

ANNUAL REPORT

2011



Langley
SCHOOL DISTRICT
FOUNDATION

MAKING LEARNING UNFORGETTABLE
FOR EVERY LANGLEY STUDENT





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MAKING LEARNING UNFORGETTABLE FOR EVERY LANGLEY STUDENT



Steve Malish, President



**Susan Cairns
Executive Director**



A DREAM YOU DREAM ALONE IS ONLY A DREAM. A DREAM YOU DREAM TOGETHER IS REALITY – JOHN LENNON.

Support from all sectors, including our community partners, volunteers, sponsors, donors, school district staff, parents and board of directors has resulted in another successful year for the Langley School District Foundation. Thanks to them all, the Foundation has been able to provide dozens of new programs for Langley students, thereby fulfilling our mandate to initiate vital and innovative programs that would not be funded by the Ministry of Education.



FOUNDATION DIRECTORS & EXECUTIVE

Steve Malish	President
Susan Byrom	Director
David Green	Director
Alison McVeigh	Director
Maureen Pepin	Director
Richard Robinson	Director
Rod Ross	Director
Stephen Tidball	Honorary Director
Susan Cairns	Executive Director

IN THIS 2011 report you will read about our Sixth Annual Heart to Heart Gala. Held at the Thunderbird Show Park during a Grand Prix horse jumping competition, the event played host to 200 guests and raised more than \$50,000 to purchase innovative technology to help all students, especially those with learning disabilities. You will also read about our Sixth Annual Golf Tournament, where 144 golfers congregated at Redwoods Golf Course to enjoy a day on the links, delicious food, fantastic prizes, heart warming speeches, a live and silent auction and a chance to make a difference in a young person's life. Thanks to our sponsors, golfers, supporters and many volunteers, the golf tournament raised more than \$70,000 to support sports programs in our schools.

And then there are our community partnerships with Willowbrook Shopping Centre who has helped us raise over \$100,000, the Resource Training Organization, Langley Rotary Clubs, Staples, Costco, Peninsular Runners, Envision Financial and Coast Capital Savings, to name a few.

And you will learn about the many programs that the Foundation is able to support. Read about our ongoing commitment to provide and support new technology in the schools, or about the grants to support literacy, music, sports, special needs, leadership and philanthropic excursions.

Read about our various memorial funds and scholarships, our revenue-producing magazine and our awareness campaigns. And finally, discover what's on the horizon for the Foundation.

We hope you enjoy reading about the wonderful programs that you helped deliver to the students of Langley. Remember, together we can make learning UNFORGETTABLE for every Langley student.





FOUNDATION STRUCTURE

 THE FOUNDATION IS AN INDEPENDENT CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION, SEPARATE FROM THE LANGLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT. ITS SOLE MANDATE IS TO HELP LANGLEY STUDENTS. ALL DONATIONS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS TO THE FOUNDATION ARE DISBURSED ACCORDING TO THE WISHES OF THE DONOR.

MISSION STATEMENT

The Foundation was established with a mission to **make learning UNFORGETTABLE for every Langley student.**

MANDATE

To provide and support programs and initiatives that are not fully funded by the Ministry of Education.

GOAL

Our goal is to ensure that all Langley students reach their full learning potential and receive the maximum benefit of the education they are entitled to.

MEMBERSHIP AND COMMITTEES

According to the constitution and by-laws, the Foundation can have up to 11 directors, of which 3 are appointed by the SD35 Board of Education and eight are nominated from the community. Currently, the Board consists of 7 directors - three from SD35 and 4 from the community.

The Foundation is structured to include various committees including:

- Finance
- Nominating
- Granting
- Planned Giving
- Scholarship
- Fundraising (includes)
 - Grant Seeking
 - Campaigns
 - Student Success
 - Community Partnerships
 - Signature Events



FINANCE COMMITTEE

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS POLICIES AND ACTIONS PERTAINING TO INVESTMENT AND DISBURSEMENT OF FOUNDATION FUNDS AND OVERSEES THE FINANCIAL AFFAIRS OF THE FOUNDATION INCLUDING PREPARATION OF INVESTMENT POLICY, FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND INVESTMENT DECISIONS.

