

Mayor's Message



My wife Jean and I have been busy organizing and assisting with two major charitable events in support of the Langley Christmas Bureau which serves all of Langley: "Thank you for caring" – A Christmas Tea and Langley's first annual Children's Wish

Breakfast. The Christmas Tea was held last Sunday, and was hosted by Debbie Froese and my amazing wife Jean Schaffer. It was a full house with 500 tickets sold in 3 days. Thirty-six community organizations sponsored the event, and over 100 silent auction items were donated.

On November 28, #GivingTuesday, Newlands Golf and Country Club hosted Langley's first [Children's Wish Breakfast](#). When they opened their doors, members of the community flooded into the building, dropping off gifts and donations, and were rewarded with a delicious breakfast. Santa and Mrs. Claus posed for photos with guests while Langley City Fire Rescue Service and members of the local RCMP received and organized the new, unwrapped toys. Local entertainers also performed and encouraged the crowd to get into the Christmas Spirit.

The response was overwhelming with over 1,000 community members at the charitable event, donating over 2,500 toys, \$1165 in gift cards, and \$5,000 in cash donations. For Langley's first annual Children's Wish Breakfast, the response from the community was incredible and encouraging. Both events were remarkable successes which illustrates Langley's

Upcoming Programs & Events:

Friday, Dec 1

[Caroling in the Plaza](#)

Saturday, Dec.2

[Breakfast with Santa](#)

Saturday, Dec.2

[Magic of Christmas](#)

Saturday, Dec.9

[Caroling in the Plaza](#)

Friday, Dec.15

[Caroling in the Plaza](#)

Saturday, Dec.16

[Holiday Chaos](#)

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

unbelievable community spirit. On behalf of Council, I am proud that as a community we are able to support such a worthy cause - hundreds of Langley families.



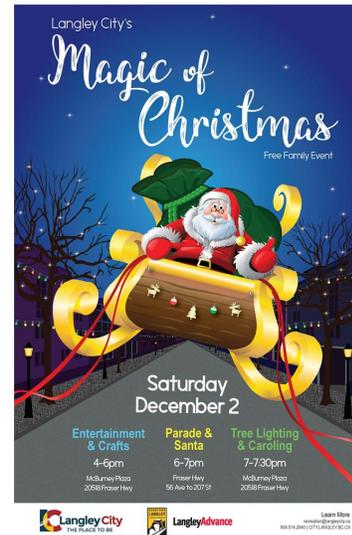
Ladies from the Red Hat Society
 "Thank you for caring" – A Christmas Tea
 Photo Credit: Langley Advance



The Tree of Gifts at the Children's Wish Breakfast

The Langley Christmas Bureau serves over 800 Langley families and 1700 children with gifts. Each child will receive a big gift, small gift, \$40 gift card, one book, and a small bag of stocking stuffers, and each family will be given a food hamper for the holiday season. Even though the event was a huge success, toy donations are still needed for boys and girls above the age of 9 and older. Community members can still support the Langley Christmas Bureau by dropping off their new, unwrapped toy donations to the Gift for Kids Tree at Willowbrook Mall from December 1- 17, or the Bureau office at 20702 Eastleigh Crescent until December 18, 2017.

These two incredible events have captured the hearts of Langley City Council and with the annual Breakfast with Santa and Magic of Christmas Parade events on



Saturday, December 2, the holiday season is in full swing.



On behalf of Council, I would like to wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. I hope you enjoy all of the festivities the holidays bring, and I look forward to 2018 with all of you.

Sincerely,

Mayor Ted Schaffer

Holiday Hours of Operation Langley City

Recreation, Culture and Community Services

CAROLING IN MCBURNEY PLAZA

Sing-along with carolers while enjoying hot chocolate in the plaza.

