

COUNCILLOR LORELEI NICOLL

DISTRICT 4

ENGAGING COLE HARBOUR



HALIFAX REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY

SUMMER 2018



DEAR RESIDENTS,

It is an honour to represent you and the four communities that make up District 4 - Cole Harbour, Westphal, Lake Loon and Cherry Brook.

As your Municipal Councillor, I see my role as a bridge builder (literally and figuratively), one who builds bridges between people, spaces, cultures and politics with a goal towards understanding and partnership.

You will see in this newsletter examples of these efforts as we all work towards being engaged in our neighbourhoods and communities to make them wonderful places we can all be proud of.

Please take a moment to read this newsletter and be updated on what is happening in District 4.

Congratulations to all our graduates as they embark on the next phase of their journey to success.

Have a safe and happy summer!



A new bridge is being installed behind Cole Harbour Place

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Hours of operation:

Monday to Friday: 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday: 9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

(except Christmas and New Years' Day)

Municipal Call Centre TTY/TDD line
(Hearing impaired): 902.490.6645

OTHER USEFUL NUMBERS

RCMP, Cole Harbour Detachment - 902-244-7208/1-800-803-7267

Fire Non-emergency - 902-490-5020

Councillors' Office - 902-490-4050

Cole Harbour Place - 902-464-5100

Cole Harbour Public Library - 902-434-6177

Water bill inquiries - 490-902-420-9287



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DISTRICT 4 NEWSLETTER

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2018/19 PLANNED CAPITAL WORK

Street Recapitalization

Allison Dr – Brookfield to Spence
Armbro Ln – Cole Harbour to End
Auburn Dr – Hillsboro to Leander
Badger Ave – Rattling to End (2017 Carryover)
Bissett Rd – Cole Harbour to Former Rehab Centre
Colby Dr – Greenwich to Deerbrooke
Rattling Ave – Gander to Badger (2017 Carryover)

Planer Patching

Montague Rd – Trunk 7 to Serpentine

Crack Sealing

Circassian Dr – Forest Hills to Kirtland
Cole Harbour Rd – Forest Hills to Bissett
Hampton Grn – Caldwell to Hannebury
John Stewart Dr – Cole Harbour to Inglewood (S)
Montague Rd – Trunk 7 to Serpentine
Taranaki Dr – Forest Hills to Forest Hills

Sidewalk Renewals

Trunk 7 – Hillsboro to End of Asphalt Sidewalk (Property Acquisition) (2017 Carryover)

New Sidewalk

Auburn Dr – Hillsboro to Civic 14
Auburn Dr – Various Bus Stop Connections

Active Transportation

Bissett Greenway – End of Current Trail to Bissett Rd
Forest Hills Parkway – Detailed Design

Guiderails

Ross Rd at Salmon River Rd (2017 Carryover)

Walkways

Allison Dr to Astral Dr, Spence Dr
Colby Dr to Carnaby Cres

Bridges

BR57 Walker – Replace Timber Crib Abutments, Including Detail Design
BR57 Walker – Detail Design for Bridge Replacement

COLE HARBOUR OUTDOOR POOL AND TENNIS COMPLEX

Great things are happening at the Cole Harbour Pool and Tennis Complex this summer. The Pool will be opening on July 1st until August 31st. The fees have dropped and more public swim times will be offered. The online schedule can be found at halifax.ca. For inquiries, please call the main Aquatics Line at 902-490-5458 ext 4.

Be sure to drop in to the open house on Tuesday, June 26th from 6 – 8p.m.



It was an honour to celebrate pride of place May 26 at the Black Cultural Centre in Cherry Brook by donating cherry trees to create a gateway to this African Nova Scotian community. Thank you to HRM Urban Forestry for your work! Thank you to Russell Grosse, Executive Director of the BCC, Rev. Tracey Grosse for blessing these cherry trees with a long healthy life as they grow to represent the strength and resilience of the people of Cherry Brook and to Mervyn Broom and his RBC team for carrying out their annual landscaping services to beautify the BCC grounds.

HALIFAX REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY 2018 VOLUNTEER AWARDS

Congratulations to District 4 Volunteer Award recipients Rick Betyna, Mekayla Bull, Allison Flewwelling and Susan Steele on receiving well deserved recognition for their community work at the HRM Volunteer Awards on April 11.



PLAYGROUND AND PARK UPDATE

Astral Drive Elementary School playground will be replaced this year. BJ Higgins Ballfield will have upgrades to the lighting and field and Sunset Acres Court will be resurfaced.



