

# A Message



## From Mayor Marc Bondy

August 14, 2020

Hello residents of LaSalle,

With the Province of Ontario's announcement that our area can move into Stage 3 of their Framework, we welcome back our LaSalle businesses that have had to close their doors or change their operation for many months due to COVID-19. Let's continue to support these businesses as they are an important part of our community.

As part of Stage 3, we are now able to open our playground equipment. Town crews are busy removing the fencing and caution tape from the equipment. We expect to have the swings installed, and all playground equipment open for use by the end of the day today. We also recently opened the splash pad at the Vollmer Complex. If you choose to use these amenities, we remind you to use with caution, and to wash your hands well before and after use. We are on the road to recovery, but we must continue to follow the advice of our public health officials.

### Vollmer Complex

On August 4, we welcomed Skate LaSalle and their participants back to the Vollmer Complex for on-ice training. Town administration continues to meet with our user groups to set safe return to play protocols. We have one pad of ice available for use in the Gary Parent Arena, and the second ice

pad will be ready for play in early October.

Use of the fitness centre and in-person programming are on hold for the time being. The construction in the aquatic centre continues, and is on schedule to be complete in September. Town administration are working through our phased-in re-opening plans to ensure the safety of our employees and patrons. We appreciate your patience as we work through the process.

### Mondays with the Mayor 519-969-7770, ext. 1233

I spoke to a number of residents by phone on August 10 during Mondays with the Mayor. I will be available again on **Monday, August 24 between 1:00 pm and 4:30 pm** to take your call. Calls will be answered in the order that they are received. If that time doesn't work for you, call us to schedule an appointment. I look forward to talking to you.

### Small Coast Waterfront Experience

We were disappointed to hear that our grant application for the development of the waterfront was not selected to be reviewed at the Federal level. We are, however, moving forward with the project that will give LaSalle an exciting destination point. We will have more information to share with you in the fall about the Small Coast Waterfront

Experience. We look forward to hearing your thoughts!

### Return to School

As we wait for the final back to school plans, we remind all residents that the speed limit in school zones at all LaSalle grade schools is 30 km/hr. These areas are Community Safety Zones. Please drive carefully as there will be many students using the trails and sidewalks to get to school, school buses will be back on the road and parents will be using the kiss and ride zones.

In addition, **LaSalle Transit** is operating and may be able to help our students get to and from school. With more than 90 bus stops in Town and a connection at St. Clair College, there are many options. For information about the route and schedule, visit [www.lasalle.ca/transit](http://www.lasalle.ca/transit)

### Contact Us

Visit our webpage at [www.lasalle.ca/customerservice](http://www.lasalle.ca/customerservice) to use our customer service portal, or to call or email us.

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