



Mayor's Message

I am very grateful for everyone who is doing their part during the COVID-19 pandemic, and I am also thankful that our community recognizes the need for ongoing vigilance. At the same time, I urge you to renew your commitment and follow the newest Fraser Health and Vancouver Coastal Health regional restrictions since it is more important than ever to follow the Provincial Health Officer's Orders to reduce the spread of the virus. [Click here to read the regional restrictions.](#)

Hopefully, we will be back at Newlands Golf & Country Club to host the 2021 Christmas Wish Breakfast. Until then, help us make Christmas a little brighter for children and families in the Langleys by [donating directly to the Langley Christmas Bureau.](#) Donations are vital this year because all clients will depend on the Christmas Bureau directly rather than some clients being supported by sponsors. Please join us in achieving our fundraising goal of \$280,000!

Sincerely,

Val van den Broek

Mayor Val van den Broek

Engineering, Parks & Environment Department Updates

Every month the Director of Engineering, Parks & Environment provides an update to Langley City Council on municipal infrastructure projects, road maintenance updates, environmental programs, transportation, sanitary, storm drainage, water, solid waste systems, traffic operations and signage. Below is a snapshot of some of the projects the department has completed.



New Crosswalk Installed on 48 Avenue at Simonds Elementary School



New Crosswalk Installed on Grade Crescent, East of 201A St, at Sendall Gardens Entrance



City Park Picnic Shelter Project (three separate shelters being installed)



New Trees at Uplands Dog Park

Recreation, Culture & Community Services Update



Recreation Update for November 2020

Recreation, Culture and Community Services programs until November 23 or otherwise stated by the Provincial Health Officer. Things are changing quickly, and there is a lot of information to digest, so we put together a list that will help you navigate what is open and running versus closed or temporarily suspended.

Timms Community Centre

Open/Running (starting November 12)

- Weight Room (Registered Timeslots with reduced capacity)
- Personal Training (one on one)
- Youth Programs

Closed/Cancelled (until November 23)

- Gymnasium Drop-In (Basketball, Pickleball, Volleyball & Badminton)
- Group Fitness (Yoga, Spin, Group Fitness & Gentle Fit)

Douglas Recreation Centre

Open/Running

- Cookie Monster Preschool

Closed/Cancelled (until November 23)

- Gymnasium Drop-In (Table Tennis)
- Kyokushin Karate

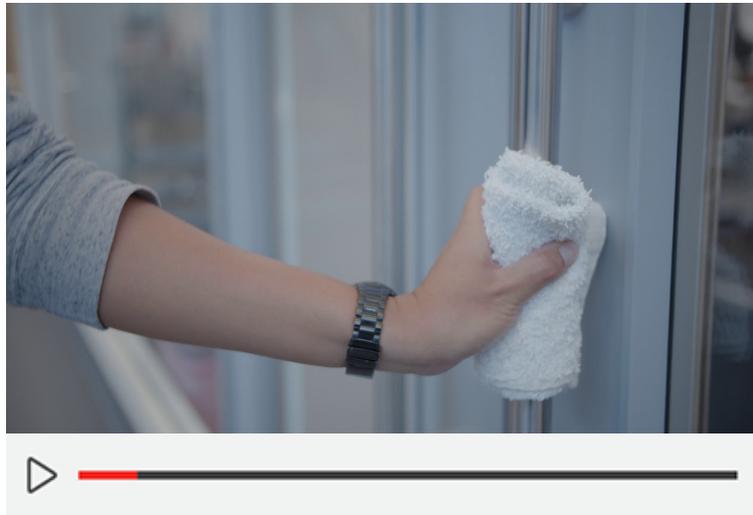
All visitors are required to wear a mask in the City of Langley facilities. Masks do not need to be worn while exercising or doing an activity. Still, they must be worn in all common areas, including entering & exiting the facility, stairways, hallways and bathrooms.

