

Mayor's Message A Message from Mayor Crystal Meloche

January 12, 2024

Hello residents of LaSalle,

This past Tuesday was the first LaSalle Council meeting of 2024. We hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season. Thank you to Town of LaSalle administration and staff for all their hard work during the holidays, including the LaSalle Holiday Lights Heritage Nights displays and weekend programming. We heard comments from the community on how beautiful it was and how great the planned activities were. I think our residents really appreciated having something in town to walk to and enjoy.

Sean Kenney's Animal Super Powers[®]

This large-scale exhibit made with LEGO® bricks begins this month and we couldn't be more excited to invite you into the Event Centre at LaSalle Landing to see artist Sean Kenney's larger-than-life animal sculptures. General admission begins on Thursday, January 25, and is open every Thursday to Sunday until April 6, 2024. The exhibit includes entertainment, interaction, a snack stand, and more. Tickets are \$13 plus tax, ages 3 & up, and can be purchased online now and at the Event Centre when the exhibit is open. <u>www.lasalle.ca/</u> <u>animalsuperpowers</u>

Pedestrian Bridge

The pedestrian bridge between Vince Marcotte and Stanton Park was recently inspected and is safe to use under normal conditions. As a precaution, during extreme weather events that include heavy snow and wind, the bridge may be closed. You may have noticed that signage has recently been installed. The Town will share messaging on social media if the bridge is temporarily closed. Repairs to the bridge are planned to take place this year.

LaSalle Trails

The winter season is a wonderful time to bundle up and hit the LaSalle Trails. The LaSalle Active Living Map provides the locations of all the parks and trails in our community. Have a look at the map if you are searching for a potential new spot to get outside and enjoy nature this winter. www.lasalle.ca/trails

Snow Removal

During winter snowfall, main roads are cleared and salted first, followed by residential and secondary roads. Be sure to maintain a safe distance from snowplows as they can create temporary white-out conditions.

Property owners are encouraged to help during snowfall events by:

- Parking vehicles in driveways, not on the road.
- Keeping fire hydrants visible and snow-free.
- Clearing sidewalks adjoining your property.

Visit the Winter Maintenance page on our website for a full list of ways to help with winter maintenance <u>www.lasalle.ca/</u> <u>snow</u>

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