

# Mayor's Message



## A Message from Mayor Marc Bondy

September 16, 2022

Hello residents of LaSalle,

The Town of LaSalle is deeply saddened by the passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II on September 8. On behalf of Council, administration, and the residents of the Town of LaSalle, we extend our condolences to the Royal Family, the United Kingdom, and the Commonwealth during this difficult time.

Just last week, I was honoured to receive a certificate and the Queen's Platinum Jubilee pin from Member of Parliament, Chris Lewis, for dedication and service to our community. Canada celebrated Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II in July marking her 70th anniversary on the Throne (Platinum Jubilee). Making her Canada's longest reigning Sovereign.

### **The Sole Focus Project Friendship Bench - CMHA**

A Friendship Bench has been installed next to the crosswalk on the south side of Normandy Street near the LaSalle Police

Service building. An official unveiling took place yesterday morning to highlight this important campaign. The Friendship Bench encourages conversations and awareness about mental health, and is meant to create a connection with others. Next time you are in the area with friends or family, we hope you will stop by and sit on the Friendship Bench. LaSalle is proud to support the mental health initiatives of the Canadian Mental Health Association.

### **LaSalle Night Markets**

The last LaSalle Night Market of the season is Sunday, September 25. Many vendor booths are a part of this well-established event at the LaSalle Civic Centre. These markets include live music and entertainment, so bring your family and friends to check it out. All are welcome!

[www.lasalle.ca/markets](http://www.lasalle.ca/markets)

### **Splash Pad and Outdoor Pool**

Town staff are getting ready for the fall season and the closing of

outdoor amenities. The last free recreational swim at the outdoor pool is Saturday, September 24 and the splash pad closes on Sunday, September 25. Thanks to funding from Pathway for Potential, many kids have enjoyed swimming for free at the outdoor pool this summer.

[www.lasalle.ca/outdoorpool](http://www.lasalle.ca/outdoorpool)

[www.lasalle.ca/splashpad](http://www.lasalle.ca/splashpad)

### **LaSalle Citizen Issue/Request Portal**

Customer service is important. If you have questions or comments about a LaSalle municipal service, program, or facility, submit your request anytime. The link for this portal can be found at

[www.lasalle.ca/customerservice](http://www.lasalle.ca/customerservice)

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Marc Bondy'.

Mayor Marc Bondy