QUICK LINKS FOR FULL DETAILS

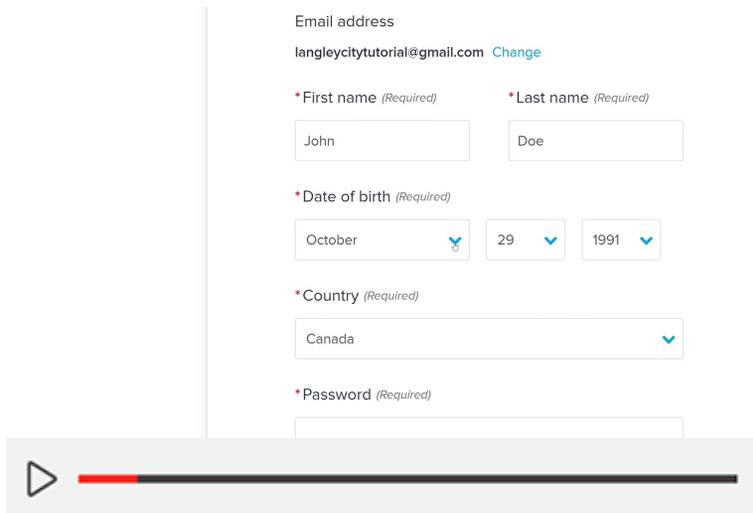
- Program & Facility: <http://ow.ly/MrKO50CgTWa>
- Weight Room & Fitness: <http://ow.ly/ErTe50CgTWg>
- Gymnasium: <http://ow.ly/vEfN50CgTWk>
- Youth Programs: <http://ow.ly/9KKj50CgTWn>

- City's COVID-19 Info: <http://ow.ly/LWoZ50CgTW7>
- November 7 Public Health Announcement: <http://ow.ly/sBih50CgTUS>

Watch Now: Welcome Back to Langley City Recreation



Watch Now: How to Register Online - Langley City Recreation

A video player interface showing a registration form. The form includes fields for email address, first name, last name, date of birth, country, and password. The video player includes a play button icon on the left and a progress bar below the video frame.

Email address
langleycitytutorial@gmail.com [Change](#)

*First name (Required) *Last name (Required)

John Doe

*Date of birth (Required)

October 29 1991

*Country (Required)

Canada

*Password (Required)

FALL YOUTH PROGRAMS

Fall youth programs are here and back at Timms! Gym drop ins are returning and the game systems are ready! See below for our Fall drop in programs at no cost!

BASKETBALL

*Practice your solo skills and improve your technique!

Tuesdays
3:00pm-4:30pm

ARTISTIC EXPRESSION

Let out your inner artist and express yourself through different mediums!

Wednesdays
5:00pm-6:30pm

TEEN TIME

Hang out, play games, make crafts, get snacks and have fun with your friends!

Thursdays
5:00pm-6:30pm

OPEN GYM

Volleyball, pickleball basketball and more! Open gym is great for everyone!

Fridays
3:00pm-4:30pm

YOUTH NIGHT

Youth get the entire Timms Centre to themselves for games, awesome activities and more!

Saturdays
7:00pm-9:30pm

*Basketball drop in is strictly solo skill development. Two players per hoop. Games are not allowed at this time.

All programs take place at Timms Community Centre

Programs are open to youth in grades 6-12 at no cost

Programs are drop in. No registration required.

LEARN MORE

TIMMS COMMUNITY CENTRE
20399 Douglas Crescent 604.514.2940

DOUGLAS RECREATION CENTRE
20550 Douglas Crescent 604.514.2885

langleycity.ca recreation@langleycity.ca



THE PLACE TO BE

Donate to the Langley Christmas Bureau

Give the Gift of Christmas to Langley families this Holiday Season!
Due to COVID-19, we will not be holding an in-person or drive-thru event but
please make a cash and/or gift card donation !



RAISE \$280,000 FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES IN NEED!



OPEN YOUR
CAMERA APP
TO SCAN THE
QR CODE AND
DONATE



**TAKE THE
CHRISTMAS BUREAU
CHALLENGE**

Step 1 - Make minimum donation of \$25.00 to Langley Christmas Bureau.

Step 2 - Take a fun Christmas-themed photo and post it to Facebook, tagging the @LangleyChristmasBureau.

Step 3 - Within the message of your post, challenge your friends, family, colleagues and/or competitors to make a donation of their own



Update from the Crime Prevention Task Group



A MESSAGE FROM THE
LANGLEY CITY
**CRIME
PREVENTION
TASK GROUP**

**Mail Theft
is on the
RISE**

**To prevent residential mail theft,
keep these tips in mind:**

- Don't let your mail accumulate, collect it daily;
- Learn when your mail is delivered each day and pick it up shortly after delivery whenever possible;
- Put a hold on your mail delivery with Canada Post if you are going away for an extended period;
- Ensure you do not let individuals without a key or fob enter your building or parkade when entering/exiting;
- Report any mailboxes left open to the Strata Property Management and/or Canada Post; and,
- If you are a victim of mail theft, notify your strata, Canada Post and the RCMP non-emergency at 604-532-3200 or [online](#). This information is used to determine crime hot spots and increase enforcement in the area.



