



Langley Environmental Partners Society

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Greetings!

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We look forward to continuing our dialogue with you and seeing you at an event or volunteer opportunity this summer!

Congratulations!

At the Canada Day celebration, the Langley Environmental Hero Awards were presented.

Congratulations to:

Dianne Kask
The Arboretum and Botanical Society of Langley
and Roots and Wings Montessori School

Thank-you to the winners, all nominees and all of the environmental stewards in Langley for all your hard work!

Volunteers Needed: Water Quality

Testing



We are back at it again!

After taking a short summer break, we are continuing to conduct tests to determine water quality in Langley's watersheds.

Most watersheds have 5 sites, each taking 45 minutes to one hour to gather data.

Are you interested in helping? Volunteers will be trained and all equipment will be provided. For more information email water@leps.bc.ca.

Volunteer Opportunity: Join the Smolt Squadron



LEPS is offering volunteer opportunities each Thursday in July from 10am to 1pm at our Native Plant Nursery.

We need help weeding, re-potting, and fixing up the beds.

[Click here to sign up to become a member of our NEW Meet-Up group!](#)

All plants in the nursery have been salvaged from development sites or have been donated by local projects or nurseries and are all in desperate need of some TLC before they are planted out as part of riparian restoration.

Volunteer Opportunity: Water Wise



Grab your walking shoes and sunscreen!

We are looking for volunteers who are passionate about water conservation, interested in getting exercise, and being outdoors.

For more information email water@leps.bc.ca or call 604-546-0345.

Canning Workshop



Join LEPS staff from 5 to 7:30 pm at the Aldergrove Kinsmen Community Center on July 3 for a hands-on, "how-to" home canning workshop.

Learn current standards for home canning and experience this art with a group of peers in a fun atmosphere!

Cost is a sliding scale from \$5 to \$40. Register ASAP as space is limited! For more information and to register email garden@leps.bc.ca.

Thank-you to our partners and sponsors: United Way of the Lower Mainland and Township of Langley.

Salmon River Restoration Project Open House

The Salmon River Watershed is home to salmon as well as species at risk, including the Salish Sucker and Nooksack Dace.

On July 8, 6 to 8 pm, join LEPS staff and Aquatic Ecologist, Mike Pearson, at the LEPS office to learn more about the Salmon River and riparian enhancement opportunities for private landowners adjacent the Salmon River.

If you are interested in participating in this exciting project email conservation@leps.bc.ca.

Growing Gardeners



Are you having trouble getting your children to eat their vegetables?

When they learn how to grow their own, they will love eating carrots, lettuce and more! Be prepared to roll up your sleeves during this

hands-on workshop July 11, 10 to 11:30am. Ideal for families with children 2-7 years.

To register, email garden@leps.bc.ca.

Summer Pruning of Apple and Pear Trees



This workshop covers the use of summer pruning to control growth and produce bigger crops on your apple and pear trees.

Gardeners with young or large old trees with excessive shoot growth will learn how to reduce shoot growth and develop more fruit buds. July 14, 7 to 9 pm learn how to use summer pruning to train these fruit trees into various

forms.

To register or for more information email garden@leps.bc.ca.

All Season Vegetable Gardening



On the West Coast we can harvest fresh vegetables from our gardens year round!

July 19, 10 to 11:30 am learn what vegetables you can plant in

summer and fall for harvest in winter and spring, and how to extend the growing season for many fall crops.

For more information and to register email garden@leps.bc.ca.

If you can't make it to the July 19 workshop, register for the identical, All Season Vegetable Gardening, workshop on July 26, 10-11:30 am in the City of Langley. [Register for the July 26 workshop by visiting their recreation guide webpage.](#)

Grow Healthy, Grow Smart



Do you have a lawn and/or garden?

We are interested in learning what you do to control weeds. Visit the Grow Healthy, Grow Smart display at Willowbrook Recreation Center until July 8 to pick up a survey. The

surveys will also be available at the Willoughby Recreation Center from July 16 to July 29.

Visit the [Grow Healthy, Grow Smart webpage](#) for more information or email outreach@leps.bc.ca.

Thank you to our project partner, the Township of Langley.

Langley Eats Local



The 6th annual Langley Eats Local Festival returns to the Langley Demonstration Garden on August 10, 11 am to 2 pm.

Celebrate urban agriculture and meet local farmers, processors, and artisans. Don't forget to bring your own bag to take home local wine, honey, baked goods, vegetables and berries.

Thanks to the many folks that recently participated in the Shred-a-Thon event at Brookwood Summer Fest. The Royal Bank of Canada, Branch 02900 raised \$1,200 for LEPS!

We are thrilled to be chosen as the recipients of this donation! These funds will be used to help us on our mission of "protecting and restoring the natural environment through education, cooperation, and action".

Sincerely,

Langley Environmental Partners Society