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WORD FROM THE MAYOR



Nancy Blanchet
Mayor

A Summer Program Bursting with Activities

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This summer, the borough of LaSalle will take on a festive air so that its residents can take full advantage of the beautiful summer season!

From June 28 to August 27, 2022, the borough and its invaluable partners are presenting a wealth of different types of events: music, circus, theatre, literature, cultural mediation workshops, play and fitness activities are just a few of the cultural and leisure outings in store for LaSalle residents. You will discover them on the pages of this issue of Accent le journal.

The free program, open to one and all, takes place outdoors in a number of the borough's parks.

The Orchestre Métropolitain in LaSalle

Mark your calendars! The Orchestre Métropolitain, a major cultural ambassador of Québec, will bring its symphonic music to LaSalle on Friday, July 8 at 8 p.m. in Parc Marie-Claire-Kirkland-Casgrain.

Under the direction of conductor Mélanie Léonard, the Orchestre Métropolitain will present a magnificent program that is sure to thrill local music lovers.

As you will see, the Orchestre Métropolitain, which celebrated its 40th anniversary last year, has forged a unique bond with its audience, touring outdoors in the boroughs as well as in prestigious venues around the world. Classical music takes on its full meaning when shared. It embodies emotion and the sweetness of life.

This summer, we will collectively experience this great, delightful musical experience.

Nancy Blanchet, mayor

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... District ...



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City Councillor

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LIVING ENVIRONMENT



Redevelopment of Parc Albert-Perras

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As part of Ville de Montréal's Program to rehabilitate and add greenery to local parks, Parc Albert-Perras, located at the corner of Perras and Jean-Chevalier streets, will be completely redeveloped this summer, much to the delight of neighbourhood families.

In addition to improving the playgrounds by adding play structures adapted to various age groups (18-month-olds - 5-year-olds and 5-12-year-olds), the project aims to improve the park's accessibility, while creating more user-friendly spaces.

In the heart of the park, a sports path with exercise equipment will be set up. In addition, between this space and rue Perras, a number of tables will be added for picnics or simply to relax.

Due to the work to be carried out there, the park will be closed until the end of October 2022.



LaSalle Youth Council Recruiting

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Do you know dynamic LaSalle residents who want to make a difference in the community?

The LaSalle Youth Council (CJL) is looking for motivated LaSalle residents between the ages of 14 and 26 who have an interest in democratic life and want to represent the youth in their borough. The registration period runs until Friday, June 17, 2022, at 11:59 p.m.

For full details and to submit an application:
montreal.ca/en/lasalle.

Follow the activities of the CjL

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Ground-Breaking Ceremony for Promenade Lionel-Boyer

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The ground-breaking ceremony for the construction of promenade Lionel-Boyer, located between rue Allard and boulevard Angrignon, took place on Wednesday, May 18, 2022. To mark this event, David Boyer, son of Lionel Boyer, LaSalle's former mayor from 1963 to 1971, was present, accompanied by his wife and members of Borough Council.

This unoccupied strip of land, located within the former Canadian Pacific right-of-way, will be developed as a place to pass through, to walk and to relax. The work will be carried out over a period of 6 months.





Fleming Mill News

It was on Saturday, September 14, 2019, towards the end of the afternoon, that the drive shaft holding the blades failed. Since then, many residents have wondered why work has not already begun. So here's some news about our beloved Fleming Mill!

Classified as a heritage building since 1983 by the Québec government, the borough can't carry out any work without the authorization of two authorities, the *Ministère de la Culture et des Communications* and the *Conseil du patrimoine de Montréal*. LaSalle therefore intends to proceed with the required rehabilitation work and is putting together a file to apply for grants from the various levels of government.

A heritage specialist has been hired to draw up a list of needs and estimate the repair and renovation costs for the grant applications. Given all the delays inherent in contracting for professional services, in plans and specifications, in soliciting the market for work projects and, most importantly, in the approval processes, the borough doesn't expect to be able to proceed with any work before the fall of 2023.

At the moment, it is unclear whether the borough will be allowed to rebuild the blades as they were reconstructed 30 years ago. But one thing is certain: this emblem of LaSalle will certainly not remain in its current state and its former charm will be restored. However, the watchword is... patience!

Rules on Using Drinking Water

- If it isn't raining, properties at even-numbered addresses may be watered on even-numbered dates, and odd-numbered addresses on odd-numbered dates.
- Watering is allowed only between 8 p.m. and 11 p.m., with a portable sprinkler or soaker hose, and 3 a.m. – 6 a.m. with an automatic system.
- Plants and flowers may be watered by hand at all times.
- Swimming pools may not be filled between 6 a.m. and 8 p.m.
- It is prohibited to wash paved surfaces (for example, asphalt ones), patios or outside walls, except at the time of construction or renovations or for health reasons.
- Vehicles may be washed at any time, provided that a wash pail is used or a watering hose equipped with an automatic shut-off nozzle.

