



# Mayor's Message

A Message from Mayor Crystal Meloche



October 1, 2024

Hello residents of LaSalle,

Monday, September 30 was National Day of Truth and Reconciliation. To honour the children who survived residential schools and remember those who did not, many Canadians across the country wore an orange shirt on this date. Time was taken to reflect on the survivors, their families, and communities affected by residential schools. Many activities took place across Windsor-Essex County.

### **Town Staff Retirements**

On behalf of Council, congratulations and happy retirement to Joe Polatto and Chris Ruthven in our Public Works Department. Thank you for 25 years of service, Joe, and 19 years of service, Chris. We wish you all the best!

At the Monday, September 23, LaSalle Police Service Board meeting, Chief Duncan Davies was celebrated with a retirement farewell presentation. We as a

community are grateful for the chief's commitment to the Town of LaSalle and our residents.

Chief Davies was presented with a certificate from Prime Minister Trudeau and from MPP Anthony Leardi on behalf of Premier Doug Ford in recognition of his contributions .

### **Franco-Ontarian Flag Raising**

The Franco-Ontarian Flag was raised on Wednesday, September 25, in the Town of LaSalle by students from Monseigneur A. Caron. This ceremony honours the achievements made by Ontario's Francophone community. It brings awareness to the positive impacts on Ontario's history and its people.

### **Last Summer Market!**

The last summer series LaSalle Night Market takes place this Sunday, September 29, from 4:00 to 8:00 pm at the Event Centre. [www.lasalle.ca/markets](http://www.lasalle.ca/markets)

Mark your calendar for the LaSalle Holiday Lights Sunday Markets. These holiday night markets will be held on Sunday, November 24, December 1, 8, and 15.

### **Vollmer Centre Pool**

During the month of September each year, the Vollmer Centre Pool is closed for maintenance. The work is near completion and the pool will open again this weekend. Visit the Aquatics page on our website for information on lessons, swim schedules, and more. [www.lasalle.ca/swimming](http://www.lasalle.ca/swimming) Please note, the LaSalle Outdoor Pool and Vollmer Complex Splash Pad are now closed for the season.

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