

November 17, 2023

Hello residents of LaSalle,

It has been a very busy few weeks here in LaSalle. On Monday, October 30 we held a groundbreaking ceremony for the second fire hall which will be located at 2170 Front Road.

On November 8, we held a groundbreaking ceremony for the entrance garden at the Event Centre at LaSalle Landing. This new waterfront legacy project was made possible through an investment from WindsorEssex Community Foundation and in partnership with the LaSalle Community Fund and the LaSalle Ambassador Horticultural Society. The Town was also successful in receiving a grant for part of the project which is funded by the Ontario Ministry of Agricultural food and Rural Affairs.

#### **Women Abuse Prevention Month**

November is Women Abuse Prevention Month in Ontario. I attended the Shine the Light tree lighting ceremony held by Hiatus House on November 2 at Charles Clark Square to shine the light on woman abuse.

## **Remembrance Day Ceremony**

On Remembrance Day, the Town held a ceremony at Cenotaph Park. Thank you to the Remembrance Day planning committee and Town staff for honouring our Veterans with a beautiful ceremony.

#### **Donation to Local Food Bank**

Thank you to Town staff for their hard work and execution of the recent LaSalle Truck or Treat Halloween event. It was a huge hit and very well attended. I'm happy to share that a portion of the net proceeds from the event gate admissions, in the amount of \$2,000, was donated to St. Andrew's Anglican Church - Community Food Bank.

#### **Holiday Lights Heritage Nights**

We kick off this year's LaSalle Holiday Lights Heritage Nights on Friday, November 24, with a treelighting ceremony at 6:00 pm. The weekend also includes a live caroling performance on Saturday evening, and the first Sunday market at the Event Centre. You can find all the holiday lights weekend programming at www.lasalle.ca/holidaylights

# **Breakfast with Santa and the Mayor**

Join in the fun at the pancake breakfast at the Event Centre. Event includes visits with Santa, face painting, magic, and more! Get your tickets and more information at <a href="https://www.lasalle.ca/santa">www.lasalle.ca/santa</a>

### **Leaf Collection**

A date has been added for leaf collection. Pickups include Saturday, November 25 and December 9. <a href="www.lasalle.ca/yardwaste">www.lasalle.ca/yardwaste</a>

Mayor Crystal Meloche