



# Mayor's Message

A Message from Mayor Crystal Meloche



March 3, 2023

Hello residents of LaSalle,

The Town recently experienced the worst ice storm in the region in a long time. Damage was widespread and power outages were experienced in areas of LaSalle for days to follow. Thank you to Town of LaSalle staff who were involved in all areas of this incident. Also, thank you to Essex Powerlines Corporation and Essex -Windsor EMS for their response and support during this storm event.

A one-time-only Ice Storm Clean-Up started at the beginning of this week. Crews are working through the municipality to pick up branches from the curbs or edge of the road of private properties. Follow our social media channels and News page at [www.lasalle.ca/news](http://www.lasalle.ca/news) for full details and updates.

## 2023 Budget Approved

I am happy to report that the 2023 LaSalle Municipal Budget was passed at the February 28 LaSalle Council meeting. Council is pleased that administration has

found the savings we asked for. We know this is going to be a tough year for many people so it is important to us to make fiscally responsible decisions on behalf of our residents. Visit [www.lasalle.ca/finance](http://www.lasalle.ca/finance)

## Mondays with the Mayor

One Monday per month my office is open for residents to visit with me in person. This past Monday, I met with residents who wished to voice their ideas and suggestions. It is a great way to personalize the conversation and hear directly from residents. The next Mondays with the Mayor is March 27, from 9:00 am to 11:00 am. If you are unable to attend during this time, please visit our website to schedule a different date and time. [www.lasalle.ca/mayor](http://www.lasalle.ca/mayor)

## Early Bird Annual Boat Ramp Pass

Early bird passes for the LaSalle Boat Ramp are now available for purchase until March 31 for LaSalle residents. The LaSalle Boat Ramp opens for the season on Friday, April 7. Visit our web page at [www.lasalle.ca/boatramp](http://www.lasalle.ca/boatramp)

## Howard/Bouffard Master Drainage Study Open House

Thank you to those who attended the Howard/Bouffard Master Drainage Study Open House this past Wednesday. The project will be on PlaceSpeak, a public engagement website, until March 31, 2023, for those who wish to review the study and leave their comments. Visit [www.placespeak.com/LaSallehbmds](http://www.placespeak.com/LaSallehbmds)

## 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)

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