



## Message From the Mayor

Due to all of our devotion and fortitude, we are now in Phase 3 of the four-phased B.C. Restart Plan. As we gradually ease more restrictions to control COVID-19, we all must remain vigilant and not get complacent while we are in this new normal. It is essential for all of us to continue to practice physical distancing, wear a mask when distancing is not possible, keep our social bubble small, regularly wash hands, and stay home if sick. [Learn how to make your own mask!](#)

I am happy to see that many businesses within Langley City are now open with the necessary and required precautions to keep customers safe.

As they open their doors to welcome customers back into their stores, I encourage you to keep a mask on hand and visit your favourite local boutique, café, restaurant, or retail shop to show them support. If you are looking to discover a new business to enjoy, I encourage you to visit [downtownlangley.com](http://downtownlangley.com) to see the list of local businesses in our community!

If you are not quite comfortable to shop, eat-in or take part in some of the services available, Langley City also has over 346 acres of parkland for you to explore. Order take-out from a restaurant and have a picnic in any of Langley City's local parks. Some of my favourites are Douglas Park, Sendall Gardens, City Park, Uplands Dog-Off Leash Park, and Linwood Park. Visit [langleycity.ca](http://langleycity.ca) to see the full list. Make sure you are on the lookout for our Park Ambassadors! They are able to inform or assist you with any questions you may have!

I also want to take this opportunity to thank all of our hardworking staff who spent countless hours navigating the pandemic. Once the province moved into phase two of the B.C. Restart Plan, Langley City staff quickly and effectively created and implemented our safety plans, so all of our facilities were able to open with restricted access. Al Anderson Memorial Pool and Timms Community Centre are now open to users who register in advance for classes and time slots. To find out more about recreation services and programs, please visit [langleycity.ca](http://langleycity.ca) for more information.

Lastly, I would like to say THANK YOU to all City residents who have followed the Provincial Health Officer's orders and as Langley City is looking to reopen more services and programs, we ask for your patience since your health and safety are our number one priority.

Sincerely,

Mayor Val van den Broek

**View to 2019 Annual Report**



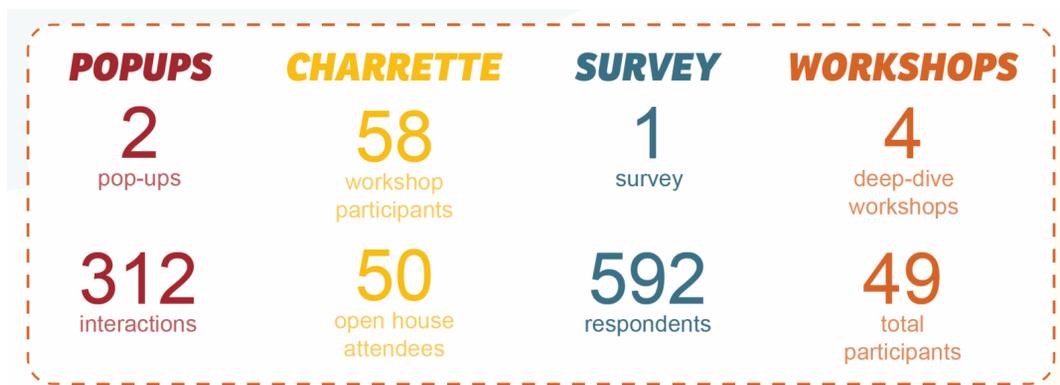
Public Input Opportunity  
 Committee of the Whole Meeting  
 Monday, June 27, 2019  
 to be conducted via video-conference

Pursuant of sections 98 of the community charter, s.B.c., 2003, c.26, Council for the City of Langley will be considering the 2019 Annual Report by way of written submissions, to be considered by City Council at the Monday, July 27, 2020 council meeting, which will be conducted via video-conference. The committee of the whole meeting will provide an opportunity for residents to express their opinions or ask questions about the 2019 Annual Report. The Annual Report includes the audited financial statements, information on tax exemptions, information on services and operations for 2019 and a statement of municipal objectives, and the measures that will be used to determine progress respecting those objectives.

