



## Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update for March 13, 2020



**For Immediate Release**  
**March 13, 2020**

**Langley City, BC** – The City of Langley is guided by local, provincial and federal health authorities on health-related matters and is actively monitoring the updates being provided. Based on the direction from the provincial government, the City will be keeping facilities open during regular business hours; however, the City has implemented a combination of measures to prevent the spread of the virus and minimize the exposure of COVID-19.

### **What the City is Doing**

The City is committed to taking immediate action as directed by these agencies to protect the safety of our residents, the patrons in our facilities, and all staff, and has the following measures in place:

- Providing a clean and safe environment for all our facility users with increased daily cleaning and disinfecting of public touchpoints in city facilities.
- Providing disinfecting cleaners and sanitizers at front counters.
- Posting signage in all facilities to remind the public and staff of proper hygiene etiquette.
- Activating the City's business continuity plan to ensure we can maintain our core services such as water, sewer, police and fire.
- Reviewing and consulting with City Council on potential community events and programs that may be cancelled or postponed as per the direction of the B.C. Chief Medical Health Officer.
- Keeping staff informed and asking them to stay home if someone in their household is sick and showing symptoms and/or recently returned from a trip outside the country and showing signs, including the USA
- Providing remote access tools for critical staff should they need to work from home.
- Keeping the public informed through the website ([langleycity.ca](http://langleycity.ca)) and sharing information through our mailing list ([here](#)) and social media platforms such as [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).

"Langley City remains in close communication with regional, provincial and federal officials on the situation related to the Coronavirus. As we learn more about COVID-19 and how it spreads, we'll continue to take steps to keep residents and staff safe, and provide updates on what we are doing to stay informed and be prepared," said Mayor Val van den Broek.

The City is also advising staff and facility users to follow proper hygiene etiquette as directed by local health authorities. This includes:

- Regularly wash hands with soap and water for 20 seconds; use alcohol-based hand sanitizer if hand-washing is not available.
- Cover your mouth and nose when coughing or sneezing (such as coughing into your elbow or using a tissue).
- Avoid touching your face, mouth and nose with your hands; Masks are not recommended as protection since they may cause you to touch your face more often, which may be worse than not wearing a mask.
- Discarding tissues into a waste container.
- Avoid others who are unwell, and stay home when you are sick.

For all health-related concerns, the public is advised to call 8-1-1, the Government of Canada's novel coronavirus telephone information line at: 1-833-784-4397, or contact their health-care provider or local public health office.

It is essential to know the facts. For the most accurate and up-to-date information, visit [langleycity.ca](http://langleycity.ca) or the health agencies' websites:

#### **Health Authority Websites**

[Fraser Health Authority – Information and FAQs](#)

[HealthLinkBC – Information and FAQs](#)

[Office of the Provincial Health Officer](#)

[BC Centre for Disease Control – Information and FAQs](#)

[Health Canada – Information and Advice](#)

[Government of Canada - Travel Health Notices](#)

[World Health Organization](#)

## **Public Notice**

### **Volunteer Opportunity - Advisory Design Panel**

**Application Deadline: Monday, March 16, 2020**



Are you interested in volunteering, sharing your expertise and helping your community to prepare for an exciting future?

Langley City Council recently approved the establishment of an Advisory Design Panel (ADP) to provide advice to Council regarding the form and character and urban design quality of new development

applications. As part of the City's Nexus of Community visioning strategy, the ADP will also help to ensure new development contributes positively to the City's image and character, enhances sustainability and livability, creates pedestrian-friendly streets and 'great public places' and supports the planned arrival of SkyTrain.

The ADP is comprised of design professionals and community representatives. The available volunteer positions are as follows:

- 2 "Langley City Resident" positions: your role is to provide input from the perspective of a local resident. Your primary residence must be in Langley City;
- 1 "Accessibility Representative" position: your role is to provide a perspective that will assist in identifying barriers for people with disabilities. Preference may be given to applicants with lived experience.

The ADP meets at Langley City Hall at 7:00 pm on the second Wednesday of each month as needed. ADP members are appointed to a one-year term ending on December 31st of each year with an option for reappointment by City Council.