DROP-IN EVENT
 MCBURNEY PLAZA
 25518 Fraser Highway
 December 5, December 8, December 15, December 22
 All Ages Event
 6:30pm - 7:30pm

Langley City

Recreation, Culture and Community Services

WINTERFEST

DAY CAMPS (5-12/RS)

A fun day camp filled with arts, crafts, games and activities sure to entertain! Kids enjoy being the most active children busy and having fun!

December 27, 28 & 29
 January 2, 3, 4 & 5
 9:30am - 12:30pm
 Douglas Recreation Centre
 \$40.00 per day

Morning & Afternoon
 Extended Play Also Available

REGISTER TODAY

TRAVIS COMMUNITY CENTRE
 2000 Douglas Avenue #20-124-240
 DOUGLAS RECREATION CENTRE
 2000 Douglas Avenue #20-114-200
 langcity.ca | recreation@langcity.ca

Langley City

Let's talk transit fares

Phase 3

Take the survey!
 November 20 - December 8
translink.ca/farereview

TRANS LINK

In previous phases, many of you shared your thoughts on how we can update the fare system to better meet our customers' needs.

Now in Phase 3 of the Transit Fare Review, we'd like your feedback on three key areas:

- Options for fares by distance
- Options for how to structure fare products for frequent riders
- Options for customer discounts



Stakeholder & Public Consultation

Share your thoughts with us by taking the survey between November 20 and December 8 at translink.ca/farereview and help us create a new fare structure that works better for more people.

604.959.3333
 Please take the survey in English





Langley City

Holiday Hours of Operation

	City Hall & Fire Hall Admin.	Langley City Library	Douglas Recreation Centre	Trans Community Centre	City Operations Center
24-Dec	Closed	Closed	Closed	8am to 4:30pm	Closed
25-Dec	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
26-Dec	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
27-Dec	Closed	9am to 8pm	Closed	8am to 8pm	Closed
28-Dec	Closed	9am to 8pm	Closed	8am to 8pm	Closed
29-Dec	Closed	9am to 5pm	Closed	8am to 8pm	Closed
30-Dec	Closed	10am to 5pm	Closed	8am to 8pm	Closed
31-Dec	Closed	Closed	Closed	8am to 4:30pm	Closed
1-Jan/18	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed

Emergency - After Hours Call 604.534.3496

*On behalf of Mayor Schaffer, City Council and Staff,
we wish you a Joyous Holiday Season and a Happy New Year!*



Langley City Library Happenings:

The Library has been decked out in its holiday finest with snowflakes, candy canes and green boughs a plenty! Most of our regular programs like Storytime, Scrabble Club and Wednesday Wonders will continue right up until Christmas. The decorations will set a festive mood for these programs as well as the special holiday activities we have coming up for customers of all ages.

Upcoming Programming Highlights

Transcendental Meditation
Wed., Dec. 13
7:00 – 8:30 pm

Join us for an "Introduction to Transcendental Meditation" workshop. The presenter has more than 45 years of experience practicing TM and has taught the mechanics of TM to thousands of

RECREATION GUIDE

WINTER 2018, JAN 1 - APR 30



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

2018 Winter Recreation Guide - Now Available for Viewing!

Registration Started November 30

[Click here to view the Winter Recreation Guide using our online viewer!](#) In the new 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 Fall 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



Every Green Waste Container Matters

One Household Container can Contaminate an Entire Truck

The City's green waste collection contractor, Emterra Environmental collects green waste (food scraps and yard clippings) from all single-family residential properties in the City and recently green waste loads have been rejected from the composting facility due to contamination. Green waste is considered contaminated if it contains plastics, metals, glass or other non-compostable items. When a green waste is rejected due to contamination, the entire truck has to be disposed of as garbage and then into a landfill. One

people. TM has been shown to increase creativity and energy as well as lower stress and anxiety.

Santa and Mrs. Claus
Saturday, Dec. 16
11:00 am – 12:30 pm

Santa and Mrs. Claus are coming to the library to read stories and sing Christmas songs! Bring your camera to take pictures of your family with our favourite holiday visitors. All children, families and friends are welcome!