FOREST HILLS PARKWAY REDESIGN

HRM is currently developing an active transportation facility along the Forest Hills Parkway in Cole Harbour from Main St (Trunk 7) to Cole Harbour Rd, and continuing along Cumberland Drive from Cole Harbour Road to Hampton Green. A preliminary design for the section from Main St to Cole Harbour Rd was obtained in 2017, and HRM staff have recently issued a request for proposals to engage the services of a consultant to complete a topographic survey and engineering design for the Forest Hills Parkway/Cumberland Drive corridor.

Following completion of the design work HRM staff will assess the project deliverables including funding requirements and return to Regional Council during the capital budget process to determine funding sources and scheduling.

The following represents tentative completion dates. As a note these dates are subject to change:

- 1 - Forest Hills Parkway from Main St to the Jehovah's Witnesses Kingdom Hall driveway—End of August 2018
- 2 - Forest Hills Parkway from the Jehovah's Witnesses Kingdom Hall driveway to Cole Harbour Rd—End of June 2018
- 3 - Auburn Drive Sidewalk—End of August 2018
- 4 - Intersection of Cole Harbour Road and Forest Hills Parkway—End of November 2018
- 5 - Cumberland Drive from Cole Harbour Road to Hampton Green—End of November 2018

COLE HARBOUR HARVEST FESTIVAL

The year's Cole Harbour Harvest Festival will be held on Saturday, September 8. If you are interested in volunteering check out the website at www.coleharbour.org and stay tuned for more details.

WHAT GOES WHERE

HRM has a mobile and web-based application to help residents properly source separate their waste. The app can keep track of solid waste collection schedules and help determine what goes where for garbage, recycling and organic materials. Simply enter a type of material and the app will tell you if it goes in the clear garbage bag, blue bag, paper recycling or green cart.

The app features a calendar that highlights special events, such as mobile special waste depots and weekly summer green cart collection as well as alternate holiday collection dates. A notification feature is also included that will remind you the night before your collection day and identify if it is garbage or green cart week in your area. Halifax Recycles is available for free to mobile phone users by downloading from the Apple App Store or GooglePlay (search 'Halifax Recycles'), and a web-based version is located at HYPERLINK "<http://www.halifax.ca/whatgoeswhere>" www.halifax.ca/whatgoeswhere.

2018 CITIZENSHIP AWARDS

On May 8th, the 2018 Citizenship Awards were presented at City Hall to students who exemplify dedication and commitment to improving the quality of life in our schools and in our communities. I would like to extend my sincere congratulations to all Award recipients, including District 4 Award Recipients: Lauren Carmichael, Jared Keyes and Isabelle Cook.

Thank you for your dedication and commitment to your school and community.



Lauren Carmichael, Astral Drive Junior High School



Jared Keyes, Graham Creighton Junior High School



Isabelle Cook, Sir Robert Borden Junior High School



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COLE HARBOUR TRAILS UPDATE

HRM is working with the Cole Harbour Parks and Trails Association to extend the Bissett Greenway to provide a safe and convenient connection for residents to Cole Harbour Heritage Park and points beyond. The greenway extension will start near Brookview Dr. and go up and over the former Rehab property and connect to the Cole Harbour Heritage Trail system at the parking lot on Bissett Road. The total length is 500 metres and the total cost will be about \$400,000. While some of the grades are steep, a key part of the design is to keep the grades as accessible as possible. HRM is currently conducting detailed design and getting ready to build this extension in 2018.



Bissett Lake Trail Phase 1 Bridge

HALIFAX WATER

I receive many inquiries about Halifax Water and I thought it may be helpful to provide some information on stormwater service charges. There are two components of the Stormwater charge, and in 2017 both components changed. Prior to July 1st, 2017 residential properties were billed a uniform charge based on average residential impervious areas: (ie. roofs, asphalt, concrete, and packed gravel). After July 1, 2017 residential properties are billed based on the actual amount of impervious area, with properties placed in tiers.

On September 5, 2017, Regional Council approved a new billing approach for the municipality's Right of Way (ROW) Stormwater charge and set a flat rate of \$39 per year for all properties receiving stormwater service from Halifax Water (both residential and commercial inside the Halifax Water stormwater boundary).

Customers will now see two stormwater charges on their utility bill:

1. Municipality's Stormwater Right-of-Way Charge—a flat rate of \$39 per year.
2. Halifax Water's Site Related Flow Charge—a rate determined based on the amount of impervious area on your property.

Backyard Composting Basics

FREE Workshop

Get the "dirt" on composting. This workshop will teach you how to build and maintain your own backyard composter.

Wednesday June 20, 2018
6–7 p.m.
Cole Harbour Heritage Farm

halifax.ca/recycle



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