

LANGLEY VOLUNTEER BUREAU

2025 Annual Report



Your Gateway to Volunteering!

Helping non-profits build a dedicated and passionate team of volunteers to support their programs and events!



Letter From our Board Chair

Dear cherished members and supporters,

This year marks a truly special milestone as we celebrate the **10th anniversary of the Langley Volunteer Bureau**. Over the past decade, what began as a vision by the taskforce to bring people together in service has grown into a vibrant community of compassionate individuals dedicated to making a meaningful difference.

This achievement belongs to every one of you. Your time, dedication, and generosity have helped transform ideas into action and needs into opportunities for service. Whether through organizing events, supporting community programs, or lending a helping hand where it is needed most, your contributions have strengthened the very fabric of our community.

As Chair, I am deeply grateful for the spirit of collaboration and commitment that defines our Bureau. Together, we have built not just an organization, but a network of people united by a shared belief in the power of volunteerism.

While we take pride in the impact of the past ten years, we also look forward with excitement. The next chapter holds even greater possibilities for growth, innovation, and community engagement. With our almost 70 members to over 5700+ registered volunteers I am confident that the Langley Volunteer Bureau will continue to inspire and serve for many years to come.

Thank you for being the heart and strength of this remarkable journey.

with utmost gratitude from all of you at the Bureau,

Shruti Chamoli,

Board Chair
Langley Volunteer Bureau





Meet our team!

Langley Volunteer Bureau was thrilled to be nominated for being an innovative non-profit model!

At for the 2025 Fraser Valley Cultural and Diversity Awards held Mar 4, 2026



Shruti Chamoli (President), Micheal Bolu (Director), Karen Long (Director), Lynda Fourchalk (Treasurer), Shirley Rowe (Admin volunteer extraordinaire), Rudy Storteboom (Past President), Judy Shaffer (Director) and Jeffrey Vu (Director) (missing: Christiana Wu (Vice-President) and Harpreet Sareen (Secretary))



Greater Langley Chamber of Commerce presented the 2025 HD Stafford Good Citizen Award to director Karen Long.



Board Chair, Shruti Chamoli received the Rotary Club International Women's Day - Women of Distinction award 2026!



Thank you to Rose Snowdon of Better World Software for supporting our IT needs and upgrading the Better Community program.



Program Achievements

Members and Community Engagement

- We continue to promote the importance and benefits of volunteering in our community. Help yourself AND your community at the same time!
- Hosted a Volunteer Fair in May with 12 members participating and visited by over 350 community members looking to find out more about opportunities. Meaningful conversations were had!
- Since our inception in 2016, 114 non-profit members have supported with referrals of over **11,000** volunteers to advertise roles in their organizations.
- Engaged with our members on social media platforms by sharing their posts and creating posts to highlight their mission and volunteer needs.
- Continued supporting Ribfest Langley with scheduling and managing 1200+ volunteers who completed over 5200 volunteer hours in support of the four Langley Rotary clubs on 2025.
- Registered volunteers for other large festivals like The Fort Langley Jazz and Arts Festival, Aldergrove Fair, Globalfest and fundraising events held by members.
- Participated in various local events including Langley Community Day Festival and Senior fairs held in Aldergrove and Walnut Grove.

2025 Approved Volunteers List Top 10

Organization	Volunteer Registered
Langley Ribfest	568
Canadian Animal Rescue & Extended Shelter (CARES)	266
Langley Meals on Wheels	208
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Langley	189
Fort Langley National Historic Site-Parks Canada	170
Langley Volunteer Bureau *	120
Bard in the Valley	110
Langley Arts Council	99
Ron Cares Society	95
Kindred Community Farm Sanctuary	77





Program Achievements cont.