The Foundation has two funds invested with the Vancouver Foundation amounting to \$1.325 million. With the 4% per year distribution (approximately \$52,000) the Foundation is able to award 54 memorial scholarships to Langley students. The Foundation also supports programs for students with special needs from this fund. The Foundation has an additional \$765,000 invested at Envision Financial in term deposits and chequing accounts. This amount represents the Foundation's operating capital which is used to support and provide programs of excellence for Langley students



NOMINATING COMMITTEE

THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS, INTERVIEWS AND INTRODUCES NEW CANDIDATES AS DIRECTORS TO THE BOARD.

Two new candidates have been recommended to the Board.



GRANTING COMMITTEE

THE GRANTING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS GRANT ALLOCATIONS TO SCHOOL-BASED PROGRAMS IN ACCORDANCE WITH FOUNDATION CRITERIA AND BUDGET AND OVERSEES THE DISBURSEMENT AND MANAGEMENT OF THE ALLOCATIONS. IN 2010 THE FOUNDATION DISBURSED \$80,000 FOR SCHOOL PROGRAMS AND INITIATIVES.

21ST CENTURY LEARNING

The Foundation has made a commitment to the school district to ensure that schools are equipped with the latest technology. Since 2008, the Foundation has granted more than \$140,000 towards state-of-the-art technology and will continue to support schools in their ongoing efforts to prepare our students for the 21st century.



The Foundation committed an additional \$20,000 in 2011 towards programs of excellence that would not receive funding from the Ministry of Education. The last round of grants are listed below.

Walnut Grove	Graphic Novels	\$ 2,500
Coghlán	Non-Fiction Reading Power	\$ 1,000
Langley Secondary	Books for Struggling Readers	\$ 1,375
Wix-Brown	Non-fiction Library Books	\$ 1,500
Coghlán/Nicomekl	Chime Choir	\$ 2,100
Douglas Park	Additional Assessment	\$ 4,300
Special Services	Engaging Students in Caring	\$ 4,800
James Hill	Operation Sound Proofing	\$ 2,000
Special Services	All About Me Binder	\$ 250
District Literacy	Langley Picture Book of the Year	\$ 2,000
Glenwood	Stepping up our Literacy	\$ 1,240
Douglas Park	ELL Kits	\$ 1,000
Langley Secondary	Music Fest Canada	\$ 4,000
Fort Langley	Reading Power	\$ 1,500
Nicomekl	K Fast Track	\$ 1,500
District IT	Smart Boards & Projectors	\$15,000

PLANNED GIVING

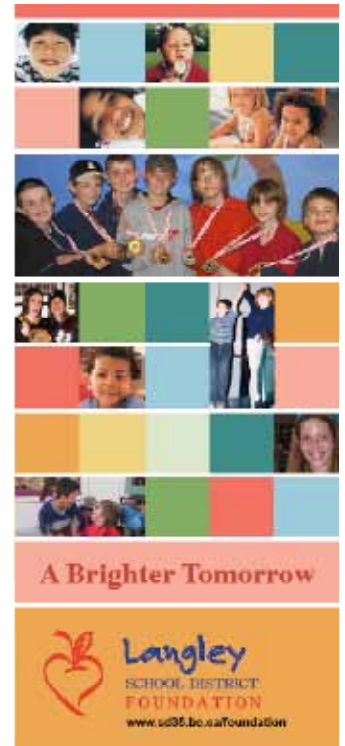
THE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS POLICIES AND ACTIONS PERTAINING TO DONOR DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNED GIVING AND OVERSEES AND PARTICIPATES IN ACTIVITIES DESIGNED TO PROMOTE PUBLIC KNOWLEDGE OF THE FOUNDATION AND OF THE GIFTING OPTIONS AVAILABLE TO POTENTIAL DONORS IN ORDER TO ENCOURAGE THE CREATION OF FUNDS WITHIN THE FOUNDATION.

