



The Corporation of the Town of LaSalle

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Directed To:	Mayor and Members of Council	Attachments:	
Department:	Council Services	Policy References:	
Prepared By:	Director Council Services/Clerk		
Subject:	Safety Group		

RECOMMENDATION:

That the report of the Director Council Services/Clerk CL-20-17 dated October 30, 2017 respecting the Town's participation in the Workplace Safety Prevention Services' Safety Group and resulting rebate in the amount of \$18,151.83 BE RECEIVED.

REPORT:

The Town of LaSalle is a member of the Workplace Safety Prevention Services' (WSPS) Safety Group. Safety Groups participate in a performance-based rebate program developed by the Workplace Safety and Insurance Board (WSIB) that offers participating workplaces the opportunity to receive rebates of up to 6% of their WSIB premiums if the participants can collectively improve their health and safety performance.


At the beginning of each year, participants select five health and safety elements that they believe will improve health and safety performance. WSPS coordinates meetings of the participants and information is shared on how best to implement the performance targets. In 2016, the Town, through the efforts of Rick Mamak, Human Resources Generalist and Rick Hyra, Human Resources Manager, determined the following five elements to work on to improve on and further develop the Town's health and safety performance:

- WHMIS
- Health & Safety Orientation
- Workplace Inspections
- Supervisor Competency
- Return to Work Program Development

Notification was received today that the Town will receive a rebate in the amount of \$18,151.83 for its participation in the 2016 program. Appreciation is extended to Mr. Mamak and Mr. Hyra for their commitment to the program. Staff and Council members are, as always, encouraged to keep their health and safety training up to date in Systems 24/7 as training is an important component of the Town's health and safety program.



Brenda Andreatta - Director of Council Services

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