



MAYOR'S REPORT – SEPTEMBER 9, 2019

IceDogs Day in Port Colborne

I want to thank staff and residents who came out to the Niagara IceDogs hockey game on Friday, August 30th in support of the Port Colborne Wave Girls Hockey Team.

The Vale Health & Wellness Centre was filled to capacity with supportive fans.

Special thanks to Bryan Elliott, the Burke family, the YMCA for offering a free swim, and the Rock of 80's Band for their concert.

Terry Fox Run

The Terry Fox Run is being held this coming Sunday, September 15th at H.H. Knoll Lakeview Park.

The head shave starts at 12:30 and the run at 1:00 p.m.

Please come out to support this worthwhile cause. Thanks to Nancy Salvage and her team for organizing this great event.

Cops for Cancer Ride

Starting Monday September 16th the Cops for Cancer Ride will be passing through many Ontario municipalities.

This ride involves members of numerous police forces, all raising money for cancer research.

They will be at Ecole St. Joseph on Monday September 16 at 12:30 p.m.; St. Patrick's on Tuesday September 17 at 2 p.m. and St. John Bosco on Tuesday September 17 at 2:25 p.m.

Let's give them a warm Port Colborne welcome.

Suspicious Activity

I was speaking with Niagara Regional Police last week and they reminded me that it is important for residents to report any suspicious activity they see in the city, particularly by providing a description of the individuals involved.

The police can no longer stop individuals on the street and ask for identification, however, if they match the description of someone who has been reported participating in suspicious activity, they can. We all need to do our part in keeping our city safe.

Welland Canal Bridges

The Seaway has advised that there has been an increase in traffic through the canal, and as such, our three bridges have been very busy going up and down.

If you depend on crossing a bridge to get to work, school or an appointment, I encourage you to consult your computer or telephone app which shows if the bridges are available.

On your phone the app is ``Welland Canal Status`` which shows if the bridge is available, is up or likely to go up shortly.

On your computer, search ``Seaway Bridge Status`` for the link to the Seaway`s website.