Statements of offence could be issued in cases of non-compliance with this bylaw.

Check out the Internet site of the *Service de l'eau* (montreal.ca/en/water) to learn about all the rules to follow and get advice on using less drinking water.



Transformation of 13 Avenue Strathyre: Montréal Gives Green Light to Modify Project



In June 2021, the borough announced that the project to develop the former LaSalle City Hall, located at 13 avenue Strathyre, had been suspended and that the original project couldn't be carried out as planned, due to the building's advanced state of deterioration.

In view of this, the borough proposed to modify the project in order to solve the structural problems, while maintaining the support of the Conseil du patrimoine de Montréal. Over the past few months, the various stakeholders involved in the project have discussed feasible options and, last April, City Council authorized the modified project. The borough may therefore now begin the next steps involved in transforming 13 avenue Strathyre into a building that is attractive to residents as well as to community groups and associations.

Background information on the initial project

As it may be recalled, the initial project was launched in 2019, when Ville de Montréal's Executive Committee approved the issuance of a building permit to allow the transformation of the existing structure. Following the favourable opinions of the Conseil du patrimoine de Montréal, the renovations and restorations were intended to restore the building to its 1953 features, when the building's civic nature was confirmed. As planned, selective demolition and decontamination work began in the spring of 2019. During this work, the engineers and architects noted the advanced state of deterioration of the building. In light of these findings, the next stages of the project were suspended. The funds already invested in the project made it possible to proceed with the demolition of unnecessary parts and cleaning of the building's interior.

Operation Visits to Lonely Seniors

In collaboration with the PDQ 13

Until mid-June, police officers from Neighbourhood Station 13 of the SPVM are going door-to-door, in collaboration with the Centre du Vieux Moulin de LaSalle, to meet with lonely seniors.

The goal of this operation is to raise awareness among these residents in the fight against abuse, fraud and theft. If necessary, these seniors will be guided towards assistance resources that can ensure a personalized follow-up.



Garage sales 2022

You have two weekends left to hold a garage sale:

- **July 9 and 10, 2022**
- **September 3, 4 and 5, 2022**

Sales are authorized from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. No permit is required.

For more details, see montreal.ca/en/lasalle



CITIZEN PARTICIPATION



LaSalle's 2022 Participatory Budget: The Next Steps!

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The collection of ideas ended on May 1. We wish to thank the many LaSalle residents who responded to our request for their participation. This phase made it possible to collect 98 ideas (65 in French and 33 in English) through workshops as well as on paper and online forms. Each idea was reviewed by municipal teams to determine its eligibility.

You are invited to register for the next steps.

Workshop to prioritize ideas

Tuesday, June 7, 2022, 7 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. (online)

Workshop objectives:

- Learn about the eligible ideas
- Identify the strengths and limitations of the ideas
- Select the ideas to be developed into projects

Workshop to develop the projects

Tuesday, June 21, 2022, 7 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. (in person)

Workshop objectives:

- Develop into projects the ideas selected at the June 7, 2022 workshop.
- Solicit applications for the role of delegate (spokespersons who will take part in enhancing the projects, in late August).

Drop-in daycare centre available. Registration and reservation required..

Information on the language of discussion: To facilitate collaborative work in sub-groups, ideas will be discussed in the language in which they were presented. Therefore, some sub-groups will discuss in French, others in English. If similar projects were developed in different sub-groups, the project improvement workshop scheduled for late August will allow for regrouping, if necessary.

Full details online at makingmtl.ca/bplasalle2022



LaS-O Sector: First Report to be Consulted

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Last March, the borough began the participatory process aimed at imagining the LaSalle Ouest (LaS-O) sector and the guidelines for its development. Over the past few months, the borough has gathered ideas and proposals from residents and community stakeholders through various consultation activities: meetings, co-creation workshops and an interactive map.

Next steps

Based on the first conclusions of the consultation activities, a summary report detailing the portrait, the vision and the guidelines for development of the sector will be posted on the Making Montréal platform (makingmtl.ca/las-o) at the end of June.

You are invited to consult this report in order to respond, in August, to the online survey that will allow you to measure the preliminary development proposals prepared on the basis of the information gathered in the subsequent stages.

For more information

Visit montreal.ca/en/lasalle for more details about the process.