If you have an interest in urban design, community planning and development and you have the time and energy to commit to this opportunity, please send an email to Paula Kusack, Deputy Corporate Officer ([pkusack@langleycity.ca](mailto:pkusack@langleycity.ca)) with the following information:

- Name
- Residential Address
- Email Address
- List your volunteer experience/community involvement
- Special training/courses; education; certifications
- Tell us why you would like to serve on the Advisory Design Panel
- Tell us how you can benefit the work of the Advisory Design Panel
- Any additional comments you'd like to provide

If you'd like to review the Advisory Design Panel Terms of Reference in more detail please go to our website: <https://www.langleycity.ca/council-admin/city-council/committees-and-task-groups>

Applications will be accepted until close of the business day on Monday, March 16, 2020.

## **Attention all Lower Mainland and Fraser Valley Performers and Entertainers!**

*Entertain thousands at Community Day*

*All performers and entertainers must apply before 4:00 pm on Tuesday, March 31, to be considered, and successful applicants will be awarded in April.*



Preparations are well underway for the 26th annual Community Day celebration on Saturday, June 20, with many sponsors, entertainers, community booths, activity providers, food vendors, and beverage purveyors already locked in. Langley City's Community Day Committee is now looking for a wide variety of acts from local dance groups, contortionists, comedians, children's entertainers, and musicians to perform on the City's community stage plus one headliner for the Spirit Square Stage to close out the celebrations.

Live entertainment, booths and activities will be ready to go at 11:00 am and throughout the day, the community stage will be host to smaller, more intimate half-hour performances until 4:00 pm, with the headliner to close out the event from 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm. **All performers and entertainers must apply before 4:00 pm on Tuesday, March 31, to be considered, and successful applicants will be awarded in April.**

#### **Eligibility/Consideration for the Spirit Square Stage:**

Open to all lower mainland bands/performers, preference given to bands and groups as individual, duos and trios get lost on the large stage area.

- Supply sound equipment and work with the sound tech supplied by the Community Day committee
- Play a wide range of music that appeals to the broader public
- Perform for two hours – 4:00 – 6:00 pm up to three sets
- The proposal must fit within the set budget and should be based on experience

#### **Eligibility/Consideration for the Community Stage:**

Open to all Langley performers and the surrounding community. Individuals, duos, trios and small groups are eligible. The Community Stage is open to musicians, comedians, dance groups.

- Performers need to work with the sound system provided.
- Half-hour performances will be scheduled throughout the day between 11:00 am and 4:00 pm.
- Honorariums will be provided based on group size and experience

#### **HOW TO APPLY/REQUIREMENTS:**

ALL SUBMISSIONS MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

1. Performer/Group Name, Address, Phone, Email
2. A written description of the entertainment, including the style of music, previous gigs and length of the performance.
3. Please submit a demo tape, video clip or audio clip.
4. Submit a proposed setlist, if applicable, with or without a short break between sets.
5. Applications can be submitted in hard copy attention: Director of Recreation, Culture and Community Services, City of Langley, 20399 Douglas Crescent, Langley, BC V3A 4B3 OR via email at [khilton@langleycity.ca](mailto:khilton@langleycity.ca)

For more information about the [Community Day Call for Entertainers and Performers](#), please contact Kim Hilton, Director of Recreation, Culture and Community Services at 604.514.2866 or

## Langley City Events & Programs



**LANGLEY CITY RECREATION**  
May to August 2020

Pick Up Your Copy of the Spring-Summer Guide at a Langley City Recreation Facility or View Online

## 2020 Spring-Summer Recreation Guide Now available for online viewing

[Click here](#) to view the Spring-Summer Guide; guide includes program information for classes offered from May to August 2020. Registration is open.

**TRI-IT TRIATHLON 2020**

**SUNDAY JUNE 14, 2020**



**SWIM BIKE RUN**

**Youth – Adult – Classic – Relay Teams**  
[www.city.langley.bc.ca](http://www.city.langley.bc.ca)

## TRI-IT TRAINING



Ages 15+ yrs.

Train with a certified Triathlon coach to build endurance in all 3 sports (swimming, biking, running). Learn overall strategy and improve your swimming technique and stroke efficiency while getting motivation from your training buddies!  
Beginners Welcome!