Copies of the annual report are available for public inspection at the front door of the north entrance of to Timms Community Centre and at Al Anderson Memorial Pool, starting on Friday, July 10, 2020, Monday through Friday (except statutory holidays) between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. or may be [viewed here](#).

Written submissions to Council about the annual report may also submit them in writing by Canada Post to the Deputy Corporate Officer by email ([pkusack@langleycity.ca](mailto:pkusack@langleycity.ca)), by email [info@langleycity.ca](mailto:info@langleycity.ca), or by fax: 604-514-2838, no later than 12 noon, Monday, July 27, 2020. written submissions will form part of the public record. if you do not wish for your name to be published, you may include only your residential address in your submission.

## Key Directions Report - OCP & Zoning Bylaw Updates



An online survey, a housing forms workshop, an open house, and stakeholder working sessions have all contributed to a bold new vision for Langley City as it updates its Official Community Plan and Zoning Bylaw. Top of mind are strategies to leverage a future Surrey-Langley SkyTrain extension. Other key topics being addressed are housing and affordability, walkable and transit-oriented neighbourhoods, an inclusive community rich with cultural destinations, attracting the jobs of the future, and fighting climate change.

With over 1000 interactions with the public and community organizations, the [Key Directions Report details](#) the results of a broad and robust community engagement process. Through analysis of the feedback provided, a set of 26 recommendations have been formed and will help shape the content of a new Official Community Plan and Zoning Bylaw, guiding growth and development in the City for years to come.

Find out more and [download the Key Directions Report!](#)

## Nicomekl River District Neighbourhood Open House Summary



The City hosted a well-attended open house on March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020 and a summary of the results from the engagement activities is now available online.

Attendants of the open house signalled their support for ecological restoration projects. Protecting salmon habitat, more trees and shade, and reducing and managing the non-native reed canary grasses were noted as positives for the Nicomekl River floodplain.

There was also support for light interventions as long as don't disturb wildlife habitat and/or cause privacy concerns for adjacent properties. These include a lookout tower, interpretative elements and signage, a walkway on the southwestern part of the floodplain, and a children's adventure play area by Portage Park.

The City is now ready to draft the Neighbourhood Plan. Find out more about the open house and the [Nicomekl River District Summary Report](#).

## Register for Indoor Fitness Classes and Weight Room Time Slots at Timms Community Centre



Starting on Monday, July 13, Timms Community Centre's Weight Room and Indoor Fitness Classes will open to users who register in advance for classes and time slots. Participants may [register online through the City's Reconnect platform](#) or by calling Timms Community Centre at 604.514.2940 or Douglas Recreation Centre at 604.514.2865. At this time, no drop-ins will be permitted to ensure Langley City staff can maintain safety standards to keep all participants and staff safe. To review the weekly fitness schedule, visit [langleycity.ca](http://langleycity.ca).

"The City of Langley looks forward to welcoming the public back to some of our facilities in a progressive manner, which will include a multi-phased approach," said Mayor Val van den Broek. "Langley City Council will be considering re-opening more services and programs for residents to enjoy, and the City asks for your patience and understanding as we work to implement changes gradually and cautiously in order to prevent further spread of COVID-19 virus."

The City of Langley has created and implemented safety plans to ensure physical distancing and enhanced hygiene protocols are in place to meet the Provincial Health Authority guidelines to continue to provide services to the public. Timms Community Centre will be accessible through the north entry only, and signs reinforcing these safety measures will be posted at the sites to ensure the COVID-19 health measures are followed, including:

- Maintain at least two metres (six feet) away from people from other households;
- Avoid large groups;
- Wash hands thoroughly and frequently; and,
- Stay home if sick.

