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### A WARM WELCOME FROM LANGLEY MEADOWS

Creek Stone Place, the supportive housing facility occupying the former Quality Inn has finally opened its doors after lengthy delays due to minor issues that kept cropping up during the renovation stage. Stepping Stone staff began gradually moving in tenants as of Oct 28th. The residents were greeted with a plant and welcome card as a housewarming gift from LMCA. Thank you to the Home Depot and Meadows residents Katherine Courchesne & Charlene Zablonty for help in coordinating the well received gifts.

Newsletter Editor: Charlene Zablonty



Thank you to the **Jacobs House** and the **Van Dop House** for once again hosting our LMCA Halloween Safety Houses, inviting our neighbourhood trick or treaters to stop in and warm their bellies with some delicious hot chocolate.

We would also like to extend appreciation and applause on behalf of the community to **Kimberly and Donovan Hartman and their crew of volunteers** for taking the time to secure permits, organizing donations, and producing the special display of fireworks in Meadows Edge Park as the evening's festivities were dying down.

Thank you as well to the **Olynyk family** for providing hot chocolate and hot dogs for the neighbourhood!

LMCA would like to gratefully acknowledge these **AH-mazing** young Meadows residents for delivering our newsletter for September 2019:

**Connor, Caylin, Lexi, Erika, Owen, Luke, Norm, Sheila, Spencer, Mitchell, Avery, Micah, Caleb, Maggie, Saxon, Athena, Addi, Katrina, Brian, Tyler, Claire, Ben, Paige, Payten, Alice, Olivia, Tyson, Krystina, Dayton, Emma, Aylanna, Rylan, Keilan, Dominick, Teagan, Emmerson, Faith, Stella, Karsen, Lukas, and Fynlee!**



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

### GET CAUGHT READING PHOTO CONTEST!



### CONGRATS TO OUR WINNERS!

Happy to announce the winners of our September newsletter contest...

**Jodie Marsh** on behalf of Meadows' favourite tree stump for the adults and **Miss Gabbie** in the kid's category!

Thank you to everyone that submitted your photos, and a big thanks also to those who donated the great prizes!

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## Santa Claus Comes to Langley Meadows Dec 7th



Be sure to join us **Saturday, December 7th from 8:00am-10:00am** as we kick off the holiday season with our **Annual LMCA Pancake Breakfast!** Come enjoy the food and fun... don't forget your camera because the "big guy" himself has cleared a spot in his busy schedule to join us for a **brief appearance from 8-8:50 am.**

Breakfast cost is \$5.00 per person with all profits going toward LMCA's community programs. Donations of non-perishable foods are appreciated and will be collected and distributed to families in need in our community. **WE NEED COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS FOR THIS EVENT!**

If anyone can help set up and decorate on **Friday, December 6th** or help out with cooking pancakes, serving and cleaning up on **Saturday, December 7th**, we would love to hear from them!

### LMCA presents NIGHTS ALIVE!

Nights Alive, is a preteen evening rec program held in Langley Meadows Elementary Gym for grades 5, 6 & 7. Operated by the LMCA with partial funding from the BC Gaming Grant, Nights Alive runs most school-year Fridays 6:30-8pm. Drop in fee is \$2. Watch LMCA FB page for activities and schedule changes.

We would like to take this time to acknowledge **PAIGE DUNCAN** for contributing so much to our Night's Alive program and for always being willing to volunteer at our events. She is a true asset to Langley Meadows!



- DECEMBER 7th:** Annual Santa Breakfast
- JANUARY 14th:** LMCA Meeting (all welcome)
- JANUARY 24th:** Family BINGO Bonanza
- FEBRUARY 7th:** Annual Family Dance
- MARCH ?:** Family Movie Night (TBA)

### FAMILY BINGO BONANZA NIGHT

Bring your family and friends down to Langley Meadows Community School to play **B-I-N-G-O!** on Friday, January 24th. Everyone is welcome to come play and have a chance to win great, fun, family friendly prizes!

Cards are \$1ea. Doors open at 6:30pm and the concession will have drinks, and snacks available for purchase. Cash only accepted and all proceeds go to support our LMCA events and programs.

