



# HAPPY THANKSGIVING!



**Attention Parents, Guardians, and Caregivers! We want to hear from you!**



## TALK TO US ABOUT CHILD CARE

**We Want To Hear From Parents, Guardians & Providers!**

The City and Township of Langley are preparing **Child Care Action Plans** to address child care needs in our community and we need your input!

**Take our survey before November 22  
for a chance to win a 10 - visit family recreation pass!  
[langleycity.ca/childcare](http://langleycity.ca/childcare)**

**More Information?**

City of Langley | [www.langleycity.ca](http://www.langleycity.ca)  
Township of Langley | [www.tol.ca](http://www.tol.ca)

Across the province, municipalities are recognizing the need for child care in their communities. The City and Township of Langley acknowledge the child care struggles for families and have decided to come together to get feedback on child care in the Langleys.

Langley parents, guardians, caregivers are encouraged to complete an [online survey](#) before November 22, 2019, and share their experiences with child care. City residents who complete the online survey and attend one of the two public meetings will be able to enter a prize draw for one of two 10-visit family recreation passes.

#### Parent & Guardian Meeting

Wednesday, November 6, 2019 6:00pm – 7:30pm  
Multi-Purpose Room #1, Timms Community Centre, 20399 Douglas Crescent

#### Pop-Up Parent Dialogue

Thursday, November 7, 2019 9:00am – 12:00pm  
Reception, Timms Community Centre, 20399 Douglas Crescent

Survey and Engagement results will shape Langley City's Child Care Action Plan, and the plan will also be shared with the Province and may assist future provincial investments in child care. The City anticipates the completion of its separate Langley City Action Plan by spring 2020, with implementation to follow. The Child Care Action Plan will help guide and address child care needs and issues in the community.

"Results from the engagement will be shared publicly in a report to Langley City Council, and the plan will help shape policy decisions and identify potential opportunities," said Mayor Val van den Broek. "I encourage all parents, grandparents, guardians and other caregivers to fill out the online survey and attend one of these public events."

Funding for this project is being provided by the Union of BC Municipalities Child Care Planning Program, and the information gathered through this project will be shared with the BC Ministry of Children and Family Development. "This project will help us shape child care in Langley City," said Karlo Tamondong, Recreation Supervisor. "We would like to thank the Union of BC Municipalities Child Care Planning Program and the Government of British Columbia for providing the funding."

To learn more about the [Child Care Action Plan](#) and [take the survey](#), visit [langleycity.ca/childcare](http://langleycity.ca/childcare).

For more information, please contact Karlo Tamondong, Recreation Supervisor at 604.514.2867 or [ktamondong@langleycity.ca](mailto:ktamondong@langleycity.ca).

## Engineering, Parks & Environment Department Update



### City Park

City Park construction of walking paths, open play fields, central seating area and dog off-leash area is now completed and opened to the public.

### Pleasantdale Creek & Muckle Creek Trails

Parks is currently upgrading the nature trails at Pleasantdale Creek and Muckle Creek, which includes minor drainage improvements, clean up and additions of new path material throughout. Work began Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> and is expected to be completed by November 1<sup>st</sup>.

### Nicholas Park

Nicholas Park's new washroom facility is under construction and expected to be completed in early December. These facilities will provide 2 separate washrooms and an outdoor drinking fountain. They are being located at the front of the park in front of the playground area near 209<sup>th</sup> street.

### Brydon Park

Brydon Park is currently in the tender process for the construction of a new dog off-leash area and walking trails in the west area of the park. Construction is due to begin in fall 2019 and completion in spring 2020.



## Preventative Maintenance to Prevent Flooding this Autumn

As summer turns to fall, the leaves drop from the trees and the rains increase, there is an increased risk of localized flooding. City crews routinely sweep streets, clear and inspect culverts and clean catch basins, but conditions can change quickly at this time of year, so we all need to do our part to reduce the risk of flooding by doing some simple preventative maintenance steps:

- Collect leaves from your property in your Green Can or Kraft Paper bags for weekly Green Waste collection rather than blowing them into the street or dumping into the ravines along our creeks. Extra Green Can stickers are available for free from City Hall.
- Clear nearby curbs and catch basins of leaves and debris. During heavy rain leaves and debris may block catch basins and cause flooding. This type of yard waste can be included in your Green Can or in Kraft paper bags in unlimited amounts for weekly pick up.
- Clear debris from driveway culverts and check ditches in front of your property for blockages.

