

## DINNER MEETING

Tuesday, December 12, 2017

Cascades Casino Coast Hotel & Convention Centre  
(20393 Fraser Highway, Langley)

## Holiday Dinner Meeting

President Jack Nicholson and the Chamber Board of Directors invite you and your staff to join them for an evening of fun with a JD Farms Specialty Turkey dinner, a Krause Berry Farms pie dessert buffet, door prizes, member referral draw, entertainment by Bonnie Kilroe: Celebrity Imposter, and presentation of the 2017 HD Stafford Good Citizen of the Year Award.



Registration and Networking: 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm (dinner)  
Presentations to follow.

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED BEFORE 5PM ON  
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup>, 2017

Members: \$35<sup>00</sup> + GST | Non Members: \$50<sup>00</sup> + GST

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## GET TO KNOW TWO CHAMBER MEMBERS WHO CAN HELP YOU THIS HOLIDAY SEASON



Every year the staff JD Farms Specialty Turkeys spend months getting ready for Christmas. They take orders from their wholesale customers and stock up on stuffing and gravy to ensure there will be lots on hand for your Christmas celebrations. JD Farms carries an amazing selection

of local products – just the right things you need to complement your Christmas feast! Cranberry products from Cranberries Naturally, rubs and sauces from House of Q, crackers from Gone Crackers, cheeses from Golden Ears Cheese Crafters, chocolate from Milsean and lots of other tasty delights!

They will have plenty of fresh Specialty turkeys available, in a variety of sizes. No need to order, just go in a couple days ahead of time and pick one up.

JD Farms is a family run business located on the Langley/



Aldergrove border and owned by the Froese family. The founders, Jack and Debbie, have stepped back from the running of the business and their children; Jason, Marilyn and Jennifer, have stepped in. Along with a great team of employees, they produce over a hundred different turkey products on site and run a popular Bistro out of the on-farm store.

Turkeys at JD Farms are fed a natural diet of grain, vitamins and minerals without any antibiotics or animal by-products. Their turkeys are

raised in spacious, well-ventilated barns with free access to fresh water and a constant supply of fresh feed. The turkeys must pass stringent certification programs which ensure our customers only receive the very best. This special care and diet bring about the highest quality and exceptional flavor.

Learn about JD Farms Specialty Turkeys at [www.jdfarms.ca](http://www.jdfarms.ca).



It started small when Alf Krause planted 1 acre of strawberries in 1974. Today, Krause Berry Farms & Estate Winery has expanded to over 200 acres, growing

and producing some of the Fraser Valley's best berries and vegetables.

Owned and operated by Alf and Sandee Krause, their commitment to ethical and sustainable farming has resulted in loyal guests spreading the word and returning year after year.

Krause strives to do this by integrating new growing techniques with traditional methods, to use the whole green farming approach, along with implementing IPM (integrated pest management) on their berry farm. They are willing to try new technology that both enhances the quality of the products we grow, while protecting our environment.

They accept the social responsibilities inherent to being part of an agriculture industry, community, and world larger than ourselves. And they focus on viability, while at the same time commit to the values of justice and caring. They respect their staff and guests because it is through their support that they can continue farming and producing



local food.

The abundance of delicious fresh berries & vegetables, combined with Sandee's creativity and passion for baking, led to the development of their ever-expanding line of farm-made products available in their Market, Bakery, Fudgery, Creamery & Porch. Today the on-site farm Harvest Kitchen produces over 100 products made from what is grown on the farm.

The many award-winning wines that are created in the Estate Winery are another creative use of what they grow.

Celebrate the Season with Krause and let them help make your holiday merry and bright. The Market is brimming with gift ideas, stocking stuffers and holiday decor for the inside and out. The Bakery has freshly baked treats, pies, breads and holiday favorites. Enjoy a glass of wine, farms style lunch or fresh hot waffles by the fire in the Estate Winery. Capture your families greeting card image at our photo op stations located around the Market and KB Corral, and don't forget your fresh tree and trimmings!

Christmas hours are Wednesday to Sunday, 9:30 am to 5:00 pm.

For more information: [www.krauseberryfarms.com](http://www.krauseberryfarms.com)



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# Welcome to the Newest Langley Chamber Members!

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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

### Happy Holidays from the Greater Langley Chamber of Commerce!

Recognizing that 98% of businesses in BC are small, and that 82% have fewer than 5 employees, the Greater Langley Chamber of Commerce is pleased to have presented to the Provincial Fair Wage Commission this past week. The Greater Langley Chamber supports the increase to the minimum wage but over a set schedule and in a fair and timely manner. To read our submission to the Fair Wage Commission please contact our Executive Director, Colleen Clark.

Since 1980, the Chamber of Commerce has offered the HD Stafford Good Citizen of the Year Award to a deserving resident of the Langley area to thank them and recognize their outstanding contribution to the community. This award honours an individual who contributes towards bringing together education, business and citizens to make a difference in the community. We will be presenting the prestigious 2017 HD Stafford Good Citizen of the Year Award at our Christmas Dinner Meeting. Join us to celebrate the holiday season with JD Farm's Turkey Dinner and Krause Berry Farms pie buffet, door prizes and entertainment. For further details or to register please go to [www.langleychamber.com](http://www.langleychamber.com).

On behalf of our Board of Directors and staff, we want to express our gratitude to all of you that embraced



this year's Giving Tuesday campaign. The Greater Langley Chamber is proud to support #LangleyGives and can't wait to build on this year's successful start to the giving season. Check out our Facebook page to take a look at the fantastic videos that were created by our very own Brookwood Secondary students.

Remember to #ShopLocal this holiday season! Local businesses strengthen our community, build resilience, and foster innovation. They

create the majority of new jobs, support local charities, contribute significantly to our tax base, and recirculate the dollars they make many times locally by supporting their neighbours. For a convenient directory of local businesses that can help you with your entire gift giving needs, please visit: [www.langleychamber.com/list/](http://www.langleychamber.com/list/).

As we enter the festive season and the end of 2017, I will take this opportunity to thank our Chamber members, Board of Directors, staff, sponsors and event partners for their annual support of our various Chamber programs and events. We look forward to working with all of you in 2018! On behalf of the Board of Directors and our amazing team, we wish you all the best for the Holiday Season and a prosperous New Year!

Regards,  
Jack Nicholson, President



## UPCOMING CHAMBER EVENTS

### SAVE the date

- DEC 6** U40 Networking Social  
**DEC 12** Holiday Dinner Meeting  
**JAN 11** New Year, New Connections 2018

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## Greater Langley Chamber of Commerce HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

December 21st – 9:00 am to 12:00 pm  
December 22nd to January 1st – CLOSED  
January 2nd – 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

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