

JANUARY 2025 In the Loop

Programs & Services for Adults 50+ Open 6 days per week Chinese Lunar New Year Celebration January 24th





YOUR LOCAL SENIORS REAL ESTATE SPECIALIST ...

I chose Kelly after an informative conversation at her booth at a Wellness Fair. I was impressed with her commitment to the community and her knowledge of the real estate market. So much was new to me after being in one place for 35+ years. Kelly was always present at showings which was reassuring and was quick to respond to email questions from me. She made the whole process as smooth as possible and we had a successful result! - Janice McTaggart





LET'S CONNECT!

Helping people find the perfect new home and making that transition easy is my specialty. If you and your family have been considering downsizing from your older, larger, family home into something more modern and easier to care for, then let's talk.









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Happy New Year! We are so very happy to start off the new year with you all!

About the Langley Senior Resources Society

For over 40 years, the Langley Senior Resources Society (LSRS) has provided social, recreational and educational programs and food, health and supportive services for adults 50 years of age and older in Langley. We own and operate the largest, free-standing and independently owned recreation centre in BC and operate the largest Adult Day Program in Fraser Health. We are a community leader on issues important to seniors. LSRS is non-profit charitable organization governed by a volunteer Board of Directors with the day-to-day operations managed through the Executive Director, staff and volunteers. LSRS employs 45 + staff and benefits from the time and talents of over 100 volunteers. We strive to meet the growing needs of seniors in our community.

Board of Directors

President Loretta Solomon

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Secretary/Treasurer Lee Douglas

> **Directors** Marlene Best Michael Chang Lorna Dysart

Connect with the Board at board@lsrs.ca

Vision

An inclusive community where seniors in Langley are valued and supported to learn, socialize, and thrive.

Mission

As leaders in our community, we provide programs, services, and connection through a holistic approach to meet the emotional, physical, and social needs of seniors and their families.

Values

Leading with Heart | Compassionate | Welcoming | Inclusive | Innovative | Collaborative | Integrity

Charitable Registration Number: 121924229RR0001

Thank you to our generous funders





















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Locations and Staff

Recreation and Resource Centre

20605 51B Avenue, Langley, BC V3A 9H1

604-530-3020

Monday - Friday 9 am - 4 pm | Saturday 9 am - 2 pm (Sundays and Holidays Closed) Tuk Shop Thrift Boutique | Cafe (9 - 2)

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Hydrosound Bathing

Mirarie Fosana 778-328-2302 ext. 4

Membership Information

Join Us!

Our members are 50+ years old. Everyone is welcome.

Memberships now \$67.00 (including GST) per year (Jan-Dec). Renewals start in December and new membership cards are issued annually.

For more details, and to apply, please visit the Centre's Front Desk or call 604-530-3020.

Membership Subsidy

Seniors (50+) who have a total income less than \$27,000 (single) or \$32,000 (couple) may be eligible for a membership subsidy from the City of Langley and the Township of Langley. Please call Janet at 604-530-3020 ext. 312 or email janetm@lsrs.ca.

Langley Senior

RESOURCES SOCIETY





Langley

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A Message from our Executive Director



As we turn the page on another eventful year, I'd like to thank all LSRS members, clients, partners, supporters and friends for the important role you have played in making our 2024 a success despite the challenges we faced. I would especially like to acknowledge the incredible dedication of our staff and volunteers. Together, they bring heart to their work every day and their contributions have a positive impact on those we serve. Quite simply, we couldn't do what we do without them.

This month, we embark on 2 new partnerships that will provide counselling services specifically tailored to seniors. Clinical Counsellor, Romeo Kabanda was our Dec 16th Monday Morning Talk Show guest and spoke about the purpose and benefits of counselling. Appointments with Romeo are now being taken at the front desk (page 15) and these will happen in our Wellness Room. In February, we will start to offer collective group counselling (page 37) in collaboration with the Langley Community Services Soceity. There are many unique stresses that seniors experience at this stage of life, and counselling, whether it be one-on-one or in a group setting, can help provide important learning strategies and tools.

We use the term "seniors in need" for many things and this was causing some confusion with donors who give to our "Seniors in Need" Fund. To alleviate this, we have given this fund a new name - "The HOPE Fund" - **H**elping **O**lder **P**ersons **E**xcel" (page 11). We like how this new name conveys our commitment to helping seniors thrive.

