



2025 Annual Report

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MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD CHAIR

As we continue to foster confidence in donor and community engagement, we look forward to increased growth and many new projects for the years to come. The Langley Foundation is grateful for the generosity of our donors so we can serve the Langley communities.

– John Scholtens, Board Chair

MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

At The Langley Foundation, we believe that strong communities aren't built by accident—they are built on purpose, with love, generosity, and a shared commitment to place.

In 2025, your generosity helped transform underutilized spaces into gathering places, added beauty and function to public corridors, and laid the groundwork for a more inclusive, welcoming Langley.

We are excited to serve as your community foundation, about the opportunities ahead and thank our supporters, volunteers, staff, and partners. Your unwavering commitment and generosity is the driving force behind our success.

– Paul Weme, Executive Director



2025 Staff

Inga Warnock
Director Planned Gifts

Linda Hull
Executive Assistant /
Bookkeeper

And many volunteers, whose ongoing support is greatly appreciated!

As your
community
foundation,
we are
investing in
the langleys.

OUR vision

To make our community exceptional, and our shared quality of life better now and for the future.

OUR mission

To connect visionary donors with causes that truly matter for the Langley community.

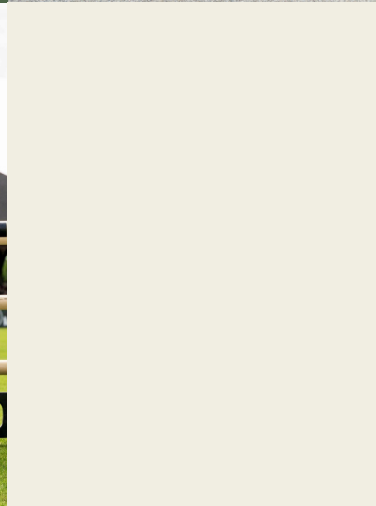
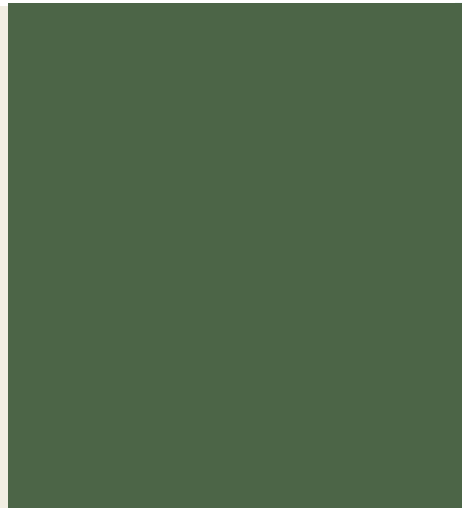
OUR mandate

To create a legacy of which our children and grandchildren will be proud.



2025 at a Glance

Thanks to the support of many amazing community members, the following projects were started and will continue into 2026.



PONDER PARK NORTH REDEVELOPMENT

An incredible donation of 14.3 acres of ecological land, valued at **\$2,252,500**, was donated by the Scheves Family in memory of their father, Stanley Scheves. The Langley Foundation is creating new trails and preparing the property as an extension of Ponder Park. These nature trails will be an amazing gift for generations to come.

SPERLING TRAIL

We have completed a 285-meter, 3-meter-wide trail on 72nd Ave marks the beginning of the Sperling Trail expansion.

The next phase of the trail is anticipated to be starting soon and the goal is to connect the trail to Ponder Park, enhancing walking trail networks across Langley.



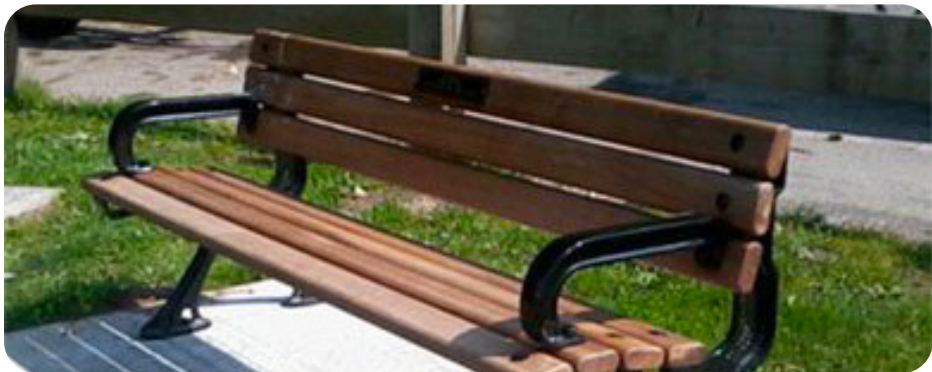
MEMORY GROVE IV

This beautiful peaceful grove on the Fort-to-Fort Trail now has new trees and picnic areas for all to enjoy.



MEMORIAL BENCHES

The foundation, in partnership with the City of Langley and Township of Langley, provides commemorative/memorial benches. Recently, a family honoured the memory of their son with a bench in a shaded park in Walnut Grove.



Partnerships

As a community foundation, we proudly partner with key businesses, organizations and individuals throughout the Langleys, bringing together projects that build community spirit.

APPLEWOOD AUTO GROUP

This past year, Applewood has partnered with the foundation on several projects in our community. Through the TLF Community Prosperity Fund and Applewood, we provided vehicles for three charities. We created a stir at the Fort Langley May Day Parade, as these vehicles and our car were in the parade.



