



# Langdon Community Association



Welcome to the LCA Newsletter!

December 2013

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Welcome to the LCA's community newsletter!

This is your spot to learn all about what is going on in our community. We will be doing our best over the next few issues to let you know what is happening and how to get involved. We need your help to make Langdon the best place in the world to live!

If you are in a community group and you want to be in our next issue (February), please contact [LCA\\_Communications@yahoo.ca](mailto:LCA_Communications@yahoo.ca) and we would be happy to send over the necessary forms. Deadline to get into the February issue will be January 15, 2014.

## LCA Board

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Photo by: Shauna Baerwaldt

Calling all photographers, we are looking for images that showcase Langdon and what it is like to live here. Send in your image to [LCA\\_Communications@yahoo.ca](mailto:LCA_Communications@yahoo.ca) and perhaps we will include them in a future newsletter.

# Directory of Community Groups

Langdon is made up of some amazing community groups. We have a little bit of everything. Check out below some of these great groups that are found in and around Langdon:

## FoSTES

**Contact Name:** Keri Graham

**Phone:** 403-936-0862

**Mailing Address:** 712 Boulder Creek Drive, Langdon, AB T0J 1X3

**Email:** friendsofstesociety@gmail.com

**Website:** www.thompson.rockyview.ab.ca/fostes

**About:** Non-profit fundraising for educational needs of Langdon's Sarah Thompson School not met by the Rocky View School District.

**What's New:** We recently were approved by the Rocky View County for \$30K grant (\$15K from the county and \$15K from the school division). We continue to partner with the LCA for our monthly movie nights. Our cookbook is coming out in December and we continue to take bottle donations at our shed in front of the depot. Milk program coming soon!

## Girl Guides of Canada, Langdon Units

**Contact Name:** Jodie Cunning

**Phone:** 403-397-4475

**Email:** jodieann@telus.net

**Website:** www.girlguides.ca

**About:** Girl Guides of Canada-Guides du Canada enables girls to be confident, resourceful, and courageous, and to make a difference in the world

**What's New:** 63 members strong, we have Sparks, Brownies, Guides, and Pathfinders from 5 to 16 years of age and a program to help them on their way to being a positive member of their communities. Selling cookies spring and fall each year. We have an opportunity to go to London, England in 2015. Always looking to lend a hand!

## Langdon Citizens on Patrol

**Contact Name:** Aimee Szarka

**Phone:** 403-936-0078

**Mailing Address:** 19 Welshimer Cres NE, Langdon, AB T0J 1X1

**Email:** info@langdoncop.com

**Website:** www.langdoncop.com

**About:** L.C.O.P. works closely with the Strathmore RCMP and County Enforcement. We are extra eyes and ears to help with crime prevention.

**What's New:** There are many ways to become involved. From keeping an eye on your property, your neighbour's, recording/reporting any 'suspicious' activity you may see, to becoming a full member and patrolling. The more citizens who support this program, the more successful it will be. We have been running for 1½ yrs and have already seen an improvement in local crime.

## Langdon Community Church

**Contact Name:** Dez Wenas

**Phone:** 403-936-5974

**Mailing Address:** 23 Centre St N, Langdon, AB

**Email:** info@langdonchurch.ca

**Website:** www.langdonchurch.ca

**About:** "To Love the Lord God and Make Him Known".

**What's New:** Alpha Course coming in early 2014.

### Langdon Community Garden Society

**Contact Name:** Colette Curkan

**Phone:** 403-936-8556

**Mailing Address:** 57 Henderson Road NE, Langdon, AB T0J 1X1

**Email:** langdoncommunitygarden@hotmail.com

**Website:** www.langdoncommunitygarden.com

**About:** Volunteers invested in nurturing and sustaining a growing space for our community, and growing fresh produce for local food banks.

**What's New:** We are the proud recipients of an award through Communities ChooseWell and ARPA (Alberta Recreation & Parks Association), for building capacity within our community. We will also be featured in a publication by Communities ChooseWell coming soon!

Thank you to everyone who completed our Community Garden Survey, it closed November 21<sup>st</sup>. Survey results will be posted at [www.langdoncommunitygarden.com](http://www.langdoncommunitygarden.com)

### Langdon Days 2014 Planning Committee

**Contact Name:** Sarah Reuangrith

**Phone:** 403-936-8408

**Mailing Address:** Box 134, Langdon, AB T0J 1X1

**Email:** langdondays@gmail.com

**Website:** www.GoodLuckTown.ca

**About:** Subcommittee of the LCA, responsible for planning and executing Langdon Days 2014 being held on July 18—20, 2014.

**What's New:** Langdon Days is not possible without the help of hundreds of volunteers. Planning is already underway and we could use your help to make this years event even better. If you are interested in helping in any capacity you are invited to contact us and/or attend the Langdon Days kick off meeting on December 2, 2013 at the Wildfire. Anyone interested in helping out is invited to attend.

