

**COUNCILLOR RUSSELL WALKER**  
DISTRICT 10 ONLINE NEWS  
HALIFAX - BEDFORD BASIN WEST

## Remembrance Day – November 11<sup>th</sup>



HRM is showing our appreciation and gratitude to those who serve our country by offering free Halifax Transit to all veterans and military personnel, and accompanying family members, on Remembrance Day. Veterans or military personnel wishing to use the free transit service are simply asked to be in uniform or display their military identification upon boarding. This offer extends to Halifax Transit bus and harbour ferry services, as well as registered Access-A-Bus users. Halifax Transit will be operating on holiday service on Remembrance Day; please check individual bus and ferry routes for holiday schedules at

[www.halifax.ca/transit/Schedules/index.php](http://www.halifax.ca/transit/Schedules/index.php).

## 59 Kearney Lake Road – Case 21081

Public Information meeting scheduled for November 15<sup>th</sup> has been rescheduled to Monday, December 4<sup>th</sup>,

**2017.** A Public Information Meeting for Case 21081 – Application by WSP Canada to rezone lands at 59 Kearney Lake Road (PID 00325795 & 40047524) from R-1 (Single Family Dwelling) Zone to R-3 (General Residential and Low Rise Apartment) Zone will be held:

**When: Monday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**Time: 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm**

**Where: St. Peter's Anglican Church Hall, 3 Dakin Drive, Halifax**

If you have any questions concerning this development, please contact Darrell Joudrey, Planner at 902-490-4181 or email [joudred@halifax.ca](mailto:joudred@halifax.ca).

## Community Health Team Expression of Interest – Annual Call Out

It is time again to put together the Community Health Team program schedule for Spring/Summer 2018 (March -August 2018).

As most of you know, the Community Health Team offers space at no charge to community groups and organizations interested in offering free programs, meetings and services to the general public. As part of the approval process, submissions are reviewed by an Advisory Committee.



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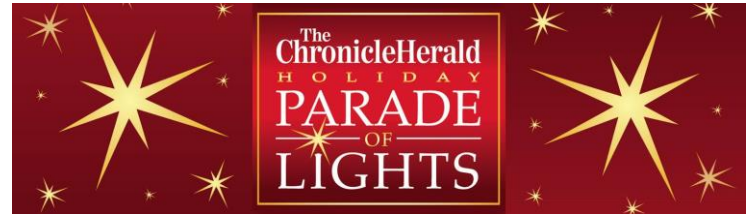
This is their annual call out. **To all groups: even if you are already offering a program at their site, you must fill out a form as part of the annual process and submit it to [eo@nshealth.ca](mailto:eo@nshealth.ca) by November 15, 2017.** If approved, this application is good from January 2018 to February 2019. At this time, they are requesting that you **only submit space requests for March -August 2018** (their next program cycle).

Please fill out all sections of the form and scan/email to [eo@nshealth.ca](mailto:eo@nshealth.ca) or fax to 902-455-7910.

***The deadline for requesting space is Wednesday November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 4:30pm***

For further information on how to sign up and to access forms please visit:

<https://www.cdha.nshealth.ca/community-health-teams/sign-programs>



Mark your calendars...the **22nd Annual Chronicle Herald Holiday Parade of Lights** and the **3rd Annual Red Nose Run** will take place the night of **Saturday, November 18, 2017!** To kick off the night's festivities, the Red Nose Run will begin at 6:00PM, with the Parade following immediately after.

The Chronicle Herald Holiday Parade of Lights presented by Eastlink is the kick-off to the holiday season with festive floats, marching bands, dancers, and a visit from Santa Claus!

### RED NOSE RUN REGISTRATION

Registration for the **3rd Annual Red Nose Run in support of the [QEII Foundation](#)** is NOW OPEN! For details on how you can lead the way for Santa himself on parade night in this fun-run, click [HERE](#).

For more information visit:

<http://thechronicleherald.ca/holiday-parade-of-lights>



### ***Fairview United Church***

***Celebrating  
75 Years in our  
Community***

3524 Dutch Village Road, Halifax NS

Fairview United Church Women will host a Bazaar and Luncheon on Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup> from 11 am to 1 pm.

The Bazaar will feature a bake table, craft table and new to you table. A luncheon of homemade beef barley soup, roll and choice of homemade cake will be available at a cost of \$8.00 for adults, \$4.00 for children under 12 and free for children under 5.

### Halifax Explosion 100



100 years have passed since the Halifax Explosion happened and we are asking everyone to take a moment to remember. To view stories, upcoming events and experiences visit <https://100years100stories.ca/>



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### Halifax Christmas Tree Lighting



Saturday, November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017

6:00 pm to 7:00 p.m.

You're invited to kick off the Christmas season with the Halifax Christmas Tree Lighting in the Grand Parade. FREE family fun. Live entertainment, a visit from Santa Claus, and fireworks.