Update from Langley RCMP



Langley

Social Media is a powerful tool. Over the last few years, more so now due to COVID, Social Media has become the main communication tool between neighbours and neighbourhoods. It is important for each of us to realize when reading a post, more often we are reading *the writer's perspective* of an incident. When a misinformed or non-factual post is written it can be counterproductive, individuals are already feeling

anxious due to COVID and these types of posts only add to their anxiety as they feel their neighbourhoods are unsafe.

What is needed, is your assistance in making sure the information posted has already been reported to the police either by phone or on-line. Please remember if a criminal activity is occurring in front of you, call 911.

FACT:

Theft from Vehicle continues to be our highest crime type. This is a preventable crime; remove everything from your vehicle even if you think it has no value.

FACT:

Many break-and-enters to residences is due to garage openers being left in the vehicle, most often on the driver side visor. Keep it out of sight or better yet take it with you. Take an important step; lock the door from your garage to your home every time you use it.

FACT:

Trimming landscape material away from your windows and doors removes concealment or entrapment areas for the criminal element. The rule of thumb for landscape materials are; nothing should conceal a window / be above the window sill. Shrubs should be trimmed to a three-foot height to remove concealment spaces; if the growth pattern doesn't allow this, trim the shrub two to three feet from the bottom. Canopies for deciduous trees should be at least six feet.

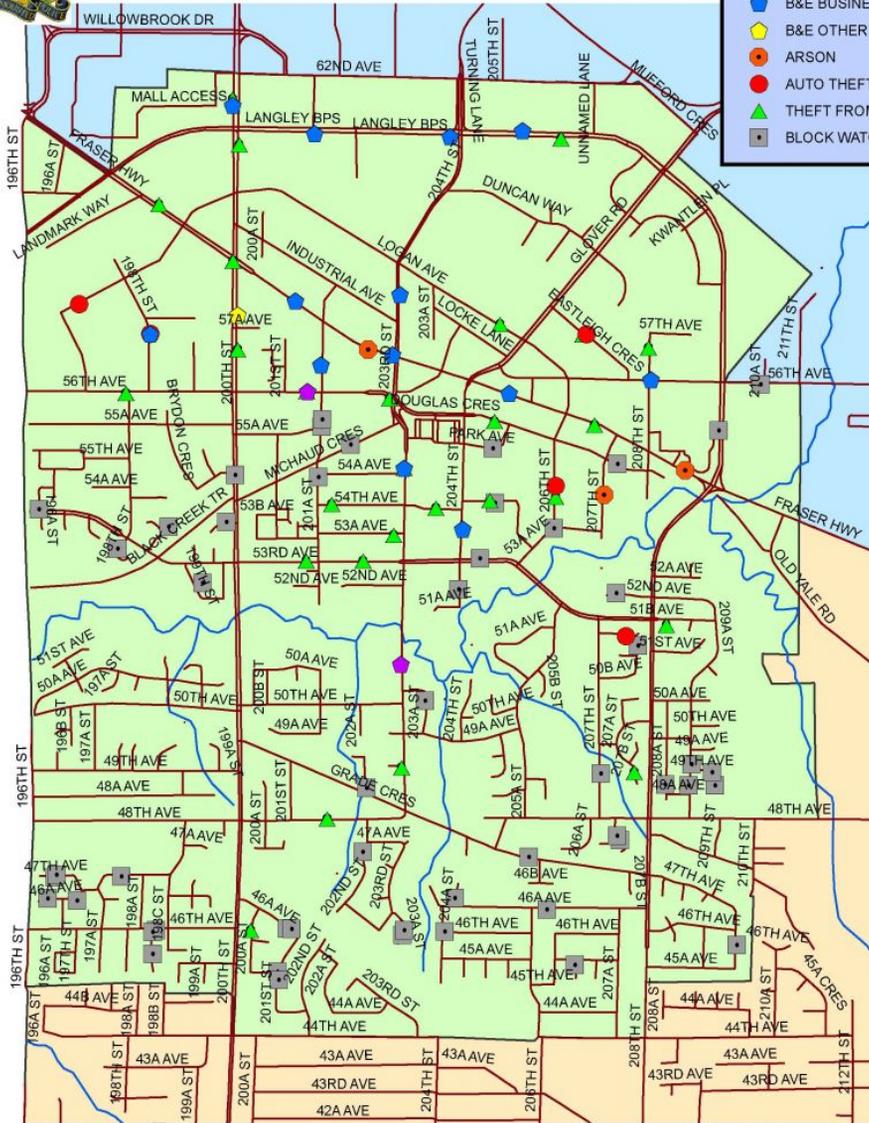
Together we can effect change, reduce and even prevent crime.



