



LaSalle Town Council

February 14th 2023



Hosted Skate Ontario Provincial Series #9 – LaSalle at the Vollmer Complex from January 27th – 29th

Attracted 500 skaters and over 1600 guests throughout the weekend

Events ranged from Star 1 - ages 6 up to Adult, Special Olympics & Senior Level Skating where nationally ranked Katherine Karon competed

Provincial qualifying event for local skaters

Only competition in the near-nearest competition for Star 1-4 skaters is Sarnia, Star 5 and above skaters is London



Great for the Community

- 150 local volunteers for this event with over 550 hours - 44% of those covered by high school student volunteers
- 11 Skate LaSalle Board members – all volunteered countless hours to prepare and were onsite throughout the entire event
- Local vendor supported the event selling figure skating related items
- Local Restaurants used to feed Skate Ontario officials
- Vollmer M&M concession saw an increase in sales of over 25% across the 3 days of the event



Skate LaSalle

Is a non-profit organization that teaches figure skating in the local community

Provides the opportunity for children to learn to skate and develop skills to compete in figure skating at a provincial level

88 Star skaters – 10 are currently ranked to compete at Stratford Provincials next month

236 Skaters in CanSkate learn to skate programs



Request – Town of LaSalle financial support for Multipurpose Room throughout the Skate Ontario event

Overall cost of \$3478.14 (\$3078.00 plus tax)

Offset costs for upcoming carnival for all registered skaters to show off their skills

Support ice costs, support items for new skaters and off-ice programs for our more experienced skaters