**Please note that all children must be accompanied by an adult for this event.**

**\*\*PRIZE DONATIONS WELCOME\*\***

If you would like to donate a prize (an item or gift certificate) please deliver to the school office by January 20th



### North Pole House

Lighting up the night in a festive fashion is a big part of the holidays for many of us in the neighbourhood, but by far the cherry on top is the incredible display put on by the Basran Family on Wakefield Drive. Their annual North Pole "Open House" is a popular neighbourhood tradition. The date has not been confirmed as of this publication so please watch the Langley Meadows Community Facebook page for date and time to be announced.

As before, donations will be collected for Langley Firehall #4's fund going to support Children's Hospital.







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# LMCA REC & LEISURE...

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS:

• **Breakfast Club** – Volunteers serve healthy breakfast between 8:00-8:30 am every school morning. Children attending Langley Meadows are welcome, free of charge. Donations are welcome and can be made directly at the school. If you would like a receipt, please make a donation online at: [www.langleyschooldistrictfoundation.com](http://www.langleyschooldistrictfoundation.com) or by mail to: Langley School District Foundation 4875 222nd Street, Langley, BC V3A 3Z7 Please specify that your donation is for Langley Meadows' Breakfast Program.

• **Drop in Open Gym** – run by amazing PE teacher Nicole Erickson, our LMCA Coordinators and a variety of dedicated SEA's – All days that school is in session 8:10-8:40 am for Meadows students in grades 1– 5. (Kindergarten children are also welcome to attend with a parent/guardian) Children are required to sign in. We ask for a donation of \$1 per day per child attending. All monies raised is used to buy new gym equipment for the school/LMCA to use.



• **Nights Alive** – Our popular open gym program for students gr. 5-7 in our school gym most Friday evenings from 6:30 pm-8 pm. Parents: Please be sure that your child has a complete reg form. There will be weekly updates on the LMCA Facebook Group.

• **Drop in Yoga** – Wed 6:45 -7:45pm! Watch LMCA Facebook Group for updates. Drop by this fun and relaxed class in the school multipurpose room. Bring a water bottle & your own mat or borrow one of our mats. All levels/body types are welcome. \$5.00 per drop in.

• **Walking Club** – The walking club meets in front of Langley Meadows Elementary School on Tuesday and Friday mornings at 9:00am. We walk for about an hour, rain or shine. Everyone is welcome to drop by and join us!



OH, SO EASY POMEGRANATE DIP

- 1 large pomegranate-peeled & seeds separated (YouTube has great tips!)
- 1 (8oz) package of cream cheese - softened
- 1/3 cup chopped macadamia nuts

In a large bowl, stir cream cheese and macadamias together, then add in pomegranate seeds stirring gently to prevent seeds bursting. Form into a ball and refrigerate. Make up to two days ahead for best results  
Serve in a festive bowl with chips, crackers or raw veggies.

# RECAP!

**FALL FAIR**  
What a fantastic turnout for the Annual Fall Fair. The weather could not have been any better! Ticket sales were lined up steady the whole time to participate in games and activities. Small prizes were handed out to the children at each activity. Thank you to the Township of Langley for partially funding our fair and to Par-T-Perfect, Laughing Stock Ranch, Langley Trappers and Turkey Party Rentals for making our event a huge success! Huge THANK YOU to all our wonderful board members, community members, students in grades 9-12 from REMSS and students in grade 7-8 from Peter Ewart Middle School for stepping in to volunteer their time. We had 44 Volunteers, over 50 cakes and 10 dozen cupcakes donated for the popular cake walk. Great time had by all!!

**WINTER CRAFT FAIR**  
Thank you so much to everyone who attended our 7th Annual Winter Craft Fair! We appreciated all of our amazing table vendors who provided our customers with wonderful baking, crafts, jewellery, clothing and more. Congratulations to the winners of the awesome prizes that were donated by our vendors. Huge thanks to all our wonderful volunteers...the Nights Alive Crew, Kyle Duncan, Gabrielle Suedfeld and the Girl Guides.

**ON THE TABLE POTLUCK**  
Eleven of our neighbours turned up to enjoy our first "On the Table" event, an evening of delicious potluck, fun conversation and lots and lots of laughs on October 2nd. Thanks to The Vancouver Institute for helping to make this event happen. LMCA looks forward to hosting more opportunities like this for connection in the future.