



# Langley Environmental Partners Society

## May 2015 Newsletter

### Greetings!

*Mothers Day is just around the corner; come celebrate in a unique way at Seedy Sunday in the Langley Demonstration Garden on May 10th from 12 noon - 3 pm.*

*Bring along your garden seeds to participate in a seed exchange, learn seed saving tips and container gardening tricks. High tea will be available for purchase.*

For more information visit <http://ow.ly/LNEkX>

See-you there!

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## Langley Environmental Hero Award



If you know someone who has dedicated time and energy to the environment in Langley nominate them for the Langley Environmental Hero Award!

[Nominate an Environmental Hero today.](#)

The three categories include:

- Youth
- Individual
- Group or Business

The deadline for submissions is May 6, 2015.

## The Faces of LEPS



LEPS is governed by a volunteer Board of Directors of 9 local individuals. Board members hold various types of experience, and each one is expected to contribute his or her unique talents and experience to the Board. In this way, the board maintains a diverse and comprehensive skill set.

At our April Annual General Meeting our membership voted into office six Directors.

### Term 2015-2017

Bob Puls - reelected  
Dick Bunbury - reelected  
Leslie Kristoff - reelected  
Jenn Calado - reelected

Darlene Sherwin - elected  
Raymond Branson - elected

Miriam Marhsall - withdrew

Three other directors are in the middle of the term 2014-2016

Lionel Pandolfo  
Tracy Stobbe  
Loiuse Smith

We want to send a BIG **THANK-YOU** to George Feddes who

We would like to thank all of Langley's Environmental Heroes who don't always get recognized for the large and small contributions they make.

## Langley Demonstration Garden



The Langley Demonstration Garden at the Derek Doubleday Arboretum opens in May!

We are once again looking forward to a busy and exciting summer full of garden smart workshops, community events and garden fun with Eco Explorer kids summer camps.

The first Garden Smart workshop for summer 2015 is Seedy Sunday on Mothers Day, May 10th at noon. Other events include Broken Beauties: a tile mosaic workshop; Intro to Canning: food preservation and canning; Backyard Composting; Container Gardening with Kids and many more!

Later this summer, join us for Picnic in the Park and the ever popular Blackberry Bake-off!

For registration information and event dates visit the links below:

[Garden Smart Workshops](#)

[Eco Explorers Summer Day Camps](#)

*Presented in partnership with the Township of Langley!*

## Drinking Water Week

Water Wise is celebrating Drinking Water Week from May 3 to 9, 2015. Drinking Water Weeks raises awareness of the value of our water and the need to protect, conserve and support our water systems.



Join us on Saturday, May 9 from 9:30am to 6pm at the Willowbrook Outdoor Active Living Expo held at the Langley Willowbrook Mall.

Come by and test your water knowledge to win some free prizes!

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## Natures Classroom



We are happy to report that Natures Classroom 2015 is off and growing! This partnership between Envision Financial, Maples Discovery Garden Co-op and LEPS is in its 4th year.

volunteered his time as a

Director and stepped aside to allow new energy into the Board.

**Thank-you George!**

### Quick Links

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This month 150 students will be growing  
will be growing their own plots packed full of veggies for donation to local  
community organizations like the Langley Seniors Resource Centre!

*This program is presented in partnership with Envision Financial, Maples  
Discovery Garden Co-op and LEPS and is celebrating it's 4th year.*

**Thanks to the community for your continued support!**

**Sincerely,**

Langley Environmental Partners Society