Tuesdays & Thursdays 7:30 - 9:30pm  
May 12- June 9 2020  
9 sessions/\$90 +gst

Tuesdays 7:30-8:15pm- Cycling (Indoor) TCC\*  
8:30-9:30pm- Swimming (Outdoor) AAMP

Thursdays 7:30-8:15pm- Running (Outdoor) AAMP  
8:30-9:30pm- Swimming (Outdoor) AAMP

\*Participants must have own transportation from Timms Community Centre (TCC) to Al Anderson Memorial Pool (AAMP)

Participants will receive a complimentary 1 month pass for use at City of Langley Drop-in programs.  
Valid May 12 - June 12, 2020.

**REGISTER IN PERSON OR BY PHONE:**

**AL ANDERSON MEMORIAL POOL**  
4949 207 Street • 604.514.2860

**TIMMS COMMUNITY CENTRE**  
20399 Douglas Crescent • 604.514.2940

**DOUGLAS RECREATION CENTRE**  
20550 Douglas Crescent • 604.514.2865



### Register:

By Phone: 604-514-2940  
In Person: Timms Community Centre  
20399 Douglas Crescent  
Online: [langleycity.ca/reconnect](http://langleycity.ca/reconnect)

Recreation, Culture and Community Services

## WELLNESS WORKSHOP

DECREASE YOUR RISK OF FALL

Wellness Check Clinic  
Many seniors are at risk of falling. Prevention through education is key. Join us for the highly interactive wellness check clinic and learn how to prevent falls. Activities include: a fall risk assessment, a fall risk reduction plan, and a fall risk reduction kit. This is a free, one-on-one session. For more information, contact: 604-514-2940

FREE! Register call 604-514-2940  
March 17, 2020  
10:30 - 11:30am  
Timms Community Centre

REGISTER TODAY

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20399 Douglas Crescent | 604-514-2940  
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langleycity.ca | recreation@langleycity.ca




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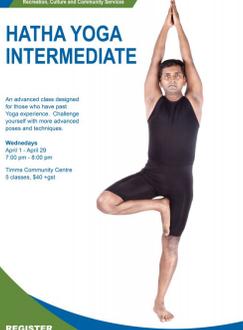
## HATHA YOGA INTERMEDIATE

An advanced class designed for those who have past Yoga experience. Challenge yourself with more advanced poses and techniques.

Wednesdays  
April 1 - April 24  
7:30am - 8:00pm  
Timms Community Centre  
6 classes, \$60 (incl)

REGISTER TODAY

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aging society

## Choose to Move

GET THE MOTIVATION YOU NEED TO BE ACTIVE!

Join Today! It's FREE!

Being involved is known to have many benefits. It can help you stay healthy, active and engaged in your community. It can also help you meet new people and make friends. It's a great way to add a little more meaning to your everyday life.

A FREE program that supports seniors to **BECOME and STAY** active!

- Develop a personal action plan to help meet your goals
- Choose activities you like
- Receive 1-on-1 coaching and group support
- Learn new ways to live a healthier, more active life

www.choose2omove.ca

Information Session Date  
Monday April 20 | 12pm - 1pm  
Timms Community Centre  
Call to Register today! 604-514-2940

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## YOGA-PILATES FUSION

AGES 15+ YEARS

The more you do, the more you should be trying! Pilates and Yoga meet. Boosting an amazing your strength, flexibility and balance.

#15520 Tuesdays  
March 24 - April 29  
9:45am - 10:45am  
\$540 (incl)

REGISTER TODAY

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langleycity.ca | recreation@langleycity.ca




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## CALL OUT FOR YOUTH ENTERTAINERS!

Are you a youth between the ages of 12 and 24? We are celebrating youth and all your talents this year at the Langley Youth Festival with performances by youth on the Douglas Spirit Stage! If you have a talent you want to show off then we have the opportunity for you! The City of Langley can offer up to a thirty minute timeslot for your performance. Singing, bands, dances, plays, solo and group performances are all welcome! Show off what you can do to your friends, family and the community!

Performances will take place during the Langley Youth Festival  
Saturday May 2nd 2020  
Between the hours of 2pm and 6pm

If you would like to perform please email Taran Kingsbury at [tkingsbury@langleycity.ca](mailto:tkingsbury@langleycity.ca) by **March 27th 2020**. Please include the number of performers, type of performance and length of the performance.

