

City of Waterloo

Dave Jaworsky, Mayor



Welcome from the Mayor



On behalf of Council and the citizens of the City of Waterloo, it is truly a pleasure to extend a warm welcome to everyone attending the World Religions Conference on Saturday November 4.

This long running conference in Waterloo celebrates diversity through religions and philosophies from well-known scholars around the world. This year's theme *My Faith and Canadian Values* celebrates Canada's 150th anniversary. Waterloo has a strong and caring community that displays Canadian values like compassion, equality, and goodwill.

While you are in Waterloo, I hope you have a moment to explore the interesting shops and restaurants in our Waterloo's uptown core or enjoy a visit to the Canadian Clay and Glass Gallery, the City of Waterloo

Museum at Conestoga Mall, or the Eby Farmstead at Waterloo Park.

If time permits, further explore our 500-acre RIM Park in the northeast corner of the city that provides access to several trails, parkland, a golf course, and heritage areas, or visit our new Westmount Sports Park. This new parks design protects the local bird population and has an interactive sound panel of the 32 different bird species in the area. The park is adjacent to Laurel Creek which provides extraordinary bird watching.

Thank you to the volunteers and organizers who have worked hard to bring together a variety of groups. The efforts of many volunteers enrich our community and help make it a wonderful place to live, work, and play!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dave Jaworsky". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Mayor Dave Jaworsky