

Section Theme	What the Reader will Learn
<p>Celebration of Green Infrastructure Innovation</p>	<p>Showcasing innovation and celebrating successes promotes networking and builds regional capacity. Sharing and learning from each other helps local governments move ‘from awareness to action’ in order to design with nature.</p>
<p>Integration of Perspectives: Planning, Engineering & Landscape Architecture</p>	<p>Integration of departments and disciplines is embedded in the culture at the Township of Langley. Integration leads to efficiencies. The whole is greater than the sum of the parts. Green infrastructure is an equal component.</p>
<p>Green Approaches to Neighbourhood Development</p>	<p>The Township plans neighbourhoods based on catchment areas. This means managing each as a system. Staff are learning by doing. The structure is set up to support good ideas of an integrated nature so that staff can flourish.</p>
<p>Whole-System, Water Balance Approach</p>	<p>The Township was one of the first municipalities to adopt the Stormwater Guidebook and apply the Water Balance Methodology (WBM). Three neighbourhoods established successive provincial precedents that informed WBM evolution.</p>
<p>Looking Ahead</p>	<p>At 2½ to 3% per year, Langley is the fastest growing municipality in the Metro Vancouver region. Protecting the natural values that make Langley attractive underscores the importance of going beyond staff to educate homeowners.</p>