

# WEEKLY SPLASH

LANGLEY AND ABBOTSFORD OLYMPIANS WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE FOLLOWING SPONSORS:

PREMIER SPONSOR



*We are delighted to announce a partnership with Linda Metcalfe, who has recently joined ZLC Financial as an Associate, whereby members of L&A OSC will be able to benefit from her knowledge, experience, and expertise, pertaining to their financial goals, objectives and plans. Business-owners and employers will also have access to Linda's guidance and support on their employee benefit programs and corporate succession strategies.*

*We are grateful to Linda for all her involvement and support to L&A OSC, and now for her willingness to offer our membership her professional services. Please do not hesitate to contact Linda at lmetcalfe@zlc.net or 604-306-3373. She is excited to work with us and support us.*

## WELCOME NEW & RETURNING MEMBERS!

WE LOOK FORWARD TO HAVING AN EXCITING 2023 - 2024 SWIM SEASON! PLEASE REVIEW OUR WEBSITE ALONG WITH OUR 2022-2023 TEAM MANUAL TO BECOME FAMILIAR WITH OUR SWIM PROGRAM AND HOW COMPETITIVE SWIMMING WORKS.

PLEASE FEEL FREE TO COMMUNICATE AND CONTACT THE OFFICE IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.

THANK YOU,  
L&A OSC COACHING STAFF

## UPCOMING DATES

**OCTOBER 28-29:** WINSKILL DOLPHINS SPOOKARAMA @ RICHMOND

**NOVEMBER 4-5:** LOSC FALL FINALS CLASSIC @ WALNUT GROVE

**NOVEMBER 13:** NO SWIMMING

**NOVEMBER 20:** LAST DAY FOR PURDY'S ORDERS

**NOVEMBER 25-26:** TITANS FALL INVITATIONAL @ MAPLE RIDGE LEISURE CENTRE

\*CHECK WITH UR COACH TO SEE WHAT EVENTS YOU ARE ATTENDING

## FOLLOW US ON INSTAGRAM

Langley Olympians Swim Club  
A competitive swim club based in Langley BC.  
ONE WEEK FREE TRIAL!

CLICK THE TO RECEIVE REAL-TIME UPDATES DURING MEETS AND EVENTS

## LOSC IS THE 2023 SWIM BC CLUB OF THE YEAR!



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## EVENT HIGHLIGHT: PANAM GAMES 2023

SANTIAGO, CHILE IS THE HOST CITY FOR THE 2023 PAN AMERICAN GAMES, HOSTING 41 COUNTRIES FOR 60 DIFFERENT SPORTS OVER THE SPAN OF OCTOBER 20TH TO NOVEMBER 5TH. THESE GAMES ARE HELD EVERY 4 YEARS, LEADING INTO THE SUMMER OLYMPICS THE FOLLOWING YEAR, SO ATHLETES' PERFORMANCES HERE MAY INFLUENCE THE SUMMER OLYMPIC TEAM SELECTION.

**FUN FACT:** SWIMMING WAS PART OF THE FIRST EDITION OF THE PANAM GAMES HELD IN BUENOS AIRES IN 1951. SINCE THEN, THE USA LEADS THE MEDAL COUNT WITH 747 MEDALS, 344 OF WHICH ARE GOLD.

AS OF TODAY (FRIDAY OCTOBER 27TH), CANADA IS 3RD ON THE MEDAL TABLE FOR ALL SPORTS COMBINED, WITH 30 GOLD, 24 SILVER AND 30 BRONZE. COLLYN GAGNE OF THE LOSC ELITE PERFORMANCE GROUP HAS REPRESENTED TEAM CANADA EXCEPTIONALLY WELL WITH HIS OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES IN THE 400 IM (SILVER) AND THE 200 IM (4TH). CONGRATULATIONS COLLYN!



PHOTOS COURTESY OF SWIMMING CANADA VIA INSTAGRAM



## PURDY'S CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISER 2023

SUPPORT LAOSC THIS HOLIDAY SEASON BY ORDERING PURDY'S CHOCOLATES FROM OUR HOLIDAY FUNDRAISER! THIS YEAR WE ARE HOPING TO RAISE \$5000 FOR OUR CLUB AND WE NEED YOUR HELP!

FROM NOW UNTIL NOVEMBER 20TH, YOU CAN ORDER PURDY'S TREATS FROM OUR FUNDRAISER BY JOINING OUR CAMPAIGN AND BROWSING THE TASTIEST SELECTION OF CHRISTMAS CHOCOLATES ONLINE. SHOP GIFTS FOR FAMILY, FRIENDS, NEIGHBOURS AND YOURSELF IN ONE CONVENIENT PLACE. AFTER ALL ORDER ARE SUBMITTED, WE WILL SORT, DISTRIBUTE AND LET YOU KNOW WHEN YOU CAN COLLECT YOUR GOODIES.