Langley City Property Crime 2020-Oct-01 to 2020-Oct-31 Langley RCMP

Legend

- B&E RESIDENCE
- B&E BUSINESS
- B&E OTHER
- ARSON
- AUTO THEFT
- THEFT FROM AUTO
- BLOCK WATCH



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Update from Downtown Langley

Syho.ca

Check-out our online
Christmas Guide
& vote for your
favourite Langley
Charity.

THE DOWNTOWN LANGLEY 2020

Shop
your
Heart
Out!

CONTEST AND CHRISTMAS GUIDE

SHOP IN DOWNTOWN LANGLEY FOR THE CHANCE TO WIN

1 of 3 **\$1000** DOWNTOWN
DOLLARS PRIZES

AND THE DLBA
WILL DONATE

\$500 in each of the winners' names to
the Langley charity of their choice!



**DOWNTOWN
LANGLEY
BUSINESS
ASSOCIATION**

Visit syho.ca for full contest details

#shopyourheartout |

@discoverdowntownlangley

*Contest runs from Thursday, Nov. 12 to Thursday, Dec. 24, 2020 – contest draw will take place on Wednesday, Jan. 6, 2021. Visit syho.ca for full details, our online Christmas Guide and a list of participating businesses. Votes for your favourite charity will be received between Nov. 12 & Dec. 24, and the winning charities will be announced January 6. This contest is proudly sponsored by the Downtown Langley Business Association.

This Christmas, shop your heart out in Downtown Langley. Back by popular demand, [Shop Your Heart Out](#) returns for the third year and is the Christmas Contest that supports local businesses and also gives back to those in need in our community. It's easy to participate, just shop at any of the 36 participating businesses, write your name and phone number on the back of the duplicate receipt and pop it in the ballot box. Three lucky winners will receive shopping sprees worth \$1,000, and they will also have \$500 donated in their name to the Langley charity of their choice.

In addition, each of the 36 participating businesses has donated \$100 - and the top two Langley charities with the most People's Choice online votes will each get \$1,800!

This heartwarming contest runs from Thursday, November 12 to Thursday, December 24th and the winners will be announced on Wednesday, January 6, 2021. For a look at our beautiful gift guide, full contest details, a full list of participating businesses and a chance to vote for your favourite Langley charity, please visit www.syho.ca.

Update from Recycle BC



Three Easy Recycling Pro Tips

Ensure more of your paper and packaging are recycled by remembering these pro tips!

Know Before You Throw

Once you've prepped your recyclables (give them a quick rinse), it's time to sort, and the most important thing about sorting is knowing what can be included and where it goes. Collection in Langley is separated into three curbside collection categories. Additional packaging can be returned to a depot. You can view our [full list of accepted materials](#) on our website.

Flatten and cut cardboard If your cardboard is too large for your yellow bag, flatten and cut it down to smaller pieces. 30" x 30" (76cm x 76cm) or smaller. Stack them between recycling containers.

Drop by the Depot Some items will be leftover from your curbside boxes/bags but that doesn't mean they can't be recycled. There are several materials that need to be returned to a Recycle BC depot like:

[Plastic Bags and Overwrap](#)

[Foam Packaging](#)

[Other Flexible Plastic Packaging](#) (like crinkly wrappers and bags, and stand-up zipper-lock bags)

Why the depot?

- Certain materials break or crumble – such as foam
- Certain materials get caught up in machinery – such as plastic bags and soft film packaging - this increases facility down-time and resources to manually remove
- And certain materials 'behave' like another material at the sorting facility – for example, plastic bags sort like paper when incorrectly mixed together

Depots in Langley where these materials can be returned are:

Willowbrook Recycling

19641 60 Avenue

London Drugs

20202 66th Avenue

Fraser Valley Bottle and Return-It Depot
22575 Fraser Hwy

Walnut Grover Bottle and Return Centre
20280 97 Ave

Get in touch with Recycle BC

If you're unsure whether an item can go in your recycling, reach out to the Recycle BC team on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), or [Instagram](#) or by sending us an email at info@recyclebc.ca.



Information from Langley City Library

LIFE STORIES FOR KIDS WHO LOVE SCIENCE

kids' READ RADIO podcast

Aislinn HUNTER
VIRTUAL AUTHOR VISIT

THURS, NOV 12, AT 7 PM
ZOOM • FACEBOOK LIVE

THE WITCHES ARE COMING

Lindy West
The Witches Are Coming

READRADIO podcast

the reading room at FVRL
What will you read next?

BIG LIBRARY READ

November 2-16, 2020

Available now from FVRL OverDrive.
No waitlists or holds on ebook and audiobook.

SOME DREAMS CHASE YOU BACK
REVERIE
RYAN LA SALA



 SEND TO A FRIEND  WEBSITE     