Volunteers

Volunteer Statistics			
Statistic	2025	2024	Increase
New Volunteers	1,413.0	1,219.0	194.0
New Student Volunteers	637.0	520.0	117.0
Active Volunteers	5,728.0	4,470.0	1,258.0
Volunteers Registering	1,027.0	835.0	192.0
Positions Registered For	5,498.0	4,430.0	1,068.0



- Our number of registered volunteers reached an amazing 5700+ in 2025. Our annual volunteer registrations continue to increase year over year.
- Student volunteer engagement continues to grow with an increased interest in having the Langley Volunteer Bureau engage in presentations at schools and career fairs. This allows students to learn about opportunities and ask questions. We also support the WAVE program helping students obtain valuable work experience with our members.
- Our wide range of volunteer opportunities is a welcomed opportunity for our diverse community offering opportunities for all.
- We offer Police checks and over 1200 volunteers have provided valid checks.
- Our volunteers have many skills, including administrative experience, valid driver’s licenses, social media skills and Serve It Right certificate!

Volunteer Skills	
# of Volunteers indicating they have this skill:	
Bookkeeping	250
CPR	322
Driver's Abstract	466
Driver's License	965
First Aid Certificate (must be current)	359
Food Safe Certificate	333
I am 19 or over	407
Management Skills	517
Office Productivity	496
Police Information Check (must be current)	1264
Serve It Right Certificate	242
Social Media	589
Website Content Mgt	382



What a decade of promoting volunteerism results in!

# of Volunteers Registered for Positions by Organization 2016 - 2026			
Organization	Volunteer	Organization	Volunteer
Langley Ribfest	2447	ISSofBC(Immigrant Services Society of B.C.)	45
Fort Langley Jazz & Arts Festival	1348	BC Farm Museum Association	44
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Langley	621	Canadian Museum of Flight Association	43
Canadian Animal Rescue & Extended Shelter (CARES)	549	Langley Community Services Society	40
Langley Volunteer Bureau *	529	Langley Elks #259	40
Fort Langley National Historic Site-Parks Canada	434	Langley Heritage Society	31
Langley Meals on Wheels	325	Thank You For Caring Society	29
Langley Arts Council	287	Langley Community Health & Hospital Foundation	26
Aldergrove Agricultural Fair and Festival Association	270	Richard Bulpitt Parent Advisory Committee	24
Langley Pos-Abilities Society	257	Canadian Red Cross Volunteer	22
Bard in the Valley	254	Dan's Legacy Foundation	21
Hope for Children Thrift Store	251	Derby Reach Brae Island Parks Association	21
Langley Literacy Network	209	Volunteer Cancer Drivers Society	21
Special Olympics Langley	185	MS Canada	20
Rabbitats Rescue Society	163	Langley Lions Club	19
Langley Hospice Society	156	Langley Animal Protection Society (LAPS)	18
Salvation Army Gateway of Hope	150	Rock Step Swing Dance Society	17
Langley Senior Resources Society	141	Fairy Godmother Foundation	16
Ron Cares Society	141	Campbell Valley Nature House Metro Van Parks East Office	15
Canadian Blood Services	136	CNIB (Canadian National Institute for the Blind)	14
The Langley Community Farmers Market	121	TALK (Third Age Learning at Kwantlen)	13
Sources Community Resources Society	118	Terry Fox Run Langley City	12
Valley Therapeutic Equestrian Association(VTEA)	116	Langley Ukulele Association	11
Kindred Community Farm Sanctuary	114	Langley Rivermen	10
Langley Little Theatre	105	Langley Environmental Partners Society (LEPS)	9
ElderDog South Fraser PAWD	95	Union Gospel Mission	9
Arboretum and Botanical Society of Langley	91	BC Agriculture in the Classroom Foundation - Inactive	7
Langley Memorial Hospital Auxiliary	89	Christmas In Williams Park Society	7
The Salvation Army Willows Church and Family Life Centre	89	Langley Food Bank	7
Township of Langley - Partner	85	NatureKids BC	7
Fibromyalgia Well Spring Foundation	84	Fort Langley Lions	5
Township of Langley	75	Inclusion Langley Society	4
ICR Canada	65	Langley Good Times Cruise-in	4
Kinsmen Club Of Langley	63	Downtown Langley Business Association	3
Langley School District #35	58	Langley Memorial Hospital Foundation	3
Langley Seniors In Action	57	Net Positive Football Society	3
Critter Care Wildlife Society	54	Achieve Anything Foundation (AAF) (hold)	2
Pacific Riding for Developing Abilities (PRDA)	50	City of Langley	2
Metro Vancouver Regional Parks	47	Richard Hsu Loving Compassion Africa	2
The Happy Herd Farm Sanctuary	46		

Grand Count 11,121 positions!!