For the most up-to-date information, residents are encouraged to visit the municipal website regularly at [langleycity.ca/COVID-19](http://langleycity.ca/COVID-19), or follow Langley City on social media ([Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#)) for updates.

## Upland Dog-Off Leash Park Renovation



Uplands Dog-Off Leash Park is currently undergoing renovations due to the large mud pit that had formed over the past couple of years. The Parks Division is fixing the drainage issues, adding a large boardwalk with boulders and garden features, additional pathways to create more walking options, fall tree planting along the new walkways and additional benches. Construction to be completed in August 2020.

## Langley City Youth Calendar

# July

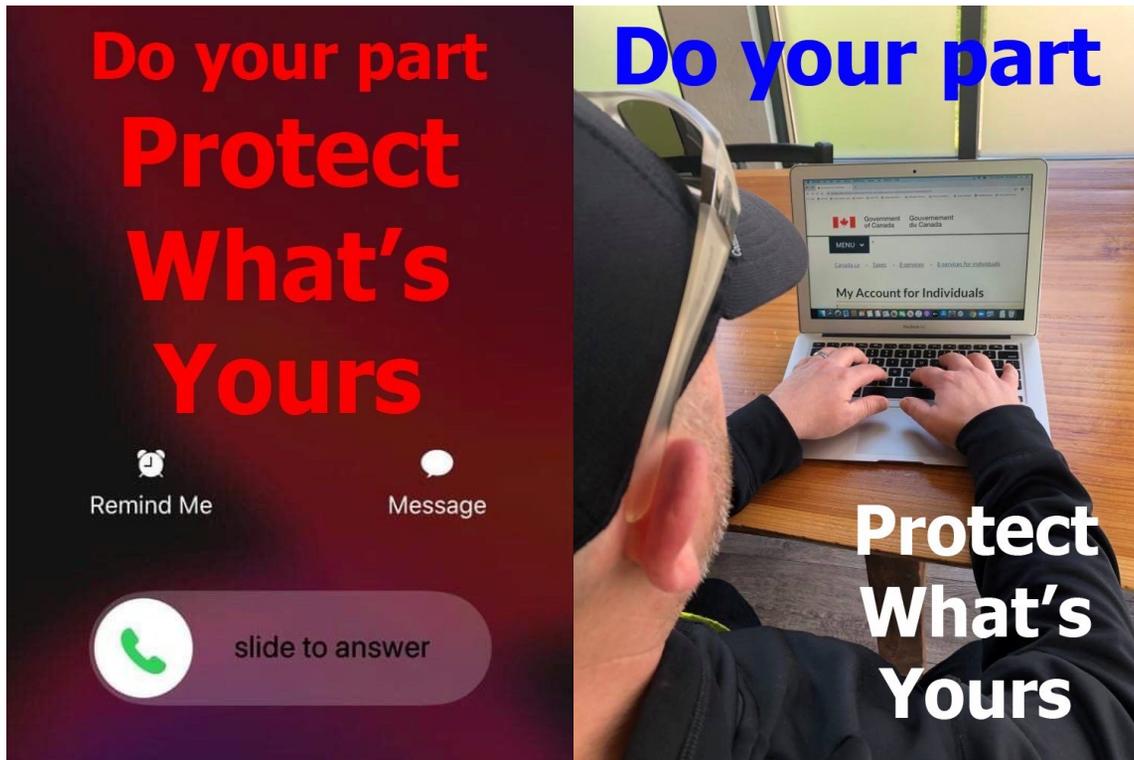
Langley City Youth Drop-in Programs @ Douglas Park - 20550 Douglas Crescent

