



# District 18 News

## Spryfield - Herring Cove

### Halifax Regional Municipality

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I am both honoured and privileged to serve as your municipal representative. I've done my very best to ensure your interests have been addressed whether at the personal or Council level. The next few years will prove to be very exciting for all communities in District 18. A quick drive can show prosperity through new homes and revitalized businesses. In the next few months, we can look forward to further positive changes and enhancements.

I look forward to working with you, your friends, and your neighbours to help make District 18 better for all.

Yours truly,

Stephen Adams  
Councillor, District 18  
Spryfield - Herring Cove

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### Councillor Membership Committees

Along with my regular duties of serving the constituents of District 18, I am currently active on the following Committees:

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| Bikeways Advisory Committee                   | Energy & Underground Services Committee  |
| Halifax Regional Water Commission             | Harbour Solutions (AdHoc)                |
| Private Roads Committee (Chair)               | Herring Cove Community Liaison Committee |
| Taxi and Limousine Advisory Committee (Chair) |  |

I am also Chair of the Chebucto Community Council and Western Region Community Council. For up-to-date information on meeting times, please call the Community Council Information Line at **490-6080**.

## 2006 Citizenship Award Recipients

Each year the Halifax Regional Municipality recognizes junior high school students who exemplify the qualities of a good citizen as a way of promoting awareness of municipal government. I am pleased that Kara West (Rockingstone Heights) and Jillian Lamontagne (Elizabeth Sutherland School) were recognized by the administration and staff at their schools to have these qualities. Kara received her award at Regional Council on June 20, 2006 and Jillian received hers during a ceremony at her school on June 29, 2006 (photo not available.)

Congratulations Kara and Jillian! Keep up the good work!



Councillor Adams, Kara West, Mayor Peter Kelly

## Update On Herring Cove Road Project

Following upon the recommendations of the recently completed Herring Cove Road Community Development and Streetscape Planning Project, the HRM is beginning the planning stages of streetscape projects within District 18. Initially locations for upgraded seating and garbage receptacles are being investigated. Also being planned is the creation of a major open space between the Captain William Spry Centre and Herring Cove Road. This project will serve to create pedestrian linkages from Herring Cove Road to the Captain William Spry Centre and the trails beyond. It is also recognized that the wetland with this site is an incredible asset to the area and surrounding community. To this end, it is envisioned that these enhancements will include educational interpretation of this important wetland area.

To help facilitate these projects the HRM has recently hired a Regional Streetscapes Coordinator, Stewart MacMillan. Aside from managing the implementation of projects within District 18, Stewart's responsibilities will include providing an HRM point contact for information and guidance and will strive to work closely with community and business groups to help implement the recommendations from the Herring Cove Road Community Development and Streetscape Planning Project.

## City Watch

City Watch is an automated telephone messaging system that is enhancing crime prevention efforts. As crime becomes an increasing problem in today's society, the need to involve the community with crime prevention efforts becomes paramount. The objective of this program is to share information with the goal of reducing crime and fears accompanying criminal activity.

CityWatch will be used by HRM with the community to keep the community better informed on issues that arise from community concern as well as other community messages. This will be a community effort with support from HRM.

This link has proven very successful in other areas of HRM to mobilize the community to deal with issues that they have identified. By being provided with information concerning your community, it will allow us to work with you to make a safe community to allow you to enjoy the quality of life you expect. The confidential list will be gathered by both the fire department as well as Halifax Regional Police & the Community Response Team. Please call members of the Community Response Team at 490-4070 / 490-4071 if you have any questions or wish to sign up.

This tool is now available for all of District 18, with dedicated staff to ensure its success. I strongly encourage you to participate.

## Upcoming Developments In District 18

**Mansion Road** - Preliminary proposal for 6 lots. Staff is awaiting further information from the applicant.

**Concept plan for Mansion Road and a new street called Creek Drive/ Chambers Court** - The file is proposing about 50 lots, but Development Services requires a revision and a letter of permission prior to proceeding. There is no application for final approval as of yet.

**Ravenscraig** - The tentative approval is for 75 lots and staff are expecting the final approval any day. Construction will be starting on this project very soon.

**Kidston project** - One final design approval was for 6 infill lots on Rockingstone. This application has been endorsed and filed. The other development is for 52 lots on a new public street. The final design has been approved and it is currently under construction.

**Governor's Brook** - The first phase of this development proposes 115 lots. HRM staff is only able to approve 100 lots until the bridge at Drysdale is constructed. Staff are very close to giving a final design approval to this development and allowing them to proceed with construction.

