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Our apologies if anyone was missed! If you would like to help deliver our next newsletter and earn treats please email: LangleyMeadowsCommunity@gmail.com

PREVENT THEFT

	LOCK IT	Lock your house & car doors, especially when you are sleeping or not home. Many thieves simply check doors to see an easy opportunity, don't provide it.
	TAKE IT	Bring your keys, wallet, laptop etc and all other valuables with you when you leave your car. Valuables left out in the open are like an invitation for a break-in.
	HIDE IT	While keeping other items safely hidden, please note garage door opener theft is apparently a hot trend right now. You're giving access to both your garage & home!
	LIGHT IT	Criminals thrive in the dark. Whether you are home or away leave your porch light lit or use motion detectors to deter anyone lurking around on your property.
	REPORT IT	Call RCMP non-emergency 604-532-3200 for crime that's already been committed such as a vehicle or home break-in. For crimes <u>IN PROGRESS</u> please call 9-1-1.
	FILL IT	Simply fill a decoy purse with thousands of angry, poisonous bees... OK, yes we are just kidding with this one, but those other tips are some good solid advice!

2 Minute Mystery



Two friends ate dinner together. They both ordered iced tea. Brittany drank hers very fast and had finished five in the time it took her friend, Tiffany to drink just one. Tiffany, who drank only the one, died while Brittany survived. On investigation, all of the drinks were in fact, found to be poisoned. So, how was it that it was the girl who drank the most who was the friend that ultimately survived?

Answer to 2 Minute Mystery: The poison was in the ice, which had time to melt into the tea that was sipped slowly.

LMCA Community Connection

All the Scoop

LANGLEY MEADOWS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

FEBRUARY 2018

LANGLEY MEADOWS GOES ISLAND PARADISE FOR ANNUAL FAMILY DANCE FEBRUARY 9th



Enjoy the spirit of the islands with a fun Hawaiian Luau! Grass skirts and Hawaiian shirts are encouraged when LMCA celebrates a "hot" mid-winter dance party with friends and neighbours. Please join us for an evening of dancing and socializing, open to all Langley Meadows residents looking to have a great time with good music, good food and good company. There will be spot dances and dance competitions, as well as some fun prizes for the best costumes. Admission is \$10.00 per family with discounts for families of less than four people. Concessions will be for sale including PIZZA, drinks & popcorn – proceeds support LMCA programs. Langley Meadows Community School gym on Friday, February 9th from 6pm – 8pm. All children must be accompanied by an adult!

Weird Random Fact...

Barry Williams (Greg Brady) is now in possession of the infamous "cursed Brady Tiki" he wore in the classic, three-part "Hawaii" episode of tv's "Brady Bunch." Apparently Williams came across the necklace in a prop room at Paramount while shooting a made for tv movie some 28 years later.



FEBRUARY 9th: Annual Family Dance
FEBRUARY 19th: LMCA Meeting (all welcome)
MARCH 12th: LMCA Meeting (all welcome)
MARCH 16th: LMCA Movie Night-TBA
APRIL 20th: Family Bingo Bonanza



We are just so excited about the upcoming Meadows "MONSTER" Garage Sale! Have you started looking to clean out your clutter? Then, by all means, this event is for you!



Each Spring, in early May, the Langley Meadows Community Association holds the neighbourhood event. Let's encourage friends & family to participate and be known as the best community-wide sale around!

Co-sponsor and 'hostess with the most-est,' Realtor Lindsay Standell of Royal LePage Wolstencroft will again be printing maps showing sale locations (and she'll be planning a few other fun and entertaining surprises too!)

It's **FREE** to register your sale and benefit from the wide spread advertising, plus you receive signs/balloons and your address included on the map... or alternatively, book a table at the school for a modest \$10 fee and set up near the popular concession.

The **Annual LMCA Community Garage Sale** is being held on **Sat. May 5th**, for more information or to register your sale please contact Lindsay Standell by calling 778.839.9105 or email: sellwithstandell@gmail.com