Don't forget to do the routine maintenance measures to help protect your house and property from flooding:

- Clean your gutters. Gutters full of debris such as leaves & needles can lead to rot damage to wood on & in your home, infestations, foundation damage and water getting into your crawlspace or basement;
- Ensure each section of downspout is securely fastened to the other, as well as, to the gutter & the side of the house;
- Ensure water is draining away from the house and doesn't pool around or close to the foundation. Damage to foundations, driveways, and walkways can be the result. Any time water is allowed to pool close to your foundation, there is a risk of leakage into your home.

Clear any area drains in your yard or driveway of leaves.

To report flooding on municipal property during business hours, call 604-514-2800. After hours emergencies can be reported through Surrey Fire Dispatch at 604-534-3496. Routine maintenance requests or inquiries can be entered online as a Request for Service at [rfs.langleycity.ca](https://rfs.langleycity.ca).

## Langley City Events & Programs

## Trunk or Treat

October 31, 2019  
6pm to 7:30pm  
City Park Parking Lot  
4949 207 Street



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## Remembrance Day

November 11, 2019  
10:45am Start  
Douglas Park Cenotaph  
20550 Douglas Cres



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October 26 & 27  
9:00am - 3:00pm

Operations Centre  
4700 - 224 Street

For Township of Langley and  
Langley City residents.

[tol.ca/hhw](http://tol.ca/hhw) | [langleycity.ca/events/hhw](http://langleycity.ca/events/hhw)

**Christmas Wish Breakfast**

Tuesday, November 26 6:30am - 9:30am  
Newlands Golf & Country Club, 21025 48 Avenue

Donate to the Langley Christmas Bureau for families in need. Bring new unwrapped toy, enjoy breakfast on, while supply lasts!

LANGLEY CHRISTMAS BUREAU Langley City newlands

**Magic of Christmas**

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**Call for Entries!**

**YOUTH NIGHT & TEEN TIME**

GRADES 6-12

FREE W/ GAMES AND TRACK PASS

**LEARN MORE**

**BASKETBALL & OPEN GYM**

GRADES 6-12

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**LEARN MORE**

Recreation, Culture and Community Services

**GREEN CLEANERS**

AGES 16+ YEARS

Participants will make and take home samples of environmentally friendly household cleaners and bar of soap.

Saturday  
June 22, 2019  
1:00 pm to 2:30 pm  
Douglas Recreation Centre  
7 classes, \$5.50

**REGISTER TODAY**

TIMMS COMMUNITY CENTRE  
2090 Douglas Street, Box 314, 2003  
DOUGLAS RECREATION CENTRE  
2090 Douglas Street, Box 314, 2003

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**HATHA YOGA INTRO**

AGES 12+ YEARS

Intro class designed for those who are total beginners or anyone who is familiar with Yoga but enjoys the slower pace.

Wednesdays  
Nov 6 - Dec 18  
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm  
Timms Community Centre  
7 classes, \$49 /reg

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**PILATES**

AGES 14+ YEARS

Restore physical vitality, incorporate your mind and elevate your spirit. Pilates is a low-impact technique focused on muscle balance.

Thursdays  
Nov 7 - Dec 19  
4:45 pm - 5:45 pm  
Timms Community Centre  
7 classes \$50 /reg

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## TEEN PUMP

AGES 13-16 YEARS

Learn the safe and effective techniques of weight training for teens. Each participant will get an individualized training plan.

**Sundays**  
October 13 - 27  
2:00 - 3:00pm  
Times Community Centre  
3 classes, \$42.00

**REGISTER TODAY**

THAMES COMMUNITY CENTRE  
3900 HURON STREET, 604-270-2888  
DOUGLAS RECREATION CENTRE  
2000 BURNHAMTHORPE RD, 604-270-2888  
langcity.ca | recreation@langcity.ca

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## YOGA-PILATES FUSION

AGES 15+ YEARS

The new work-out you should be trying! Pilates and Yoga mixed. Focuses on increasing your strength, flexibility and balance.

**Tuesdays**  
November 5 - December 17  
9:45 am - 10:45 am  
Times Community Centre  
7 classes, \$59.95 per  
Drop-in: \$16/visit

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## ZUMBA BRAZILIAN

AGES 14+ YEARS

A unique fitness class that explores Latin and world rhythms with Brazilian Dance moves.

