



National Association of Federal Retirees / Association nationale des retraités fédéraux
FRASER VALLEY WEST

BC 04
Branch Update (#8)
September 2024

ELECTION EDITION!

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Don't forget!

September 12th!

All ~~four~~ three major parties will be represented.

Register now!

Bring a friend!

Bring a new member!

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Semiahmoo Seniors Planning Table

**BC PROVINCIAL ELECTION
TOWN HALL / Mix & Mingle**

Meet Surrey-White Rock & Surrey South Candidates
Hear Their Proposals for
Creating an Age Friendly Community
Ask Questions

VOTE!

WHEN: Thursday, September 12, 2024
TIME: 1 - 3 p.m.
WHERE: St John's Presbyterian Church, 1480 George St., White Rock
Coffee/Tea, Light Refreshments

Registration Required
RSVP Denice at 604-538-5778 or Email dethomps@telus.net

With thanks to our friends at:
CARP Canadian Association of Retired Persons
& Aspira Peninsula Retirement Living

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Mark your calendars for the Meetings in the Langley ridings!

Provincial
ALL CANDIDATES MEETING



Join us for one of our upcoming All Candidates Meetings to learn more about our local candidates, before you vote.

Advance Polling begins October 10, 2024.



WITH A FOCUS ON...

SENIORS' ISSUES

Transportation, Healthcare, Poverty Reduction, Food Security, Social Inclusion, Provincial Seniors Strategy



Oct. 4 **LANGLEY WILLOWBROOK - FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4**
 Langley Seniors Resource Centre, 20605 - 51B Avenue, Langley
 2:00pm to 4:00pm (Doors Open at 1:30pm)

Oct. 7 **LANGLEY WALNUT GROVE - MONDAY, OCTOBER 7**
 West Langley Hall, 9402 - 208 Street, Langley
 2:00pm to 4:00pm (Doors Open at 1:30pm)

Oct. 9 **LANGLEY ALDERGROVE - WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9**
 Langley Arts Council, 26770 - 29 Avenue, Aldergrove
 2:00pm to 4:00pm (Doors Open at 1:30pm)



Let your voice be heard on
 October 19, 2024



Your candidates

(as of August 26, 2024—before BC United suspended their campaign)

Advance polls open October 10th, 2024 !



BC greens

BC NDP



Electoral District	BC United	Conservative	Green	NDP	Freedom
Langley Abbotsford	Karen Long	Harman Bhangu		John Aldag	
Langley Walnut Grove	Barb Martens	Misty van Popta		Megan Dykeman	
Langley Willowbrook		Jody Toor	Petrina Arnason	Andrew Mercier	
Maple Ridge East		Lawrence Mok		Bob D'Eith	
Maple Ridge Pitt		Mike Morden		Lisa Beare	
Surrey City Centre		Zeeshan Wahla		Amna Shah	
Surrey-Cloverdale	Dr. Claudine Storness-Bliss	Elinore Sturko	Pat McCutcheon	Mike Starchuk	
Surrey Fleetwood		Atwar Gill		Jagrup Brar	
Surrey Guildford	Noemi Victorino	Honveer Singh Randhawa	Manjeet Sahota	Gary Begg	
Surrey Newton	Japreet Lehal	Tegjot Bal		Jessie Sunner	Amrit Biring
Surrey North		Mandeep Dhaliwal		Rachna Singh	Zanbka Malik
Surrey Panorama		Dupinder Saran		Jinny Sims	
Surrey-Serpentine		Linda Hepner		Baltej Dhillon	
Surrey South	Ernie Klassen	Brent Chapman		Haroon Ghaffer	
Surrey-White Rock	Trevor Halford	Bryan Tepper	Scott Kristjanson	Darryl Walker	

REMINDER

'Learn and Lunch' sponsored by preferred partner, Arbor Memorial at their Valley View location in Surrey.

Date: Thursday, Sept. 19

Time: 10:30 a.m.

Location: Valley View Funeral Home, 14644 72 Ave., Surrey B.C.

Cost: Free to attend

Register via Eventbrite at the following link:

eventbrite.ca/e/special-event-arbor-memorial-valley-view-sept-19-tickets-942539259297?aff=oddtcreator

Please make sure to select the branch to which you belong when registering for this event.



AGEING MATTERS

WHAT WE HEARD
FROM B.C. SENIORS



OFFICE OF THE
SENIORS ADVOCATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA

Recommended reading

—First report from Dan Levitt, the new Senior's Advocate .

A good way to prep for meetings with your provincial candidates!

The report makes five recommendations:

1. Redesign the Shelter Aid for Elderly Renters program so that seniors' rents are 30% of their income and rent ceilings are adjusted to reflect the current reality of the rental market.
2. Increase the amount of BC Seniors Supplement and index the supplement to inflation consistent with other government income supports for seniors like CPP, OAS and GIS.
3. Eliminate the daily rate charge for home support.
4. Provide a shingles vaccine program at no cost to B.C. seniors.
5. Develop and implement a cross-government strategy and action plan for seniors (A "seniors' strategy"! Now there's an idea!)

NOTE: Pensioners Dental Services Plan transition to Canada Life

Positive enrolment process: Canada Life is in the process of completing positive enrolment on behalf of as many members as possible. Canada Life will send plan members information about this starting mid-June. **If you have not received information by mid-September**, Canada Life was unable to complete your positive enrolment.

Visit the Canada Life Member Service website [Welcome Pensioners' Dental Services Plan! \(canadalife.com\)](https://www.canadalife.com) to complete positive enrolment manually or contact Canada Life for support, including to request a paper copy of the form be mailed to you. (Or call Rocky for help.)

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