The numbers don't show our true impact! Volunteers also contact our members directly from our website, through shared social media posts and community engagement.

Volunteering has such a profound impact on the community – we thank all volunteers that give their time, share their knowledge and show their capacity to care!



Program Achievements cont.

Cards for Seniors

- ✓ Cards for Seniors program continues to run four times a year. Series include Valentine's Day, Easter/Spring, Remembrance Day and Winter/Christmas.
- ✓ Entire schools or entire grade levels have participated in the program. We had our biggest card order ever – 1000 cards for the entire school's participation!
- ✓ Delivered 9,300+ cards to seniors in Langley and surrounding communities in 2025!
- ✓ To date, almost 43,000 cards have been created by over 1000 classrooms and delivered to senior facilities! That's a lot of smiles shared!
- ✓ Lynda Fourchalk continued her role as the coordinator for the Cards for Seniors program supported by volunteers helping sort and label cards.
- ✓ Program funded by BC Gaming grants and local sponsors – THANK YOU!
- ✓ Teachers, students and seniors continue to give heart-felt thanks and appreciation for the program





Finances

Langley Volunteer Bureau	
Profit and Loss	
ACCOUNTS	Jan 01, 2025 to Dec 31, 2025
Income	\$20,823.12
Cost of Goods Sold	\$0.00
Gross Profit	\$20,823.12
Operating Expenses	\$16,034.24
Net Profit	\$4,788.88

Balance Sheet	
Langley Volunteer Bureau As of 2025-12-31	
ACCOUNTS	31-Dec-25
Assets	
Total Cash and Bank	\$21,126.91
Total Other Current Assets	\$60.00
Total Long-term Assets	\$0.00
Total Assets	\$21,186.91
Liabilities	
Total Current Liabilities	-\$1,220.02
Total Long-term Liabilities	\$0.00
Total Liabilities	-\$1,220.02
Equity	
Total Other Equity	-\$0.24
Total Retained Earnings	\$22,408.42
Total Equity	\$22,408.18



Thank you to our major sponsors!



Township of
Langley



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Thank you to our 2025 Cards for Seniors sponsors!

Maplewood Care Society
Grant Sauer, Notary
Rotary Club of Langley
PacBridge International Inc
Township Firefighters Charitable Society
Aldergrove Legion Branch #265
Aldergrove Rotary Club

We are also extremely grateful for the donations made by generous individuals who chose to give to the Langley Volunteer Bureau. As a registered charity, we are happy to provide tax receipts to our supporters.

A special thank you to the Langley School District Printshop.



Langley Volunteer Bureau 9th Annual General Meeting (AGM)

Date & Time: April 2, 2025

Location: Timm's Community Center, Langley, BC

Roll Call: Chair-Shruti Chamoli, Treasurer- Lynda Fouchalk, Secretary-Shirley Rowe, Director-Micheal Bolu, Youth Director-Jeffery Vu

Regrets – Vice Chair – Christiana Wu, Youth Director – Arav Arora

Supporters in attendance - Past President-Rudy Storteboom, Bookkeeping – Loveleen Mangat

Special Thanks - Mayor Nathan Pachal and Councilor Rosemary Wallace, members in attendance.

Meeting details: CALL TO ORDER – 7:06 pm

Confirmation the notice of meeting was made – meeting invite was received via email.

Confirmation of the Quorum of the meeting – more than 10% of quorum established

MOTION to Approve 2024 AGM Meeting minutes - 7:09 - seconded by Director Fouchalk

MOTION to Adopt the 2025 AGM Agenda -7:10, seconded by Director Bolu, approved as presented

Board Chair's remarks – 7:11 PM

Heartfelt gratitude to all Member Organizations. Gratitude to supporters; Rudy Storteboom, community liaison and past president, Karen Long, one of the founding members of LVB, Rose Snowden, technical support. She also thanked the Board for all its support extended throughout the year. A focus for 2024 was to be more visible in the community. Worked on building youth volunteers by providing presentations in their schools. Board Chair provided a quick overview of her letter as incorporated in the 2024 Annual report (copy attached).