LEARN MORE

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DOUGLAS RECREATION CENTRE  
20550 Douglas Crescent | 604-514-2940  
langleycity.ca | recreation@langleycity.ca




Recreation, Culture and Community Services

## ST PATRICKS DAY CELEBRATION

celebrate st patricks day this year at Timms Youth Night!

- GOLD HUNT
- SHAMROCK SHAKES
- LEPRECHAUN HATS
- GYM GAMES
- AND MORE

Saturday  
March 14th  
7PM - 10PM  
TIMMS GAMES ROOM

FREE DROP-IN  
with valid Games & Track Pass

TIMMS COMMUNITY CENTRE  
20399 Douglas Crescent | 604-514-2999  
langleycity.ca | youth | youth@langleycity.ca




## Downtown Langley City Events & Programs

# MURAL WALK

refreshingly creative



## Discover Langley City's Guided Mural Walk

With the cold, dreary days of winter in our wake, and nothing but warm, sunny days ahead (hopefully!), getting outdoors to explore Langley City is an absolute must this spring and summer! And what better way to uncover all Downtown Langley has to offer than with Discover Langley City's Guided Mural Walk?

Grab a coffee at one of the many local cafes around the area and experience the vibrant arts and cultural sector embedded within the city itself.

Featuring beautiful pieces created by local artists, the mural walk is bound to add a splash of colour to your day!

Enjoy this unique outdoor art gallery experience and snap some gorgeous pics in front of over 20 distinctive, beautiful works over art highlighted throughout the downtown core. This one of a kind mural walk is definitely one you won't want to miss! For more information visit the Discover Langley City website.

[Download the PDF](#)

**JOIN THE HUNT + ENTER THE CONTEST**

Follow us on Instagram @discoverdowntownlangley

Direct message us with a photo of your favourite downtown Langley business and tell us where you found our treasure

**PRIZES**

\$25 downtown dollars  
A free fill-up of a growler at Farm Country Brewing  
A secret prize from participating businesses

We will draw a random winner and re-hide an item in a different business every Friday. Enter every week.

**HIDE SEEK KEEP**

A DOWNTOWN TREASURE HUNT

DLEA DOWNTOWN LANGLEY BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

## The Downtown Langley Hide, Seek, Keep Scavenger Hunt

Beginning Friday, February 28<sup>th</sup>, the Downtown Langley Business Association will launch its "Hide, Seek, Keep Scavenger Hunt" and we will be hiding a mystery item in a business window for one week, and then we will change the location of the item every Friday. Follow us on Instagram @discoverdowntownlangley for clues to the location of the hidden item, and look for this sign.

We will do a random draw every Friday afternoon and entering is easy! Just follow us on Instagram, direct message us with a photo of your favourite downtown Langley business and tell us where you found the treasure! We want to keep the locations of the item a secret for as long as we can, so no spoilers please!

Each week the winner will receive \$25 downtown dollars, a free 32 ounce growler fill-up from Farm Country Brewing and a special gift from the participating business. So join the hunt and enter the contest every week for your chance at some really great prizes!

[Learn More](#)

## Information from the Langley RCMP

### Langley RCMP presents the 15th Annual Langley RCMP Junior Cadet Camp

The Community Police Offices will be hosting the RCMP Junior Cadet Camp at Langley Events Centre Field House for its 15th year from Wednesday, July 8 to Friday, July 10th. The **\*\*FREE\*\*** three-day camp is open to children ages 10-12 years who reside in the City of Langley or the Township of Langley and who have not participated in an RCMP camp before. Boys and Girls interested in learning more about policing are invited to join us. Over the three days, the Cadets will learn about Forensic Identification, Police Dog Services, the Fire Department, Emergency Health Services, First Aid and many other exciting topics, maybe even a surprise or two!!

You must pre-register and be accepted to attend. Applications will be available beginning April 1, 2020, online on the Langley RCMP website as well as at the Langley Main Detachment in Murrayville and at all Community Police Offices in the Langleys. Applications must be received on or before April 30, 2020.

