

A MESSAGE FROM

Mayor Marc Bondy



May 28, 2021

Hello residents of LaSalle,

We celebrated another retirement last week. After 32 years of service, Joanne Wolanski retired on May 20. Joanne worked in the public works department, which was formerly Environmental Services, and before that the Board of Works. Joanne has been a fixture in the department and has been a dedicated public service employee, assisting countless residents over the years. We wish Joanne well.

Waterfront Project

At the May 25 Council Meeting, the development of the Small Coast Waterfront project took a big step forward. We approved a tender for renovations to the former Westport Marina. The building will be turned into a municipal event centre to host festivals and events.

We expect the event centre will be ready by March or April of 2022, which could allow use of the facility in the summer or fall of next year. Town administration is in the process of determining

future uses of the event centre including municipal festivals and events, and outlining rental guidelines. More details will be shared in the coming months.

New Tennis Courts

At the May 25 Council Meeting, we also approved a change to the waterfront plans. Rather than upgrade the current tennis courts on Front Rd., four new lit tennis courts will be built at the Vollmer Complex this year.

This means that the current tennis courts, sand volleyball courts and basketball court will remain at Front Rd. for use in 2021 in their current state. Minor repairs will be made as needed, and it is anticipated that the courts on Front Rd. will be available for use for 5 or more years. For more information, visit lasalle.ca/news

COVID Restrictions

Ontario released their Roadmap to Reopen, which is a 3 step plan to safely reopen the province. Town administration is reviewing the plan with respect to municipal operations and services. We will share more information with you

as we determine when our facilities and services reopen.

With the reopening of our sports courts and splash pad, we ask you to please be patient and share the space with others. We still need to follow public health advice and keep a distance from those not living in our household.

The LaSalle Civic Centre remains closed to the public. Municipal staff are available to assist and service residents by phone, email and appointment only. For information about municipal facilities visit: lasalle.ca/covid19

COVID Vaccines

The Windsor-Essex County Health Unit and the Province of Ontario recently announced that residents aged 12 years and over are eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccine. I encourage you to get the vaccine as soon as you can. Visit www.WEVax.ca to learn more and book an appointment.

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