**Oct 30 - Dec 14**  
Wed 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm  
**Nov 2 - Dec 21**  
Sat 9:30 am to 10:30 am  
Times Community Centre  
7 classes, \$49.95 per

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## Information from the Langley RCMP



**Halloween can be an exciting time for children, but with the distraction of candy and costumes, it can be easy to forget about safety rules. Halloween safety is a shared responsibility.**

### Parents and Guardians

Choose the right costume. Avoid costumes with mask. Masks make it hard for children to see what's around them, including cars. Use a face make-up or face paint instead - after doing a patch test on your child's skin to see if they are sensitive or allergic to the product. Remove make-up before going to bed to prevent skin and eye irritation.

Make sure your child is visible. Make or buy costumes in light or brightly coloured material. Place strips of reflective tape on the back and front of costumes and on the bag used for candy, so that drivers can better see your child. Give your child a flashlight or glowstick to carry or secure a light source onto their costume.

Costumes should be short to prevent trips and falls and be able to be worn over warm clothing to protect against cold and wet weather. Avoid items such as oversized shoes, high heels, long dresses and long capes.

Tell children not to eat candy until they get home. All candy should be inspected to make sure it has not been tampered with it. Do not keep unwrapped, homemade or non-commercially made treats. Keep

### Children and Youth

Use a white bag or pillowcase for your candy, and add some reflective tape.

Dress for the weather. Cold weather or water absorbent materials in the rain can be very uncomfortable.

Do not visit houses that are not lit. Never go inside a stranger's house.

Use the sidewalk whenever possible. If there's no sidewalk, walk on the side of the road facing traffic. Cross the street at corners, using traffic signals and crosswalks. Don't criss-cross back and forth across the street. Work your way up one side of the street, and then start on the other.

If you have any allergies, tell the person who is giving out the treats. Do not eat any of your treats before you get home. All treats should be inspected before eating.

### Homeowners

If you are taking trick-or-treaters, it is important to make : your home safe.

in mind that gum and hard candy can pose a choking risk for young children.

Children under 12 should be accompanied by an adult. Secure a card with your contact information to the inside of your child's costume in case you get separated. Older children should travel in groups of at least 3. Provide older children with a cell phone, in case they need to make an emergency phone call.

### **Drivers**

Popular trick-or-treating hours are 5:30 pm to 9:30 pm.

Anticipate heavy pedestrian traffic. Slow down and be especially alert in residential neighborhoods, schools, parks and recreation centres. Children are excited on Halloween and may move in unpredictable ways.

Take extra time to look for kids at intersections, on medians and on curbs. Enter and exit driveways and alleys slowly and carefully.

Eliminate any distractions inside your car so you can concentrate on the road and your surroundings.

Turn on outdoor lights, and replace burnt-out bulbs.

Remove items from your yard or porch that a child might trip on. Sweep wet leaves from your steps and driveway.

Use alternative to candles in your pumpkins, such as a flashlight or a battery-operated candle.

Remember that some children have food allergies. Consider giving treats other than candy, such as juice boxes or water, stickers, erasers or small toys.