HOW TO ORDER:

1. GO TO OUR FUNDRAISING WEBSITE: [HTTPS://FUNDRAISING.PURDYS.COM/1202977-110149](https://fundraising.purdys.com/1202977-110149)
2. CLICK "JOIN A CAMPAIGN"
3. CLICK "SHOP ONLINE" AT THE MENU BAR TO ORDER!

THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR SUPPORT. EVEN IF YOU CAN'T BUY CHOCOLATES FROM US, IT WOULD MEAN THE WORLD IF YOU COULD SHARE THIS FUNDRAISER LINK WITH EVERYONE YOU KNOW!



## L&A OSC REMINDERS FOR MEMBERS

### EARLY PICK-UP OR LEAVING EARLY:

PLEASE LET THE COACHES AND THE OFFICE KNOW IF YOU ARE PICKING UP YOUR SWIMMER BEFORE THE END OF THEIR SWIMMING SESSION. WE WILL NOT RELEASE THE SWIMMERS TO LEAVE UNLESS WE HAVE CLEAR INSTRUCTIONS AND/OR IF YOU ARE PHYSICALLY PRESENT TO PICK THEM UP. YOU CAN ACCESS THE COACHES' EMAIL FROM THE LANGLEY OLYMPIANS WEBSITE AND EMAIL US DIRECTLY.

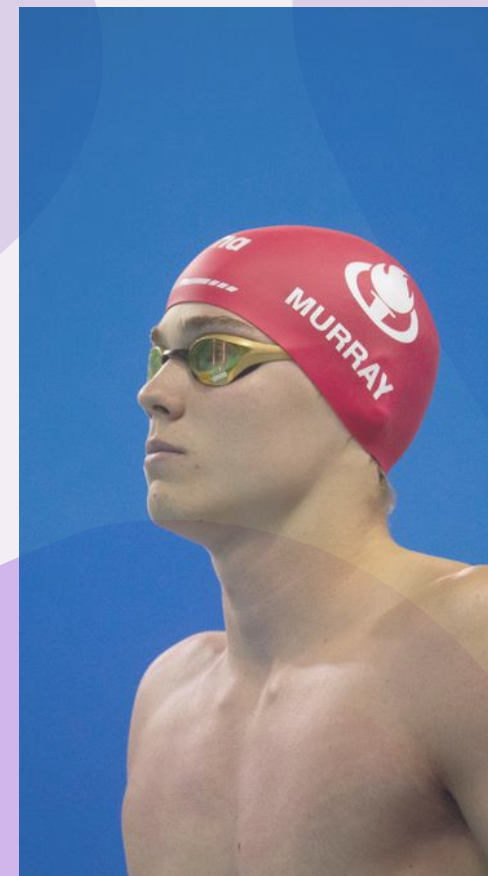
### PARENTS ON DECK:

PARENTS ARE NOT ALLOWED ON DECK AT ANY TIME. AS MENTIONED AT THE BEGINNING OF THE SEASON, YOU ARE ALLOWED TO SIT IN THE VIEWING AREA NEAR THE ENTRANCE OF THE POOL.

### ENTRANCE AND EXIT:

PLEASE REMEMBER TO USE THE MAIN DOOR TO ENTER AND EXIT THE BUILDING.

WE ARE ASKING FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND UNDERSTANDING TO ACT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POOL REGULATIONS FOR EVERYONE'S SAFETY AND SMOOTH OPERATIONS.



## L&A OSC EQUIPMENT ITEMS FOR NEW MEMBERS

ALL MEMBERS JOINING THE LANGLEY OLYMPIANS SWIM CLUB WILL NEED TO ACQUIRE SOME EQUIPMENT ITEMS. SWIMMERS WILL NEED TO HAVE A RED SWIM SUIT. THIS IS A RED ONE PIECE SUIT FOR GIRLS AND RED JAMMER / SHORTS FOR BOYS. WE KNOW THAT SOME PEOPLE HAVE BEEN HAVING A HARD TIME FINDING A RED SUIT SO WE ASK THAT YOU GET IT AS SOON AS YOU CAN AND UNDERSTAND IF IT MAY TAKE SOME TIME TO ACQUIRE. SWIMMERS WILL ALSO NEED TO HAVE GOGGLES, A SWIM CAP AND FLIPPERS. FOR CLOTHING LIKE T-SHIRTS, HOODIES AND SWEATPANTS WE WILL BE USING AN ONLINE ORDERING SYSTEM WITH TEAM AQUATICS. THIS STORE WILL BE OPEN FOR A TWO WEEK PERIOD EVERY 2 - 3 MONTHS. INFORMATION WILL BE SENT OUT ABOUT HOW YOU CAN ORDER CLOTHING APPAREL.

