfast on us, while supply lasts!

JOIN THE LANGLEY CHRISTMAS BUREAU in fulfilling the needs of families.

The Children's Wish Breakfast is all about giving to those in needs & sharing in the spirit of Christmas.

The public is asked to bring a new unwrapped toy to donate to the Langley Christmas Bureau for families in need.

As a thank you to everyone who makes a donation, Newlands will be offering a free continental breakfast.

Tuesdays, November 13 and 27, 6:30 – 8:30 pm

This is an opportunity for creative writers to gather and share their work/ideas for feedback and encouragement. Please register online at <https://www.meetup.com/Langley-Creative-Writers-Meet-Up/>

Titles & Tea Book Club

Tuesday, November 20, 2:00 – 3:00 pm

Join us to discuss this month's chosen work of fiction in a casual and welcome setting. Book sets are provided by the library. If you would like to join the book club, please talk to our staff.

Writers Critiques and Readings

Wednesday, November 21, 7:00 – 8:30 pm

If writing is your passion, this is the gathering for you. Prose writers (new and experienced) of almost any genre will read their work publicly, followed by group feedback. A partnership with the Langley Writers' Guild.

Art Critiques

Monday, November 26, 6:45 – 8:45 pm

Visual artists at every stage of their careers are invited to bring their artwork and receive constructive feedback from a professional artist, as well as the group. Sponsored by the Langley Arts Council.

URLearning

Tuesday, November 27, 2:00 – 3:30 pm

Do you need help with your digital devices? Bring those gadgets - cell phones, tablets, cameras, laptops - to the library and let our staff answer your questions.

Breastfeeding Circle

Wednesdays, November 28 and December 5, 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, November 28, 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.



Magic of Christmas

On the first Saturday in December Langley City will once again host it's annual Magic of Christmas Event featuring Breakfast with Santa, live entertainment, crafts for kids, letters to Santa, parade, tree lighting and caroling.

Date: Saturday, December 1st, 2018

Breakfast with Santa: 9:00 am to 11:00 am

Entertainment and Crafts: 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Parade: 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Tree Lighting and Caroling: 7:00 pm to 7:30 pm

Sleep Apnea

Wednesday, December 5, 7:00 – 8:00 pm

Join Elisabeth McLeod, Registered Respiratory Therapist and Certified Asthma Educator, to learn how snoring may point to obstructive sleep apnea, a serious condition where one's breathing repeatedly stops and starts during sleep. You'll learn about common symptoms of sleep apnea, as well as how it is diagnosed and can be treated to improve sleep, and quality of life!

Langley Weavers and Spinners Guild

Thursday, December 6, 10:30 am – 1:30 pm

New members are welcome, and all levels of experience are embraced!

Quiver Masks and Green Screen Christmas Cards

Saturday, December 8, 1:00 – 2:30 pm

Learn how you can transform your beautiful colouring sheets into an animated three dimensional work of art. Take a festive photo with our Green Screen background and leave with a free full colour print out, perfect for sharing with friends and family this holiday season!

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

Recreation, Culture and Community Services

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Join us for a festive morning filled with crafts, a magic show and a visit from Santa. Pancakes, bacon and sausage are on the menu!

Saturday
December 1st
9am to 11am

Douglas Recreation Centre
\$10/person - children under 3 are free

REGISTER TODAY

TIMMS COMMUNITY CENTRE
20399 Douglas Crescent 604.514.2940

DOUGLAS RECREATION CENTRE
20550 Douglas Crescent 604.514.2865

langleycity.ca recreation@langleycity.ca

Langley City

THE PLACE TO BE



Water Main Flushing - North Zone

October 15, 2018 to December 1, 2018

City Crews will be conducting water main flushing from October 15 until December 1, 2018. If flushing occurs in your area you may experience discoloured water. Run your taps until the water becomes clear. If you have any questions call the City at 604.514.2910.



Almost **1 in 5** people killed in car crashes in B.C. are **pedestrians**.



injuries and deaths

2,300 injured

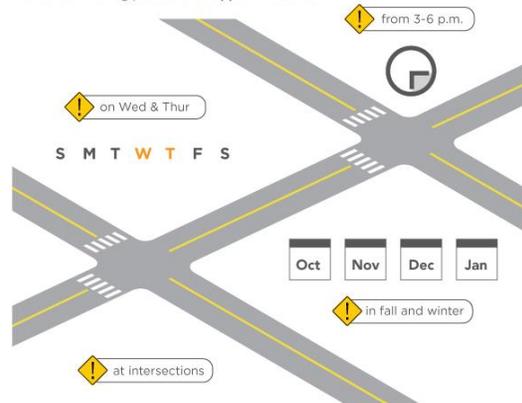
On average, **2,300** pedestrians are injured in crashes every year in B.C.



pedestrian injuries

risk factors

Crashes involving pedestrians **happen most often:**



top contributing factors



driver distraction



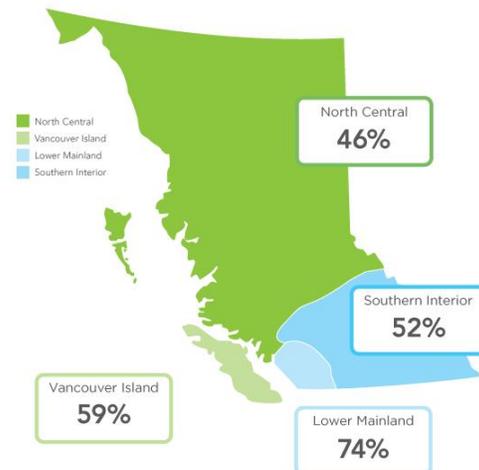
driver failure to yield right of way



weather

most crashes involving pedestrians happen at intersections

69% of crashes involving pedestrians in B.C. happen at intersections.



Source: ICBC's Business Information Warehouse, Police Traffic Accident System
ICBC data (crashes & injured) based on five-year average (2013-2017), Police TAS data (fatal) based on five-year average (2012-2016)
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TEXAS HOLD'EM DROP-IN

Learn to Play Texas Hold'em
Learn the rules, strategies and basic game play in a social, stress-free, small group environment.
Tuesdays 1:00pm - 4:00pm

Texas Hold'em Tournament Play
For those who already have a good understanding of the rules, strategies and game play!
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Timms Community Centre
Free with valid Games & Track Pass (\$10/year)
Everything is supplied, just show up ready to learn and have fun!

LEARN MORE

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YOUTH ADVENTURE CLUB

GRADES 6-12

LEARN MORE



AFTER 3

GRADES 6-12

FREE W/ GAMES AND TRACK PASS

LEARN MORE



BASKETBALL & OPEN GYM

GRADES 6-12

FREE W/ GAMES AND TRACK PASS

LEARN MORE





Keeping moving
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