The Foundation is able to accept donations in the form of wills, trusts, annuity plans, stocks and bonds, property, endowments, scholarships and memorial funds.



FRIENDS OF THE FOUNDATION

To increase awareness, the Foundation hosts informal receptions, inviting people from the community to come and learn more about the Foundation and the work that it does for Langley students.



SCHOLARSHIP

THE COMMITTEE OVERSEES A \$1.2 MILLION SCHOLARSHIP FUND AND DISBURSES AN ADDITIONAL \$200,000 PER YEAR IN SCHOLARSHIPS. AS WELL THE COMMITTEE ENCOURAGES THE ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW SCHOLARSHIPS FOR LANGLEY STUDENTS.



The Foundation is very honoured to receive new scholarships and is so appreciative of the generosity of its donors. In 2011 the Shewan Family Foundation established four scholarships in honour of Robert and Jean Shewan. These include:

- a \$1000 open scholarship for a Langley graduate who is proceeding in theatre at a college or university.
- an open renewable scholarship (up to \$4000) for a Langley student pursuing a four-year post-secondary degree.
- a \$1000 scholarship to an Aldergrove student going on to a college or university.
- a \$1000 scholarship to an Apex student going on to a college or university.

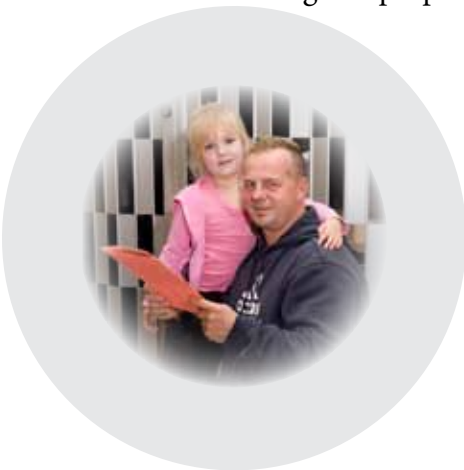


FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

- THE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS POLICIES AND ACTIONS PERTAINING TO FUNDRAISING AND WILL
- OVERSEE AND PARTICIPATE IN ACTIVITIES DESIGNED TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE FOUNDATION.

GRANT WRITING

The Foundation writes grant proposals to other associations, government and corporations to fund some capital endeavours, educational projects and to purchase special equipment.



LITERACY

For the past eight years, Envision Financial has been supporting literacy programs for Langley students, granting \$10,000 per year for a total of \$80,000.

“Envision’s ongoing commitment has enabled us to provide innovative and effective programs that have benefitted hundreds of students over the years,” said Assistant Superintendent, Suzanne Hoffman.

DUAL CREDIT PROGRAMS

“Dual Credit Programs help keep kids in school,” says Career Education coordinator, Pat Rosen.

Offering Level One Apprentice training to students while they are still in high school allows them to receive their training in hair dressing, carpentry, auto mechanics or pipe fitting/plumbing and at the same time graduate from school. Thanks to Langley Rotary, Resource Training Organization and Cantera Construction, who have all made generous donations, more and more students are able to benefit from these innovative programs and go on to lucrative careers in the trades.



GRANTS CONTINUED

PLAYGROUNDS

Langley Meadows Elementary will have a brand new state-of-the-art playground by next September thanks to grants from Coast Capital Savings, the Langley Rotary and the herculean efforts of the Parent Advisory Council and their president.

“We all pulled together,” said PAC President Laura d’Alva. “We sold tickets for Denim Do, we gift wrapped for the Foundation and we held numerous fundraising events. It all added up to more than \$80,000.”



Langley Meadow Elementary students on their campaign for a new playground. Thanks to Coast Capital Savings, Langley Rotary and some amazing fundraising by the PAC, construction on the new playground will begin in March 2012.

MEMORIALS



Jim Neiss



Alicia Bustin



Chris Friesen

The Foundation established three memorial funds in 2011. Created to pay homage to the memory of Langley School District students or staff who passed away, the memorials keep the person’s memory alive and at the same time generate funds for worthwhile projects and programs.

