Langley Hospice News

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Langley Hospice Society, a community-based, non-profit organization, provides compassionate support to help people live with dignity and hope while coping with grief and the end of life.

Our summer newsletter usually includes our **Langley Hospice Society & Foundation Annual Report**, which we distribute at our Annual General Meeting each June. This year in an attempt to reduce expenses and our use of paper, we are inviting you to view this annual "snapshot" of Langley Hospice programs by using the following link:

www.langleyhospice.com/annualreport2018

We hope you find it informative! If you would prefer to have a copy of the Annual Report mailed to you, please contact our Supportive Program Centre by phone: **604.530.1115** or email: **info@langleyhospice.com.**

Stop by and view the works of some of Western Canada's finest artists and enjoy the fabulous selection of fine wines offered by the Glass House Estate Winery in their tasting room onsite at this first class location. Partial proceeds of art sales benefit the Langley Hospice Society.

Check out the feature artists: www.westart.ca

WE'RE LOOKING FOR A FEW GREAT VOLUNTEERS... to help out with some of our events coming up this summer and fall — **please let us know if can you help:**

Camp Chrysalis Face Painting & Henna Tattoos ~ August 23-25, 2018

Camp Elkgrove—hours are flexible.

We are looking for a few volunteers who may have experience with henna tattoos or face-painting that would be willing to donate a few hours at Camp.

Camp Chrysalis Clean Up ~ Monday, August 27, 2018

Camp Elkgrove 9:30am – noon

After our annual Camp Chrysalis for grieving children and pre-teens, we need a little extra help to return Camp Elkgrove to its pre-camp glory. Many hands make light work as we wash the floors, tidy the cabins, kitchen, living room and washrooms. **Lunch is provided** and neighbours, friends, and helpful children and/or grandchildren are all more than welcome!

West Fine Arts Show ~ September 21, 22, 23, 2018

Glass House Estate Winery – various shifts available

This year the West Fine Arts show returns to the Glass House Estate Winery in South Langley. We are looking for people to help with the VIP Reception, information table, setup and take down.

Please let us know if you are available to help out with any of these events by contacting Denise by email at volunteer@langleyhospice.com or by phone at 604.530.1115.

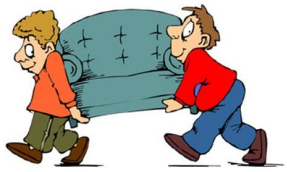
Meet Denise, our Langley Hospice Society Volunteer Co-ordinator. If you would like to receive information on our upcoming volunteer opportunities, please add her email to your address book and message her at: volunteer@langleyhospice.com.

Our Second Story Treasures Thrift Store Needs SATURDAY Volunteers!!

We're Searching for Volunteers

EMAIL US AT:

VOLUNTEER@LANGLEYHOSPICE.COM



WANTED

A FEW GOOD VOLUNTEERS...

FOR A FEW HOURS BETWEEN THURSDAY, AUGUST 23 TO SUNDAY, AUGUST 26, 2018.

Langley Hospice Society is looking for a few special **VOLUNTEERS** who would donate their time to do henna tattoos, and/or facepainting for participants, and someone who is experienced in magic tricks to do a short presentation at our ***Camp Chrysalis***—our annual camp for grieving children and teens held at Camp Elkgrove in Aldergrove.

We are looking for a few volunteers that have availability for a few hours between August 23 and 26th, 2018.

Camp Chrysalis
(held at Camp Elkgrove)
27863—0 Avenue, Aldergrove, BC

If you would like more information, please contact Denise via email:
volunteer@langleyhospice.com
or by phone: **604.530.1115.**

WANTED

CAMP CLEAN-UP VOLUNTEERS...

MONDAY, AUGUST 27, 2018

9:30AM TO NOON

Langley Hospice Society is looking for volunteers who may have a few hours help clean up after Camp Chrysalis—our annual camp for grieving children and teens held at Camp Elkgrove in Aldergrove.

We need volunteers for a few hours on Monday, August 27 from 9:30am to noon to help us restore the buildings and grounds to their pre-camp glory.

Many hands make light work as we wash the floors, tidy the cabins, kitchen, living room and washrooms. Adults of all ages, and accompanied children are welcome to lend a hand.

Lunch is provided.

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A HUGE THANK YOU — TO ALL THE VOLUNTEERS, CLIENTS AND SUPPORTERS WHO JOINED US FOR OUR 5TH ANNUAL BUTTERFLY RELEASE... in partnership with the Langley Care Foundation. The sun came out, and the thousands in attendance saw more than 460 painted lady butterflies take flight at this impactful event, hosted annually by Alf and Sandee Krause and the fabulous team at Krause Berry Farms & Estate Winery.

"This event has been a fabulous collaboration from the very beginning," said hospice executive director Nancy Panchuk. "It has been heartwarming to see the butterfly release grow each year and to see how the community comes together to participate in this poignant event in support of our two important Langley charities. With the support of Krause Berry Farms & Estate Winery, the Langley Hospice Society and Langley Care Foundation staff and volunteers have helped create a special experience that provides an opportunity for individuals, friends and families to come together and create their own moment, in memory, in honour or in celebration."

