



# Lord Mayors Report – January 30, 2024

## Lord Mayor Zalepa

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### **December 14, 2023**

- Niagara-on-the-Lake Tractor Parade – organized by Deputy Lord Mayor Wiens and his wife Dorothy. Thank you to all the Operations & Communications Staff who helped to support the event and the overwhelming community support.

### **December 17, 2023**

- 2023 NOTL Reality Ltd. Santa & Elf Run – Simcoe Park was filled with participants dressed as Santa and Elves ready to race.

### **December 18, 2023**

- The Niagara Cluster: Ontario's Untapped Economic Engine: Round Table Discussion on the 2023 Deloitte Report – Held at the Grape Growers of Ontario office in St. Catharines.

### **December 20, 2023**

- Crossroads Public School – Presentation to Grade 5 students regarding local governance. Joined by Deputy Lord Mayor Wiens, Councillor Burroughs, and Lauren Kruitbosch.
- Royal Canadian Legion Branch 124 – 809 RCAC Mess Dinner

### **December 23, 2023**

- James Berg Memorial Hockey Tournament – Tournament held at the Meridian Credit Union Arena and had the opportunity to be a guest referee.

### **January 1, 2024**

- Lincoln & Welland Regiment Senate - New Year's Day Levee
- Niagara-on-the-Lake Legion Branch 124 – New Year's Day Levee
- Friend of Fort George & Parks Canada – New Year's Day Levee at Navy Hall

### **January 10, 2024**

- Crime Stoppers Flag Raising at Town Hall – Deputy Lord Mayor Wiens represented Council.
- Presentation to Standing Committee on Heritage, Infrastructure and Cultural Policy regarding the Regional Governance Study



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### January 13, 2024

- Cool as Ice Gala – Presented by Fallsview Casino at Niagara Parks Power Station

### January 14, 2024

- Niagara Pump House – Niagara Arts Collective Group - Opening Reception in the Joyner Gallery

### January 17, 2024

- Niagara Health Special Announcement at 11<sup>th</sup> Post Restaurant

### January 18, 2024

- Niagara Pump House – Niagara Arts Collective Group Opening Reception – Chateau Des Chames Winery

### January 20, 2024

- Hockey Hardware Kickstarter Campaign – Meridian Credit Union Arena
- Friend of Fort George & Parks Canada – Hosted a Naval theme dinner to raise funds for youth staffing opportunities for the 2024 season.

### January 21 – 23, 2024

- Rural Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA) Conference – Joined by Deputy Lord Mayor Wiens, Councillor O'Connor, Councillor Cheropita, and Town Staff. Attended six delegations with six different Ministers.

### January 24, 2024

- St. Davids Public School – Presentation to Grade 5 students regarding local governance. Joined by Councillor Vizzari, and Christie New.