### 2018 Volunteer Award Nominees

Each year HRM recognizes the extraordinary contributions of individuals and groups who volunteer their time and skills to provide services and programs in our communities. Nominations are now being accepted in three categories: adult, youth (ages 13-19) and community group. Successful nominees will be notified in March 2018. An awards ceremony will coincide with the celebration of National Volunteer Week in April 2018. The deadline for nominations for the 2018 awards is Friday, December 15<sup>th</sup>.

To find out more information about the awards, nomination criteria and to nominate someone who's made a difference in your community, go to: [www.halifax.ca/about-halifax/volunteering/volunteer-awards-halifax](http://www.halifax.ca/about-halifax/volunteering/volunteer-awards-halifax) or send a message to [hrmvolunteerservices@halifax.ca](mailto:hrmvolunteerservices@halifax.ca).

**FREEMAN'S**  
L'IL NEW YORKER

& **THE FAIRVIEW COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION** presents

**FAIRVIEW**  
*Family Tree Lighting*  
SUNDAY DEC 3RD @ 6:00 PM  
RAIN DATE: DEC 10TH

Join us at Freemans for a candlelight walk to Titus Park

**MOSAIC church** **FIREWORKS**  
provided by Mosaic Church

*Visit from Santa*

**FREEMAN'S FAIRVIEW**  
**3671 DUTCH VILLAGE RD.**

**TURKEY GIVEAWAYS** **CHRISTMAS CAROLERS** **FAIRVIEW FOOD BANK DONATION**

PIZZA - SANDWICHES - SWEETS  
HOT CHOCOLATE - COFFEE - TEA

PLEASE BRING NON-PERISHABLE ITEMS!

Contact [fairview.ca@gmail.com](mailto:fairview.ca@gmail.com) for more info!  
[www.facebook.com/fairviewcommunityassociation](http://www.facebook.com/fairviewcommunityassociation)



Open 7 days a week from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm Monday to Friday and 9:00 am to 5:30 pm Saturday and Sunday (closed Christmas Day & New Year's Day)

# HALIFAX



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### Winter Snow Removal



Can you believe it's that time again to start thinking about snow!

The municipality's extensive Winter Operations program uses in-house and contracted operators as well as equipment. With each weather event, crews are responsible for approximately 3,844 lane kilometres of streets. Stretched end to end, that's the same distance as driving from Halifax to Winnipeg. Crews also clear about 1,000 kilometres of sidewalks and approximately 2,300 bus stops across the Halifax region.

This requires a coordinated, strategic approach. Streets and sidewalks are prioritized based on several criteria, including:

- Frequency of use by commuters
- Access to important infrastructure, like hospitals and schools
- Whether they're on major bus and transportation routes.

The municipal service standards identify priority levels and timelines for clearing [streets](#) and [sidewalks](#). Before bad weather hits, municipal and contracted crews are out preparing the streets and sidewalks to help people travel safely. Crews clear and remove snow in line with best practices across the country, adapted to the Halifax region's unique climate and conditions.

For more information about snow clearing including service standards, please visit:

<https://www.halifax.ca/transportation/winter-operations/snow-clearing>.

### Fairview Square Roots



Square Roots is a social enterprise that aims to reduce food waste and food insecurity in Nova Scotia. We purchase produce that is rejected by grocery stores because of its appearance and sell it to local communities in 10-pound bundles.

On the last weekend of every month, people can visit 61 Glenforest Drive, Unit 1 to purchase 10-pound bundles of fresh produce for \$10 (or \$5 if that's more affordable). Killam Properties generously donated their community room for Square Roots to use.



Produce bundles will be available for purchase on the last Saturday of every month from 2:00 pm to 4:30 pm and on the last Sunday of the month between 3:00 pm and 5:00 pm. It is recommended that people sign up for a bundle on the Square Roots web site, [www.squarerootsfood.ca](http://www.squarerootsfood.ca), but it is not necessary. Everyone is welcome.

We are proud to be partnered with the Fairview Family Centre. For every Square Roots Fairview membership that is purchased, the value of three-months of bundles are reserved for the buyer AND donated to the Fairview Family Centre. So far, 200 pounds of produce has been donated.



## Engage Mainland North



### **SAVE THE DATE: Engage Mainland North's First Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony**

In partnership with Keshen Goodman Library and Friends of Clayton Park

**Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup> from 5-7pm**  
**Keshen Goodman Library, Lacewood Drive**

Join them as they host Mainland North's first annual tree lighting ceremony! This free event includes a children's program, face painting, picture taking, hot chocolate, cider and cookies, and maybe even a visit from a special someone! East Coast Carolling will bring some beautiful traditional holiday music. They are saving the best for last with a spectacular tree lighting! Visit them at <https://www.facebook.com/engagemainlandnorth/>. Please help brighten the lives of those less fortunate in our communities by donating to the second annual Hats & Mittens Project.