A member recently told us how he feels about LSRS and it touched my heart so much ..."My second home. The Langley Seniors Centre, where I find friends, brothers, and sisters. Besides the good times we have there, we enjoy life by spending a nice day at the Centre. We are old and getting older maybe in age, but we are young in our spirit and communicate with each other with respect. We gather to play games but seeing each other is a big factor and helps make our life happier. Thanks to LSRS and the responsible staff who maintain such a good place for seniors. I wish you and the entire world a very Merry Christmas."

~ from Mahmoud Saleh, an LSRS member, volunteer, and donor.

Thank you for your kind words, Mahmoud, it is so gratifying to know that our organization has made a difference in your life, it inspires us to do more!

LSRS Staff News

In November, we bid a fond farewell to Linda Smith as she headed off to enjoy a well-earned and much-deserved retirement.

Linda joined LSRS in April 2022 as our first Social Prescriber, a relatively new field that takes a holistic approach connecting people with nonmedical resources to help improve their health and overall well-being. Our clients benefited from her deep experience in community health care to receive the supports they needed to get well and thrive. With her big smile and caring heart, Linda has made a difference in the lives of many of our clients, staff and volunteers.

Thank you for service, Linda, we wish you a very happy retirement!



There is a senior in Langley needing your service

VOLUNTEER DRIVER

Once or twice a week, assist a senior to a medical appointment or grocery shopping, using your own vehicle. Mileage paid for driving is 70 cents per kilometer.

Qualifications

Minimum 21 years old Criminal Record Check Drivers Abstract Class 5 and own vehicle

Call or Email Jude



Duties may include Picking up client from their home and take to appointment. Drive client back home.



Need assistance with using a computer or tablet? Have questions about technology devices or other?

We are now taking appointments for our Cyber Senior Volunteer. We will have a volunteer on Tuesdays starting January 7th. Call LSRS and put your name down on the list. More days to come soon.



Adult Day Program

At our secondary location, the **Adult Day Program** provides specialized care and recreation for adults with physical and/or cognitive limitations who live alone or with family caregivers within the Langley area.

- Recreation
- Caregiver support groups
- Health care
- Meal and dietary services
- Hydrosound bathing

The program is funded primarily by Fraser Health. Privately funded clients are also welcome, including those who may need immediate service, those who do not qualify for Continuing Care funding, or those who are funded through third party agencies such as ICBC, WorkSafe BC and Veterans Affairs Canada.

This location is open **Monday - Saturday, 8:30 am - 4:00 pm**. Contact Alicia Koback at 778-328-2302 for more details.

HYRDOSOUND BATHING PROGRAM

Do you or a loved one have difficulty getting in and out of a bathtub? If so, our community bathing service may be an option. Designed for older adults who find it hard to bathe safely at home, baths are provided in a safe and private bathing area with help from a trained care aide. Bathing supplies include towels, hypo-allergenic shampoo and soap. \$20 per bath.

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUPS

Free and open to members and non-members. For anyone caring for an adult family member or friend with a chronic physical or cognitive health condition.

Tuesdays, 1:15 - 2:15 pm (open to MEN)

at our Adult Day Program location - 20256 56th Avenue

Thursdays, 1:00 - 2:30 pm (open to ALL)

at the Recreation and Resource Centre - 20605 51B Avenue







Community Services

Community Services are available for free to adults 60 years of age and older.

Call 604-530-3020 for appointments & more information.

Information and Referral

Our Community Services staff advocate for all seniors in the Township and City of Langley (not just members) -- free of charge. To learn more about how we can help you, please call the Centre or visit our website at www.lsrs.ca.

Housing Navigation

Staff and trained volunteers can assist older adults with information on housing options and support with finding and maintaining appropriate housing, including:

- Subsidized rental housing
- BC Housing
- Shelter Aid for Elderly Renters (SAFER)
- Food Security
- Shelters
- Home Owner Grants
- BC Rebate for Accessible Home Adaptations (BC RAHA)
- Property Tax Deferment
- Support with landlord and property manager concerns
- Independent living, assisted living and residential care

Social Prescribing

Enables health care professionals to refer older adults to local community-based programs and services to support their health and wellness (e.g., social and recreational programs, supports for aging in place at home, mental health and nutrition services, etc.).









Better at Home

Better at Home services help adults 65 years of age and older remain at home longer. These services are offered on a sliding scale based on your annual household income.

For more information, contact Community Services at 604-530-3020.

Transportation to Appointments

A volunteer driver picks you up at home and takes you to your appointment, then returns you home. Rides can be purchased in advance or as a gift.



Grocery Shopping

A volunteer picks you up at home and takes you to the store of your choice, or they can pick up a shopping list and shop for you.