### Langdon Little League

**Contact Name:** Shara Fuss

**Mailing Address:** PO Box 197, Langdon, AB T0J 1X0

**Email:** shara@strikersbaseball.ca **Website:** www.strikersbaseball.ca

**About:** Little League Baseball Program for Langdon and Surrounding Area. Check out [www.strikersbaseball.ca](http://www.strikersbaseball.ca) for all our updates.

**What's New:** Congratulations to **Derek LeFloch** for submitting the winning entry in the Strikers Logo Contest.

2014 Season Registration now open. Download registration forms from [www.strikersbaseball.ca](http://www.strikersbaseball.ca). Online registration coming soon.

Umpires needed for 2014 season. Free training, paid P/T job for anyone over 14 years. Contact [Shara@strikersbaseball.ca](mailto:Shara@strikersbaseball.ca)

### Langdon Recreation Centre

**Contact Name:** Travis Tweit

**Phone:** 403-472-2216

**Email:** langdonrecreation@gmail.com

**Website:** www.LangdonRecreationCentre.com

**About:** The LRC is focused on developing indoor rec facilities in Langdon, operating those facilities, and running programs as needed by the community.

**What's New:** The LRC has recently engaged a third party Engineering / Architecture firm to perform a feasibility and strategic planning study. This will include a report analyzing various building types, phasing options (arena, fitness facility, gymnasium, meeting spaces, and indoor field), conceptual drawings, and budgetary cost estimates.

### **LCA Adopt a Planter Program**

**Contact Name:** Chrissy Craig

**Email:** Chrissydickinson@hotmail.com

**Website:** www.goodlucktown.ca

**About:** The adopt a planter program is a volunteer based program in which community members adopt a planter along main street.

**What's New:** We would like to thank all the wonderful families that choose to give their time to make Langdon beautiful (for a full list of families please visit the Volunteer Superstars section of the newsletter). This year we had a friendly competition for the best looking planter. We would like to announce the Curkan and the Miltins family will receive a \$75 gift certificate to Garden Scents Garden Centre. Great work families!!!! Thank-you to Garden Scents for donating the gift certificates, check them out for all your garden needs!

### **LCA Community Playground Committee**

**Contact Name:** Chrissy Craig

**Email:** chrissydickinson@hotmail.com

**Website:** www.goodlucktown.ca

**About:** This is a subcommittee of the LCA that is focused on replacing the playground in Langdon Park.

**What's New:** The LCA is thrilled to announce that the Rocky View County has approved the grant application (from the recommendation of the Bow North Recreation Board) for the community playground. The grant money combined with the fundraising money raised means that the community will have a new playground to enjoy in the spring of 2014. Thank you so much to Rocky View for approving our grant, the Playground Committee for their hard work as well as to the community, without your support this playground would not be possible! Stay tuned in the next newsletter for the final playground design.

### **LCA Membership Committee**

**Contact Name:** Shawna and/or Kristi

**Email:** membershipsca@gmail.com

**Website:** www.Goodlucktown.ca

**About:** This is a subcommittee of the LCA that focuses on membership services

**What's New:** Currently an LCA membership is \$5 per family, they can be purchased at LCA events or by getting in touch with us through email. The membership term is from February 1st to January 31st. One of the perks of having a membership is that this newsletter is emailed directly to your inbox. We are pleased to announce that we are working on something special for the 2014 year. Watch the February issue of this newsletter for some exciting new updates... Have an idea for us, send us an email and we just might use it.

### **The Neighbourhood Alliance Church**

**Contact Name:** Chris Haggith

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**Email:** chaggith@icloud.com

**Website:** www.theneighbourhoodalliance.com

It has been brought to the LCA's attention that there has been some incidents of children playing/daring each other to venture onto the thin ice covering the pond in Langdon Park. Parents, please talk to your children about the hazards of thin ice. The pond in Langdon Park is deeper than most people realize (approximately 8 feet deep) and we would hate for an accident to occur!

# Events

Check out all the events happening in the community:

<p><b>Mark Your Calendars</b> <b>December:</b> December 1</p>	<p><b>Christmas Carnival &amp; Craft Fair</b> - Hosted by LCA, Neighbourhood Alliance Church, Langdon Odd Fellows Craft Fair 10—4pm at the IOOF Hall, Christmas Carnival 1—4pm at the Fieldhouse. <b>Date:</b> December 1st, 2013, 10am <b>Location:</b> Fieldhouse &amp; IOOF Hall <b>Cost:</b> No Cost <b>Learn More:</b> Langdon Community Association Facebook Page</p>
<p>December 2</p>	<p><b>Langdon Days Kickoff Meeting</b> - Hosted by Langdon Days 2014 Planning Committee Will be providing information about volunteering for the 2014 event. We are looking for people to help out on the day as well as people interested in becoming part of the planning committee. <b>Date:</b> December 2nd, 2013, 7pm <b>Location:</b> Wildfire <b>Cost:</b> No Cost <b>Learn More:</b> www.GoodLuckTown.ca or on the Langdon Community Association Facebook Page</p>
<p>December 13</p>	<p><b>Holiday Dinner</b> - Hosted by Chestermere—Langdon Oilmen’s Association An evening of fun, great food, and fundraising, with entertainment late into the night! <b>Date:</b> December 13th, 2013, 6pm <b>Location:</b> Boulder Creek Golf Course <b>Cost:</b> \$50/ plate, \$400/ Table <b>Money Going To:</b> Langdon Recreation Centre <b>Get Tickets:</b> Duane Dys, dysconsulting63@gmail.com <b>Learn More:</b> Facebook—Langdon Recreation Centre</p>
<p>December 13</p>	<p><b>Movie Night</b> - Hosted by LCA &amp; FoSTES Movie TBD but be sure to mark your calendar and come by the Fieldhouse. Two different movies, doors open for the first one at 6:45pm. <b>Date:</b> December 13th, 2013 <b>Location:</b> Fieldhouse <b>Cost:</b> \$2—\$10 <b>Money Going To:</b> LCA &amp; FoSTES Fundraising Accounts <b>Learn More:</b> Langdon Community Association Facebook Page &amp; Langdon Facebook Group</p>
<p>December 24</p>	<p><b>Christmas Eve Candlelight Service</b> - Hosted by The Neighbourhood Alliance Church Singing Christmas carols, drinking hot chocolate and hot cider and celebrating Christmas. <b>Date:</b> December 24, 2013 at 6pm <b>Location:</b> Fieldhouse <b>Cost:</b> No Cost <b>Learn More:</b> theneighbourhoodalliance.com</p>
<p>December 24</p>	<p><b>Christmas Eve Service</b> - Hosted by Langdon Community Church A local Christmas Eve church service with the goal of celebrating the birth of Jesus. <b>Date:</b> December 24, 2013 at 6:30pm <b>Location:</b> Langdon Community Church <b>Cost:</b> No Cost <b>Learn More:</b> langdonchurch.ca or call 403-936-5974</p>

December 31

**Red & White Canadiana New Years Party** - Hosted by LCA

Celebrate the New Years by Province. Tickets are \$30 each or \$50 per couple

**Date:** December 31, 2014 at 6pm

**Location:** Fieldhouse

**Cost:** \$30—\$50

**Money Going To:** LCA Fundraising Accounts

**Get Tickets:** <http://www.eventbrite.ca/e/lca-presents-red-white-canadiana-tickets-8846358697>

**Learn More:** Langdon Community Association Facebook Page

**Mark Your  
Calendars  
January:**

**Movie Night** - Hosted by LCA & FoSTES

Movie TBD but be sure to mark your calendar and come by the Fieldhouse. Two different movies, doors open for the first one at 6:45pm.

**Date:** January 17, 2014

**Location:** Fieldhouse

**Cost:** \$2—\$10

**Money Going To:** LCA & FoSTES Fundraising Accounts

**Learn More:** Langdon Community Association Facebook Page & Langdon Facebook Group

January 17

**Mark Your  
Calendars  
July:**

**Langdon Days** - Hosted by Langdon Days 2014 Planning Committee

Variety of activities planned for this 3 day event including: parade, pancake breakfast, slo-pitch & horseshoe tournaments, children & youth activities, vendors village, car show, & beer gardens with live entertainment. Stay tuned for more information.

**Date:** July 18—20, 2014

**Location:** Langdon Park

**Cost:** Various **Money Going To:** LCA Fundraising Account

**Learn More:** [www.GoodLuckTown.ca](http://www.GoodLuckTown.ca) or by visiting the Langdon Community Associations Facebook Page.

July 18—20

Photo by Shauna Bearwaldt



# Volunteer Call

It takes lots of work to make events and committees run smoothly. Perhaps you have some time and can help out!

## One Time Volunteer:

### Various (bar shifts, floater, set up, clean up) for Red & White Canadiana New Year's Party

We are looking for volunteers to help set up, bartend, and clean up for the New Year's Eve Party.

**Date:** December 31st      **Shift:** Various (ranging from 1—3hours) starting around 2pm      **Location:** Fieldhouse

**Interested, Contact:** Chrissy Craig    Phone: 403-936-8572      Email: chrissydickinson@hotmail.com

## On-Going Volunteers:

### Coaching & Team Manager for Langdon Little League

Looking for coaches for 2014 season, free training. T-ball, coach pitch, minor, major & junior levels.

Starting Spring 2014 and going until June 2014.

