

CHAMBERVOICE

NEWSLETTER | MAY, 2017

## DINNER MEETING

Tuesday, May 16, 2017

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

#### **LANGLEY'S HEALTH**

What every business person needs to know



With Dr. Robert Anthony
Emergency Room Physician at Langley
Memorial Hospital

and Jason Cook Executive Director for Langley Health Services and Langley Memorial Hospital

Registration and Networking: 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm. Dinner and presentations to follow.

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED BEFORE 5PM ON FRIDAY, MAY 12<sup>TH</sup>, 2017

Members:  $$35^{00+GST}$  | Non Members:  $$50^{00+GST}$ 

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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, May 15, 2017.

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# GET TO KNOW A LANGLEY CHAMBER MEMBER ...

## Darnell & Company - Dedicated to helping their clients and investing in Langley

Rebecca Darnell founded Darnell & Company Lawyers and Mediators in May of 1995 as a sole practitioner. The firm quickly grew and on June 2, 2017 they will have four lawyers and eight support staff. Centrally located in the Willowbrook area of Langley, their team can assist you with your family, real estate, and estate planning needs.

At Darnell & Company they are dedicated to helping their clients and investing in Langley. Rebecca personally volunteers her time by serving on the Langley Memorial Hospital Foundation Board of Directors, the Board of the Motor Vehicle Sales Authority, and the Board of the Canadian Museum of Flight. Rebecca also sponsors the University of the Fraser Valley Golf Team and Boys of Fall Golf Tournament with Dallas Smith and Chad Brownlee which benefits Basics for Babies. In addition to this, she is a very active member of the Canadian Bar



Rebecca Darnell

Association. When not working or volunteering you will find Rebecca on the nearest golf course.

They strive to manage the financial and emotional impact experienced by their clients and their families. They work hard to identify and pursue realistic, long term solutions to family law problems and to



Shawan Das



Emerald Chhina

## DARNELL & COMPANY

Lawyers & Mediators

ensure that their client's needs in both real estate and estate planning are addressed. Their lawyers, Rebecca Darnell, Emerald Chhina, Shawan Das, and Francis Lepp, utilize their skills to efficiently and effectively protect their clients and resolve their needs.

Darnell & Company offers a wide array of services including Wills, Estates, Estate Litigation, Estate Planning, Family Law, and Real Estate. Their lawyers have appeared in Provincial Court, Supreme Court, and the Court of Appeal. Rebecca Darnell and Emerald Chhina are both qualified Family Law Mediators.

### **Greater Langley Chamber of Commerce**

Notice of 86th

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**Tuesday, June 20, 2017** 

Networking from 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm

Dinner, presentations and voting to follow

Cascades Casino Resort Ballroom (20393 Fraser Hwy, Langley) Cost: Members: \$35.00 + GST / Non-Members: \$50.00 + GST

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#### 2017 CALL FOR GLCC BOARD NOMINATIONS

The Greater Langley Chamber of Commerce Nominating Committee is seeking individuals interested in putting their name forward to serve on the Board of Directors for a two-year term July 2017 - September 2019. Nominations for the position

of Directors-at-Large shall be made by a member of the Chamber in good standing, and must be delivered in writing to the Chamber office not later than 5:00 pm on Monday, June 5, 2017. The nominee must consent to the nomination. Members interested in submitting a nomination or putting your name forward, please contact the Chamber office for a nomination form: 604-371-3770 or info@langleychamber.com





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### Welcome to the **Newest** Langley Chamber Members!

Pictured left to right with Vice President, Jack Nicholson:
TrentYourCarGuy.com,
Industry Training Authority,
De Vie Business Solutions,
Welcome Wagon Ltd.,
Langley Retired Teachers
Association, Edmonds
Batteries Ltd., and LIVE
WELL Exercise Clinic
Langley.



Not Pictured: C-Lovers, Image Landscaping Inc., Image Painting Ltd., OBEO Planning Group, Strataforce Management Solutions Inc., and Top Local Rankings Inc.

#### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

## The Chamber is Ready – Election Day, BC Chamber AGM, and the GLCC's 86th Annual General Meeting

Rough winds do shake the darling buds of May, and Summer's lease hath all too short a date.

— SHAKESPEARE, SONNET 18 (1609)

Our gratitude to all that attended and the candidates who participated in our recent spirited All Candidates Meetings for the provincial ridings of Langley and Langley East. Candidates responded to a protean series of questions submitted online and from the floor. The Greater Langley Chamber of Commerce is a non-partisan organization and we encourage all of our members and the public to exercise their democratic right to vote. Your vote is your voice and you have an opportunity to be heard at the ballot box on May 9, 2017. We also acknowledge the support of our co-sponsors: the Fraser Valley Real Estate Board and Kwantlen Polytechnic University. The often pernicious effect of partisan political campaigning can obscure the fact that we are all Langley residents first. The Board of Directors wishes good luck to all of the contenders on election day and we affirm that regardless of party affiliation: we are all British Columbians and



we all share a vigorous passion for the enhancement of our Province and the betterment of its citizens in Langley's community of communities.

Having just celebrated Volunteer Week in British Columbia, I seize this opportunity to be mindful of and thank all of our past, present, and future volunteers at the Greater Langley Chamber of Commerce: from the Board of Directors, Committee Members, to our Ambassadors, for their indefatigable commitment to our organization and tireless service to Langley.

The Government Relations Committee and the Board of Directors have been working arduously on policy initiatives that we will be bringing forward later this month at the BC Chamber of Commerce Annual General Meeting in Victoria. The Greater Langley Chamber of Commerce is submitting six policy resolutions to be debated on the floor by all of the local board of trade and Chamber members of the BC Chamber of Commerce. For more information on our policy initiatives and advocacy efforts, please contact our Executive Director, Colleen Clark.

Save the date for the Greater Langley Chamber of Commerce 86th Annual General Meeting on Tuesday, June 20, 2017. Our keynote speaker is Marco Iannuzzi, noted philanthropist and wide receiver for the BC Lions football team. The Agenda also includes the election of our Board of Directors, my unnecessarily verbose swan song, and the inauguration of our incoming President, Jack Nicholson.

A rising tide lifts all boats. Scott Johnston, President



#### **UPCOMING CHAMBER EVENTS**

## SAVE the date

**MAY 3** U40 Mingle

MAY 4 North Langley Networking Open House

**MAY 16** Dinner Meeting

MAY 17 Lunch & Learn: The Secret to Being Found Online Using Keywords

MAY 18 Coffee & Conversation

MAY 23 Lunch & Learn: Maximize

QuickBooks and Customize it for
Your Business

MAY 25 Forty Under 40 Lunch & Learn featuring Dana Matheson, President & CEO of Matheson Ventures.

JUN 8 Golf Tournament

#### **SAVE THE DATE!**

OCT 26 Business Excellence Awards -Sponsorship opportunities and nomination details coming soon!

#### FOR EVENTS/REGISTRATION DETAILS:

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## THE GREATER LANGLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE 5 REASONS TO JOIN:

### 1 Exclusive member benefits & savings

2 Over 75 events per year

3 Advocacy with all levels of Government

4 Support ShopLocal Movement

5 Business development opportunities

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