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**2nd VP:** Jim Pratt

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CONSERVATIVE PARTY OF CANADA LANGLEY ELECTORAL DISTRICT ASSOCIATION

**NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Saturday, January 28, 2012    Registration 1:00 pm    Meeting 2:00 to 4:00 pm

**Chief Sepass Theatre, Langley Fine Arts School**, behind the school at 9096 Trattle Street, access is off Nash Street, north of 88<sup>th</sup> Avenue and west of Glover Road, Fort Langley.

AGENDA

Welcome

Minutes of the last meeting

Financial Agent's Report

President's Report

Committee Reports

Election of the Directors

Speakers: Mark Warawa, Member of Parliament; Menno Froese, National Councillor;

Mike Martens, Regional Political Organizer will speak on "The Process of Redistribution."

President presents "The Forward Looking Statement"

Thank you

Adjournment

The AGM will be followed by the January meeting of the Board of Directors.

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Minutes of the last meeting

Election of the Executive (President, Vice President, Financial Agent, Secretary, other)

Distribution of forms and materials for Directors

Adjournment



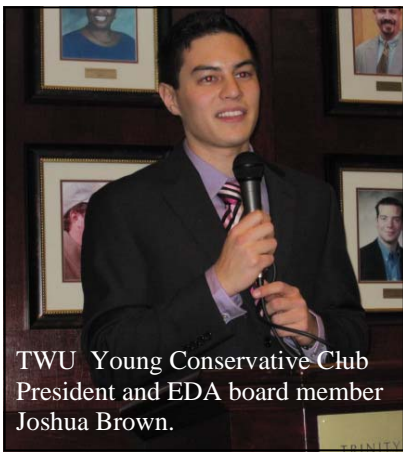
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SEPASS THEATRE,  
9096 TRATTLE ST,  
FORT LANGLEY**

The Langley Conservative EDA cannot give valuable service to our party, our community and our country without **committed volunteers like you!** If you are interested in being on our Board of Directors for 2012 or just working, playing, studying and, yes, laughing along with us, please contact us at [info@langleyconservatives.ca](mailto:info@langleyconservatives.ca) and we will match you up with appropriate volunteer activities throughout the year. We are always happy to welcome volunteers and supporters to our events. -Prez Pam

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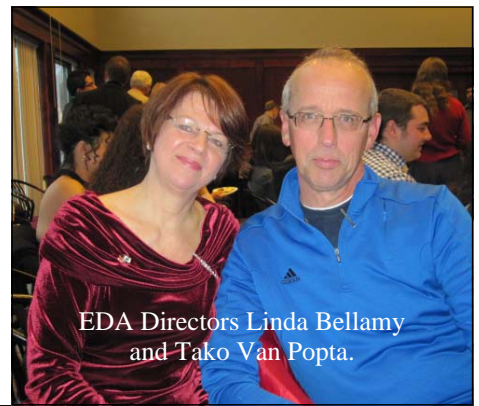
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TWU Young Conservative Club President and EDA board member Joshua Brown.

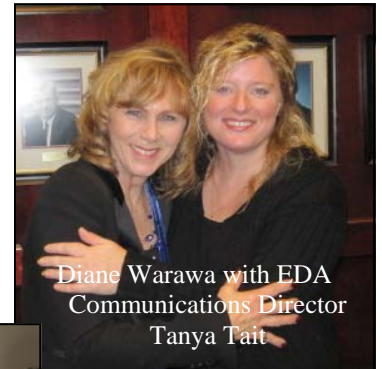
Many Conservatives came out for  
Trinity Western University's  
***Blue Christmas***  
November 26th  
**Thank you** TWU Young  
Conservatives for putting on such  
a great event!



EDA Directors Linda Bellamy and Tako Van Popta.



Mark joins National Councilor Menno Froese and Cheryl Chang, EDA President from Vancouver South.



Diane Warawa with EDA Communications Director Tanya Tait



EDA Director Annette DeKraker with Diane Warawa.



