

May 21, 2025

Ms. Kim Hilton
Director of Recreation, Culture & Community Services
Langley City Hall
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Pleasantdale Creek Salmon Signage

Dear Kim:

I am writing this letter in regards to a proposed sign on Pleasantdale Creek that would indicate the release each year of salmon fry from the Nicomekl salmon hatchery by the Nicomekl Enhancement Society. This was the subject of an article in the Langley Advance Times paper on April 30, 2025 showing students from the HD Stafford school releasing salmon. This sign would be on the Pleasantdale Creek walkway and would alert hikers as to the importance of the creek as a salmon bearing creek and to look out for spawning salmon in the fall.

I have attached pictures of the proposed area for the sign. I have also attached a proposed sign type. The proposed signage wording “ Every year the Nicomekl Enhancement Society release Chum salmon fry into Pleasantdale Creek in the hope that they will return as adults and spawn natural. This is all part of the hatchery's efforts to improve salmon stocks in the Nicomekl waterways.”

I look forward to your reply.

regards,

“B W Downing”

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Example of signage at the Nicomekl hatchery



Proposed area of signage where salmon fry are released into Pleasantdale Creek (49a Ave).



Pleasantdale Creek trail from 49a Ave near 203 Ave.