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
		1	2 Outsiders: 1:00pm-4:00pm Soccer golf Teen Time: 5:00pm-6:30pm Rockets	3 City Explorers: 1:00pm-4:00pm Penzer Park Parkour Outdoor Sports: 5:00pm-6:30pm	4	5
6 Weekly Challenge: 1:00pm-3:00pm Guess the drink	7 Summer Swim: 12:00pm-5:00pm	8 Art in the Park 1:00pm-3:00pm Postcards	9 Outsiders: 1:00pm-4:00pm Outdoor Bowling Teen Time: 5:00pm-6:30pm Tactile Murals	10 City explorers: 1:00pm-4:00pm Mural Walk Outdoor Sports: 5:00pm-6:30pm	11	12
13 Weekly Challenge: 1:00pm-3:00pm Oreo Stacking	14 Summer Swim: 12:00pm-5:00pm	15 Art in the Park 1:00pm-3:00pm Word Clouds	16 Outsiders: 1:00pm-4:00pm Target challenges Teen Time: 5:00pm-6:30pm Chalk Drawings	17 City Explorers: 1:00pm-4:00pm Sendall Gardens Outdoor Sports: 5:00pm-6:30pm	18	19
20 Weekly Challenge: 1:00pm-3:00pm 100 layers	21 Summer Swim: 12:00pm-5:00pm	22 Art in the Park 1:00pm-3:00pm Collages	23 Outsiders: 1:00pm-4:00pm Summer Scavenger hunt Teen Time: 5:00pm-6:30pm Slime and Oobleck	24 City Explorers: 1:00pm-4:00pm City Park Outdoor Sports: 5:00pm-6:30pm	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

All youth drop-in programs are FREE for all youth in grades 6-12

**\*\*Program activities are subject to change\*\***

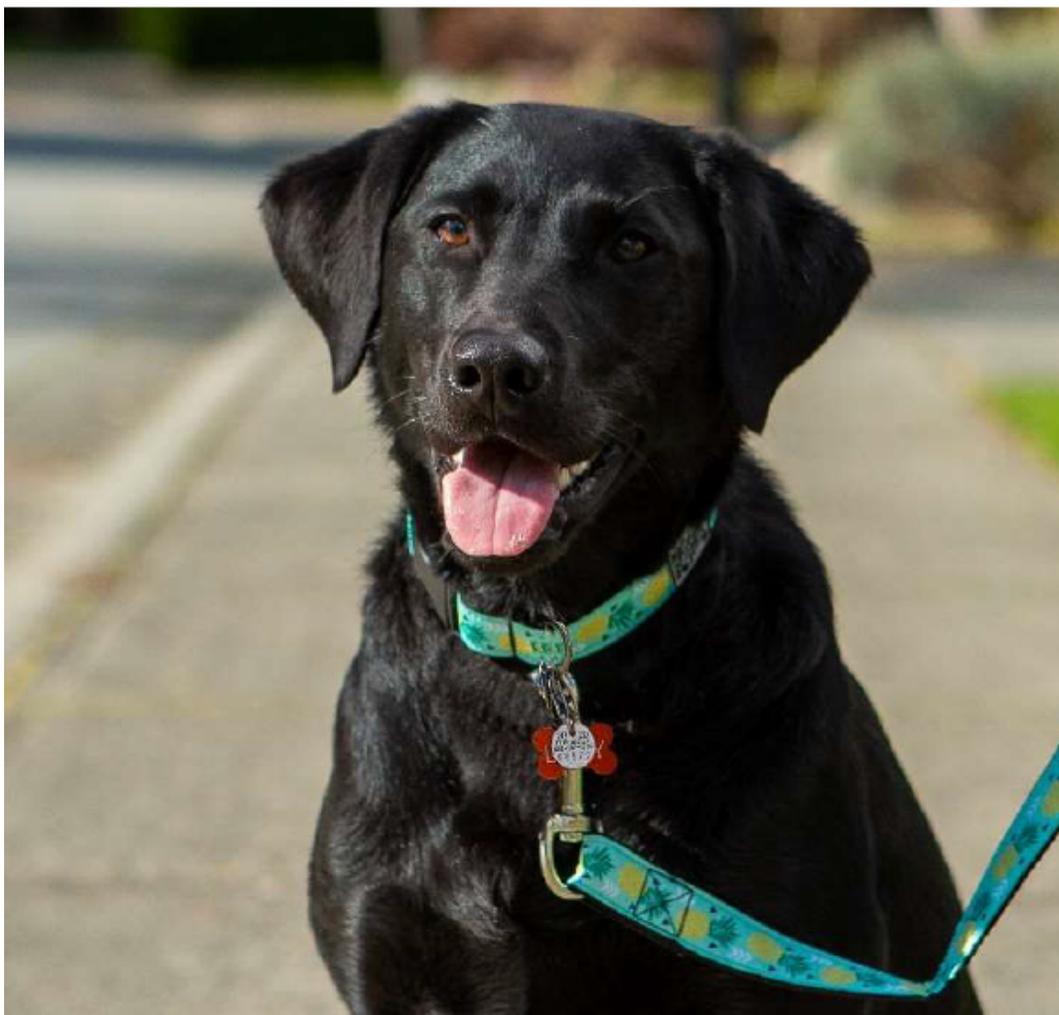
## Reminders from the Crime Prevention Task Group