Light Housekeeping

A paid housekeeper will provide 2 hours of cleaning on a weekly, bi-weekly or monthly basis. (Full price services available. There is a wait list if subsidy is needed.)

Friendly Visits

A trained volunteer will visit you at home on a weekly basis to reduce isolation and loneliness. Free.

Telephone Buddies

Trained volunteers call an isolated older adult for a weekly friendly chat.



Café and Food Services



MONDAY - FRIDAY 9 AM - 2 PM (lunch is served 11 am - 2 pm)

> SATURDAY 9 AM - 1 PM

DAILY SPECIALS | SANDWICHES | SOUP SNACKS | DRINKS MEALS TO GO



Langley Senior Resources Society is proud to be an affiliate member of the Council of Senior Citizens' Organization of BC and a member of Langley Seniors in Action.



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Meals to Go

Fresh and frozen meals are available for purchase from the Café on a first-come, first-served basis.

Pre-orders are not available at this time.

\$7 (members)

\$8 (non-members)

For more information, please call 604-530-3020 or email info@lsrs.ca



Your legacy will help older adults thrive.

Learn how to leave a gift in your will to the Langley Senior Resources Society.



Visit the donate page at Isrs.ca, contact Kate at 604-530-3020 ext. 321, or kateL@Isrs.ca.

Legal Clinic



2024 marks the 50th year for Allen MacCallum as a practicing Lawyer in British Columbia.

We are proud of his professional milestone and look forward to celebrating the honour given by the Law Society of British Columbia. To help make his 50th year celebration memorable, we're calling for contributions from our local community.

We are inviting anyone with stories and memories in respect to Allen MacCallum from the past five decades to kindly write to sophie@maclg.com. We'd love to get in touch with you ahead of the celebration.

OUR PRACTICE AREAS:

- Wills and Estate Planning
- Probate and Estate Administration
- Corporate and Commercial Law
- · Real Estate Law and Land Law
- Family Law

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Working Together

Book your free 30 minute appointment at the LSRS front desk or call 604.530.3020

A Firm Tradition

One of our firm's many long-standing traditions is Allen's monthly visits to the Langley Senior Resource Society.

We're proud that Langley's Senior Resource Society had found a deeply experienced yet approachable legal partner in MacCallum Law Group LLP. Carrying on the tradition, our Lawyer team are proud to serve LSRS, visiting once a month to provide legal advice to members.



UPCOMING DATES: Monday, January 6, 2025 from 1-3 pm

Monday, February 3, 2025 from 1-3 pm

Appointments are popular, and we strongly encourage you to pre-register in advance.

Health Clinics

HEARING CLINIC

The success you have with your hearing aids will largely be dependent on how well the hearing aids are functioning. Cleaning and servicing of your hearing aids should be done on a monthly basis.

- Testing hearing aid components for proper function
- Thorough cleaning of hearing aids
- Check hearing aid fit
- Inspection of your ears to check for earwax build-up
- Installation of a fresh battery in each hearing aid
- Answer any hearing questions

Tuesday, January 14 11:30 am-1:00 m

No appointment necessary

Members only



FOOT CARE CLINIC

Foot care clinic services at LSRS include:

- Foot assessments and care of athlete's foot, bunions, callouses, corns, dry and cracked skin, diabetic assessment, fungal nails, hammer or claw toes, and thickened toenails
- Cutting and filing of toenails
- Foot massage with essential oils
- Education for prevention of issues

If you intend on having your toenails cut, please do not cut them for 6 weeks prior to your appointment.

30 minute appointments take place every Thursday & Friday with Vanessa. **Call the Front Desk for availability**

Fee

Member \$53 | Non-Member \$60

A \$5 fee will be charged for all cancellations

MASSAGE CLINIC - EVERY MONDAY

The activities of daily living can be **less painful**. Our registered massage therapist Jacklyn Harvey can help! Tailored treatment plans for your unique needs with an adjustable recliner, massage table and massage chair. Most insurers will cover massage. Don't forget to bring your receipt to your insurance provider.

Massage can help with many ailments including:

- joints and muscles
- rheumatoid arthritis and osteoarthritis
- flexibility, balance and range of motion
- posture and circulation
- stroke recovery, sleep, digestion, and depression

30-minute appointments

Members \$63

Non-members \$70

Health Clinics

Registered Clinical Counsellor

\$65 for members and \$73 for non members for 30 minute appointments

Romeo Kabanda Hello! I'm Romeo, a dedicated Registered Clinical Counsellor (RCC) passionate about helping individuals navigate life's challenges to build rich and meaningful lives. I provide a supportive and non-judgmental space where clients can explore their emotions, and navigate whatever challenges life presents.

