

A MESSAGE FROM

Mayor Marc Bondy



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Hello residents of LaSalle,

Last week, we wished Dan Hannan well on his retirement. Many of you know Dan from his days working at Centennial Arena. Most recently, Dan was working in our Parks Division. Earlier this year, Brad O'Neil retired from our Public Works Department, and Dave Grondin retired from our Seasonal Parks Division. We wish Dan, Brad and Dave well in their retirements.

National Police Week

From May 9 to May 15, we celebrate National Police Week. This year's theme is "*Working together to keep our communities safe*". Public safety involves a collaborative effort within police agencies and between police services, first responders, as well as social and community organizations.

We thank LaSalle Police Service for their commitment to keep our community safe. There are many businesses and organizations who partner with LaSalle Police, and together they all play a critical role to protect our community.

COVID Vaccines

Registration for COVID vaccines has opened up to many more people this week. Please register for your vaccine as soon as you are eligible. To find out about the vaccine and answers to commonly asked questions visit

www.WEVax.ca

COVID Restrictions

As the weather continues to improve it can be frustrating as we deal with the pandemic restrictions. While this can be difficult to accept, the medical professionals and senior levels of government continue to believe that this is the best course of action. Council members and administration, like most residents, look forward to the day that we can get to the new normal, and provide the services that our residents have come to expect.

Until that day comes, we must abide by the rules set out by the provincial government and local public health officials. We continue to advocate for a balanced approach, but these decisions are difficult when trying to balance the needs of many.

Please continue to follow the health guidelines regarding masking, physical distancing and avoiding gatherings. Hopefully, the positive trends we have been seeing recently will continue and we can put this behind us soon.

The LaSalle Civic Centre remains closed to the public. Municipal staff are available to assist and service residents by phone, email and appointment only.

Visit: lasalle.ca/covid19

Mondays with the Mayor

I will be available on May 17 between 1:00 pm and 4:30 pm. Call me at 519-969-7770, ext. 1233 if you would like to talk. You can also make an appointment for a different time.

One last reminder today to please complete the Canada 2021 Census. Your responses will help plan services that support employment, education, public transportation, and hospitals in our community and in our region.

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