



The Corporation of the Town of LaSalle

<b>Date</b>	November 1, 2018	<b>Report No:</b>	R & C 20 -18
<b>Directed To:</b>	Council	<b>Attachments:</b>	
<b>Department:</b>	Culture and Recreation	<b>Policy References:</b>	
<b>Prepared By:</b>	Director of Culture and Recreation		
<b>Subject:</b>	Essex Power Youth Grant		

**RECOMMENDATION:**

That the report from the Director of Culture and Recreation dated November 1st, 2018 (C&R 20-20) regarding the \$10,000 Essex Power Youth in Community Fund BE RECEIVED for information;

**REPORT:**

For the fifth 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 was used to support 2018 Culture and Recreation Youth and Family programs and events such as free swimming and skating, a youth skateboard competition and various community events. Below is a list of where the funds were used to support building recreation and leisure with LaSalle youth.

**Drop-In Skateboarding Program**

\$1,000 towards costs associated with offering a free learn to skateboard program to youth. The program took place at the Vollmer Skate Park from May 6 until June 24.

**LaSalle SkateFest**

\$1,000 towards the purchase of 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 2.

**Free on Fridays Recreational Swimming Series**

\$2,100 towards free public swimming admission. Swims took place on Friday July 13, July 20, July 27, August 3, August 10, August 24 and August 31. Swims alternated each week between the LaSalle Outdoor Pool and the Vollmer Complex.

**End of Summer Party**

\$1,000 towards the cost of delivering a community end of summer party. The event took place on August 29 at the Vollmer Complex and had approx. 250 children in attendance.

**Pancake Breakfast with Santa and the Mayor**

\$1,000 to offer entertainment and children's activities during the Pancake Breakfast with Santa and the Mayor on Saturday, December 1.

**New Years Eve Fireworks**

\$1,500 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 Skates**

\$900 will be used to cover costs associated with free skating offered to the community during the 2018 school holiday break.

**Youth Program Equipment**


\$1,500 towards the costs associated with purchasing various sporting equipment to utilize with youth registered in Town of LaSalle programs and attending community events.

The Town of LaSalle, Department of Culture and Recreation is grateful for our partnership with Essex Power Corporation's and their financial support to ensure affordable recreation for LaSalle youth. These partnerships help promote LaSalle as an active, healthy and caring community.



Director of Culture and Recreation

Manager of Recreation

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