GREATER LANGLEY
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

# THE CHAMBER VOICE

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## August DINNER MEETING

### *Creative BC: A Creative Catalyst*

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Featuring
Prem Gill, CEO of Creative BC
and
Marnie Orr,
BC Film Commissioner

Gill

**Tuesday**
**Aug. 20, 2019**

Langley Golf & Banquet Centre
21550 44th Ave., Langley

**Members: $35.00 + GST**
**or**
**General admission:**
**$55.00 + GST**

**Networking: 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm (dinner) with presentation to follow.**

**RESERVATIONS REQUIRED BEFORE 5:00 PM ON FRIDAY, AUG. 16, 2019**

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*Greater Langley Chamber of Commerce Cancellation Policy: Event payment is due upon registration. No cancellations, refunds or credits after 12:00 pm on Monday, Aug. 19, 2019.*

## GET TO KNOW A LANGLEY CHAMBER MEMBER…

## BMW Langley

BMW Langley is the official full-service BMW retailer for the Fraser Valley, located on Glover Road and the Langley Bypass in the Langley Auto Collection.

In operation since 2011, BMW Langley offers a 58,000-square-foot facility housing new, pre-owned, service, parts, and BMW lifestyle experiences.

Guests of BMW Langley enjoy special amenities worthy of the ultimate driving experience, including a newly redesigned 26-vehicle showroom, Canada's first M-Series showroom, a newly expanded 18-vehicle service centre, and luxurious customer lounges.

As a member of OpenRoad Auto Group, we are best employer and best managed company award-winners, several years running.

The staff at BMW Langley have the experience and knowledge to create a memorable BMW buying and ownership experience, and we are proud to serve and support the Langley community we call home.

**website: BMWLangley.com**
**Phone: 604-265-1511**
**Instagram: @BMWLangley**
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# THE VOICE OF BUSINESS

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UPCOMING CHAMBER EVENTS

## SAVE the date

**Aug. 20** — **Summer Dinner Meeting**
**Langley Golf and Banquet Centre**
**Featuring Creative BC**

**Aug. 30** — **Member Benefits 101**
**Noon to 1 p.m.**
**chamber offices**

**Sept. 5** — **Super Women in Business**
**Cascades Casino Coast Hotel**
**11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

**Sept. 30** — **All-Candidates Meeting**
**Cloverdale-Langley City riding**
**Kwantlen Polytechnic University – Langley campus**
**6 to 8 p.m.**

**Oct. 1** — **All-Candidates Meeting**
**Aldergrove-Langley riding**
**Township of Langley Civic Facility – Fraser River Presentation Theatre**
**6 to 8 p.m.**

**FOR EVENTS REGISTRATION DETAILS:**
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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

## Getting ready for busy fall business season

It is hard to believe that we are already halfway through summer and after a quiet July we are back to being busy at the Greater Langley Chamber of Commerce.

Join us on Tuesday, Aug. 20 as we host our annual summer dinner meeting at the Langley Golf and Banquet Centre.

The dinner is sponsored by BMW Langley, featuring our guest speakers from Creative BC – the provincial organization that supports the growth and development of the province's creative economy.

These industries include motion picture, interactive + digital media, music, book publishing, and magazine, just to name a few.

Registration closes on Friday, Aug. 16, so book your seat soon.

The Greater Langley Chamber of Commerce will be turning 88 this year. As such, we will be hosting our annual general meeting (AGM) on Tuesday, Sept. 17.

If you, or someone you know, is interested in joining the board of directors, nomination information is up on our website.

If you have any questions regarding the commitment of being a board member, please contact CEO Colleen Clark. Deadline for submissions is Friday, Aug. 30.

Coming up in early September is our annual Women's Event, we invite you to lunch at Cascades Casino Resort on Thursday, Sept. 5, to hear motivational speaker Darci Lang.

We are also excited to host our 23rd annual Business Excellence Awards on Thursday, Oct. 24.

Nominations are now open for the 11 award categories. Consider nominating your favourite business or not-for-profit organization today.

This is one of our "must attend" events of the year, tickets are now on sale and some sponsorship opportunities are still available.

No other business organization works as intensely as we do in government affairs and attempting to reduce red tape.

We heavily engage in issues affecting our members, our community and our province.

The Greater Langley Chamber of Commerce will be attending the Canadian Chamber AGM and conference in St John, New Brunswick later in September.

We're working on policies to assist in reducing red tape and costs to business.

Right after our federal policy debates, it will be time to address the federal election in October.

The chamber will be hosting two all-candidates forums, one on Sept. 30 and the other on Oct. 1.

Please check our website for further details.

If you are a candidate, please contact our CEO at colleen@langleychamber.com to register your attendance at these events.

Would you like to have a voice and an opportunity to make a difference on key issues that impact your business and community?

If yes, please join the BC Chamber MindReader platform.

This cloud-based platform will assist us and the BC Chamber in knowing what is on B.C.'s mind, as well as strengthening the power of our network.

You can access the platform directly from the Greater Langley Chamber of Commerce website at www.langleychamber.com.

We look forward to seeing you at one of our upcoming events.

**– Jack Nicholson, president**

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