



# THE CHAMBER VOICE

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## WHY JOIN THE CHAMBER?

THE VOICE OF BUSINESS



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### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

## BELEATED HAPPY CANADA DAY!

As we wind down from a very busy season, we want to take a minute to wish our members a belated Happy Canada Day and hope everyone was able to enjoy the various festivities in our communities.

We were pleased to see the federal government's final decision granting approval of the Trans Mountain Pipeline Expansion (TMX) Project.

After more than seven years of review, it's time to get shovels in the ground.

Since the project began the Greater Langley Chamber of Commerce has been a supporter.

Investment in Canadian natural resource projects have been the lifeblood of our economy for decades, paying high wages and generating government revenues for health, education, and social services across the nation.

Even as this project is granted approval, Canada is increasingly being passed over for global investments in our natural resource, energy, and related technology sectors.

We hope that this approval will help turn this sentiment around.

I am pleased to announce that we have conferred the title of chief executive officer (CEO) on our executive director Colleen Clark.

The board initiated this title change to reflect the hard

work that Colleen has done since joining the organization three years ago.

We appreciate her passion and knowledge, when it comes to our chamber and the network as a whole.

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

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. (See more details below.)

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

You can access the platform directly from the Greater Langley Chamber website at [www.langleychamber.com](http://www.langleychamber.com).

– Jack Nicholson, president



### BC MindReader

Dear chamber member,

The Greater Langley Chamber is partnering with the BC Chamber of Commerce to get feedback from businesses in Langley.

We're asking you to join BCMindReader.com – and online insight community that gives businesses – like yours – a strong voice in government.

Once you're signed up, you'll be invited to share what's help-

ing and hurting – and have our chamber, and the BC Chamber, advocate for YOU through our policy work and influence.

Together, we'll make sure Langley is the most powerful voice possible in Victoria.

Join BC MindReader now and answer a few quick questions to get started.

Thanks for lending your power to the cause.

**23<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL BUSINESS EXCELLENCE AWARDS '19**

NOMINATIONS ARE NOW OPEN FOR THE 23<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL BUSINESS EXCELLENCE AWARDS

THIS YEAR'S CATEGORIES INCLUDE

- Community Impact (For-Profit)
- Community Impact (Non-Profit)
- Environmental Leadership
- Service Excellence (Retail/Service)
- Service Excellence (Food/Beverage)
- Entrepreneur of the Year
- U40 Business Person of the Year
- Small Business of the Year
- Medium Business of the Year
- Large Business of the Year
- George Preston Memorial Business Person of the Year

Nominators can go to [WWW.LANGLEYCHAMBER.COM](http://WWW.LANGLEYCHAMBER.COM) and fill out an online nomination form - it's that easy!

For more information regarding Nominations, Sponsorship Opportunities or Tickets, please call 604.371.3770 or email [Events@LangleyChamber.com](mailto:Events@LangleyChamber.com)

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## Welcome to the newest Langley Chamber members



(Left to right) Arris Ridge Homes Ltd., Mtech Wellness, Crossing Optical Inc., Lucas Giuriato Real Estate, Say Events Company, Allard Dental Centre, and Rose & Daniel Photography. (Missing) Ancient Burials, Canadian Septic Inc., Cedar Springs Counselling, Eighteen 27 Restaurant, Five Roads Brewing Co., Gomae Meals, Jewel Coaching, and Quasar Financial Planning Group.

### UPCOMING CHAMBER EVENTS

## SAVE the date

- July 11**      **U40 Lunch & Learn**  
12 to 1:30 p.m.  
Young entrepreneurs: Road to success  
Deloitte LLP, #600-8621 201st St.
- July 24**      **Lunch & Learn**  
12 to 1:30 p.m.  
Effectively preserving and passing  
on wealth to future generations  
Chamber boardroom
- Aug. 7**        **U40 Networking Social**  
4:30 to 6:30 p.m.  
Boston Pizza  
19700 Langley Bypass
- Sept. 5**        **(Super) Women in Business**  
11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
Featuring keynote Darci Lang  
Cascades Casino Coast Hotel
- Oct. 24**        **23rd Business Excellence Award**  
6 to 9 p.m.  
Cascades Casino Coast Hotel

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## LOVE THE CHAMBER? Refer a business to us and be entered to win!

For every business that you introduce to the chamber, and if they sign up as a member, you will be entered a draw to win:

- A wonderful gift basket sponsored by some of our fantastic members;
- Enhanced listing on our website for a year;

- Add in our September dinner meeting program;
  - One Member 2 Member email blast;
  - Social media blast congratulating you as our winner;
  - Two free admissions to a Lunch and Learn session;
- There are no limitations on how many

businesses you refer. Please make sure that they state your name when applying. The prize package is only valid for the winning company. It is not transferrable. This program ends on Aug. 30 and the winner will be announced on Sept. 5!

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