This year's release raised more than $10,000.00 to benefit our two local charities. Thank you for your support!

Our **Second Story Treasures Thrift Store** in Walnut Grove is currently hiring a Part-time Store Assistant-Manager.

Position is three days per week. Interested applicants are asked to please submit a resume and cover letter in confidence, to the attention of: nancypanchuk@langleyhospice.com by August 15th, 2018. No phone calls please.

For more information: **http://langleyhospice.com/job-opportunities/**

If you want to help a person in grief, accept that you can't just remove their heartache. By even trying to erase someone's pain, you are telling them you believe it to be fixable.
Loss is never fixable. Grief is never eraseable. So simply walk with them as their hearts begin to heal, and show them patience, kindness and loving acceptance.

~ Zoe Clark-Coates
sayinggoodbye.org

The fall session of our Langley Hospice Basic Training will begin on Tuesday, September 18, 2018. This 10-week Langley Hospice Certificate Training Program is offered twice annually and covers content about life and death, grief and loss and other related skills to provide support for individuals, and their friends and family throughout the end-of-life journey.

There is a fee of $150.00. If you would like more information or to register, please contact Fernande by phone at 604-530-1115 or by email at fernandeouellette@langleyhospice.com

The Langley Hospice Society is incredibly honoured to announce that we've been nominated for the 2018 Greater Langley Chamber of Commerce's Business Excellence Awards for: Community Impact (Non-Profit).

"Recipients of the 2018 awards will be announced at the Chamber's 22nd Annual Business Excellence Awards evening to be held Thursday, October 25th in the Cascades Casino Coast Hotel & Convention Centre Ballroom. All nominees will be given special recognition at the nominee reception prior to the award presentations for their outstanding contribution to the community, innovation, growth and commitment to business excellence."

Adult Bereavement Program Calendar

Summer

- **Drop-In Coffee Mornings for Grieving Adults** offered bi-weekly on Tuesday(s), July 24, August 7 & 21.
  Time: 10:00am to noon
- **Coffee Mornings for Moms Who Have Lost Their Adult Children** on Thursday(s): Aug 9 & 23
  Time: 10:00am to noon

Fall

- **10 Week Loss Support Group for Grieving Adults**
  Wednesday evenings, September 26—November 28, 2018
  Time: 6:30pm—9:00pm
- **10 Week Loss Support Group for Parents whose Children have Died from Suicide or Substance Use** on Thursday evenings, September 27—November 29, 2018
  Time: 6:30pm – 9pm.

Winter

- **Coping Through The Holidays Workshop** with two offerings on Tuesday, November 27, 2018
  AM: 10:00am—noon; PM: 6:30pm—8:30pm
- **Journey Through The Holidays ~ A Quiet Gathering** on Thursday December 6, 2018
  Time: 6:30pm to 8:30pm

For more information, please contact:
Linda at: **adultgriefsupport@langleyhospice.com**

GLASS HALF FULL | SATURDAY NOV. 24th

A Fundraiser ~ Saturday, November 24th, 2018

A NEW EVENT in collaboration with the **Fraser Valley Potters' Guild** in support of our **New 15-Bed Langley Hospice Residence Project.** Guests will receive a hand-crafted tumbler to sample a lovely array of wines, craft beers, and local distilled products, accompanied by hors d'oeuvres prepared by Harrison Pointe's Head Chef and his team.

Date:	Saturday, November 24th, 2018
Time:	6:30PM to 9:30pm
Hosted by:	Harrison Pointe - in the "Hangar" 21616—52nd Avenue, Langley, BC
Tickets:	$ 75.00 EA (only 100 Tickets Available)

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Tickets go on sale July 31st, 2018 at:
langleyhospice.com/glass-half-full

Fraser Valley Potters Guild

Harrison Pointe

It isn't all pain anymore. The Langley Hospice Society provided me with a safe place to let all my emotions out, whatever they were at any given time. A compassionate staff that made me feel like I actually wasn't losing my mind. I was in fact a grieving widower with a teenage son."

~ Bereavement Client, Langley Hospice Society Adult Grief Support Programs

Since 1983, the **Langley Hospice Society** has been committed to the provision of quality bereavement care and support to our growing community, and with diverse but limited funding sources, we fundraise annually to be able to continue to offer client-centred, responsive, grief support programs and services, free of charge for those who need them.

Some of our programs include: individual and group grief support programs for children, teens, adults and families; education; advocacy; volunteer training, opportunities and support; a resource library; a bereaved adults walking group; traumatic loss support group for parents who've lost a child to suicide or substance use; loss-specific coffee groups; day camps and an annual summer camp for grieving children and teens.

Please consider making a donation and join our special community of supporters who play a key role in the provision of grief support programs and services for the children, teens, adults and families we serve.

www.langleyhospice.com

Second Story Treasures Hospice Thrift Store

is CELEBRATING their...

20th Anniversary & Annual Fall Flip

Tuesday, September 11, 2018
10:00 am to 5:00 pm

Please join us for this Annual Customer Appreciation & Shopping Extravaganza featuring Bargains Galore and much, much more!!

Second Story Treasures Thrift Store
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