Space is limited. All applications are accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis. (The earlier the better)

The Community Police Offices are hosting the 2020 RCMP Junior Cadet Camp

**When:** Wednesday, July 8 - Friday, July 10, 2020

**Where:** Langley Events Centre Field House, 7888 - 200th Street

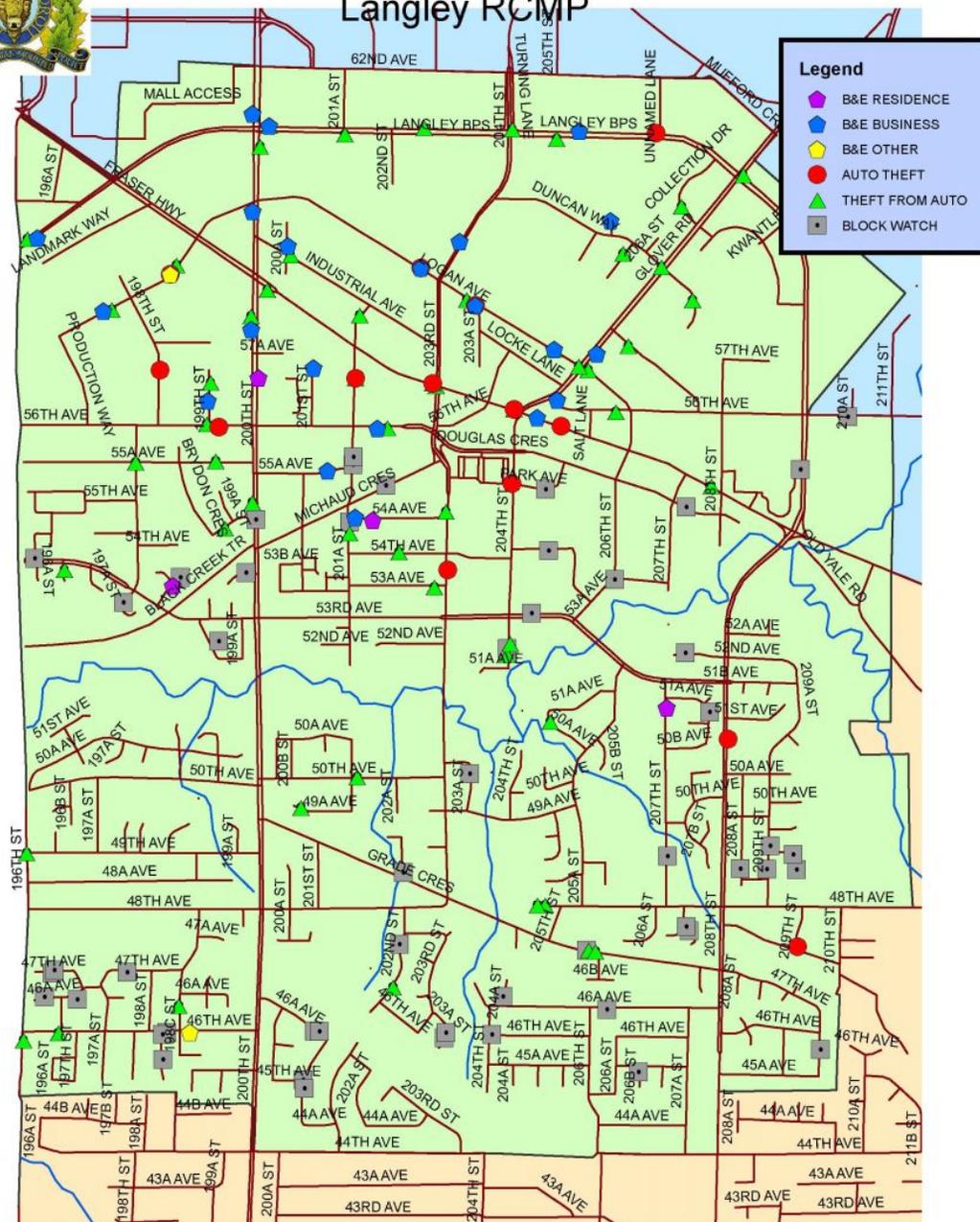
Classes in: Forensic Identification, Policing 101, Police Dog Services, the Fire Department, First Aid and many more fun activities.

