



# Lord Mayors Report – March 26, 2024

## Lord Mayor Zalepa

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### **Friday, March 1, 2024**

- Government of Canada Announcement with the Honorable Lawrence MacAulay, Minister of Agriculture & Agri Food Canada – Announce to show support for the federal commitment to the future growth of the Canadian wine industry and its value chain at Trius Winery. I was joined by DLM Wiens, Cllr Kaiser, Reg Chair Bradley, MPs and MPPs
- Met with MPP Oosterhof, joined by DLM Wiens; discussed the Shaw Festival and closing of the Royal George Theatre and Provincial support.
- Niagara-on-the-Lake Minor Hockey Night – Attended and dropped the puck to kick off NOTL Minor Hockey night at the Gale Centre in Niagara Falls, hosted by the Junior A Canucks. Junior A Canucks are a team with the Ontario Junior Hockey League. The NOTL U8 team played during the intermission.

### **Saturday, March 2, 2024**

- Bowl for Kid's Sake – Big Brothers Big Sister hosted a bowling fundraiser at Parkway Social in St. Catharines. Thank you to Christie, Amy for joining myself and my family.

### **Friday, March 8, 2024**

- Shaw Festival Annual Meeting – Shaw Festival Lobby
- Shaw Festival Annual Board of Governors Meeting – Shaw Festival Theatre Stage

### **Saturday, March 9, 2024**

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### **Sunday, March 10, 2024**

- Newark Neighbours AGM – Niagara-on-the-Lake Community Centre

### **Wednesday, March 13, 2024**

- Pizza with Politicians hosted by Brock University Student Union – an advocacy reception that allows students to meet their government representatives to discuss issues of pressing concern related to their student experience.

### **Thursday, March 14, 2024**

- Meeting with Shaw Festival representatives regarding their efforts in restoring the Royal George Theatre

### **Saturday, March 16, 2024**

- Attended MPP Gates free community skate at NOTL Meridian Arena



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### **Wednesday March 20, 2024**

- NDA Liaison Committee; reviewed the airport's strategic plans

### **Thursday, March 21, 2024**

- Leadership Roundtable at Niagara College – joined by CAO Zvaniga, Mayors from Thorold, Welland and reps from St Catharines, Niagara Falls
- The Total Eclipse Lecture at Niagara-on-the-Lake Museum – NOTL Museum and Dr. Pihack hosted an evening of information and explaining how to best watch the eclipse and safely.

### **Friday, March 22, 2024**

- 2024 Official Opening of the St. Lawrence Seaway's 66<sup>th</sup> Navigation Season at the St. Catharines Welland Canal Museum
- Rick Wilson's Retirement – Manager of Planning

### **Saturday, March 23, 2024**

- Attended Niagara Native Centre Youth and Elders Conference opening ceremony.
- Whisky Tasting at Historic Navy Hall – hosted by the Friends of Fort George and partnered with Forty Creek Distilleries, this was a unique evening of food, drink, whisky education, and merriment.

### **Monday, March 25, 2024**

- NOTL Fire – Open houses at all stations
- Attended business opening at OLIV Tasting Room at 360 York Rd

Congratulations to resident Peter Warrick, who was awarded the Meritorious Service Cross recipient, Order of Canada by the Governor General at Rideau Hall this week.

Congratulations to Hailey M, a member of the Niagara on the Lake Figure Skating Club who captured the Silver Medal in the STAR5 U10 category this past weekend at the Skate Ontario Provincial Championships in Brampton ON.

Your coaches, fellow skaters, and family is very proud of your accomplishment!