

Township of
Langley



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WEEK ENCOURAGES YOUTH TO SKATE, PLAY, AND BECOME WARRIORS

Young people from all walks of life are invited to have fun, be active, and make some new friends during a week being held especially for them.

Youth Week is an annual event that runs from May 1 to 7 to celebrate youth around the province and across Canada. The Township of Langley is joining in the celebration by offering a number of events and activities for young people, who are invited to come out and play.

“We are really excited to be putting young people in the spotlight during Youth Week 2018,” said Township Youth Recreation Programmer Silisha Ali. “Not only are these events a lot of fun, they will help build a strong connection between young people and their community. The Township of Langley wants to acknowledge their contributions and accomplishments, and also empower them to become leaders.”

One of the highlights of Youth Week will be the **Langley Walk Warrior Course**. Youth are encouraged to unleash their inner warrior for a special obstacle course that will be held in conjunction with the Langley Walk on **Sunday, May 6**. Participants aged 13 to 18 years old can conquer a climbing structure, take an inflatable boot camp course, and try parkour. Check-in starts at 12:00pm at the George Preston Recreation Centre in Brookwood, at 20699 - 42 Avenue. The event is free.

“The Warrior Course is going to be a lot of fun to do – and watch – so come out, bring your friends, and challenge yourself,” Ali said.

Another Youth Week event that has become a favourite over the years is **Skate Jam**. The annual skate event will be presented by the Township and Coastal Riders on **Friday, May 4**, from 3:00 to 5:30pm. Participants aged 11 to 18 can enjoy skateboarding, music, video games, and a barbecue, and vie for prizes. The free, drop-in event takes place at the Walnut Grove Skate Park at 89 Avenue and Walnut Grove Drive.

Other Township of Langley Youth Week events include:

Wednesday, May 2: Board and BBQ

Youth aged 11 to 18 are invited to learn a new skate trick and stay for a hot dog at the George Preston Recreation Centre, from 3:00 to 5:30pm. A skateboard instructor will be on hand to do demos and break down tricks. The free, drop-in event will include food, music, and prizes.

Thursday, May 3: Games and Pizza Party

Outdoor activities, games, pizza, Wii, and more will be offered to 13- to 18-year-olds at the Willoughby Community Centre, 7888 - 200 Street. The event is free and youth can drop in from 3:00 to 5:00pm.

Friday, May 4: 4 on 4 Basketball Tournament

4 on 4 is the new 3 on 3! Sign up a team of up to five players aged 13 to 18 to compete for prizes. Register at the Walnut Grove Community Centre, 8889 Walnut Grove Drive, or contact Silisha Ali at 604.533.6090. The tournament runs from 7:00 to 10:00pm and the cost is \$5 per player.

Monday, May 7: Art Attack

Youth aged 11 to 18 can drop in and try a variety of different art activities, including painting ceiling tiles, at the Walnut Grove Community Centre, from 3:00 to 6:00pm. The event is free.

For more information on Youth Week 2018, visit tol.ca/events/2018-youth-week.

For more information, contact Youth Recreation Programmer Silisha Ali at sali@tol.ca or 604.533.6090 ext 5120.