EDA President Pam Milburn and Director Dennis Milburn

**Thank you**  
**for volunteering at the Cranberry**  
**Festival, October 2011:** Jane and Jim Pratt,  
Elizabeth Pratt, Tanya Tait, Diane Warawa, Rita Thiessen,  
George Rigaux, Grant Ward,  
and Paul Engel!





# Prez Pam's Page

*Our PM with THE PM!*



What a wonderful year we have had!

Huge numbers of local Conservative members and supporters enabled the re-election of our Member of Parliament Mark Warawa, which contributed to the election of a Strong, Stable, Majority, Conservative Government! The government is now able to move valued legislation forward and focus on the economy for the benefit of all Canadians.

Throughout the campaign several of our active members assisted other EDAs with advice and plenty of hard work. Langley also provided funds to other EDAs in both loan and grant form, which significantly impacted their success. Our financial management was such that we have almost the same amount of savings now as we had before the campaign began.

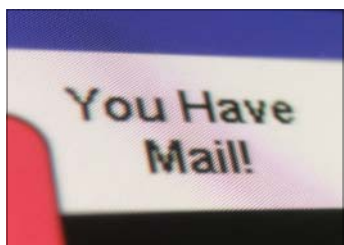
Our Conservative EDA was represented by ten delegates at the National Convention in Ottawa. They learned about constitution and policy changes recommended by other EDAs, and presented to the delegates our own recommendations. The delegates learned about many aspects of riding management and shared Langley's ideas with enthusiasm.

Our EDA office, which was opened in the spring, is now closed due to building renovations. Our address for mailing purposes remains the same.

The CPC Langley EDA wishes to thank everyone who contributed to a highly successful year of fun and great accomplishment.

The Conservative Party of Canada Langley EDA is looking forward to the coming year in which we intend to build our EDA membership, work towards doubling our revenue, and support the active involvement of Langley Conservatives in our activities. Please contact us to participate in our energetic and busy organization. We welcome you!

Pam Milburn, President



If you are getting this newsletter in the mail, it means we don't have your email address. Please

**call Membership Chair Paul Fast**

**at 604-530-4108** and let him know

your email address and help us save paper! Also, tell us your birthday (day and month)

and Mark Warawa will be happy to call you on your special day!



*Director Jim Pratt preaches to the converted at the EDA Board of Directors Meeting in November.*

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## *News from our MP Mark Warawa*



***Congratulations to Langley's Michael and Elizabeth Pratt who have spearheaded Langley's Youth for the Fallen, honouring Canadian Soldiers killed in Afghanistan.***

Veterans Affairs Minister Steven Blaney has approved up to \$50,000 under the Community War Memorial Program for the Township of Langley to help cover the costs of the "Walk to Remember", a memorial grove of trees, planted in commemoration of each of the Canadian soldiers lost in Afghanistan. The grove will also feature a cenotaph which includes the names and dates of each of the fallen. I am thrilled that this idea of Langley's Elizabeth and Michael Pratt has come to be. My wife Diane and I are also honoured to sponsor a tree. The Ministry also granted the City of Langley up to \$50,000 for its new cenotaph in Douglas Park. I wish you all a lovely and blessed Christmas and all the best in 2012—Mark.



*MP Mark Warawa, joins Michael and Elizabeth Pratt at the tree-planting ceremony for the Langley Youth for the Fallen at the Derek Doubleday Arboretum.*

## *Summer EDA BBQ with Justice Minister Rob Nicholson*





#### Tax Receipts for Donations in 2011

Supporters who made donations directly to the Langley EDA in 2011 will be receiving their tax receipts in early to mid-February, 2012. This will also include donations made to the Mark Warawa Campaign via credit card. These had to be processed by the EDA, and Elections Canada considers these to be EDA donations.

If your donation was by cheque to the Warawa Campaign, you should have already received your tax receipt from Gordon Bloch, Mark's Official Agent.

If you donated directly to the national office of the Conservative Party, and have not yet received your tax receipt, or have misplaced it and need another, you will need to contact the Party directly at 1-866-808-8407, and speak with the Membership and Donation desk. This is a toll-free call. Your local EDA cannot help you with this.