Christmas Caroling and Singalong
Thurs., Dec. 21
2:30 pm – 3:30 pm

Langley based barbershop harmony group First Capital Chorus will be sharing their favorite seasonal songs and carols with the library again this year. Take a break from the hustle and bustle of the season to enjoy hot apple cider and sing along with the group!

household container can contaminate an entire truckload!

To remind residents what is acceptable in the green waste can and what is not, The Answer Garden Products has provided the City with an easy-to-use chart for residents to review before placing items in the green waste bin.

YARDWASTE/GREENWASTE		The Answer! GARDEN PRODUCTS LTD.	
Place these items in your yard waste bin		Do not put these items in your yard waste bin	
YES	NO	YES	NO
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Flowers ✓ Grass Clippings ✓ Leaves ✓ Other Organic Yard Material ✓ Plants (living/dead/dried) ✓ Tree & Hedge Pruning ✓ Clean Wood 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ Paint ✗ Garden Hoses or Flower Pots ✗ Non-Organic Materials ✗ Stumps ✗ Rocks ✗ Treated Wood ✗ Needles and Medical Waste 	ORGANICS FOOD COLLECTION	
YES	NO	YES	NO
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Bones ✓ Baked Goods ✓ Breads, Grains & Pasta ✓ Dairy Products ✓ Eggshells & Nutshells ✓ Fish ✓ Kitchen Scraps ✓ Meat ✓ Plate Scrapings ✓ Fruit & Vegetables ✓ Coffee Grounds 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ Extension Cords ✗ Kitty Litter ✗ Nylon Ropes or Fish Net ✗ Metal or Foil ✗ Human & Pet Waste ✗ Plastic Cups, Utensils & Straws ✗ Plastic Food Containers ✗ Plastic Foil Juice Pouches ✗ Styrofoam ✗ Animal Carcasses 	FOOD SOILED PAPER	
YES	NO	YES	NO
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Coffee Grounds & Filters ✓ Paper Cups & Plates ✓ Paper Napkins ✓ Paper Food Wrap ✓ Tea Bags ✓ Paper Take-Out Containers ✓ Pizza Boxes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ Metal, Plastic and Glass ✗ Hazardous Waste ✗ Used Facial or Toilet Tissue ✗ Motor Oil ✗ Diapers and Feminine Hygiene Products 		

Accepted green waste is transferred to a local facility located in Abbotsford, The Answer Garden Products, which turns kitchen scraps and yard waste into usable compost and soil which is used in Langley City gardens and parks.

For more information on what can and cannot be included in your residential green waste, visit the City [garbage and recycling page](#).

Since the Green Can program started in 2013, the City now sends 27% less waste to landfills from our residential garbage collection program than we did before we implemented our kitchen scraps collection program. This helped us take a huge leap towards our goal of diverting 80% of our waste from landfill by 2020. We encourage you to do your part and making

Langley City greener by keeping contaminated items out of your green waste bin.

Find out more about contamination on RecycleBC.ca, they have a great article on "[What is Contamination?](#)"



Filming in the City

Tips for You, and Your Neighbours

Every year, Langley City has a growing number of production companies who film in the City. Every production company, including their cast and crew members, who films in the City must obtain a permit from the Engineering Department, and is required to comply with the City's [Film Policy](#) and the [Code of Conduct](#) set out on the Creative BC website: to better ensure professionalism in working in BC communities.

Here are the 10 top things to know when production companies are filming in your neighbourhood:

1. All production companies must apply to the City for a Film Permit. Only the City of Langley can authorize filming in our municipality. All filming productions are required to work with the City's Engineering Department. You can reach the Engineering Clerk at 604-514-2997 or by email to engineering@langleycity.ca.

2. Every production company is obligated to notify residents of proposed or upcoming filming in a neighbourhood through a City-approved filming notification letter. The letter, distributed approximately 2 days prior to the start of filming, must

contain basic information regarding the nature of the filming, proposed dates and time, proposed locations as well as contact information.

