



THE CHAMBER VOICE

NEWSLETTER | MARCH 2019

March

DINNER MEETING

Employer Benefits of Apprenticeships



Tuesday, March 19, 2019

Cascades Casino Coast Hotel & Convention Centre
20393 Fraser Highway, Langley



Cara Lenoir,
Industry Relations

Members:
\$35.00 + GST
or
General admission:
\$50.00 + GST

Networking: 5:00 pm to
6:30 pm (dinner)
with presentation to follow.

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED
BEFORE 5:00 PM
ON FRIDAY, MARCH 15



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Greater Langley Chamber of Commerce Cancellation Policy:
Event payment is due upon registration. No cancellations, refunds or credits
after 12:00 pm on Monday, March 18, 2019.

GET TO KNOW A LANGLEY CHAMBER MEMBER... Langley Senior Resources Society

WHO WE ARE

The Langley Senior Resources Society is an independent charitable organization that has been providing health, recreational, entertainment and food services to seniors and adults of all abilities since 1982. The Society employs more than 40 staff and utilizes the talent of more than 250 volunteers.

We operate an 18,000-square-foot recreation centre within the City of Langley, an Adult Day Program, as well as a cafeteria at the recreation centre and at Timms Community Centre.

• MANDATE:

To connect people 50+ with recreation, resources, and programs designed to meet individual and specific needs and improve their quality of life.

• MISSION:

To deliver services through a holistic approach aimed at meeting the emotional, physical and social needs of seniors and their families.

• VISION:

We envision a community in which all seniors are supported and empowered to socialize, learn, and enjoy life.

• VALUES:

Caring, Respect, Empathy, Independence, Safety, and Equality.

HOW WE HELP

Our staff and volunteers are here to provide a wide range of services to the elderly. These services are essential to ensuring quality of life for our members, many of whom are limited by physical, mental, or socio-economic barriers. Some of the areas in which we help include:

Recreation & Social Activities:

Langley Senior Resources Society offers many recreational programs activities and clubs to participate in. Please refer to the



Langley Senior Resources Society Recreation current quarterly Program Book on our website for complete details at: <http://lsrs.ca/>.

Community Outreach, Better at Home & Family Support:

The Langley Senior Resources Society's Better at Home initiative is a vital part of the Outreach Program. Better at Home provides seniors facing physical challenges

and disabilities with the means to live independently, outside of an assisted-living facility. Elements of the Better at Home initiative include light housekeeping services, transportation to and from medical visits and other appointments, grocery shopping and delivery, and companionship in the form of trained and screened volunteers who visit

on a weekly basis to provide conversation and social interaction.

Adult Day Program:

Located at a separate location within the City of Langley, the Adult Day Program provides daily care and activities for

medically fragile seniors and those with dementia. We can accommodate up to 50 adults per day. The bathing program is designed to be accessible to any adults in the community living with disabilities who are unable to receive a bath on their own. This service is delivered by a professional trained care-aide.

Food Services and Catering:

The LSRS Kitchen Cafe serves seniors living throughout the City of Langley and the Township of Langley, and for many of the low-income seniors we serve, provides their only substantial meal of the day.

We also provide take home meals, which are microwaveable and benefit seniors who may not be able to cook for themselves.

And, we also provide some relief from food security issues through The Healthy Living Bag Program. Each Healthy Living Bag contains a variety of fresh fruit and vegetables, as well as information on food preparation, nutrition, and local programs and is available to residents of Langley at a minimal cost.

Our catering division can host your wedding, Christmas party, celebration of life or other event in our large banquet hall. Offsite catering is also available. Please refer to our catering website: <http://lsrscatering.ca>.



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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Celebrating all the work that chamber does and has done during the past 88 years!

We would like to thank the **Langley Advance Times** for showcasing the Greater Langley Chamber of Commerce during Chamber Week 2019.



It takes a solid business community to continue the great work that has been achieved over the 88 years the chamber has been in business.

Thank you to our members for your continued support, and if you are not a member, perhaps consider joining the largest business organization in Langley.

Our team in our office is always ready to answer your

questions and find out how we can help you and your business succeed.

Thank you to all who attended our very informative February dinner meeting featuring Shayne Ramsay, CEO of BC Housing.

Chamber members had an opportunity to hear about BC Housing programs and services, and we look forward to some of those programs finding roots in Langley.

Our March dinner meeting features Cara Lenoir and Andrew George from Industry Training Authority. ITA's focus is on apprenticeship in

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JACK NICHOLSON

B.C., the focus of the meeting will be a discussion around what is apprenticeship, how to get started in the program

or how to hire apprentices, and information on the resources and supports available to employers.

Join us on March 19 to learn more!

Our Coffee and Conversation series has launched for 2019, with a very successful event featuring Mayor Jack Froese of the Township of Langley.

Up next is Langley MLA and Opposition House Leader, Mary Polak.

Polak will be briefing us on the recently released 2019 provincial budget and other issues.

Join us on March 14 for this member-only event.

Langley is home to so

many amazing non-profit organizations, and we are working with our non-profit committee to ensure that they have the tools they need to succeed.

Join us on March 13, at Fort Langley Golf Course, for a workshop on "engaging skilled volunteers."

This workshop features Maria Turnbull, associate executive director with Vantage Point, who will assist staff and volunteers on developing skills to engage the right volunteers for their organizations.

Get the most out of your Greater Langley Chamber of Commerce membership by attending our Member Bene-

fits 101 sessions.

This quick one-hour program can get you started on the path to using your chamber membership to the best of its benefits.

We have added a few minutes on how to manage your online chamber profile and other info about your login. If you are unsure how best to use your chamber membership, this is the session for you.

To register for any of our upcoming events or to find out more about the Greater Langley Chamber of Commerce, please go to our new website at www.langleychamber.com.

– Jack Nicholson, President

Welcome to the newest Langley Chamber members

(Left to Right) O Legado, Cloverdale-Langley City Conservative Association, Fraser Medicine Centre Pharmacy, and Buddy With A Truck Inc.
(Missing) Drysdale Bacon McStravick LLP, Easy Financial & Business Lending, Hair Art Academy, Magellan Real Estate Lawyers, Surge HR Solutions LTD, and Shervin Communications.



UPCOMING CHAMBER EVENTS

SAVE the date

- March 13 Non-Profit Training Workshop
- March 14 Coffee & Conversation Series
- March 19 Dinner Meeting
- March 20 Lunch & Learn
- March 28 Business After Hours Mixer
- June 6 Golf Tournament

FOR EVENTS/REGISTRATION DETAILS:

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