YOU CAN FIND SOME ITEMS SUCH AS SUITS AND FLIPPERS USING THESE LINKS:

LANGLEY: [HTTPS://TEAM-AQUATIC.COM/COLLECTIONS/LANGLEY-OLYMPIANS](https://team-aquatic.com/collections/langley-olympians)

ABBOTSFORD: [HTTPS://TEAM-AQUATIC.COM/COLLECTIONS/ABBOTSFORD-OLYMPIANS](https://team-aquatic.com/collections/abbotsford-olympians)

## SEASIDE SWIM & SPORT - TEAM CLOTHING & EQUIPMENT

THIS SWIM SEASON, SEASIDE SWIM AND SPORT IS OFFERING TEAM CLOTHING, APPAREL AND EQUIPMENT FOR THE LANGLEY AND ABBOTSFORD OLYMPIANS SWIM CLUB. THEY ARE OFFERING ALL LOSC AND AOSC MEMBERS 15% OFF ALL EQUIPMENT AS WELL AS A LOYALTY PROGRAM WITH OUR CLUB.

THEIR STORE IS LOCATED AT THE WALNUT GROVE COMMUNITY CENTRE POOL IN LANGLEY. THEY ALSO HAVE AN ONLINE STORE WHERE YOU CAN ORDER EQUIPMENT ([WWW.SEASIDE-SWIM.COM](http://WWW.SEASIDE-SWIM.COM)). YOU CAN USE THE PROMO CODE LAOSC\_15% TO RECEIVE 15% OFF. PLEASE [CLICK HERE](#) FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE LOYALTY PROGRAM AND TEAM DISCOUNT.



## SWIM MEET PHOTOS



IF ANYONE TOOK PHOTOS AT PREVIOUS MEETS, CURRENT MEETS OR TAKE ANY IN THE FUTURE, PLEASE SEND THEM TO OUR OFFICE. WE DO WRITE UPS FOR A LOT OF OUR MEETS AND IT WOULD BE GREAT TO HAVE PICTURES TO SHARE WITH NEWSPAPERS, ON OUR WEBSITE, FACEBOOK OR TWITTER. IF YOU HAVE ANY PLEASE FEEL FREE TO SEND THEM TO [LAOSADMIN@TELUS.NET](mailto:LAOSADMIN@TELUS.NET)

## BECOME AN L&A OSC SPONSOR!

WE WOULD LIKE TO OFFER BUSINESSES IN THE COMMUNITY A CHANCE TO BECOME INVOLVED WITH AN EXCITING ORGANIZATION THAT WILL HELP THE YOUTH AS WELL AS ADULTS IN OUR COMMUNITY. THE INTENT OF THIS SPONSORSHIP IS TO GIVE BUSINESSES IN THE CITY AND TOWNSHIP OF LANGLEY AND CITY OF ABBOTSFORD AN OPPORTUNITY TO SUPPORT THE YOUTH AND ADULTS IN THE COMMUNITY AND IN TURN GET THEIR NAME AND PRODUCT OUT INTO THE COMMUNITY.

THE LANGLEY OLYMPIANS SWIM CLUB IS IN ITS 22ND YEAR OF OPERATIONS WHILE ABBOTSFORD OLYMPIANS SWIM CLUB IS IN ITS 16TH YEAR OF OPERATIONS AND WE ARE TRYING TO MAINTAIN OURSELVES AS A TOP-NOTCH COMPETITIVE SWIM CLUB THAT CONTINUES TO HAVE THE ABILITY TO OFFER SWIMMING TO PEOPLE WISHING TO PURSUE SWIMMING AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL. WHETHER THIS TURNS OUT TO BE THE OLYMPICS OR JUST FOR FITNESS, WE NEED TO HAVE THE ABILITY TO OFFER TOP LEVEL COACHING AND BE ABLE TO PAY FOR OUR FACILITIES, TRAVEL AND EQUIPMENT AND BE ABLE TO OPERATE IN A FISCALLY RESPONSIBLE MANNER. AT THE PRESENT TIME L&A OSC OPERATES WITH NO GAMING REVENUE AND IS DEPENDENT UPON ITS MEMBERS TO CARRY THE FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY.