DOWNTOWN CITY OF LANGLEY REVITALIZATION

In partnership we have the opportunity in sponsoring trees, benches and tables.



ROTARY CLUBS OF LANGLEY

A special thank you to the Rotary for their partnership in trail cleanup and picnic area construction in Ponder Park.



RIBFEST

The Langley Foundation served as a major sponsor. With just over 40,000 attendees; we had an opportunity to meet many of our Langley residents.



VIMY RIDGE MEMORIAL AT ARBORETUM

In memoriam, the planting of an oak tree grown from an acorn that originated from Vimy Ridge, France supported as a unique memorial project at the Derek Doubleday Arboretum.



Prosperity Fund Grants in Action Over the Last Year

The Langley Foundation received 33 funding requests and granted **\$695,000** to the following non-profit organizations:

- **Encompass Support Services** — funding for infrastructure projects
- **Ishtar Family Services** — infrastructure improvements
- **Meals on Wheels** — a needed van (in partnership with Applewood Kia)
- **Langley Food Bank** — a needed truck (in partnership with Canadian Car & Truck)
- **Langley Senior Resource Centre** — new collateral material
- **Langley Vineyard** — mobile shower for disadvantaged individuals
- **Fraser Valley Aboriginal Society** — training material
- **Pathfinders Youth Society** — equipment funding
- **Raphael House** — a needed van (with Applewood Kia partnership)
- **Rotary Clubs Foundation** — funding for RibFest
- **Salvation Army Gateway of Hope** — washer and walk-in freezer

I Love Langley Project

Donations support charities, enhance local infrastructure, build parks, improve trails, plant trees, and invest in arts, culture, and other community-shaping initiatives. Weekly community outreach strengthens awareness and participation.

Monthly donors receive I Love Langley T-shirts and membership value card and an opportunity to support projects within Langley.



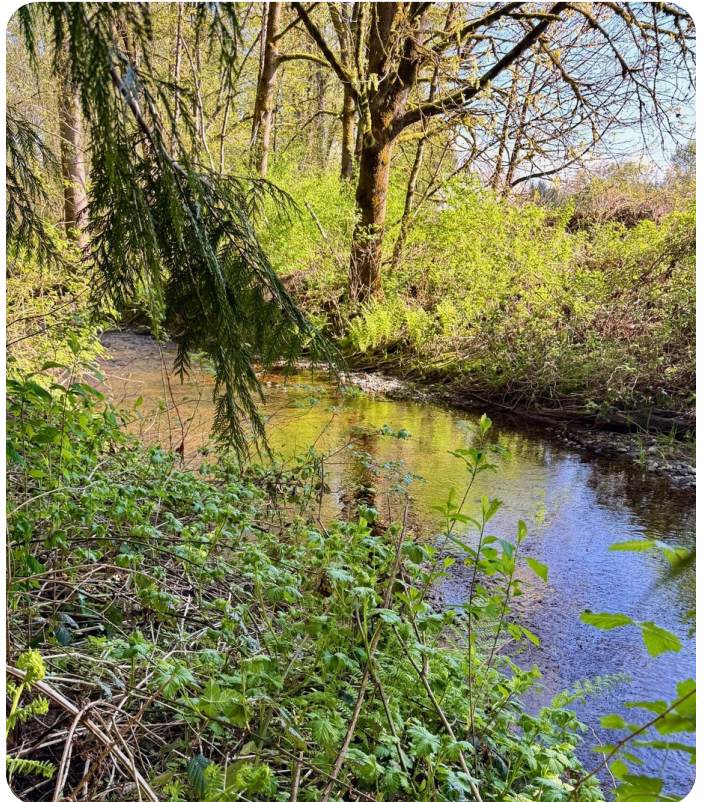
All Gifts Make a Difference

- **Gifts of cash** — to an existing fund or to create your own endowed fund
- **Gifts of appreciated securities** — reduce capital gains while receiving a tax receipt
- **Gifts in your Will** — designate estate portions to the foundation with tax benefits
- **Life insurance** — designate proceeds or transfer a policy for tax-receipted premiums
- **RRSP, RRIF, or TFSA** — name the foundation as a beneficiary for tax benefits
- **Gifts of real property** — donate real estate and receive a tax credit

To learn more about the ways you can make a difference, please contact us at thelangleyfoundation.ca

A Donor Story

We are so grateful for a deferred donation of property that will preserve natural space and create opportunities for public trails and quiet reflection. The Scheves family donated 14.3 acres of natural reserve land adjacent to Ponder Park, which was valued at **\$2,430,000**. This remarkable gift to The Langley Foundation was to honour the memory of Stanley Scheves, a successful businessman, father and grandfather. This amazing legacy will be a wonderful contribution to our Langley community for generations to enjoy.



Membership Under Ecological Gifts Program

As of September 19, 2025, The Langley Foundation has been recognized by the Government of Canada as members under the Ecological Gifts Program. This program allows Canadian landowners to donate ecologically sensitive land or partial interests in land to the foundation, while offering significant tax benefits.



The Langley Foundation Endowment

Over the years the foundation has received individual funding to create specific scholarships and grants for the Langley community. This endowment will create sustainability for projects within our Langleys. By creating a family legacy endowment, the funds are invested, and grants are awarded each year from the gain of the investment.

It is our privilege to serve as your community foundation. The Langley Foundation remains a pillar of our community — together we can make a difference for generations to come!





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"I Love Langley"



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