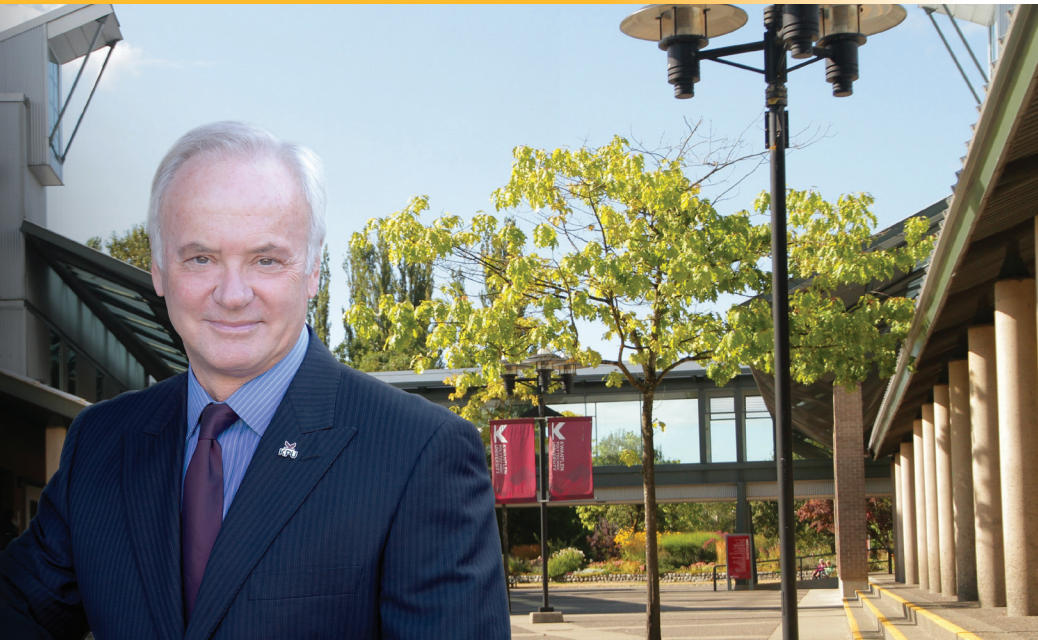


The City of Langley is the place to be... for Education

"With the support of the City of Langley and other community partners, Kwantlen Polytechnic University provides top quality post-secondary education to this growing community. KPU Langley is the home to programs in areas such as Nursing, Health Studies, Horticulture, and Music plus a wide array of arts, sciences, business and access offerings, and a full range of student services. We look forward to building KPU Langley as a key institution of learning in the region."

Dr. Alan Davis, President and Vice Chancellor
KWANTLEN POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY
www.kwantlen.ca



The City of Langley is one of the best places in the world to learn. The Ministry of Education's Provincial Review team has placed Langley as one of the "highest performing" areas in British Columbia.

Centrally located in the Lower Mainland, surrounded by bountiful employment opportunities and a superb quality of life, the City of Langley has become an ideal location for residents and students.

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Langley is home to one of the largest school districts in BC, with 42 elementary and secondary schools in Greater Langley, and more specifically, 6 schools within the City of Langley's 10 square kilometer boundary. Langley is also home to Kwantlen Polytechnic University, the world-renowned Langley Community Music School, and the nearby Trinity Western University.

The community offers a broad spectrum of education programs for all ages, from elementary school to university. Educational opportunities include Trades (such as carpentry, plumbing, automotive, electrical engineering and hair dressing), Journalism, Horticulture, French Immersion, Business, Science, Health Care, Mathematics, IT, Fine Arts, and more.



"Langley is a great place for higher education. With five consecutive A+ ratings for quality of education in The Globe and Mail Canadian University Report, Trinity Western University (TWU) makes Langley a hub for advanced academic training and study.

TWU offers 42 undergraduate majors and 16 graduate degrees. TWU also holds Canada Research Chairs in Dead Sea Scroll Studies, Developmental Genetics and Disease, and Interpretation, Religion and Culture.

The Langley community and the University are closely linked through student volunteering, events on campus, and the shared use of the Langley Events Centre.

Jonathan S. Raymond, Ph.D., President
TRINITY WESTERN UNIVERSITY
www.twu.ca

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With a central location, affordable housing, plenty of urban amenities, and a strong economy, the City of Langley is a great place to live and learn.

CENTRAL LOCATION

Located enroute between Surrey and Abbotsford (along Highway #10 and Fraser Highway), and between the three major USA border crossings and the nearby Abbotsford International Airport, the City of Langley is at the crossroads for many travelers and commuters, thereby serving a much larger population than our local community.

POPULATION

The City of Langley is located in the centre of the Lower Mainland Region, from Vancouver to Hope. This area is made up of two districts: Metro Vancouver (population: 2.1 million, with an annual growth rate of 6.5%) and the Fraser Valley Regional District (population: 278,000, with an annual growth rate of 8.2%). (STATISTICS CANADA, 2006)

Langley City (population: 25,000 in 10 square km) is surrounded by Langley Township (population: 104,000) and is situated at the eastern edge of Metro Vancouver. The City of Langley enjoys a 30-minute commuting population of more than 1 million people. It's local trade area is estimated at 310,000 people, representing a \$4.6 billion market. (RETAIL TRADE AREA STUDY, 2012-2016).

QUALITY OF LIFE

Within the City of Langley's 10 square km area, there are more jobs than there are available employees. The average household income in the trade area is about \$95,000. Cost of living in Langley is significantly lower than Vancouver. Housing is about 63% lower than Vancouver, ranging from about \$205,000 for an apartment to about \$530,000 for a detached home.

(FRASER VALLEY REAL ESTATE BOARD & REAL ESTATE BOARD OF GREATER VANCOUVER, 2012).

ENTERTAINMENT

Located in the heart of the Lower Mainland, the City of Langley provides easy access to BC's great outdoors as well as to a multitude of attractions, events, and activities. Some of the area's most popular events and attractions include the Arts Alive Festival, the Langley Good Times Cruise-in Car Show, the Fort Langley National Historic Site, the Greater Vancouver Zoo, the Canadian Museum of Flight, Wine Tours, Horse rides and events, and more!

"Langley Community Music School is a unique cultural hub of the community. Located in beautiful Langley City Park, the school offers music programs to people of all ages and levels. It is one of the largest community music schools in the Province and has earned a reputation of excellence both nationally and internationally for its innovative music education programs taught by some of Canada's leading music educators and artists. Many of our students have gone on to achieve international acclaim as performers, composers and professors. We're also proud to compliment our educational programs with extraordinary concerts showcasing visiting international artists in our intimate Rose Gellert Hall. Langley truly is a great place to befor excellence in music education.

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