Thanks to Patti and John Williams the Chris Friesen memorial has more than \$11,000 to be used to help Langley students who are suffering from depression or drug abuse.

The Alicia Bustin memorial fund was established by the family to support the drama program at Brookwood and the Jim Neiss memorial was set up to support special needs programs in the schools.

BACK PACKS TO SCHOOL

What better way to start off the school year than with a brand new back pack filled with school supplies from Costco? Just ask the 300 primary



students at Nicomekl and Langley Meadows who received their packs right before the start of school. The program ensures that primary students at both schools get a good start to the school year.

STAPLES OF SCHOOL LIFE

Staples Office Supplies gave principals from five Langley schools free reign of their store. They



were invited to buy up to \$1000 worth of school supplies for their students.



Gift Wrapping, Denim Do, the Pumpkin Run, Pumpkin Days and the Golden Ears Run were just some of the events hosted by our Community partners that raised almost \$50,000 for the foundation in 2011.

COMMUNITY PARTNERS

COMMUNITY RALLIES TO RAISE MORE THAN \$50,000 FOR THE FOUNDATION IN 2011

IT'S A WRAP FOR STUDENT SUCCESS

When students, parents, teachers and school district staff come together to support a cause great things happen. From December 1-24 every day, all day, volunteers arrived at Willowbrook Mall to wrap presents to raise money to

support school district programs.

“We wrapped 3500 presents and raised \$15,000,” said Clare Pereira, one of the gift wrappers. “It was an amazing representation of commitment, camaraderie and hard work!”



DENIM DO



In keeping with Willowbrook Shopping Centre’s commitment to help Langley students, the mall opened its doors to ticket holders, offered exclusive and huge discounts, provided entertainment



and prizes and in the process raised \$18,287 for the Foundation.

All proceeds will go toward new technology and innovative music programs for Langley students.

PUMPKIN DAYS

When the members of Langley Rotary heard that some Langley kids were coming to school without breakfast or lunch they wanted to help. For the second year they have organized Big R Pumpkin Days. Featuring hay rides, haunted house tours, a petting zoo, great food and hundreds of pumpkins for sale, the two day event raised more than \$1500 to support the meal programs at Apex Secondary School.



RUNS FOR THE MONEY

PUMPKIN RUN

Running along the country roads in Langley on a crisp, fall morning is a great way to start the day. Not only are you revving up your cardiovascular system, but you are helping students reach their goals. Thanks to the Resource Training Organization of BC who organizes the Annual Pumpkin Run, \$2500 was raised to provide bursaries to ten Langley students in the school district's apprenticeship programs.

GOLDEN EARS RUN

Peninsula Runners sponsored the Golden Ears Run to raise funds for the Foundation to support meal programs in our schools. More than 1000 runners came out on a cool spring morning and raised \$5000 for the Foundation. Peninsula Runners will be holding their second annual run for the Foundation on Sunday, March 11, 2012.



FUNDRAISING

STUDENT SUCCESS MAGAZINE

Student Success magazine, as its name suggests, celebrates student success in the district. Distributed to school district families, community libraries, recreational centres and book stores, the magazine is produced four times per year with a press run of 10,000. Now in its third year, the magazine generates, through sponsorships, up to \$12,000 per year to support innovative educational programs.



SIGNATURE EVENTS

HEART TO HEART GRAND PRIX GALA

The Foundation held its sixth annual Heart to Heart Gala on May 29 at Thunderbird Show Park. The 200 guests enjoyed award-winning wines, gourmet hors d'oeuvres and a silent auction while watching an international grand prix horse jumping competition. The attendees agreed that it was a great way to spend a Sunday afternoon.

And thanks to our guests, supporters and sponsors, the event raised more than \$50,000 with all proceeds going towards the purchase of new and innovative technology designed to open whole new worlds to all students, especially those with learning disabilities.



OPENING DOORS WITH KURZWEIL

Kurzweil 3000 is an integrated reading, writing and study skills software that enables students with learning disabilities to learn from the same grade-level content

as their peers. The Foundation purchased 50 online licenses for schools and provided upgrades for an additional 25 programs.