## Firefighter Recruitment Efforts Continue

Halifax Regional Fire & Emergency (HRFE) is launching its second career firefighter recruitment drive.

HRFE welcomed 36 new recruits to the department over the past year. An additional 19 recruits are currently in

the fall class and another class of 19 is scheduled to commence training in March 2018.

HRFE wishes to replenish its consideration-for-hire pool through this new recruitment process. HRFE strives for a workforce representative of the community it serves, and is especially interested in attracting candidates who might not have otherwise pursued a career in firefighting. HRFE has reduced barriers for potential applicants, eliminating the need for post-secondary certification, as well as waiving all costs previously incurred by applicants at various phases of the selection process.

Being a firefighter is a challenging and rewarding career that offers the opportunity to help others, while working as a member of a highly skilled team.

### **Applicants must meet the following requirements:**

- Grade 12 education or equivalent
- Nova Scotia Class 5 Driver's Licence (or equivalent from another province) with a safe and responsible driving record
- Criminal record check with no job-related convictions of a criminal offence for which a pardon has not been granted
- Ability to communicate clearly in English (oral and written form) under demanding, high-pressure situations
- Must be 18 or older at the time of the application
- Legally entitled to work in Canada

The selection process will include aptitude testing, physical abilities testing, and a panel interview.

If you are community minded, highly motivated, physically fit, and a team player, you should consider becoming a firefighter.



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Applications must be submitted through the on-line application system no later than 11:59 p.m. Atlantic Standard Time (AST) on Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup>.

For more information on how to apply, visit <https://www.halifax.ca/index.php/fire-police/fire/recruitment>

- \* Participant welcome packages
- \* Community showcase.

Questions about the conference? [email](#) or call Shawna at 902-869-4202.

**DO STUFF THAT MATTERS.**



**Volunteer Conference 2017**

Join us for our 17<sup>th</sup> year. A wide selection of interactive & informative sessions. Networking opportunities.

**November 17 & 18**  
**Doubletree by Hilton**  
(formerly Harbourview Holiday Inn)  
101 Wyse Rd, Dartmouth

For registration or information visit [www.halifax.ca/about-halifax/volunteering/volunteer-conference](http://www.halifax.ca/about-halifax/volunteering/volunteer-conference)  
#HFXVolCon17

**HALIFAX** MUNICIPAL VOLUNTEER SERVICES  
[halifax.ca/volunteerservices](http://halifax.ca/volunteerservices)

**DATE:** Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup>  
Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup>

**LOCATION:** Double Tree by Hilton  
101 Wyse Road, Dartmouth  
(Formerly, Holiday Inn)

The volunteer conference is a celebration of the tremendous contributions of the volunteers in the region. In its 17th year, the Volunteer Conference gives citizens an opportunity to participate in training, networking and learning that help them become more effective in their work and provide strong volunteer capacity in the municipality. [Register today!](#)

The conference includes:

- \* A wide selection of interactive and informative [workshops](#)
- \* Dynamic and experienced speakers
- \* Lunch and refreshments
- \* Networking opportunities



# Christmas Vendor Fair

Featuring Local Home Businesses

**Saturday, Nov 25**  
**9 am – 1 pm**

Admission \$1

Fairview United Church Hall  
3524 Dutch Village Rd

For information please contact [fairviewuc@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:fairviewuc@ns.sympatico.ca) or 902-443-7123



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### Tax Exemption for Local Groups

HRM can help some local non-profit organizations reduce their property tax payments through the Tax Relief for Non-Profit Organizations Program. Applications must be filed by November 30<sup>th</sup>.

There are various types of tax reduction programs from Commercial to Residential Tax Rate Conversion, or two tiered level tax rate with 25%, 50%, 75% or 100% tax exemption. More information about this tax relief program can be found at:

[www.halifax.ca/business/doing-business-halifax/tax-relief-non-profit-organizations](http://www.halifax.ca/business/doing-business-halifax/tax-relief-non-profit-organizations). Application forms can be retrieved on-line at:

[www.halifax.ca/sites/default/files/documents/business/grants/Application%20Form.pdf](http://www.halifax.ca/sites/default/files/documents/business/grants/Application%20Form.pdf).

You must reapply annually to keep your registration and tax exemption level current.



# Christmas Craft Fair

Featuring Local Crafters

**Saturday, Dec 2, 2017**  
**9 am – 1 pm**

**Admission \$1**

**Fairview United Church Hall**  
**3524 Dutch Village Rd**

For information please contact  
[fairviewuc@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:fairviewuc@ns.sympatico.ca)  
or 902-443-7123



Registration for winter programs (excluding skating and aquatics) opened on Wednesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>. For more information click [here](#).

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