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TOWNSHIP WELCOMES NEW YEAR WITH ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES

Take a plunge, lace up your skates, or let the little ones expend their energy during a number of events and activities being offered by the Township of Langley to welcome 2019 and kick the year off with an active start.

The New Year will be celebrated with a brand new event when the first ever **Polar Bear Plunge** is held at the Aldergrove Credit Union Community Centre's Otter Co-op Outdoor Experience. Guests can be part of local history and start a new tradition with family and friends by taking part in the first annual Plunge at noon on Tuesday, January 1. Cost is \$3 for the all-ages event and registration is limited. Register at RecExpress.ca.

Those who would like to get in the pool – not necessarily polar bear style – can take part in public swims at the Aldergrove Credit Union Community Centre, located at 27032 Fraser Highway, on Monday, December 31 from 12:00 to 4:30pm and Tuesday, January 1 from 2:00 to 6:00pm.

New Year's Swims will also be held at the W.C. Blair Recreation Centre, 22200 Fraser Highway, on December 31 from 6:00am to 4:30pm and January 1 from 8:00am to 5:00pm.

At the Walnut Grove Community Centre, 8889 Walnut Grove Drive, visitors can swim on New Year's Eve from 8:30am to 4:30pm and on New Year's day between 10:00am and 4:30pm or from 6:30 to 10:00pm

Guests can usher the New Year in with a splash during **Holiday Family Pool Fun**, when all ages are invited to join Township play leaders in the pool for games and loads of activities. Holiday Family Pool Fun will be offered at both the W.C. Blair Recreation Centre and Walnut Grove Community Centre on Monday, December 31 and Tuesday, January 1, from 1:00 - 3:00pm. Regular admission rates and rules apply.

If skating is more your style, glide into 2019 with a couple of **Public Skate** sessions.

The ice will be open at the Aldergrove Credit Union Community Centre on New Year's Eve, Monday, December 31 from 11:00am to 1:00pm, and on New Year's Day, Tuesday, January 1 from 1:30 to 3:00pm.

The George Preston Recreation Centre at 20699 - 42 Avenue in Brookwood will host a New Year's Eve skate from 10:00am to 12:00pm on Monday, December 31, and a New Year's Day session on Tuesday, January 1, from 4:30 to 6:00pm. Regular admission rates apply to all skating sessions and locations.

Children aged two to 12 can celebrate the New Year by bouncing, jumping, running, playing, and dancing the night away at the **Kids' New Year's Eve Bash**. Being held Monday, December 31 from 6:00 to 9:00pm at Lynn Fripps Elementary School, the event includes games, a dance party, a hot dog and water, as well as an early countdown. Cost is \$10 per child and registration is required at **RecExpress.ca**.

For more information on New Year's events and other holiday happenings, visit **tol.ca/events**.