

September 10, 2020

Dear Mayor and Council ,

Thank you for being the Leaders of Langley City and making it a good and safe place to be.

I am writing you once again to have you consider granting the Langley Food Bank a Permissive Tax Exemption for the year of 2021 at the address of 5768 203 St.

At the Langley Food Bank we try to meet the needs of whoever comes as long as they are a Langley resident. No one is turned away because of race, creed, color, religion or sexual preference. It has come to my attention that we are the only Food Bank in the Lower Mainland that does not have a Permissive Tax Exemption. This should not be and I would like to be granted a time in the near future to make a presentation to the Council. The Langley Food bank helps over 700 family units now with many more family units signing up weekly because of Covid.

I would appreciate 10-15 minutes of your time to try again to allow you to see that we are helping the community in ways that will make Langley truly the "Place to Be" for everyone not just those who have means.

Kindest Regards- Jim Calamunce- Executive Director of the Langley Food Bank.