Call and book your appointment now. Romeo will be onsite every Wednesday.



Appointments filling up fast!

Cloud Dental Hygiene Clinic now onsite -

What's included in the service -

- Cost: \$279 or covered by dental insurance
- Included: 40-45 minutes of professional teeth cleaning, a dental hygiene exam, and 2 digital X-rays

Refer to page 40 for more details!

Book appointment by calling 604-530-3020. For payments and other information, please call Cloud Dental Hygiene Clinic at 604-210-2030. \$50 cancellation fee if cancel with less than 24 hr notice.

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Community Partnerships

More information at mensshedlangley.ca



Send us an email if you'd like to meet the guys and see what it's all about: info@MensShedLangley.ca Discover a place where men can come together, share their skills, and form meaningful connections. Men's Shed Langley offers a supportive environment where you can avoid isolation and contribute to the betterment of our community. Join us in advocating respect, decency, and friendship.



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The LSRS Bread Basket

Pick up at our Rec Centre

BY DONATION supporting the HOPE Fund

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	Regular Program	s at a Glance	
	Monday Morning Talk Show	10:00 - 11:00 am	36
	Table Tennis	10:00 am - 12 pm	33
Monday	Circle of Friends	11:30 am - 12:30 pm	34
	Jam Session	1:00 - 3:00 pm	26
	Bridge Partners	1:00 - 4:00 pm	27
	Fit and Fab	9:00 - 10:00 am	32
	Adaptive & Lively Chair Yoga	10:15 - 11:15 am	31
	Flying Solo	11:00 am - 12 pm	34
	Line Dancing	11:30 am - 12:30 pm	33
Tuesday	Senior Pride Social Group	3rd Tue of Month: 11:30 am - 1:30 pm	35
	Canasta	12:30 - 4:00 pm	
	Carpet Bowling	1:00 - 3:00 pm	33
	Caregiver Support Group: Men	1:15 - 2:15 pm (Adult Day Program)	9,35
Wednesday	Tim's Bits Woodcarving	9:00 - 11:00 am	26
	Walking Group	10:00 - 11:00 am	30
	Table Tennis	10:00 am - 12:00 pm	33
	Changing Gears	1st Wed of Month: 10:30 am - 12 pm	34
	Mexican Dominoes	12:30 - 4:00 pm	27
	Shanghai Rummy	12:30 - 4:00 pm	27
	Cribbage	1:00 - 3:00 pm	27
	Fit and Fab	9:00 - 10:00 am	32
	Knit Together	9:00 am - 12:00 pm	26
Thursday	Fusion Chair Yoga	10:15 - 11:15 am	31
	Whist	12:30 - 4:00 pm	27
	Book Club	1st Thurs of Month: 12:30 - 2:00 pm	34
	Carpet Bowling	1:00 - 3:00 pm	33
	Caregiver Support Group	1:00 - 2:30 pm	9,35

Key: Arts, Crafts, Music | Cards and Games | Yoga, Physical Activity, Fitness, Sports Conversation, Social, Education | Other

Approach the new year with resolve to find the opportunities hidden in each new day - Michael Jackson

	Regular Programs	at a Glance	
Friday	Walking Group	10:00 - 11:00 am	30
	Choir	10:00 am - 12:00 pm	26
	Art Class: Oil and Acrylic	10:00 am - 1:00 pm	26
	Samba	11:00 am - 3:00 pm	27
	Mexican Dominoes	12:30 - 4:00 pm	27
	Bridge	1:00 - 4:00 pm	27
	Cribbage	10:00 am - 12:00 pm	27
Monday - Friday	Gardening Circle	Seasonal	33
	Snooker	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	33
Saturday	Table Tennis	9:30 - 11:30 am	33
	Card & Board Games	9:15 am - 1:45 pm	27
	Adaptable Mat Yoga	12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	31
	Saturday Social	ALL DAY	
	Snooker	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	33





Schedule includes

Self-Serve Cafe; Tuk Shop, card and board games, table tennis, accessible mat yoga and Saturday social group

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- hings to know . The Community Services Department is closed.
 - The Tuk Shop accepts cash only.



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To celebrate the new year we're offering some great deals for those looking to spend 2025 in comfort. What's the catch? You have to give us a call to find out what we've got up our sleeves. So, don't delay, call today.

For more information, contact Kashira Daud, Community Relations Manager T. 604-307-9066 E. kdaud@retirementconcepts.com

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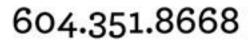
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Program, Event, and Trip Registration Information

Membership is required to participate in most of our programs, unless otherwise noted.

