



# Mayor's Message

A Message from Mayor Crystal Meloche



February 16, 2024

Hello residents of LaSalle,

Every February, people across Canada participate in Black History Month events and festivities that honour the legacy of Black people in Canada and their communities.

The 2024 theme for Black History Month is: "Black Excellence: A Heritage to Celebrate; a Future to Build". This theme celebrates the rich past and present contributions and accomplishments of Black people in Canada, while aspiring to embrace new opportunities for the future.

We invite you to learn more about local Black history. Please take some time to visit the Amherstburg Freedom Museum for events and tours. Tourism Windsor Essex Pelee Island is also offering a free CROSSROADS historical guide: Stories for Black History Month self-guided tour.

## **Holiday Fun at Sean Kenney's Animal Super Powers®**

Sean Kenney's Animal Super

Powers Made with LEGO® bricks is offering extended dates in addition to general admission on Family Day and all week long during March Break. Tickets can be purchased online or at the Event Centre during exhibit hours.

This larger-than-life exhibition includes 26 animal sculptures, interactive activities, exciting entertainment, a snack stand, and a merch store.

## **Family Day at the Vollmer Centre**

The Vollmer Centre is open on Family Day and will offer additional recreational swims and skates. Visit the registration portal to view what is offered and register to ensure a spot!  
[www.lasalleactive.ca](http://www.lasalleactive.ca)

## **Mayor Meloche On Location**

I'm doing something new called Mayor Meloche On Location. The first one will be in the lobby at the Vollmer Centre on Wednesday, February 21, 2024, from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm. Whether you are visiting the Vollmer Centre to take

in the Vipers game or for lessons or activities, stop and say 'Hi'. It's a chance for me to have some one-on-one conversations with residents. I want to meet you and hear what you have to say.

## **Mondays with the Mayor**

I will be available Monday, February 26, from 9:00 am to 11:00 am at the LaSalle Civic Centre for a face-to-face conversation. No appointment necessary, just check in with reception when you arrive.

Mondays with the Mayor are scheduled once per month. If you wish to meet on another date or time, please complete the request form on our website to schedule an appointment.

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