

Seniors Snow Removal Program

The snow removal program is available to seniors (65 years of age or older, and who meet income criteria) and persons with disabilities in Halifax Regional Municipality. The program applies to residential properties only - commercial properties are ineligible.

How it Works: The program offers assistance to clear snow from steps, walkways and sidewalks. This includes front and back steps, walkways and access to fuel tanks. To find out more about this program, and eligibility criteria please call 864 2165 or 1-902-558-1049 (toll free in HRM) Application for the program ends on December 1st OR earlier if the program reaches full capacity.

Good News for Dog Owners

Taking your dog for a walk is both fun and invigorating. To enjoy a bit more freedom with your beloved pooch, HRM has implemented an off leash parks strategy that allows pet owners to enjoy certain HRM parks by letting their dog off leash. On November 1, 2010 HRM will reopen 28 sports fields for off leash activities. The fields will be open from 5:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. until May 1, 2011. Woodside #1 and #2 Ball Diamonds are two that I am happy to say are a part of this program. For more information on this strategy, and a complete list of off leash parks and sports fields, please visit the HRM website at: www.halifax.ca/RealPropertyPlanning/OLPS

Fisherman's Cove Unveils New Mural

On Thursday, August 5, 2010, I was proud to be a part of the unveiling of a very special mural at the Fisherman's Cove Interpretive Centre. Clyde Henneberry's "The Captain Kent" was masterfully reproduced by our own local artist Jeff Domm, and is a wonderful tribute to our local talent. Thanks to the Henneberry Family and to Jeff for your amazing contribution!!

Mount Hope Connector at the Woodside Industrial Park

A tender has been awarded, and construction will start soon. The anticipated opening of the road is spring 2011. As information becomes available, I will update you through my online newsletter.

Climate Change Awareness Art

Temporary work of Quebec artist Jose Luis Torres, winner of the Climate Change Impacts in HRM Art Competition, will be on display in Nathan Greene Square until mid-October. Please take time to visit his work on display that brings awareness to climate change.

Seaside FM: Your Local Station for Emergency Updates

Our very own local station, Seaside FM at 105.9 on the radio dial carries public service announcements in the event of an emergency. Another option is 107.7 FM, which is the official radio station for the Emergency Measures Organization (EMO). During an emergency, HRM will have exclusive access to this station, providing the most up to date information. The information loops every 10 minutes.

To view my complete profile, photos, current events and quick access to various HRM links, please visit my website at www.halifax.ca/districts/dist08/dist08.html

“The Barkhouse Report” The online link to your community.

I have started an online update newsletter. If you would like to be included on the mailing list, email me at barkhoj@halifax.ca with “Online Newsletter” in the subject line, to provide your email address. Keep up to date on what is happening in your community. Addresses will not be shared.