## "Protect What's Yours" Campaign

The Langley City Crime Prevention Task Group wants to remind you to "Protect What's Yours" when in public places. Remember to always keep your personal belongings close, always use passwords to protect your digital identity, and never provide your personal information to unknown callers.

## Information from Langley Animal Protection Society (LAPS)



### If You Love Them, License Them!

In Langley, all dogs are required to be licenced annually. Licences can be purchased and renewed online. For more information please visit our website [lapsbc.ca](http://lapsbc.ca). If you would prefer to purchase your dog's licence over the phone, give us a call at the Patti Dale Animal Shelter (604 857 5055) and we would be happy to assist you.

These are the top reasons why you should license your dog:

1. Licensing is a great form of ID and improves the chances of reuniting your animal to its home in the event they go missing.
2. Dog license fees fund the day to day shelter programs at LAPS! This provides the much-needed support for animals looking for their forever homes.
3. It's the law!

For more information, visit [www.lapsbc.ca](http://www.lapsbc.ca)

### Information from Discover Langley City



## Be a Tourist in Your Own Town

This summer, Discover Langley City wants you to be a tourist in your own town. We checked and all our attractions and restaurants have promised to be COVID-19 aware and keep you safe and healthy while enjoying their services.

If you want to be extra safe, the Downtown Langley Business Association is offering a super fun picnic promotion to encourage you to eat out and enjoy our beautiful parks. You may even stumble across a random musician there to entertain you AND you could win a prize! [www.pickuppicnic.ca](http://www.pickuppicnic.ca)

Reconnect with the reasons that brought you to Langley City. Safely explore what Langley City has to offer with the [Discover Guide Volume 3](#). Updated for summer, this guide is packed with safe and fun attractions, green spaces and contests happening throughout the city.

If you want to be the first to receive updates on what's happening in Langley City, [subscribe](#) to our monthly e-newsletter or check out our [website](#) that is constantly updated.

## Information from Langley RCMP



## Frauds and Scams

Fraud is intentional deception. It is not a victimless crime. Fraudsters are real and will use every type of medium possible; in person, over the phone, e-mail, text, by mail delivery and online. Thousands of Canadians lose millions of dollars each year; devastating families and businesses alike. Remember the old adage "If it sounds too good to be true it probably is".

Even during COVID fraud is flourishing. One of the most recent scams is related to the CERB benefit. Be aware if you receive a call, text or e-mail offering to help you apply for the CERB benefit. The fraudsters are contacting individuals with an offer to assist with the completion of their claim for a small fee. They will be asking for your personal information, such as banking and Social Insurance numbers along with your credit card information (for their fee). Once they have your personal information fraudsters can make purchases with your account information, obtain passports, receive government benefits, apply for loans and so much more.