Please register at the Centre's Front Desk or call the Front Desk at 604-530-3020, extension 0 to register with a credit card.



Program, Event and Trip Cancellation Policy

If <u>We</u> Cancel

LSRS is committed to maintaining affordable programs, events and trips. In the event we have low registration or extenuating circumstances, we will either cancel or re-schedule. In this circumstance, full refunds will be given.

If <u>You</u> Cancel

A refund and cancellation deadline is set for every program, event or trip. To receive a refund, cancellation must be completed on or before the specified date. A \$5.00 service charge will be deducted.

For Foot Care Cancellations

For a full refund, 48 hours notice is required for change or cancellation of appointments.

How You Will Be Refunded

Refunds will be given via the same method by which payment was received (cash, cheque, debit, or credit).

Events





ALYSSA Dub Lunch

Pub Lunch Menu Crispy Fried Chicken Roasted Candied Yams Corn Succotash Vegetarian Option: Polenta Schnitzel with marinara and cheese Dessert - Southern Peach Cobbler

AS PATSY CLINE

JANUARY 11:30AM-1:30PM

Langley Senior RESOURCES SOCIETY CALL 604-530-3020 TO REGISTER

Members \$25 Non-members \$30

Chinese Food Featured Menu in the Cafe on January 24th

欢庆2025中国新春 2025 Langley Senior Resources Society Lunar New Year Celebration 当里老年人俱乐部和兰艺协会 -Organized by Langley Chinese Arts and Culture Association (LCACA)

时间 Time: UI月24日11时 January 24th. 2025. at 11 an

地址 Address: 20605 516 Ave. Langley. BC V3A 9HI

联系人 Contacts: Kurtis 604-530-3020 ×303. Sanshy Huang 778-808-8806

Arts, Crafts, and Music Programs

LSRS membership is required to participate in these programs.

Art Class: Oil and Acrylic Painting

Receive 1-on-1 guidance from instructor Bette Hurd in these creative sessions where everyone paints their subject of choice.

Fridays January 17 - March 14

10:00 am - 1:00 pm | Activity Room \$66.00 | Members only *Cancel/Refund by December 23*



Choir

A social choir with no auditions or requirement to read music. Participants enjoy singing old favourites together and learning new songs. One social outing per session. Space is available - join any time.

Fridays February 7 - March 21

10:00 am - 12:00 pm | Main Hall \$20.00 | Members only

Jam Session

Bring your instruments, your voice, your ears and your enthusiasm. You can participate by bringing an instrument to play, singing, or just listening.

Mondays 1:00 - 3:00 pm

Brock Douglas Room | Free

Knit-2-Gether

Bring your own creations to work on in a social setting. Knitting, crocheting, embroidery and more. Come for conversation, friendship, and sharing ideas.

Thursdays 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Sun Room | Free

Tim's Bits Woodcarving

Woodcarving is a time-tested hobby that many find both relaxing and fun. Come and find out what it is all about. Beginners are welcome. Bring your own tools and projects.

Wednesdays 9:00 - 11:00 am

Sun Room | Free



Cards and Games

LSRS membership is required to participate in these programs.

All are welcome, no experience necessary. Beginners will be taught how to play.

Bridge - Partners Mondays 1:00 - 4:00 pm Sun Room | Free

Bridge Fridays 1:00 - 4:00 pm Sun Room | Free

Canasta

Tuesdays 12:30 - 4:00 pm Brock Douglas Room | Free

Chess



Wednesdays 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Lounge | Free

Cribbage

Wednesdays 1:00 - 3:00 pm Main Hall | Free

Cribbage Fridays 10:00 am - 12:00 pm Lounge | Free



Traditional Euchre Wednesdays 1:00 - 3:00 pm

Sun Room | Free

Mexican Dominoes

This fun domino game can be played with 2-5 players to a table. Wednesdays and Fridays 12:30 - 4:00 pm Lounge | Free

Samba Fridays 11:00 am - 3:00 pm Brock Douglas Room | Free

Shanghai Rummy Wednesdays 12:30 - 4:00 pm Brock Douglas Room | Free

Whist Thursdays, 12:30 - 4:00 pm Sun Room | Free

Cards & board games are available every **Saturday** on a first-come, first-served basis.

What happens when a senior enters a half-marathon? THEY WIN

19th Annual Fort Langley Historic Half

5K | 10K | Half-Marathon

Sunday, February 16, 2025 Start Time 9am

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FORT LANGLEY HISTORIC HALF MARATHON SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER NOW

Information Session

January 11th 10-12pm LSRS Brock Douglas Room (Coffee & Tea Provided)

Info will be provided on ways you can participate:

Run/Walk or Volunteer How do I sign up to volunteer? How to register for marathon? How to get sponsored? How do I get there?

Contact Jude Henders, Volunteer Services Coordinator if interested in volunteering via email at judeh@lsrs.ca or phone 604-530-3020 X322 for more details.

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Volunteers are one of the most important components of ALL of our events. Your participation, support, and help are greatly appreciated and allow us to support our Charity Partners. Thank you.

January Walks

Enjoy treks through the beautiful trails in the City and Township of Langley.

Wednesdays at 10 am

Jan 01 New Years Day NO WALK

Fridays at 10 am

Jan 03 Municipal Nature Park 224 St & Approx 5th Avenue Car Park on east side of 224th

Jan 08 New Year's Brunch Walk Meet at Airport/Adrian's 5385 - 216 Street

Jan 15 Langley Laneway Trail Meet at Church Parking Lot 21015 - 96 Ave.

Jan 22 Fort to Fort Trail Meet at Bedford Plaza

Jan 29 Campbell Valley Park (Perimeter & Ravine Trail) Meet at 8th Ave Parking Lot Jan 10 Derby Reach Campground Parking Lot 21801 Allard Crescent

Jan 17 Campbell Valley Park River Loop & Racetrack 16th Avenue Parking Lot

> Jan 24 Noel Booth Park 20302 36th Ave.

31-Jan Brae Island Meet at 9451 Glover Road

Wednesday Walking Group Leader Al Frost: cell 604-240-3607 home (preferred): 604-534-1798 Friday Walking Group Leader Carole Chesham: 604-825-2636 Landline: 604-530-1741

LSRS membership is required to participate in these programs, except where noted.

Lively Chair Yoga

An energetic/gentle class to improve strength, flexibility, mobility and balance while exploring the benefits of yoga from a seated position. Practice all important balance skills while standing or sitting.

Tuesdays: 11 Classes, Jan 7, 14, 21, 28, Feb 4, 11, 18, 25, March 4, 11, 18

10:15 - 11:15 am | Main Hall **Max 30 people**

Members \$77 | Non-Members \$87 Cancel/Refund by December 23

Saturdays:11 Classes, Jan 4, 11, 18, Feb 1, 8, 15, 22, Mar 1, 8, 15, 22, (No class January 25)

10:45 - 11:45 am | Activity Room Max 12 people

Members \$77 | Non-Members \$87



Fusion Chair Yoga

Combines the benefits of chair yoga with the bonus of optional hand weights and resistance bands for additional strengthening and stretching. Practice all important balance skills while standing or sitting.

Thursdays: 11 Classes: Jan 9,16, 23, 30, Feb 6, 13, 20, 27, March 6, 13, 20,

10:15 - 11:15 am | Main Hall Members \$77 | Non-Members \$87 *Cancel/Refund by December 23*

Adaptive Yoga

A unique blend of standing poses taking advantage of the chair for strength and stability. Participants must be able to independently transition safely and comfortably down to the floor for stretching and cool-down.

Saturdays: 11 Classes, Jan 4, 11, 18, Feb 1, 8, 15, 22 and Mar 1, 8,15, 22

12:00 - 1:00 pm | Main Hall

Members \$77 | Non-Members \$87 Cancel/Refund by December 23

Notes to fitness participants:

No late entry into fitness or yoga classes; arrive with enough time to set up your practice space before class starts.

All classes require wearing inside non-slip shoes, yoga socks or going barefoot.

Yoga: having your own mat is suggested. Other props are available.

Fit 'n' Fab

An inclusive, energetic low impact class open to all levels that works on aerobic fitness, strength, flexibility and balance. Uses resistance bands, hand weights and balls for a full body workout.

Tuesdays and Thursdays

9:00 - 10:00 am | Main Hall

10 session punch cards:

Members \$60 | Non-Members \$75

Drop-in \$7.50 Max 36 people

Seated Cardio



A fun and energetic class that focuses on movement to music while increasing your heart rate. You will do a variety of exercises seated while listening to your favorite tunes.

Wednesdays January 8 - February 26

9:00 - 10:00 am | Activity Room Max 12 people

Members \$49 | Non-Members \$59 Cancel/Refund by December 23

Tai Chi

Come and join the ancient Chinese martial art class that involves gentle and flowing movements. The class combines elements of martial arts, philosophy and traditional Chinese medicine. Tai Chi is often practiced for its health , stress reduction and its meditative benefits.

Mondays January 6 - February 24 (No class February 17)

9:00 - 10:00 am | Activity Room Max 12 people

Members \$56 and Non-members - \$66 Cancel/Refund by December 23

Notes to fitness participants:

No late entry into fitness or yoga classes; arrive with enough time to set up your practice space before class starts.

All classes require wearing inside non-slip shoes, yoga socks or going barefoot.

Yoga: having your own mat is suggested. Other props are available.

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Carpet Bowling

Join us for non-strenuous, fun rounds of carpet bowling!

Tuesdays and Thursdays

1:00 - 3:00 pm Main Hall | \$13/year

Line Dancing

Get 'yer boots scootin' with Darlene. When you STUMBLE make it part of the dance!

Tuesdays -Jan 7 - March 25

11:30 am - 12:30 pm | Main Hall

\$84 members | \$94 non-members *Cancel/Refund by December 23*

Table Tennis

This light exercise promotes hand-eye coordination and helps keep you fit. Beginners and experienced players are welcome. Please wear running shoes or light-coloured rubber-soled non-slip shoes.

Table Tennis on February 12th is in the Activity Room

Mondays and Wednesdays:

10:00 am - 12:00 pm **Saturdays** 9:30 - 11:30 am Main Hall | \$10/year

Gardening Circle

Keep the plants, flowers and gardens looking great at the Recreation and Resource Centre. Choose your hours and workload. Meet others at informal gatherings.

Seasonal (weather permitting) | Free



Snooker

Play a game of snooker with friends in the best snooker room in Langley! No food. Drinks with lids only.

Monday - Friday 9:00 - 4:00 pm

One reserved table for ladies only on Mondays

9:00 am -12:00 pm



Saturdays - 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Snooker Room | \$30/year



LSRS membership is required to participate in these programs.

Changing Gears

Come join this group of young-minded individuals who enjoy socializing, good conversation, and making new friends while finding their 'new normal' adapting to changes in their lives.

1st Wednesday of the Month 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Brock Douglas Room | Free

Circle of Friends

A casual, welcoming, upbeat gathering of people making and growing friendships. We share common interests and personal stories and get together for a meal outside the Centre once a month.

Mondays 11:30 am - 12:30 pm Brock Douglas Room | Free

Flying Solo

This is a group for individuals who have lost a spouse, partner or loved one. Please join us to meet new people and make friends. Includes support, topic discussions, trivia, humour, resource materials and monthly lunch outings. We all share loss but together we move forward.

Tuesdays 11:00 am - 12:00 pm Brock Douglas Room | Free

The Diners Club

Discover the dining delights of Langley with foodie-friends. New location every month. Numbers are limited so register early!



Tuesday, January 7 at 6:00 pm

Pasta Polo

19665 Willowbrook Drive

Homeade pasta, pizza and other rustic Italian dishes.

Tuesday, February 4 at 6:00 pm

Boston Pizza 19700 Langley Bypass

Book Club

Meet other enthusiastic readers, discuss books, and help choose each month's title. Books will be provided. Members only.

1st Thursday of the Month

12:30 pm

Activity Room | Free

Caregiver Support Groups

Support groups are free and open to members and non-members. They are for anyone caring for an adult family member or friend with a chronic physical or cognitive health condition. The demands and responsibilities of caregiving can be overwhelming and stressful and speaking with others can help you cope. For more information, contact Alicia Koback at 778-328-2302 ext. 1 or aliciak@lsrs.ca.

Caregiver Support Group

This support group is open to all. Thursdays 1:00 - 2:30 pm Recreation and Resource Centre location

Men's Caregiver Support Group

This support group is open to men. Tuesdays 1:15 - 2:15 pm Adult Day Program Location

Saturday Social

A self-run hangout for folks who want to chat and make connections. Saturday, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm | Brock-Douglas Room | Free

Senior Pride Social Group

A space for folks over 50 in the **LGBTQ2S+** community to gather, connect and engage in meaningful conversation. An environment where we can make connections and memories with our like-spirited neighbours with informal fun, guest speakers, and lunch companionship.

We meet the third Tuesday of every month. Sorry, this group is not for allies. We meet from 11:30 am until 1:30 pm at LSRS.

Please contact **seniorpride.lsrs@gmail.com** for schedule and more information.

Society membership or Langley residency are not required.

