

A MESSAGE FROM

Mayor Marc Bondy



June 11, 2021

Hello residents of LaSalle,

Our deepest sympathies to the families of the three adults and one teen who lost their lives in London, Ontario recently. Our thoughts are with them, and with the child who remains in hospital. There is no place for hate crimes in our country. We stand with all members of the Muslim community as we grieve together.

Flags at our municipal facilities were lowered from Monday, May 31 to Wednesday, June 9. These 215 hours honoured the lives and memories of each of the 215 children found in a mass grave at a former residential school in Kamloops, British Columbia. We recognize the devastating effects of the Canadian residential school system and we stand together with all those in mourning.

LaSalle Strawberry Festival

This weekend is our 34th annual celebration for the LaSalle Strawberry Festival. Although we can't meet in person, the Culture and Recreation Department has planned some fun virtual family activities. I hope that you will

have the chance to take part. We look forward to hosting an in-person Strawberry festival in 2022. Visit our website at lasalle.ca/strawberryfestival

New Dog Park

At the June 8 Council Meeting, we approved administration's report to construct a dog park. It will be located in the southeast corner of the property at the Vollmer Complex, by the Public Works building.

It will be about an acre in size, with separate areas for large and small dogs. It is scheduled to be complete this fall.

Mondays with the Mayor

I will be available on June 21 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.

COVID Restrictions

As we enter Step One of the Province of Ontario's Roadmap to Reopen, LaSalle Town Hall will open to the public on Friday, June 11 for town business only. Access

into the building will be limited, and patrons will be actively screened.

Patrons are encouraged to make an appointment in advance when meeting with Town personnel. Anyone exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19 will be asked to leave and contact the Town by phone, email or through the customer service portal. We will continue to follow the guidelines of the province and the local Medical Officer of Health. For information about municipal facilities visit: lasalle.ca/covid19

COVID Vaccines

This week, the Windsor-Essex County Health Unit announced that 300,000 COVID-19 vaccine doses have been administered in our region. This is a tremendous accomplishment. I encourage you to get the first and second dose of the vaccine as soon as you can. Visit [WEVAX.ca](https://www.wessex.ca) to learn more and book an appointment.

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