3. Every production company is obligated to obtain your written support for any proposed works taking place outside of bylaw-stipulated work hours and/or when proposed work involves safety factors such as ensuring traffic control, managing stunts and special effects, etc. This support must be obtained from affected residents through a City-approved polling letter. The company is obligated to go door to-door to poll an area and solicit input from residents either supporting or not supporting the proposed filming project. The production company must then submit the completed polling number to the City prior to their filming application being reviewed and approved. A minimum of eighty percent of the polled area must support the proposed filming in order to be granted a permit.

4. Only essential production work vehicles will be considered by the City to be permitted to park on municipal streets. Production companies must identify to the City a proposed off-site parking plan- such as authorized use of parking lots, private properties etc., - as part of their filming application. The City charges productions for their use of on-street parking and/or City owned lots. This is to ensure they only use what is needed, and to offset the impact to City residents and businesses.

5. Property owners are responsible to negotiate the terms of use for their home, and/or private property directly with the production company. The City does not get involved private negotiations. Ask the company to provide you with an agreement so that terms are clear for both yourself and the production company. The agreement related to your property should identify filming dates, start/end times, areas of the property to be used, etc. Always ensure that only authorized production personnel are permitted on your property.

6. Productions are required to contact businesses that are directly or indirectly impacted by proposed filming

in advance to secure their preliminary consent and to mitigate any conflicts. Where a business is a tenant, the business is encouraged to contact the property owner to obtain their consent for filming. The City does not get involved with private negotiations and agreements. For information on recovering business loss of revenue, [visit the Creative BC website](#) and select the Loss of Business form.

7. Property owners interested in having their private property considered as a potential future filming can register their property with [Creative BC](#).

8. When approved filming is permitted in your neighbourhood and when the permitted filming does not comply with municipal bylaws or exceeds the impact outlined in the notification letter, you can contact the City Engineering Department at 604-514-2997 or Bylaws Department for assistance at 604-514-2814.

9. Who to Contact? The City's Engineering Clerk is available Monday through Friday, from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm by telephone to 604.514.2997 or by email to engineering@langleycity.ca. Every production has a Location Manager or Assistant Location Manager on-set during filming. If you require assistance, feel free to approach the staff on set and ask to speak with the on-set Location Manager. The notification letter you received will also include a Location Manager and Production Office contact phone number.

10. Your feedback is encouraged and we want to hear from you. If you have questions or concerns regarding a specific film production or if you want to provide input for future consideration, your feedback is encouraged. Contact our Engineering Clerk by email to engineering@langelycity.ca.



Snow Clearing

Help Prevent Localized Flooding

Let it snow! Let it snow! Let it snow!

With winter weather on the way, snow crews will soon be working in your area. To help keep roads and sidewalks safe this season, please:

- Park in a driveway or parking lot rather than on the street (whenever possible) to make way for snow plow equipment.
- When shovelling snow, pile it onto your property instead of on the road or sidewalk.
- Place garbage containers in cleared areas - not on snow piles.
- Clear snow and ice away from catch basins to allow water from melting snow and ice to flow freely into storm sewers.

Residents and business owners are responsible under Bylaw #2871 for treating and clearing ice and snow from sidewalks adjacent to their property within 24 hours of a snowfall.

Your assistance is greatly appreciated. For more information, including the City's snow clearing priority sequence, please [visit the City website](#).

Highway and Traffic Regulation Bylaw, 2013, No. 2871 Section 8(4) As the City prepares for the cold weather ahead, residents and business owners are reminded that property owners/occupants are responsible for removing snow and ice from sidewalks and walkways bordering their property within 24 hours after a snowfall or prior to the depth of snow exceeding 10 cm. Owners/occupants must also remove snow or ice

immediately from the roof or other part of any such structure adjacent to or abutting the road or sidewalk.
The City thanks residents for their cooperation.



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