Please remember, never give out your personal information over the phone, via text, email or the internet. If you need assistance applying for your CERB benefit you can contact 1.800.959.2019 or 1.800.959.2041 or utilize the [CRA "Myaccount" service online](#). Applications for the CERB benefit will not cost you anything.

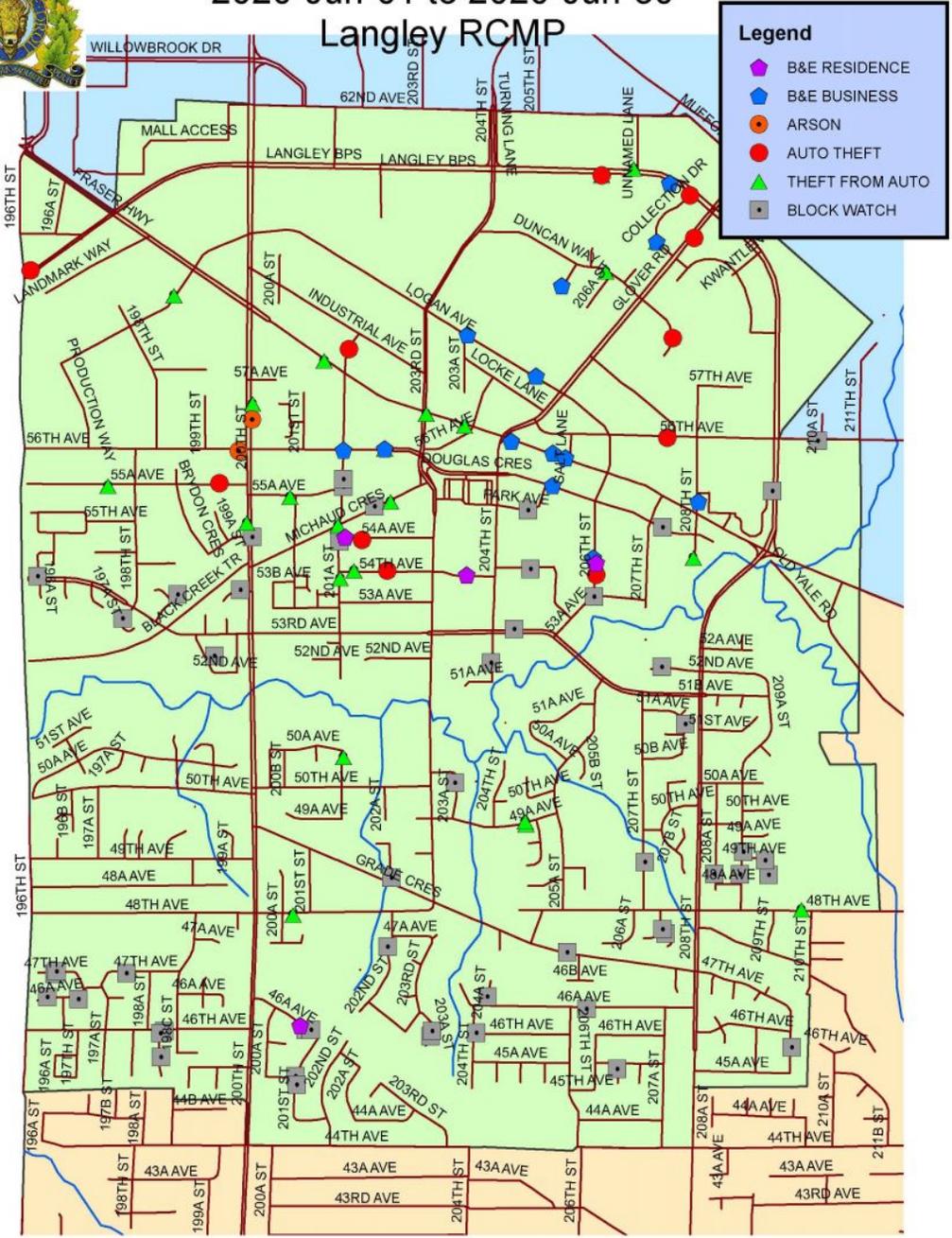
If you are receiving your CERB benefits by mail; check your mailbox daily don't leave mail overnight as mail theft is on the rise.