Thank you for your kind donations in 2011. You had a direct hand in electing a Strong, Stable, Majority Conservative Government (finally!).

Gerry Lamb, Financial Agent

# Are you a Policy Wonk?

**Do any of the following Policy projects planned for 2012 interest you?**

- Planning three social events to engage the CPC membership in a social way to gauge support for change regarding various issues and current topics.
- The policy group will be visiting a variety of areas within our riding and with defined interest groups.
- Hosting a Lower Mainland Policy Forum at the EDA office.
- Obtaining proposals from NPC, Delegates, and CPC members, gather supporting documentation, prepare and rehearse the rationale for the proposals and their presentation to CPC National Convention 2013 floor.
- Working on defining proposed changes that can be taken through regional, provincial and national levels of the CPC in preparation for the CPC National Conference in 2013.

**If so, you are just the person we need to join Linda Bellamy on our Policy Committee!!**

**Please email [info@langleyconservatives.ca](mailto:info@langleyconservatives.ca) to volunteer!**



**Help us go paperless....get this newsletter by email!**

Email us at [info@langleyconservatives.ca](mailto:info@langleyconservatives.ca) with your name and email address, and we will send you email updates about local events, activities and political happenings as well as this *fabulous* newsletter!

#### **Stay Informed with Menno!**

Receive hot off the press Conservative and Canadian political news sent by our local CPC National Councillor, Menno Froese! Add your name to the mailing list by emailing Menno at [mpfroese@shaw.ca](mailto:mpfroese@shaw.ca)

Add our web site to your favourites:

**[www.langleyconservatives.ca](http://www.langleyconservatives.ca)**

## Well, You Can't Take it With You..

*Frustrated with the spending limits on political donations?*

Please consider that EDAs can receive donations of unlimited size through **bequests**. One EDA recently received \$25,000 which helped pay for much of the last election in that riding.

Our Membership Renewal Phone Blitz in November resulted in an increase of **52 new members in one week!**

Our Langley Membership is now **661**. We hope to see you ALL at the AGM on January 28th! (see page 1)

**Thank you  
Membership  
Chair Paul Fast  
for your hard  
work!!!**



### **Fundraising Update :**

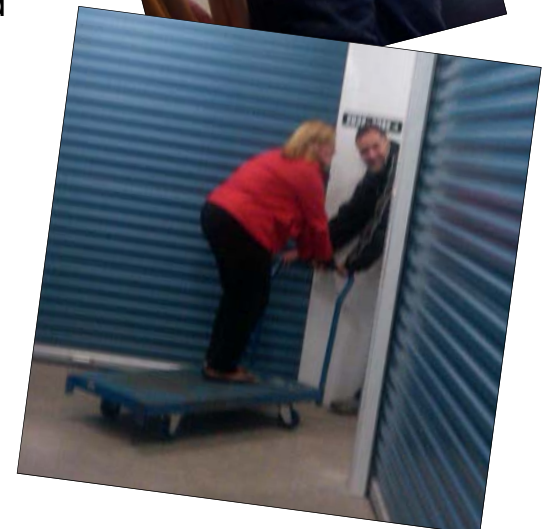
*2011 has been a whirlwind year, which started out with a bang. Our Election fundraising was very successful as was our Conservative Silk Scarf sales which were well received in Ottawa at the Conservative Convention. The next big event to mark on your calendars is a Spring Fundraiser in April/May. The theme will be **A Breakfast with Champions**. More information to come in the New Year! Thank you to all the generous Langley residents who donated to*

*the Langley EDA. Merry Christmas to you all!*

*Ursula Neuscheler, Fundraising Chair*



The EDA moved our stuff into storage for awhile as our office space is being renovated!! Had some fun with the dolly's too!



### **Conservative Youth in Action!**

Many university students and other young people have been involved in Conservative events in Langley this year. We are connecting with youth clubs in the region, and have hosted events geared for students, such as movie and pizza nights!