For more information, or to pick up an application form, please contact one of the following:

Langley City Community Police Office, #100, 20408 Douglas Crescent



## Langley City Property Crime 2020-Feb-01 to 2020-Feb-29 Langley RCMP



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# Langley City Library Events & Programs

**Teens! How creative can you get?**



**It can be anything you put your mind to.**



## **Babytime**

Mondays, 2:00 - 2:30 pm

## **Storytime**

Thursdays, 10:30 - 11:00 am

## **LEGO Club**

Mondays, 4:00 - 5:30 pm

## **Close Knit Langley**

Tuesdays, 2:30 – 5:00 pm

## **Scrabble Club**

Wednesdays, 1:30 – 3:30 pm

## **Canadian Childcare Benefits Workshop**

Thursday, March 12, 6:00 – 8:00 pm

Are you a temporary resident with questions about Child Care Benefits? Come to this workshop to learn about the Canadian application process and eligibility criteria. Register at [www.successbcsis.com/events](http://www.successbcsis.com/events) or by calling 236-808-2323.

## **Titles & Tea Book Club**

Tuesday, March 17, 2:00 – 3:00 pm

Join us to discuss this month's chosen work of fiction in a casual and welcoming setting.

## **Virtual Reality**

Wednesday, March 18, 10 am – 2 pm and 6 – 8 pm

Spend Spring Break in the virtual world! Put on the HTC VIVE goggles and let the real world wash away. Participants must be ages 10+ or at least 48" tall. Please note that participants under 18 years of age will require a waiver signed by a parent or guardian. **Register for a 15-minute time slot by visiting or calling the library.**

## **Writers Critiques**

Wednesday, March 18, 7:00 – 8:30 pm

If writing is your passion, this is the gathering for you. Prose writers (new and experienced) of almost any genre will read their work publicly, followed by group feedback. A partnership with the Langley Writers' Guild.

## **Science World on the Road**

Saturday, March 21, 11:00 – 11:45 am

Explore and practice the ways that scientists observe, predict, and test ideas to make new discoveries. Demonstrations will explore air pressure, electricity, and moving objects in amazing and interactive ways.

## **Wednesday Wonders**

Wednesday, March 25, 10:30 – 11:30 am

Adults and teens with developmental challenges and their caregivers can drop in to join library staff for songs, stories, crafts, and other entertaining activities that make Wednesdays wonderful.

## **Let's Celebrate Craft Month**

Thursday, March 26, 2:00 – 3:30 pm

March is craft month! Get crafty and create whatever your heart desires. Library staff can guide you in making something special. Craft supplies will be provided. For ages 4 and up. Registration is required.

## **Art Critiques**

Monday, March 30, 6:45 – 8:45 pm

Visual artists at every stage of their careers are invited to bring their artwork and receive constructive feedback from a professional artist, as well as the group. Sponsored by the Langley Arts Council.

#### **Langley Weavers and Spinners Guild**

Thursday, April 2, 10:30 am – 1:30 pm

New members are welcome, and all levels of experience are embraced!

#### **Philosopher's Corner**

Thursday, April 2, 12:30 – 2:00 pm

Join us for a discussion that is part of KPU's TALK series. April's discussion topic will be Climate Change: is there a climate emergency? Why is the government not responding?

#### **Easter Storytime and Egg Hunt**

Thursday, April 9, 10:30 – 11:30 am

Celebrate Easter with this special extended Storytime. Join us for stories, songs, and Easter-themed crafts and activities, including an Easter Egg Hunt.

#### **Introduction to Birdwatching**

Thursday, April 9, 3:30 – 4:30 pm

Birdwatching has come to the library! Birdwatching is an outdoor activity that allows individuals to both enjoy nature and to learn more about the world around them. Join the library to learn about birdwatching resources with fun indoor and outdoor activities. For ages 5 and up. Registration is required.

#### **Work Permits Workshop**

Thursday, April 9, 6:00 – 8:00 pm

Learn about extending your study permit, or co-op work permit as well as how to apply for PGWP and a spousal open work permit. Q&A session included. Register at [www.successbcsis.com/events](http://www.successbcsis.com/events) or by calling 236-808-2323.

Please visit our website at [fvrl.ca](http://fvrl.ca) for a full listing of events.