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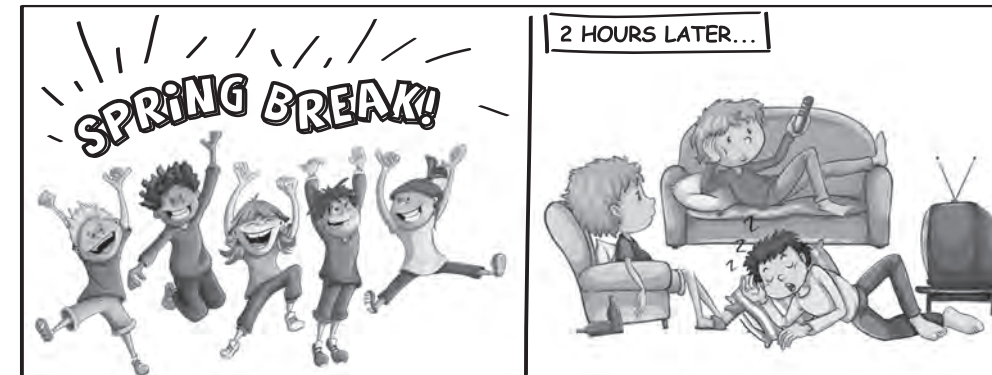
Any questions, please feel free to call 604-308-8851 or email: meadowsoutofschoolcare@hotmail.com and any staff member will be happy to help you!

And now a corny joke...

Do skunks celebrate Valentine's Day? Sure, they're very scent-imental!

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SPRING BREAK BOREDOM BUSTERS! by Eli Robinson

Spring Break can be an oasis in the Lower Mainland. As rain slowly subsides the sun only reflects the abundance of nature and opportunity. This is especially true for children and teenagers who now have a variety of available activities to enjoy with, or without, parents. Burnaby Village museum happens to be one of the most accommodating places for your family to visit during the break. Explore its complex and intriguing history for free from March 19th to the 29th. Another free (and fun!) event will be the St. Patrick's Day parade on March 15th which occurs annually in downtown Vancouver. While in Vancouver, drop by Granville Island where you will find activities for all ages. Young children will love the colourful Kids Market, which is packed to the tee with toys, games, books, an arcade and fun gift shops to explore. Teenagers will especially enjoy the market, full of a variety of food, art and multicultural activities and shops.

Throughout the Lower Mainland and Fraser Valley there are many great hiking spots to enjoy in the springtime. Teapot Hill (Chilliwack) is an easy 5km round trip hike for people of all ages. While going up you'll spot different kinds of exotic teapots placed throughout the forest... you can even bring your own to leave amongst the trees for others to enjoy! Animals are also welcome as the trail is dog friendly (on leash). If you are up for a bigger challenge the Grouse Grind is always a good option. Exploring Grouse Mountain and reaching a scenic overlook of Vancouver and the North Shore is always satisfying and especially popular with teenagers who love the view and amenities at the top (restaurant, lodge, gondola).

In case of rain during Spring Break a great place is Colossus Theatre. Some of the largest blockbusters that your kids will be dying to see are released over spring break. The Great Escape, Newton Wave Pool, Walnut Grove Pool, Flipcity and Go Bananas are also great places for children to visit during the wet weather.

LMCA REC & LEISURE...

LMCA DROP IN YOGA:
Tuesdays 6:30-7:30pm in the multipurpose room at Langley Meadows. All levels are welcome! Bring your own mat or use one of ours... we have new blocks too! Fee \$5

Breakfast Club:
Runs M-F school mornings from 8-8:30am in the library. We love all our volunteers and truly appreciate our sponsors and donations from our neighbours! Thanks.

NIGHTS' ALIVE:
Popular with grades 5-7. Fridays 6:30-8pm with gym games and library crafts, baking and activities. We have the best volunteer mentors for the kids in our community! Runs 'til June 15th check LMCA Facebook page for activities and schedule changes.

FAMILY BINGO BONANZA:
Coming April 20th... B-I-N-G-O! Come, play, and win family fun prizes! **Cards \$1**

RECAP...



THANK YOU to all of those who came out to the scrumptious annual LMCA Breakfast with Santa, Dec 9th! Much appreciation to Jyoti & Craig Hanon for organizing the event and to all of the volunteers and Langley Meadows Scouts who helped out! **MOST OF ALL THANK YOU TO OUR SPECIAL GUEST OF HONOUR... THAT BIG MAN IN RED!**

Hope to see you all next December!
Volunteer Appreciation
Our LMCA Coordinators were honoured to host the volunteer appreciation brunch back in Dec to thank all the dedicated Breakfast Club volunteers.

LMCA FAMILY MOVIE NIGHTS:
Always great, free family fun, our last show Jan 26th drew over 80+ folks out for **Despicable Me 3!!** Look for coming attractions including **Monsters Inc.** on March 16th and a **TBA** title Jun 8th. Pillows, blankets & stuffies are optional but bringing an adult is required! Everyone is welcome, admission is free but you'll need cash for the concessions!