WHAT YOU RECEIVE FOR YOUR SUPPORT:

### 1-BRONZE LEVEL \$500.00

- SIGNAGE AT SWIM MEETS IN ONE LOCATION.
- BUSINESS CARD AD IN OUR L&A OSC WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN THAT APPROXIMATELY 200 PLUS FAMILIES RECEIVE.
- ADVERTISING ON OUR L&A OSC WEB SITE.

### 2-SILVER LEVEL 1000.00

- SIGNAGE AT SWIM MEETS IN TWO LOCATIONS.
- BUSINESS CARD AD IN OUR L&A OSC WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN THAT APPROXIMATELY 200 PLUS FAMILIES RECEIVE.
- ADVERTISING ON OUR L&A OSC WEB SITE.

### 3-GOLD \$1500.00

- SIGNAGE AT SWIM MEETS IN THREE LOCATIONS.
- BUSINESS CARD AD IN OUR L&A OSC WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN THAT APPROXIMATELY 200 PLUS FAMILIES RECEIVE.
- ADVERTISING ON OUR L&A OSC WEB SITE.

### 4-PLATINUM \$3000.00

- SIGNAGE AT SWIM MEETS IN FOUR LOCATIONS.
- FULL PAGE AD IN OUR L&A OSC WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN THAT APPROXIMATELY 200 PLUS FAMILIES RECEIVE.
- NAME ON OUR CLUB BULLETIN BOARD IN THE LOBBIES OF THE WALNUT GROVE, W.C. BLAIR AND MASTQUI REC CENTER POOLS TO BE SEEN BY ALL PATRONS THAT USE THE RECREATION FACILITIES.
- HEADLINE BANNER ON OUR L&A OSC WEB SITE.
- SWIM MEET BANNER WITH COMPANY LOGO.

### 5-PREMIERE \$5000.00 PLUS

TERMS TO BE NEGOTIATED WITH SPONSOR.

PLEASE NOTE THIS SPONSORSHIP PACKAGE IS FOR ONE YEAR FROM START DATE.

PLEASE CONSIDER THESE OPTIONS AVAILABLE TO YOUR BUSINESS TO SEE IF THEY SUIT YOU.

PLEASE NOTE IF A MEMBER HAS A CONCERN REGARDING TOL POLICY OR PROCEDURES PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT THE OFFICE AND WE WILL PASS ALONG YOUR CONCERNS VIA LINDA.

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**Before you say 'Yes' to mortgage insurance, you should be aware that you have options.**

When you are approved for a mortgage, your lender will typically offer you mortgage insurance. That may seem convenient, but before you say yes to mortgage insurance, you should know that you have other options.

Term insurance is an option that is rarely offered to you by your lender, but it can do far better in most circumstances. Protecting your mortgage with an individually-owned term insurance plan offers you and your loved ones better value and more flexibility.

In addition to all factors mentioned above, it's also important to highlight that mortgage insurance coverage ends when your home is paid off. A personal life insurance policy is unaffected by your mortgage ending, and can keep providing you and your family with protection in the years that follow.

In the same way that you decided to use an independent mortgage broker to help secure your customized home financing solution, it's ideal that you work with a financial advisor to help you find a suitable insurance solution to protect your family. An independent insurance broker can work with you to find the coverage that works for you.

Also, keep in mind that it's important to consider critical illness insurance in case you become seriously ill or injured and unable to pay your mortgage and other expenses. If you are an employee, your employers may offer critical illness as a benefit for you, but be sure the coverage is sufficient for your needs.

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**Differences between protecting your mortgage using term insurance vs. mortgage insurance:**

	TERM LIFE INSURANCE	MORTGAGE INSURANCE
OWNERSHIP	You own the policy and you name your beneficiaries	For most mortgage insurance, you don't own the policy and your lender is the beneficiary.
COVERAGE	You can increase or decrease your coverage, renew your coverage and convert to permanent protection. If you renegotiate or pay off your mortgage or sell your home, you can continue your coverage.	Your lender will insure only for the amount of your mortgage. You can't change, renew or convert the policy. If you choose to move your mortgage to another lender, you can't transfer the policy.
BENEFICIARY	You determine who the beneficiaries are when you apply for the coverage, and can make changes at any time.	Your lender to pay off the mortgage.
GUARANTEE	Your premiums and benefits are guaranteed for the life of the policy. Only you can cancel or make changes to your policy.	Your premiums and benefits are not guaranteed for mortgage insurance. The lender can change or cancel the policy at any time.
STATUS	The amount you pay for your life insurance coverage is based on your age, health and smoking status.	Since mortgage insurance is usually provided through a group plan, you pay the same rate for your coverage as everyone else.

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