GALA SPONSORS

PLATINUM SPONSOR
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Domaine de Chaberton
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Authentic Wines
Vincor Canada
Andrew Peller Estates
Big Rock Brewery

SIGNATURE EVENTS

GOLF TOURNAMENT

If you think golf is nothing more than a good walk ruined, then you have not played in the Langley School District Foundation's annual golf tournament. Held at Redwoods Golf Course on August 25, 2011 the 6th Annual featured a tail gate party prior to tee-off, contests, snacks, fantastic prizes, a BBQ steak and salmon dinner and a live and silent auction.



Thanks to the golfers, sponsors, supporters and volunteers the event raised almost \$70,000 in gross revenue with proceeds going to support sports programs in our schools.

“Football was what kept me in school,” said Brandon Samson to the golfers at the dinner. “I would not have graduated without it.”

Brent Malish who is just completing his degree at UBC also spoke of his basketball career in secondary school, stating that it gave him the confidence he needed to go on to university.

So the evidence abounds - sports not only keep kids in school, but also promotes good health, respect for coaches and teachers, meaningful friendships and good grades.

GOLF SPONSORS

LEADERBOARD

Craven/Huston/Powers Architects

TITANIUM

Envision Financial

Facet Advisors

Canada Bread

Willowbrook Shopping Centre

METAL

McDonald's Restaurants

Chuck Magnus Realty

Western Water Farms

Lordco Auto Parts

WOOD

Malish & Clark

ParkLane Homes

B&B Contracting

Langley Times

IRON

Rockford Grill

Able Tech Assistive Technologies

Jugo Juice

Super Save Group

Kin's Farm Market

Lindsay Kenney

Investors Group

DONORS & CONTRIBUTORS

PLATINUM

Willowbrook Shopping Centre
Ronald McDonald House Charities
Mirhady Family Foundation
Facet Advisors
Envision Financial
ParkLane Homes

Coast Capital
Ricoh
SuperSave Group
Vancouver Foundation
Rotary Clubs of Langley
CKNW Orphan's Fund

GOLD

Canada Bread
Langley Concrete Group
The Keg in the Country
Deloitte
The Marr Family
Fricia Construction

Grant & Sinclair Architects Ltd.
Otter Coop
MacDonald Dettwiler
Asentus Consulting Group
Empire Masonry
Shewan Family

SILVER

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Western Water Farms
Qualico Homes Foxridge
Able Auctions
Tyam Construction
Campbell Burton McMullan
BMO Nesbitt Burns
Craven/Huston/Powers Architects
Costco
City of Langley
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Resource Training Organization
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Joo-Yong Eum
Colleen Montgomery
Virginia Sawatsky
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Langley Times
Kin's Farm Market
McKenzie Financial Services
Film Group TV Inc.
Joan Bech
A&W
VanCity Credit Union
Sorooptimists International
Cheryle Beaumont
Tom Lee Music
Long & McQuade
Tag Construction
Aldergrove Credit Union
OnLine Collision
Malish and Clark
SET-BC

BRONZE

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Langley Advance
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JRFM Radio
Coles Books
The Bay
Sears
Mattu's Coffee
Fortis BC
Rockford Grill
BDO Dunwoody
Sun Life Insurance
Township of Langley
Centum Mortgage
Staples
Langley Arts Council
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Demo Graphic Inc.

Franklin Templeton Investments
Family Insurance Solutions
AIM TriMark Investments
Mike Berris
Valley Evergreen Pharmacy
Standard Life INVIS
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Fidelity Investments
Manulife Insurance
Ricki's Clothing
Travel Underwriters
Intact Insurance
Lindsay Kenny LLP
Thunderbird Show Park
Peninsula Runners

SUPPORTERS

Buy-Low Foods
Canuel Caterers
Fraser Valley Vending
Overwaitea Foods
Dell Computers
Keepsake Photography
Hampton Inn
Ramada Inn
Coast Hotel
Sandman Inn
Riverside Golf Centre
RBC
Steve Malish
Bonetti Meats