**Interested, go to:** [www.strikersbaseball.ca](http://www.strikersbaseball.ca) for more information

### Fundraising for Langdon Recreation Centre

Looking for energetic people who can help organize events as part of a fundraising campaign to bring a Recreation Facility to Langdon!

**Interested, Contact:** Lorraine Tweit      Phone: 403-936-0442      Email: lctweit@gmail.com

### Gardeners for LCA Adopt a Planter Program

Looking for gardeners/families to adopt a planter along main street. You would be responsible for watering and weeding the planter starting in spring and continuing for the duration of the 2014 growing season.

**Interested, Contact:** Chrissy Craig      Email: chrissydickinson@hotmail.com

### Miscellaneous for Langdon Citizens on Patrol

We are looking for volunteers to patrol, help write grants, paperwork, 'neighbourhood watch' from home, help educate the community on safety.

**Interested, Contact:** Aimee Szarka      Phone: 403-936-0078      Email: info@langdoncop.com

### Parent Volunteer for FoSTES

Looking for parent volunteers to help with milk program, movie nights, family dances and other on-going activities and events.

**Interested, Contact:** Keri Graham      Phone: 403-936-0862      Email: friendsofstesociety@gmail.com

### Signage Help for Langdon Days 2014 Planning Committee

Looking for creative minded individuals to assist with all the print and web advertising, posters, maps and signage for Langdon Days.

**Interested, Contact:** Sarah Reuangrith      Phone: 403-936-8408      Email: sarah@reuangrith.ca

### Sponsorship Committee Members for Langdon Days 2014 Planning Committee

An integral role in the Langdon Days preparations. You will approach existing businesses and brainstorm new ones to ask for sponsorship opportunities in the weeks leading up to and including the weekend of Langdon Days. You will write letters of request and then follow-up with the companies to ensure the Event has a great support prior to execution.

**Interested, Contact:** Sarah Reuangrith      Phone: 403-936-8408      Email: sarah@reuangrith.ca

### Volunteer Coordinator for Langdon Days 2014 Planning Committee

In charge of coordinating the volunteers for Langdon Days. Collect information and match people up to jobs available.

**Interested, Contact:** Sarah Reuangrith      Phone: 403-936-8408      Email: sarah@reuangrith.ca

## Volunteer Superstars

Every volunteer is amazing but some just go the extra mile and are stars in our eyes. Here is your spot to recognize the people that shine. Know a volunteer superstar, we would love to hear about them. Please send an email to [LCA\\_Communication@yahoo.ca](mailto:LCA_Communication@yahoo.ca).

Deadline for the February issue is January 15, 2014.

### Chrissy Craig

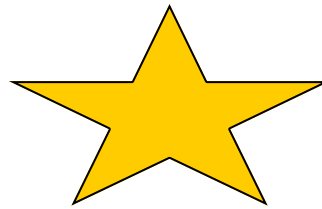
has been an instrumental part of the ongoing fundraising efforts for the new park playground. From organizing crafting days, movie nights and submitting grants, her effort has not gone unnoticed.

Also a thank you to her part in town beautification (new Langdon sign, the adopt a planter program, the new planters outside of the Fieldhouse, organizing the park clean-up day) just to name a few of the projects she works on.



### Langdon Days 2013 Volunteers

From Main Event Coordinators to weekend volunteers, we couldn't pull it off without the help of community members!



### Kristie Mackie

holds the Treasurer position with FoSTES. In addition to maintaining all our financial matters, she is actively involved in all our fundraisers, even the yucky ones like emptying the bottle shed! She has also partnered with the LCA to bring movie nights to Langdon. She is a tremendous support to the executive members, and truly passionate about the work she is doing with FoSTES. She is eager to share this passion with others and encourages parents and community members to help out whenever they can. Without Kristie Mackie, I can honestly say FoSTES would be no where near successful as we have been thus far. Thank you Kristie for all your hard work and loyalty.

### 2013 LCA Adopt a Planter Participants

Thank you to all the families that participate by giving up their time to make Langdon more beautiful. A big thank you to:

Nielsen Family  
Pattie Family  
Arnold Family  
Curkan Family  
Piercey Family  
Klug Family  
Upstone Family  
Bell & Carson Families  
Junor Family  
Jerome Family  
Gagnon Family  
Kershaw Family  
Lehmann Family  
Karpenchuck Family  
Miltins Family  
Olsen Family  
Hofer Family  
Everette Family  
Matchett Family  
Neufeld Family

This newsletter is emailed out to the LCA membership base every other month. If you don't have a membership and would like to receive this newsletter please contact the LCA membership committee at [membershipsca@gmail.com](mailto:membershipsca@gmail.com) and they would be happy to sell you a membership for \$5 per family.

Should you have questions/comments about the newsletter please contact [lca\\_communications@yahoo.ca](mailto:lca_communications@yahoo.ca)

