



The Corporation of the Town of LaSalle

Date	November 1, 2017	Report No:	R & C 15-17
Directed To:	Council	Attachments:	
Department:	Culture and Recreation	Policy References:	
Prepared By:	Director of Culture and Recreation		
Subject:	Essex Power Youth Grant		

RECOMMENDATION:

That the report from the Director of Culture and Recreation dated November 1st, 2017 (C&R 15-17) regarding the 2018 Essex Power Youth in Community Fund BE RECEIVED for information;

REPORT:

For the fourth consecutive year, Essex Power Corporation donated \$10,000 to the Town of LaSalle, to invest in our youth.

The money that Essex Power Corporation donated will be used to support 2018 programs such as free swimming and skating, a skateboard competition and holiday events. Below is a list of where the funds will be posted to support building recreation and leisure with LaSalle youth.

Easter Pool-Ooza

\$600 - towards the cost of Easter activities and free swimming. The event took place at the Vollmer on Saturday, April 15 with approximately 200 children in attendance.

LaSalle SkateFest

\$1,000 - towards the purchase of event prizes including medals, skateboards and parts for three age categories and 30 participants. The event took place at the Vollmer Skate Park on Saturday, June 3.

Outdoor Family Concert Series – A Tribute to Great Canadian Music

\$1,000 - a free family concert series featuring great Canadian music in honour of Canada's 150th. Concerts took place at the LaSalle Civic Centre on June 25, July 30 and August 27 with approximately 100 people in attendance at each.

Kylie Masse Day in LaSalle

\$1,200 - toward the cost of family entertainment to celebrate LaSalle Native and Olympic Bronze Medalist Kylie Masse. Approximately 500 people attended the event on August 18 at Front Road Park and Pool.

Free Fridays Recreational Swimming Series

\$1,200 - towards free public swimming admission. Swims took place on Friday July 7, July 21, August 4 and August 18 from 6:00-8:00 pm at the Vollmer Complex.

End of Summer Party

\$1,000 - towards the cost of renting inflatables for a community end of summer party. The event took place on August 30 at the Vollmer Complex and had approx. 250 children in attendance.

Pancake Breakfast with Santa and the Mayor

\$1,300 – to be spent on entertainment and children's activities during the Pancake Breakfast with Santa and the Mayor on Saturday, December 2.

New Years Eve Fireworks

\$1,500 – to be used to cover a portion of the fireworks display that will be offered to the community on New Year's Eve. The fireworks show is scheduled to start at 7:30 pm on December 31 at the Vollmer Complex.

Holiday Free Public Skates

\$1,200 - to be used to cover costs associated with free skating offered to the community during the 2017 school holiday break. Free skating is scheduled on January 2, 3, 4 and 5, 2018.

The Town of LaSalle, Department of Culture and Recreation is grateful for Essex Power Corporation’s support of affordable recreation for LaSalle youth. These partnerships help promote LaSalle as an active, healthy and caring community.



Director of Culture and Recreation

Reviewed by:							
CAO	Treasury	Clerks	Env. Services	Planning	Parks & Rec	Building	Fire