General Paint
EB Horsman & Sons
Redwoods Golf Course
Discover Chiropractic
Fairway Glass
Flying Wedge Pizza
Arla Foods
Stantec Engineering
Esquires Coffee
Domaine de Chaberton
Fort Wineries
Landmark Wineries
Jonker Auto Group
Hour Glass Studios

ING Direct
Canadian Northern Shield
Sonoma Lounge & Grill
Holiday Inn
Rod Ross
Torbram Electric Supply
River Bend Winery
Blackwood Lane Winery
Authentic Wines
Quality Inn
Dynamic Personal Training
The Renaissance Resort
Family Chiropractic
Canadian Floriculture

Ray Brown
Select Roses
Erikson's Day Lily
Marlin Travel
BC Hydro
Langley Liquor Store
Peller Estates Wines
Vincor Canada
Big Rock Brewery
Sharps Audio-Visual
Sandman Inn
BC Lions
Playtime Gaming
Heatherbrae Industries

VOLUNTEERS

Leslie Klein	Pat Rosen	Laura Hobden	Ray Sawatsky	Emily Taylor Adams	Craig Spence
Raymond Brown	Roy Rosen	Annette O'Connor	Leanne Williamson	AJ Woodworth	Sam Muraca
Susanna Eppich	Lanny Gregory	Kari Hall	Jinder Oujla	Lee Aaron	Kim Huber
Linda Jensen	John Pusic	Barbara Scott	Cole Armour	Mark Forsythe	Lindi Rae
Kerry Querns	Richard Konarski	Elaine Scovell	Peter Fassbender	Steve Darling	Monica Appelt
Wanda Robinson	Eleanor Robinson	Sharon Douglas	Susan Byrom	Sam Muraca	Cathy Barnes
Vanessa Vandekerkhove	Joanie Proske	Stuart MacDonald	Laurie Mason	Rod Ross	Linda Hassell
Clare Pereira	Ted Bowman	Tanya Rogers	Mitch Quinn	Alison Hewitt	Laura d'Alva
Alice Boyd	Richard Robinson	Margaret Duralis	Jim See	Angie Quale	Claire Guy
Frank Roberto	Steve Malish	Marlene Yakabuski	Brandon Martin	Neil McKinlay	Christine Santamaria
Wendy Robson	Suzanne Hoffman	Bruce Young	Jack Froese	Kathleen O'Hanley	

SCHOLARSHIPS



The Langley School District Foundation Scholarship Fund has \$1.2 million in 54 trust funds and dozens of memorial and annual scholarships and bursaries. To set up a new scholarship, bursary or memorial trust please contact Foundation Director, Maureen Pepin at 604-856-8908 or Executive Director, Susan Cairns at 604-532-1464.

Long Term Donors

Aldergrove Credit Union
 Rotary Clubs
 Old Age Pensioners of Aldergrove
 Parent Advisory Councils
 City of Langley
 Township of Langley
 Langley School District
 Kinsmen
 Langley Teachers Association
 Langley CUPE Unions
 Langley Loafers Hot Rod Club
 Rod & Gun Club
 Power & Sail Squadron
 Langley Fire Departments
 Aldergrove Minor Hockey
 Associated Minor Football League
 Slo Pitch Club

Trusts/Memorials

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 Langley Retired Teachers
 Fraternal Order of Eagles/PHELP
 Colin Stewart
 I.O.O.F. #81 Oddfellows
 Tom Steele
 Evelyn Sans
 Ed Izrael
 Waska Family
 Don Hanson
 Denny Ross
 Simon Fetherstone
 Susan Kovach
 Carley Regan
 Mary Sandgren
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 Shewan Family Foundation
 Pepin Family

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 Harris & Co.
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 Shaw Cable
 Langley Chamber of Commerce
 Canadian Floriculture
 Ft. Langley Pharmasave
 Lions Clubs
 Aldergrove Legion
 Cantera Group

Keep the MOMENTUM going!

We need your SUPPORT!



Together we can make a DIFFERENCE!

Please contact us if you would like to help us
make learning UNFORGETTABLE for every Langley student



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