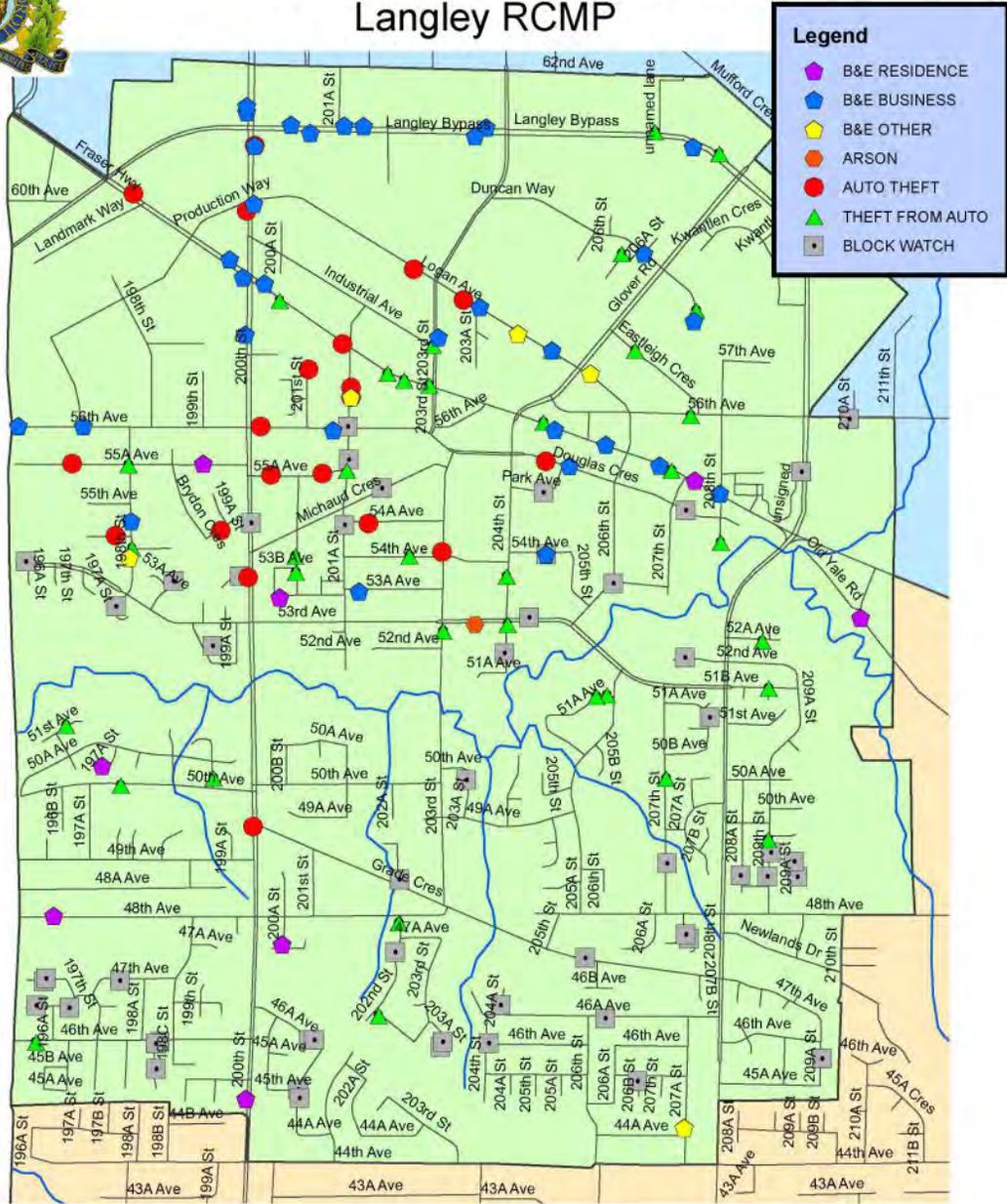
If you do not wish for trick-or-treaters to come to your door, make it appear that you are not home. Turn off porch or exterior lights. Close curtains or blinds. Turn off interior lights closest to the front of your house. Park vehicles in your garage.



**Langley**



# Langley City Property Crime 2019-Sep-01 to 2019-Sep-30 Langley RCMP



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**Information from Langley Environmental Partners Society**



## Are You on the lookout

**Creeping into backyards and parks, overtaking streams and wetlands- a group of bossy species are invading our natural areas... And it's up to us to stop them!**

**Invasive plants are a growing concern throughout the Lower Mainland. Inhabiting areas outside their native range, these aggressive plant species have no natural predators to keep their growth in check.**

Just what is an Invasive Species?

An Invasive Species are plants, animals or other organisms, non-native and introduced, which displays aggressive and rapid growth making it harmful to natural environments. These pesky plants and animals pose a significant threat to the healthy functioning of ecological systems. Because of their incredible ability to reproduce quickly, and the absence of natural growth controls found in their indigenous habitats, invasive species out-compete native species and eventually become dominant. As a result, native species lose the battle, overwhelmed by aggressive invaders.

If we don't catch invasive plants before they establish a stronghold, they can cause endless damage to surrounding flora and fauna... not to mention pets and humans! Some of the problems are:

- The displacement of native species
- The competitive use of habitat resources such as water, light, food and space
- The release of toxins harmful to humans and animals
- Aggressive growth resulting in one-species stands which decrease ecological diversity
- The possibility of hybridizing with native plants
- The disruption of plant-animal interactions, such as pollination

### Have You Seen Any of These Bullies in Your Backyard?

- American Bullfrog
- Eastern Grey Squirrel
- Himalayan Blackberry
- English Ivy
- Japanese Knotweed
- Reed Canary Grass
- Scotch Broom
- Giant Hogweed
- Purple Loosestrife

### How Can We Stop the Spread of Invasive Species?

The best way to stop the Invasive Species takeover is to deny them access to our natural areas. Prevention is key! Here is a list of some things that you can do to prevent the spread of harmful plants and animals:

- Educate yourself about the invasive species found in your community
- Use native plants in your yard and garden
- Minimize disturbance of natural areas in your local parks and green spaces (disturbances open the pathway for invasive species to establish themselves)
- Encourage your community and local government to use native plants in landscaping
- Volunteer with groups holding invasive species removal days

For local information, [click here](#).