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## Weekly Summer Green Cart Collection Service

HRM residents in Halifax, Dartmouth, Bedford, Sackville, Beaver Bank, Kinsac, Cole Harbour, Westphal, Eastern Passage, Cow Bay, Beechville, Lakeside, Timberlea, Herring Cove, the Sambro Loop, Williamswood, Harrietsfield, Hammonds Plains area to Highway #103 and Fall River area are eligible for weekly green cart collection from July 3, 2006 to September 1, 2006.

Over the summer, eligible residents can place their Green Cart out for collection weekly, even if it's not full. Residents are reminded to have their materials curbside before 7 a.m. to ensure collection as times may vary.

Upon completion of this summer service, collection returns to the regular 2 week green cart/regular refuse collection schedule. Residents should refer to their 2006 Organics Green Cart and Regular Refuse Collection Schedule for regular collection information.

## Property Taxes

For a sample of 2005 property taxes paid on a \$100,000 home in various areas of HRM, please visit my web page at <http://www.halifax.ca/districts/dist18/dist18.html>.

## HRM Volunteer Awards

Selected volunteers from the Halifax Regional Municipality were chosen to represent the thousands of volunteers presently working throughout our municipality. These volunteers were recognized by HRM during the Halifax Regional Municipality Volunteer Appreciation Reception on Wednesday, April 26, 2006, 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm, Halifax Hall, City Hall.

The following residents of District 18 were honoured at this ceremony:

Bernadette Howard, Spryfield  
 Claire Piccinin, West Pennant  
 Monica McNamara, Halifax  
 Marjorie J.H. Willison, Spryfield  
 Richard Bernard, Halifax

## J.L. Ilsley Class of '86 Reunion



There will be a Reunion of the J. L. Ilsley High School Class of '86 on August 10 to 12, 2006. There is a web site established for this event: <http://jl86.everage.ca>. If you would like to participate in the planning, please contact David Jollimore at [djjollimore@yahoo.com](mailto:djjollimore@yahoo.com)

## Contact Numbers

Police - Non-Emergency.....	490-5016 (to file a report) or 490-5020 (to request a squad car)
Emergency (Police/Fire/Ambulance).....	911
HRM Call Centre - Open seven days a week (7:30 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.).....	490-4000
Call Centre TTY/TDD.....	490-6645
HRM Homepage:.....	www.halifax.ca
Captain Spry Library.....	490-5734
Captain William Spry Community Centre.....	479-4487 or 479-1111
Community Council Information Line.....	490-6080
Councillor Linda Mosher, District 17.....	476-4117
Councillor Stephen Adams, District 18.....	497-8818
Councillors' Office, City Hall.....	490-4050
Harrietsfield Williamswood Community Centre.....	446-4847
Mayor's Office.....	490-4010
School Board Member, Darren Watts.....	dwatts@hrsb.ns.ca or 225-6161
Water Commission - General Inquiries and Billing Info. ....	490-4820

## Spryfield Lions Rink

I am absolutely delighted to announce that HRM now owns this facility, and the Lions Club will manage and operate it for the municipality. The Lions Club continues to be responsible for, and provide, all program delivery as it has in the past. HRM, as the owner, is now playing a role in the delivery by assisting in the capital upkeep costs as part of HRM's overall annual capital upkeep program for all municipally owned public facilities. This relationship will help ensure that program delivery will continue at this facility for many more years in the community.

## Community Yard Sale

A community yard sale is being organized for the Harrietsfield, Sambro and Herring Cove area this summer. For further information, please contact Jessie Marriott at 475-1164 or by email at kevin\_marriott1@ns.sympatico.ca.



## Tendering for the Next Phase for Herring Cove Sewer and Water

The tender for Phase 1B has closed and should be awarded soon, and tender documents are being prepared for Phase 2A and that tender should be called sometime in July. The construction progress is slightly behind schedule primarily due to the heavy volume of construction work in HRM. It is planned to have construction of the remainder of phase 1A and phases 1B completed this year while phase 2A may be partially completed this year and the remainder in 2007. Phase 1B will service part of Ketch Harbour Road (from the Fire Hall to civic 165) and part of Village Road (from Ketch Harbour Road to Civic 121); and Phase 2A will service the remainder of Village Road, Hebridean Drive, part of John Brackett Road (from Hebridean to Civic 1569) and Margaret Lorne Drive.

## HRM Customer Service

HRM's Call Centre Agents are waiting to serve you seven days a week from 7:30 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Just call 490-4000. This is your one stop call centre regarding any issue you have such as by-law enforcement, solid waste schedules, animal control, planning matters, bus schedules, property taxes and complaints. If you live outside the local calling area in HRM, please dial our toll free number 1-800-835-6428. If you require the use of a TTY/TDD line, please dial (902) 490-6645.



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