

Town of LaSalle



Messenger

Spring 2026

LaSalle Council Considering Option to Enhance Vollmer Centre

Town of LaSalle administration will be looking for feedback from the public in June to consider future expansion of the Vollmer Centre including a double gymnasium, dedicated fitness/aerobic room, expanded fitness area and lengthened indoor walking track, senior centre, as well as staff office space.

The Vollmer Centre opened in 2008 offering programming and rental space and now sees about one million visits a year. Many children and adult programs are operating at full capacity; and popular offerings like youth day camps fill up within hours of registration opening, leaving families on waitlists. In addition, fitness classes have outgrown dedicated rooms and are being held in hallways or the lobby. The expansion will allow for enhanced programming and the introduction of new activities. Expanding the facility capacity is critical to sustain and grow community sport and recreation as LaSalle's population grows. The need for expansion is estimated within the next two to four years as confirmed through the Parks, Recreation and Culture Master Plan.

"High-level conceptual expansion plans have been developed to be shared with the public and will be refined following public consultation. By working through these steps, the Town will be better positioned to apply for provincial grant funding with a project that is closer to shovel-ready," said Peter Marra, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer.

The consultation and detail design will take about one year to complete at an estimated cost of

Town of LaSalle
Open House 2026
Vollmer Centre Lobby, 2121 Laurier Parkway

Share Your Thoughts About
Future Expansion of the Vollmer Complex, and
Proposed Plan for LaSalle Transit Route 25

Monday, June 15, 2026
10:00 am to 12:00 pm and 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm

\$250,000 (consultation, update drawings, architectural fees, engineering design, geo-technical reports, etc.) which will be funded through the Vollmer Culture and Recreation Reserve. It is anticipated that administration will present a follow-up report, detailed design, updated construction estimates, and a financial plan to Council in 2027 to consider the future direction. The capital and operating cost of the Vollmer expansion will also be outlined in a future council report.

In June 2026, information will be shared through the Town's website, and on PlaceSpeak. An in-person open house will be held at the Vollmer Centre on Monday, June 15 from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm, and 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

Vollmer Courts Expansion: Pickleball and Amenities

The Town of LaSalle is expanding its outdoor facilities at the Vollmer Complex with new pickleball courts. Construction began early April and the project is expected to take six months to complete. The location is near the tennis courts on the west side of Diotte Drive and includes:

- 10 pickleball courts
- Outdoor lighting
- Wind sail shades
- Practice wall
- Washroom facilities
- Parking facilities



Visit www.lasalle.ca/pwprojects

Healing Hearts Forest: A Place for Remembrance



The Healing Hearts Forest was unveiled in 2023 at the Vollmer Culture and Recreation Complex. The project was made possible through generous sponsorship in the amount of \$128,000 from Brian and Mary-Lynn Parent and Families First Funeral Home.

Stone columns and railings have since been added to the gazebo, with the railings designed to display memorial plaques. Priced at \$250 each, the plaques offer an opportunity to honour loved ones with engraved names. The railings can accommodate more than 600 names in total. Proceeds from the program will support a dedicated reserve fund for the gazebo's ongoing maintenance and eventual replacement.

These plaques replace the Town's memorial tree program. For more information, scan the QR code on the right, or visit www.lasalle.ca/parks



LaSalle Election 2026: Call for Candidates



Vote

Because Your Vote Matters

Shape LaSalle's future, become a Candidate

Voting Period

Friday, October 16 at 10:00 am until
Monday, October 26 at 8:00 pm

www.lasalle.ca/election

Register to vote!



Visit RegisterToVoteON.ca for information on eligibility, registration and how to confirm, update or, add yourself to the voters list.



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Thinking of running in the 2026 LaSalle Municipal Election? Running for municipal office is one of the most meaningful ways to give back to your community and help shape local decision making.

The Town of LaSalle is now accepting nominations for the 2026 LaSalle Municipal Election. Nomination forms may be filed in person at the LaSalle Civic Centre, located at 5950 Malden Road, between 8:30 am and 4:30 pm, Monday to Friday. The deadline to file is Friday, August 21, 2026, at 2:00 pm.

Appointments to file nomination papers are preferred and can be made by contacting the Clerk's Office at 519-969-7770 ext. 1263 or online at www.lasalle.ca/ContactElections

Candidates may begin campaigning and fundraising once their nomination has been filed. Lawn signs may be displayed beginning Friday, September 11, 2026.

LaSalle Upcoming Events

LaSalle Night Markets

www.lasalle.ca/markets



May 31
June 28
July 26
August 30

LaSalle Civic Centre
5950 Malden Road
4:00 pm to 8:00 pm

September 27

Event Centre
970 Front Road
4:00 pm to 8:00 pm



www.lasalle.ca/strawberry



LaSalle Strawberry Festival

Seniors 65+
Kids 5 & Under
FREE

June 11-14

Vollmer Complex
2121 Laurier Parkway

Tickets
\$5



LaSalle Canada Day Celebration

www.lasalle.ca/canadaday



July 1

LaSalle Landing
970 Front Road
5:00 pm to 11:00 pm



www.lasalle.ca/lcbf



LaSalle Last Call Before Fall

19+

September 11 & 12

Event Centre
970 Front Road
6:00 pm to 12:00 am



For more LaSalle Events, visit www.lasalle.ca/events

Summertime at The Loop



The Loop is a multi-use concrete recreational trail, perfect for warmer-weather fun. Residents and visitors can enjoy this scenic, accessible trail throughout the summer season, it's the perfect spot to stay active outdoors. Located at LaSalle Landing, 1010 Front Road. Visit www.lasalle.ca/theloop

Stay cool at the Rotary Circle water feature, and enjoy the 24 water spray jets. Relax on the benches around the circle, and stay shaded under three large shade sails. Visit www.lasalle.ca/rotarycircle



LaSalle Transit Master Plan

The Town is launching Round 2 of public engagement, focused on refining recommendations. We've proposed ideas to shape the LaSalle Transit Route 25, as well as other service concepts. The community is invited to review and provide feedback on:

- Proposed changes to Route 25,
- Preferences for on-demand transit service, and
- Future service levels and related costs.

Public input from this round will help refine the proposed network and service concepts that will shape the final Transit Master Plan presented to Council.

An in-person open house will be held at the Volmer Centre on Monday, June 15 from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm, and 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm. All are welcome.

Visit www.lasalle.ca/transit

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We know the importance of keeping you informed. Subscribe to our monthly Stay Connected, LaSalle! E-Newsletter to have our electronic newsletter, delivered straight to your inbox each month.

You can also stay connected and up to date with what is happening in the Town of LaSalle by following our official social media pages. You will find information about the latest news and events happening in and around our Town.



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