If your community has already been invaded, check out the **Best Practices for Invasive Plant Removal guides created by Metro Vancouver:** [click here](#)

## Downtown Langley Programs & Events



## DLBA Update

In August 2011 the DLBA created 50 Remembrance Day banners that are hung annually throughout the downtown core. The original banners are now quite faded and it's time to have them replaced. When the banners were first made, the DLBA worked with the local Legion and a professional photographer to have the photographs taken. This time they are reusing the original photos had one submission from the public and they also set up a photo-shoot with the assistance of the Langley Lodge for a total of 35 images.

These banners have become a point of pride for the Downtown Langley Business Association and Langley City and have been duplicated by other communities several times since they were first unveiled in our beautiful City. Watch for the banners when they go up in the downtown core at the end of October.



## FVRL Langley City Library Programs & Events

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All FVRL locations will be closed on Sunday, October 13 and Monday, October 14 in celebration of Thanksgiving and on Sunday, November 10 and Monday, November 11 in recognition of Remembrance Day.

**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

**LinkedIn and Networking Workshop**

Thursday, October 10, 6:00 – 8:00 pm

Looking for strategies for your LinkedIn account? Need networking tips for your job search? We'll be sharing some practical resources to help you with your job search while reaching out to local professionals. To register and for more details, please contact SUCCESS: 236-808-2323 or [bcsis@success.bc.ca](mailto:bcsis@success.bc.ca).

**English Conversation Group**

Tuesdays, October 8 to November 19, 10:30 am – 12:30 pm

Practice and improve your English conversation in a supportive setting. Learn common vocabulary and phrases used at work and in everyday life. Registrants are encouraged to attend all 8 sessions. To register and for more details, please contact SUCCESS: 236-808-2323 or [bcsis@success.bc.ca](mailto:bcsis@success.bc.ca).

**Titles & Tea Book Club**

Tuesday, October 15, 2:00 – 3:00 pm

**Writers Critiques**

Wednesday, October 16, 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.

**Canada's Public Pension Program**

Monday, October 21, 6:00 – 8:00 pm

Learn all about the sixteen different types of benefits and provisions that you may be entitled to under the Canada Pension Plan and Old Age Security Program. Presented by Service Canada. Please call or visit the library to register.

**Wednesday Wonders**

Wednesday, October 23, 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

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.

**Halloween Slime**

Thursday, October 24, 3:30 – 4:30 pm

Learn how to make Halloween slime! Let your imagination run wild, as you make a witch's brew, a pumpkin's gut, or a spider's web. Enjoy the fun of adding eyeballs, spiders, or some other creatures into your recipe. Registration is required. Suitable for ages 3+.

**Tax Benefit and Credit Info Clinic**

Thursday, October 24, 6:00 – 7:30 pm

Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) representatives will share information on how benefits are calculated when you pay taxes, and when you should apply for these benefits. They will answer any questions you might have. Topics will include Canada Child Benefit, GST/HST Credit, Disability Tax Credit, Child Disability Benefit and Canada Workers Benefit.

**Art Critiques**

Monday, October 28, 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.

**Halloween Storytime and Trick or Treating**

Thursday, October 31, 10:30 – 11:30 am

Come celebrate Halloween and Dia de los Muertos by haunting the library in this special extended

Storytime. Put on your favourite costume and join us for some spooky fun, including stories, rhymes, trick-or-treating and crafts to take home.

### **Transcendental Meditation**

Wednesday, November 6, 2:00 – 3:30 pm

Everyone is invited to a special in-depth presentation on the most popular meditation technique in the world, Transcendental Meditation (TM). The speakers, William Ayling and Deborah Varnel have taught TM to thousands of people all over the world for the last 45 years. They will describe how TM works and will talk about the extensive published research on the benefits of meditation for improving physical, mental and emotional health, and for getting rid of anxiety, stress trauma and even PTSD. (This is the same program as on September 26 and October 8.)

### **Philosopher's Corner**

Thursday, November 7, 10:30 am – 12:00 pm

Join us for a discussion that is part of KPU's TALK series. November's discussion topic will be "Cannabis: One Year after Legalization in Canada."

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

Thursday, November 7, 10:30 am – 1:30 pm

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

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