View this helpful link often to get up to date information on frauds and scams.

- [www.antifraudcentre-centreantifraude.ca](http://www.antifraudcentre-centreantifraude.ca)
- [www.competitionbureau.gc.ca](http://www.competitionbureau.gc.ca)



# Langley City Property Crime 2020-Jun-01 to 2020-Jun-30 Langley RCMP



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## Online Crime Reporting Now Available

For emergencies please call 9-1-1

**Unless we require more information, you will not be contacted by a police officer.**

If you have a crime that requires a police officer, call the non-emergency number at 604-532-3200.

You can use Online Crime Reporting if:

- You have lost something that costs less than \$5000
- Someone has stolen something from you that costs less than \$5000
- Someone has vandalized your property or vehicle and it will cost less than \$5000 to repair it
- The crime happened within the jurisdiction of the Langley RCMP
- You want to report a driving complaint that is not in progress

You cannot use Online Crime Reporting if:

- There is a witness or suspect (this restriction does not apply to Driving Complaints)
- There are lost or stolen items involving personal identity, firearms, licence plates or decals

We will need your:

- Name
- Address
- Phone number
- Email

A typical report will take 15 minutes to complete.

**Report a Crime by clicking the button below:**

[Report Today!](#)

## Information from Langley City Library



Explore our universe! Discover the great unknown this summer when you join FVRL's 2020 Summer Reading Club. There is a club for everyone! Sign up online all summer long. You can also pick up a physical reading record and stickers at the City of Langley Library Express door at the loading bay in the north parking lot.

[Learn more](#)



Introduce children to the love of books and language with Storytime. Children and caregivers will enjoy interactive stories, songs, rhymes and more – shared by our talented librarians from across the valley. Check out our Facebook for dozens of engaging storytimes and babytimes, with new ones posted daily.

[Learn More](#)



Pick up your library holds using our FVRL Express – Click, Pick, Go. This contactless service offers customers a physically distanced way to pick up library holds and return items at all 25 locations, including the City of Langley Library. FVRL Express is also available to customers with an [FVRL eCard](#).

[Learn More](#)



FVRL is still open online! Read, learn, and play at home with our digital resources.

There is something for everyone, all free with an FVRL card.

[Learn More](#)

It wouldn't be Summer Reading Club without a great lineup of events throughout the summer. We have virtual storytellers, puppet shows, parties, awards ceremonies and more. Check out our spectacular guest performers!

[Learn More](#)

Don't have an FVRL Card?

Sign up for an eCard today and get instant access to FVRL's digital content.

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## Information from ICBC



### Don't Drink and Drive!

Stay cool this summer, don't drink and drive. ICBC and police across the province are encouraging drivers to be responsible. Don't chance it; police will be looking for impaired drivers at CounterAttack road checks.

#### Statistics

- On average, 68 people die every year in crashes involving impaired driving.

#### *Regional impaired statistics*

- On average, 16 people are killed and 830 injured in 1,500 impaired driving-related crashes in the **Lower Mainland** every year.
- On average, 11 people are killed and 320 injured in 600 impaired driving-related crashes on **Vancouver Island** every year.
- On average, 22 people are killed and 390 injured in 660 impaired driving-related crashes in the **Southern Interior** every year.
- On average, 20 people are killed and 190 injured in 310 impaired driving-related crashes in **North Central B.C.** every year.

Injuries and crashes are police data, a five-year average from 2015 to 2019. Fatal victim counts are police data, a five-year average from 2014 to 2018. Impaired is defined to include alcohol, illicit drugs and medicines.