



# THE CHAMBERVOICE

NEWSLETTER | JUNE 2019

June

## DINNER MEETING

### Who really stands to benefit from Community Benefits Agreements?

Featuring: Ken Baerg, executive director;  
Rieghardt van Enter, director of stakeholder relations;  
and Ryan Bruce, government relations

**Tuesday**  
**June 18, 2019**



Cascades Casino Coast Hotel & Convention Centre  
20393 Fraser Hwy., 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, JUNE 14, 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, June 17, 2019.*

## GET TO KNOW A LANGLEY CHAMBER MEMBER...

### Otter Co-op

Liquor on 248th is more than a liquor store.

The newest member of the Otter Co-op family is a 10,000-square-foot shopping space for all of your liquor needs.

With a massive selection of domestic, imported, and local products, there is something for everyone.

Liquor on 248th features more than 1,000 different wines and one of the largest walk-in beer coolers in British Columbia.

Their spirits selection is vast and varied.

Featuring two in-house sommeliers, the Liquor on 248th team will explore your taste profile and assist you in finding your perfect pairing.

The fun does not stop with shopping, as Liquor on 248th also hosts events monthly in their tasting room, including portfolio tastings, informational seminars and pairing dinners featuring local chefs.

Liquor on 248th also features an exclusive wine locker program, where you are adorned with your own secured cabinet, filled monthly by their sommelier and tailored directly to your tastes.

Whether you want to explore wines from



new regions, meet some new favourites, or just add a little variety to your cabinet, becoming a personalized locker member can take the guesswork out of shopping for wine.

If you are interested in learning more about Liquor on 248th, please visit them online at [www.liquoron248th.com](http://www.liquoron248th.com), or on Facebook and Instagram @liquoron248th.

Otter Co-op has been serving the Fraser Valley and B.C. Interior since 1922, when 13 farmers came together to gain better buying power for their resource needs.

Today, Otter Co-op is a multi-million-dollar retail co-operative,

serving you with gas bars across the Fraser Valley and Interior, food and pharmacy stores, a liquor store, a feed store, two feed mills, two cardlocks, a home and agro centre, and their retail cen-

tre: a large department store featuring food, pharmacy, fashion and hardware.

Otter Co-op also delivers bulk petroleum and feed to businesses and farms across our trading area.

As it is locally owned, your Otter Co-op strives to give back to the community. Last year, they donated more than \$250,000 to local events and charities, such as BC Children's Hospital, Youth Excellence Society (YES) Camp, the Starfish Pack Program, local food banks, the Chilliwack YMCA Child-minding Playground, and other worthy Fraser Valley and Interior causes.

In 2018, member/owners received more than \$6.6 million back on their purchases through equity and cash back. You don't have to be a member, but it pays to be one.



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## UPCOMING CHAMBER EVENTS

## SAVE the date

- June 6**      **Golf Tournament - Sold out**  
**The Redwoods Golf Course**
- June 11**      **Roundtable: SD35 board chair**  
**Current strategic plan at the**  
**chamber offices**
- June 13**      **Langley City Networking**  
**Open House**  
**Match Eatery & Public House**
- June 18**      **Dinner Meeting**  
**Community Benefits Agreement**  
**Cascades Casino Coast Hotel**
- June 19**      **Lunch & Learn**  
**3 keys to help reduce stress, stay**  
**motivated, feel fulfilled at the**  
**chamber offices**
- June 21**      **Member Benefits 101 at the**  
**chamber offices**
- June 27**      **Business After Hours Mixer**  
**at CoWorks By Elevate**

### FOR EVENTS

### REGISTRATION DETAILS:

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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

## Advocacy in action at provincial level

Recently, vice-president Brad Kiendl, executive director Colleen Clark, community director for North Langley Frank Bucholtz, past president Scott Johnston, and myself had the pleasure of attending the BC Chamber annual general meeting (AGM) in Burnaby where we introduced six policy resolutions at the AGM policy sessions:

- Enabling a sustainable rental housing market;
- Maximizing taxpayer dollars on public infrastructure projects and defending the rights of B.C. companies and workers;
- Protection of industrial lands for future prosperity;
- Supporting B.C.'s land-based wineries, cideries, and distilleries;
- The need for an innovative approach to transportation



for an increasingly urban province; and

- Credit card merchant fees.

We are very proud to say that all six have passed and they are now available on our website for more details.

This process is one step in initiating change for business.

With the support of the BC Chamber network, we can now lobby the provincial and federal government on these, and 67 other issues, to assist in reducing red tape and making it easier for business to succeed.

Also during the week at the conference and AGM, our past president from 2013-2015, Kristine Simpson, was inducted as the chair of the board for the BC Chamber of Commerce. We at the Greater Langley Chamber of Commerce look forward to working with her and her board

on provincial issues over the next year.

Our former executive director, Lynn Whitehouse, was presented a BC Chamber of Commerce Fellow.

The BC Chamber recognizes those individuals who have given exemplary and outstanding service to the chamber of commerce movement in British Columbia, whether to the chamber, member chambers, or other members. Lynn was a mentor in the network for 30 years and we are so pleased that she was given this honour.

On June 18, join us at our June dinner meeting where we will be hosting a panel discussion on Community Benefit Agreements and how they will affect the cost of major infrastructure projects in B.C.

Our chamber is hosting our final community networking open house of the season in the City of Langley.

Come out and meet several

of our board members and members at Match Eatery and Public House.

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](http://www.langleychamber.com).

I would like to remind our members that our 88th AGM will take place in September this year. Board nomination information will be available from our executive director, Colleen Clark, in July!

— Jack Nicholson,  
president

## Welcome to the newest Langley Chamber members



(Left to right) Sangha Tone Chartered Professional Accountants, Apollo Insurance Solutions, S2S Marketing Inc. dba S2S Promo, Dr. Dalen Matthysen Chiropractic, Merit Kitchens Design Centre Langley, EDH Design Group Inc, Fairy Godmother Foundation Langley, and Watershed Financial Solutions. (Missing) Bee's Sentinel Services Ltd., Geeks Are Us Computers Inc., Petplayland Pet Services, and Pilotfish Networks.

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