Financial Report - 7:15 pm

- The financial report as provided in the 2024 annual report was discussed with slight changes (total equity was \$16,396.51 to \$17,397.51 and net profit was \$4,441.99 to \$5,436.99)
- Updates on the types and amounts of grants LVB received from various sources.
- Information provided on grants, donations, sponsorship and charitable receipts.

Committee Reports - 7:18 pm

Donations and Grants: Included in Financial Report as above

Community Outreach: The focus in 2024 was to be more visible in the community, all major summer events were attended and members feedback received. In December 2024, as a enhanced communication initiative our 1st newsletter (winter edition) was sent to the members. Our next one is Spring Edition and will be out in a couple of days with the ideas as suggested during AGM. Another key initiative, we collaborated with 4 secondary schools last year on showcase benefits of youth volunteering and now as the good word spreads, more schools are seeking to conduct these workshops for their students!

Mayor Pachal, on behalf LVB, congratulated Youth Director Jeffrey Vu on his award as the 'Youth champion of Diversity award' at the 22nd Fraser Valley Cultural Diversity Awards on Mar 6, 2025!

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Langley Volunteer Bureau 9th Annual General Meeting (AGM) Minutes continued....

Snow Angel Program: Soft launch in 2022 and official launch 2023. Insurance rate of \$10,000 made the program a loss as we could not obtain funding to cover the cost. Due to that and the amount of snow, we have discontinued the program. Any enquiries received are referred to Snow Angels Canada which is a free service.

Cards for Seniors program: Update on the program was provided by Program coordinator. In the past 5 years, almost 33,000+ cards have been created and delivered to seniors. Created / coloured by elementary school students and daycares and some non-profits, this is a very popular offering. Two sponsors per season are required. During the AGM, samples were displayed. A sample card(s) was shown to the attendees, which was very well received.

Election of the new Board of Directors: (7:35)

A nomination was announced in the AGM for new board members for open positions - Secretary, Community Outreach and Liaison, Social Media support. Along with the current board, there were 3 additional board of directors nominated and elected as below:

- Harpreet Sareen (Secretary)
- Judy Schaffer (Community Outreach and Liaison)
- Phalak Betab (Social Media Support)

A special thanks was given Shirley Rowe for her dedication, effort and hard work during this past year as Board secretary and last past 5 years as supporting the Volunteer Bureau.

Closing remarks by Nathan Pachal, Langley City Mayor. He shared his journey as a volunteer and the impact volunteers have on the communities. He also thanked the LVB for their initiatives and impact and making Langley (City) the Place to Be. A token of gratitude was presented to the Mayor by LVB.

Few membership-related questions were asked by the members present at the AGM.

Motion to adjourn the AGM passed at 8.05 PM and the meeting was adjourned at 8:06 PM.

A Round Table with new Board was conducted at 8:15 PM:

A formal introduction was conducted, and next steps were discussed with:

- Shruti Chamoli (President)
- Lynda Fourchalk (Treasurer)
- Michael Bolu (Director – member liaison)
- Harpreet Sareen (Board Secretary)
- Judy Schaffer (Community Outreach and Liaison)
- Phalak Betab (Social Media Support)
- Jeffery Vu (Director - Youth)

Next online monthly (April) meeting for Board members was announced for April 14, 2025

RoundTable Meeting ended at 8:55 PM



10th Annual General Meeting Agenda 2026

Monday, March 30, 2026

Timms Centre, Langley

When	What	Who
7:01 PM	Call to Order, Introductions and Welcome Remarks	Shruti Chamoli
7:05 PM	Confirmation of Notice of Meeting Confirmation of Quorum (7) Approval of Agenda Approval of Minutes from 2025 AGM	Shruti Chamoli
7:10 PM	Chair's Remarks	Shruti Chamoli
7:15 PM	Financial Report	Lynda Fourchalk
7:20 PM	Committee Reports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Donations and Grants • Community Outreach • Cards for Seniors 	Karen Long Shruti Chamoli Lynda Fourchalk
7:40 PM	Election of Board of Directors (if applicable) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nominations • Elections 	Shruti Chamoli
8:00 PM	AGM adjournment	
8:05 PM	Round Table with Board Members	
8:30 PM	Final adjournment	

Notes: