



LANGLEY VOLUNTEER BUREAU



Your Gateway to Volunteering!

To inspire and support anyone who wants to be connected and involved in their neighbourhoods. We help non-profits build a dedicated and passionate team of volunteers to support their programs and events!

Letter From our President

It has been my pleasure to represent the Langley Volunteer Bureau this past year and I have enjoyed working with an amazing group of Directors, Vice President Jim Mair, Secretary Deb Dolton, Directors Rudy Storteboom and Janice McWilliams. Our focus for 2020 was to increase the number of organizations we represent, increase the number of registered volunteers and the development of our Volunteer and Event Management Program that would provide us with the tools to assist events like the Rotary Clubs of Langley RibFest and the Fort Langley Jazz & Arts Festival with their volunteer recruitment and management.

With the onset of Covid-19 and the cancellation of community events we had to quickly change our direction from event management to meeting the needs of the organizations programs that addressed the immediate concerns of isolated seniors, virtual volunteer opportunities and volunteer recruitment. In partnership with Better World Software Inc. we launched our public website bettercommunity.ca. Rosemary provided a brief demonstration during our AGM.

Near the end of 2020 we were fortunate to connect with the Langley School District Career Advisors and are working with them to engage students with volunteer opportunities specifically targeted to them, including the Work and Volunteer Experience program. We have adapted our bettercommunity.ca website to show designated Student, and Virtual opportunities.

At Christmas over 650 seniors received personalized cards from students from 2 elementary schools, middle and high school in Aldergrove. The seniors included Aldergrove Legion care facility, two senior apartment buildings and a seniors low income complex. For Valentine's Day, cards were sent to the same seniors that received the cards for Christmas in addition to senior clients of Langley Meals on Wheels and Langley Seniors Resource Centre. Day. We are in discussions with our school liaison to increase the number of Langley schools participating in 'Cards for Seniors' program and we are hopeful to greatly increase our reach to seniors in both the City and Township of Langley and provide cards designed by students four times a year - Valentine's Day, Thanksgiving, Remembrance Day and Christmas.

We would like to recognize the City of Langley. We just received notification of our approved community grant to assist in reaching our goal of sending cards to 1,000 seniors in the City of Langley. Our partnership and connections with local organizations make it possible for us to stay connected with the needs of the community. We are grateful for the funding and support we received in 2020 from the Government of Canada, the City of Langley, the Township of Langley, Envision/First West Financial, Better World Software Inc., Fort Langley Jazz & Arts Festival, Langley Pos-Abilities and Inclusion Langley.

Karen Long

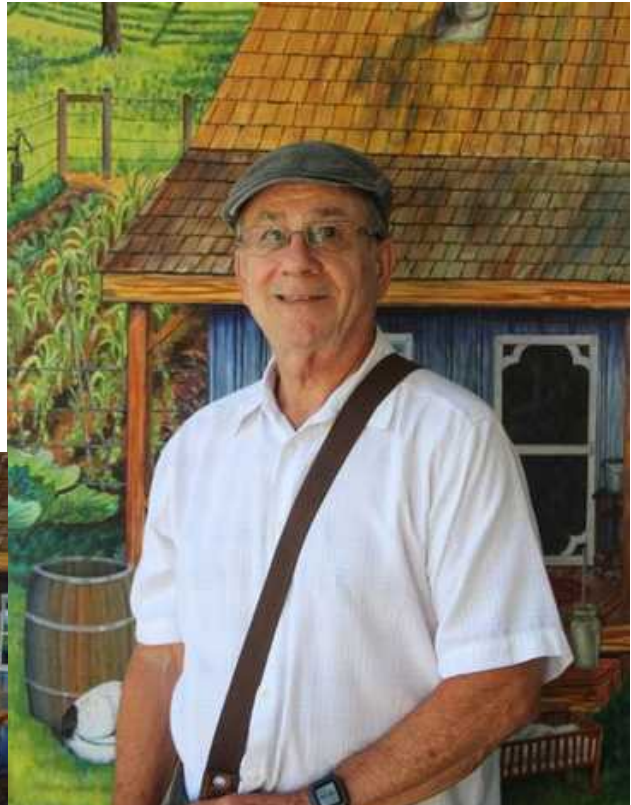
President

Langley Volunteer Bureau

Thank you to our Board!



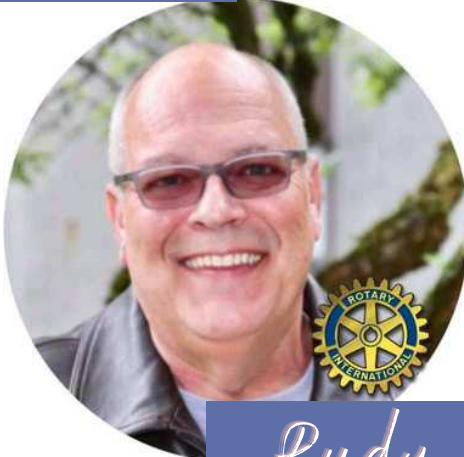
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Jim



Deb



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Janice

Program Achievements

Volunteers

- Launched bettercommunity.ca website in May, and started registering volunteers on-line!
- We reached almost 1,000 volunteers by the end of 2020!
- Provided volunteers options for virtual volunteering opportunities!
- Partnered with the Langley School District career advisors to start reaching out to students to help them find WAVE opportunities! We started with only 1% of our volunteers being students. Now 15% of new volunteers are students!

Members

- Referred over 335 volunteers to our members!
- Forwarded volunteers to 21 of our members.
- Launched our Member Portal as a new membership perk, where organizations can login in and setup the volunteering opportunities they want to show on bettercommunity.ca
- Held 4 Speaker Series events this year: Board Recruitment, Conducting Effective Meetings, Youth Engagement and Database Management.
- Showcased the Hope for Children Thrift Store on our Interesting Reads blog
- Sent out loads of social media posts on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter to bring awareness to our members!
- Helped coordinate almost 100 police information checks!

Cards for Seniors

- Delivered 650 Christmas cards to seniors in Aldergrove!
- Plans made to deliver over 3,000 cards to seniors in 2021!
- Partnered with two elementary schools, a middle school and high school in Aldergrove.
- Have the support of the City and Township of Langley to sponsor this program!

Finances

Langley Volunteer Bureau

2020 Income Statement

INCOME

Membership		930.00	
Sponsor		8,962.00	
Grants:			
City of Langley	2,000.00		
Township of Langley	1,970.00		
New Horizon Grant	10,000.00		
Canada Summer Jobs	3,901.00		
	Total Grant Income:	17,871.00	17,871.00
	TOTAL INCOME		27,763.00

EXPENSES

Advertising Promotion		1,449.94	
Bank Charge		17.15	
Business License		40.00	
Business Membership		136.25	
Insurance		1,943.00	
Facility Rental		792.50	
Payroll		3,940.39	
Programs			
Better Community - Volunteer and Event			
Management Development Cost	25,000.00		
Christmas Cards for Seniors	494.58		
	Total Program Costs:	25,494.58	25,494.58
Supplies		19.85	
Telephone		378.00	
	TOTAL EXPENSES		34,211.66

NET LOSS FOR 2020

-6,448.66

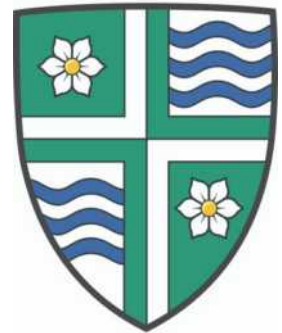
Envision Financial Bank General Bank Account

Jan 1, 2020 balance	7,411.66	
Deposits	26,896.85	
Withdrawals	<u>-33,395.33</u>	
Bank Balance	913.18	rec= December 31, 2020
	584.93	o/s
	<u>1,498.11</u>	Account balance as of December 31, 2020

Thank you to our sponsors!



Township of
Langley



Government of Canada Gouvernement du Canada



"changing disabilities
into possibilities"

