

DEAR FRIENDS IN LANGLEY!

We LOVE Langley! And can you imagine what our community could be like if for one month each year, everyone had respectful attitudes, words & actions as they focused on—

- respect and kindness
- The Golden Rule
- and an attitude of gratitude?

People would be polite and be considerate of other people and their property—no crime or road rage, no school yard bullying nor harassment in the office. Canadian families would be strengthened as children learned the value of honouring and respecting their parents and elders and of each of us being kind to each other.

Everyone—from our Mayors and Councilors to business owners, athletic coaches, teachers, parents, grandparents, teenagers, service clubs, community groups and churches would focus on kindness and respect. Not only would our community be more fun to live in, it's a preventative and proactive way of dealing with crime.

It's all about our character... and manners are an outward expression of our inward character. Let's keep Langley strong by becoming a "Character Community" and by joining together to celebrate National Manners Month... all year long!

Respectfully yours,

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P.S. Do you know someone who has shown great manners? Nominate them for "Canada's Most Polite" Character Awards at WWW.NATIONALMANNERSMONTH.COM

THE VISION

- By inspiring children, teens and parents to live with manners, character and integrity, we will help strengthen families.
- By strengthening families, we will build stronger and safer communities.
- By building stronger communities, we will build a stronger Canada.
- By building a stronger Canada, we will help make a better world.

QUOTES

"Congratulations on launching The Canadian Project for Manners & Civility. I commend you for this creative approach to promote family and community values."

—The Rt. Hon. Stephen Harper, P.C., M.P. Prime Minister of Canada

"As a community, we appreciate the vital importance that good manners & civility play in improving the quality of life for our community. We wish you a terrific National Manners Month... all year long!"

—Kurt Alberts, Mayor, Langley Township

"We cannot do enough to reinforce the value of respect. Politeness is not just a nice thing to do when we feel like it, but rather a quality that should be an integral part of our DNA. National Manners Month in Langley will help remind us of the importance of manners, character and civility in our homes and in our community."

—Peter Fassbender, Mayor, Langley City



LANGLEY *Celebrates* NATIONAL MANNERS MONTH

SEPTEMBER 2007

*Proud to be a "Character
Community"*

TWO CONTESTS!

Canada's "Most Polite" Character Awards
& Meet Your Neighbour Contest

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*Because Manners Matter
and Character Counts!*