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Free & Open to the Public MONDAY MORNING TALK SHOW Mondays @ 10 am

JANUARY 6 PRINCIPLES OF COMMUNITY LED DEATH CARE

A brief overview of how we have met dying and death through the last 150 years and seque into an open discussion inspired by the 'Death Deck', a deck of question cards inspired by the final-arc-of-life.

> Tricia Keith InWholeness

JANUARY 13 CHOOSE TO MOVE

Learn about the Choose to Move program and how it can benefit you through motivation and supports to become more active in your daily routine, while meeting new friends, and making a positive change. Great for anyone that want to become active, regardless of ability.

Christine Daum Recreation Supervisor, Timms Community Centre

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JANUARY 20

SENIOR'S SELF PROTECTION

Learn self-awareness, communication, Canadian Criminal Law, and the fundamentals of stance, balance, and footwork along with simple, and practical cane and umbrella techniques.

> Tim Short Creator & Instructor

JANUARY 27

FRAUDS & SCAMS

Learn how to protect your personal and financial information from scams and fraud.

> Cst. Ravine Mahil RMCP

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Thursday February 13th: Anxiety Thursday February 20th: Family Dynamics

Thursday February 27th: Loneliness Thursday March 6th: Change of Identity

Thursday March 13th: Communication Thursday March 20th: Purpose

Led by Clinical Counsellors in partnership with Langley Community Services and Langley Seniors Resources Society

Thursdays 10am - 12 pm in the Activity Room Located at Langley Senior Resources Society: 20605 51b avenue Members and non-members welcome You are welcome to attend one or all of the sessions For more information please call:

Lia Margueratt 604-534-7921 ext. 1240

Bus Trip Information

For the safety, concern and enjoyment of all passengers, volunteers and staff, please read the following information before booking a bus trip.

Accessibility

All passengers must be physically able to do the following in order to take a trip unaided:

- Walk a minimum of 2 km.
- Be able to walk up and down the bus stairs unaided.
- Have good balance so that uneven surfaces do not become a fall hazard. This includes boat ramps, walks outdoors and gravel pathways.
- Not require the use of a scooter.

If you require additional support, you must bring an aide with you.

Bus capacity only allows for 2 walkers on a full bus. If you have not notified LSRS that you are bringing a walker, you may not be able to bring it.

Tips for the driver are not included and much appreciated.

Policies

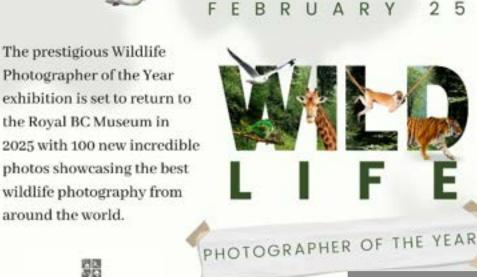
Please speak to the Manager of Programs and Member Engagement if you need special arrangements to accommodate you for a trip prior to registering. Failure to do so could forfeit your ability to come on the trip and no refunds will be given.

- Bus trips begin and end at the Recreation and Resource Center. You must have a ride to the Center and home. If you are walking home, be aware of the time we will be returning.
- Drivers, guides, hosts/hostesses, and staff are not allowed to give participants a ride home. The guide or host/hostess can call you a cab.
- Do not rely on other passengers to give you a ride home unless arranged prior to the trip.
- All belongings, including scooters, cannot be left in the Recreation and Resource Center while you are on a trip.
- Minimum of 14 days notice is required for cancellations/refunds.





Bus Trips



 Royal BC Museum Admission

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 - 2-course Lunch at Steamship Grill
 - All Fees and Taxes



Non-members \$159

7:15AM-7:30PM

Additional \$36 ferry fee for 64 years and under

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WEDNESDAY MARCH 12

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8.30 AM - 4.00



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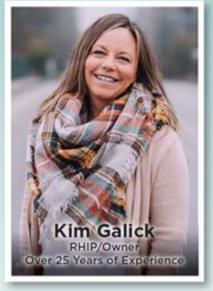
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Kim Galick is a mother to two beautiful girls, wife to Kevin (23 Years and counting!!) and entrepreneur who pours her heart and soul into helping her community hear better, one person at a time. She is the founder and CEO of Ears Hearing Clinics in Langley and she is passionate about her family, gardening, hockey (which her two beautiful

daughters are very involved in) and helping her hearing family on their journey to better hearing.

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dream and I'm so lucky to have a family and husband that supports me. Owning a small business has its challenges. Often, some people think it's more 'convenient' to shop at the big box stores, but I encourage you to shop at the small family owned businesses when you can. It's what keeps our local economy going!

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