



## OFFICIAL COMMUNITY PLAN BYLAW, 2005, NO. 2600

# 12.0 COMMUNITY SERVICES

## 12.1 Background

Community services are provided by senior government and regional agencies as well as by a variety of non-profit organizations. The City of Langley participates in the provision of community services in partnership with many of these agencies and organizations as well as through community grants funding.

## 12.2 Health

Health services for the City of Langley are provided by the Fraser Health Authority on behalf of the Province of British Columbia. City residents are served by Langley Memorial Hospital, a full service hospital located three kilometres east of the City of Langley in the Murrayville area of the Township of Langley. FHA also operates Langley Lodge, a 156-bed intermediate care facility for seniors at 5451 – 204 Street.

### Policy 12.2.1

- ⇒ **Encourage the retention and expansion of health care facilities and services to meet the needs of City residents.**

## 12.3 Education



*Kwantlen Polytechnic University*

Elementary, middle and secondary school education are provided to City residents by School District No. 35 (SD35). There are six elementary schools and one middle school located within the City of Langley. SD35 also offers English Language Learners (ELL) education, special education, fine arts, athletic and adult education.

Kwantlen Polytechnic University is a degree granting, post-secondary institution located at 20901 Langley Bypass offering a range of subjects including horticulture and music.



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### **Policy 12.3.1**

- ⇒ **Support existing City schools to meet the needs of City residents as educational facilities and centres of civic activity in neighbourhoods.**



*Langley City Library*

### **12.4 Library**

Fraser Valley Regional Library operates the Langley City Library located at 20399 Douglas Crescent in a building shared with City Hall.

### **12.5 Social and Cultural**

The City of Langley provides funding assistance through the community grants program and space in its facilities for a variety of service agencies and non-profit interest groups active in the community.

#### **Policy 12.5.1**

- ⇒ **Promote arts programs in City schools and at Kwantlen Polytechnic University in concert with arts-based development initiatives for Downtown Langley.**

### **12.6 Protective Services**

Langley RCMP provides policing services to both the City of Langley and the Township of Langley from its detachment headquartered at 22180 – 48A Avenue in the Township of Langley. Langley RCMP also operates a Community Police Office in the City of Langley at 20408 Douglas Crescent.

Fire protection in the City of Langley is provided by Langley City Fire-Rescue Service from its new fire hall located at 5785 – 203 Street.

#### **Policy 12.6.1**

- ⇒ **Encourage improved policing and security measures in and around the downtown core.**