

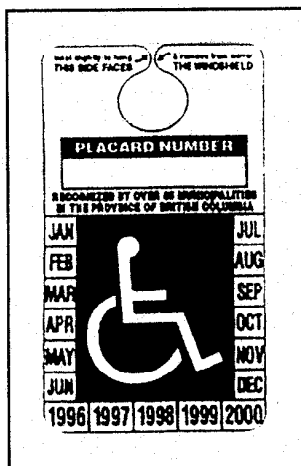
RDPA VOICE

Volume 3

REGIONAL DISABLED PERSONS ASSOCIATION

April 2000

NO PASS!



NO PARKING!

DISABLED PARKING REGULATIONS: LANGLEY TOWNSHIP

At the Langley Township Council meeting on Monday, April 3, 2000, council passed a new bylaw regarding those persons parked illegally in disabled parking spaces.

The new bylaw will allow the township to fine people illegally parked in private as well as public parking lots.

Previously, the township could only target people who illegally parked in publicly owned lots at libraries, schools and municipal buildings.

There are more than 6000 people with parking passes in the Langley area that will be happy to hear this news.

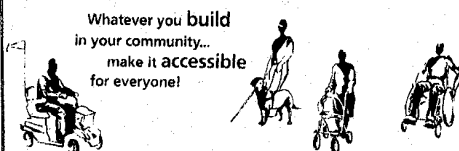
Bob Davidson, key activist, working on implimenting this bylaw, will now approach Langley City, to give special priority, to passing the same bylaw. Langley City will be hosting the BC Summer Games for the Disabled this summer.

Let's not forget! If you are parking in a disabled parking space, display your pass.

B.C. GAMES for ATHLETES with a DISABILITY

Coming to Langley City

July 2000



B.C. ACCESS AWARENESS DAY

JUNE 3, 2000

R.D.P.A.
OFFICE HOURS
Monday, Tuesday & Thursday
9:00 AM to 2:30PM
Wednesday
1:00PM to 3:00PM
Friday
11:00AM to 2:30 PM

NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK

APRIL 9 - 15, 2000

A big Thank you to all volunteers for their hard work and time commitment

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Dennis Drobot - President

Jim Wortley - Vice President

Doug Geldart- Treasurer

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WHERE TO REACH US

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 Langley, B.C. V3A 7T3
 Phone: 533-2415 Fax: 533-2056
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R.D.P.A. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

MONDAY, JUNE 12, 2000
 1:30 PM

Langley Seniors Resource
 Centre
 20605 - 51B Avenue
 Langley, B.C.

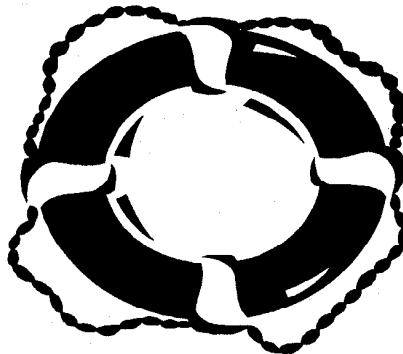


**CANADA PENSION PLAN
(CPP)
Disability Benefits**

The B.C. Coalition of People with Disabilities runs an "Advocacy Access" program for CPP Disability Benefits. They will provide one-on-one assistance with applications, appeals and tribunals. You can pick up pamphlets in our office or for more information call:
872-1278
or
1-800-663-1278

**"SAIL INTO THE NEW
MILLENNIUM"
SPRING 2000**

In May, check out the **DISABLED SAILING ASSOCIATION OF B.C.** This program is operated in conjunction with The Jericho Sailing Club. For more information contact Disabled Sailing through
The Disabilities Foundation
@688-6464
or in May,
The Disabled Sailing Assoc.
@222-3003.



**USED MEDICAL
EQUIPMENT REGISTRY!**

IF YOU ARE LOOKING TO BUY OR SELL USED MEDICAL EQUIPMENT.
533-2415

GOT NEWS?

If you have any comments, tid bits, etc. you would like us to publish, let us know.

PHONE: 533-2415

FAX: 533-2056

OR
MAIL TO:

20605 - 51B AVENUE
LANGLEY, B.C.
V3A 7T3

"POOL PARTY

WALNUT GROVE AQUATIC CENTRE

REGIONAL DISABLED PERSONS ASSOCIATION DONATED TWO POOL WHEELCHAIRS TO THIS FACILITY SO WHEEL ON DOWN RIGHT INTO THE WATER.

WALNUT GROVE AQUATIC CENTRE

882-0408

OR

W.C. BLAIR RECREATION CENTRE OFFERS SEVERAL REHABILITATION CLASSES TO ENCOURAGE INDIVIDUALS TO REACH A HIGHER LEVEL OF FITNESS.

THESE CLASSES REQUIRE A REFERRAL BY A MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL.

W.C. BLAIR RECREATION CENTRE

533-6170



"BINGO"

If you like to play Bingo, check out Langley Bingo Palace
19664 - 64 Avenue
Langley, B.C.

The Regional Disabled Persons Association office is funded by a Bingo License through this organization.

While you play you are helping support this worthwhile organization.

Langley Bingo Palace offers a glassed in smoking area.

For hours of operation phone:

533-4224



**WHEELCHAIR OBSTACLE
COURSE**

RDPA will take our wheelchair obstacle course into H.D. Stafford Secondary in April, to challenge the students with some of the difficulties incurred in being in a wheelchair.