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## WELCOME NOVEMBER!



November has arrived and with it excitement builds for the upcoming holiday season. There are many events planned such as the Chronicle-Herald Parade of Lights on November 17th,

Shubie Park Tree Lighting on December 8th and new this year the Tree Lighting at Caledonia Road's East Dartmouth Community Centre on December 15th.

Before the merriment begins, we must stop and pay tribute to the men and women who gave the ultimate sacrifice during the World Wars and all missions world-wide where the fight for peace was needed. We remember them and their ultimate sacrifice on November 11th – Remembrance Day.

It continues to be an honour to represent District 6 at Regional Council.

# **BIENVENUE NOVEMBRE!**



Novembre est arrivé, et c'est la période de l'année où l'effervescence monte au fur et à mesure que nous approchons des fêtes de fin d'année. Il y a de nombreux événements prévus tels que le défilé de lumières du

Chronicle-Herald le 17 novembre, l'éclairage des arbres du Shubie Park, le 8 décembre, et, une nouveauté cette année, l'éclairage des arbres au Centre communautaire d'East Dartmouth sur le chemin Caledonia, le 15 décembre.

Avant de nous laisser aller à la gaieté, nous devons marquer une pause et rendre hommage aux hommes et aux femmes qui ont donné leur vie en sacrifice ultime au cours des guerres mondiales et de toutes les missions partout dans le monde où ils ont dû se battre pour maintenir la paix. Nous nous souvenons d'eux et de leur sacrifice ultime le 11 novembre – jour du Souvenir.

C'est toujours un honneur de représenter le District 6 au Conseil régional.

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# REMEMBRANCE DAY – NOVEMBER 11<sup>th</sup>



Every family remembers a loved one that experienced the horrors of war first-hand. In my family, we remember my father, Elio Mancini. A veteran of World War II, he spent 3.5 years as a Prisoner of War (POW). He never took freedom and liberty for granted.



Elio Mancini

To all who served and gave the ultimate sacrifice, we thank you. We also thank the men and women serving today in the three branches of the Canadian military. Our appreciation and gratitude extends to them for taking up the torch and holding it high as they continue the goal of maintaining peace and ensuring freedom and liberty continues.

To the Canadian Armed Forces, thank you.



To the Royal Canadian Air Force, thank you.



To the Royal Canadian Navy, thank you.



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On October 22<sup>nd</sup> Halifax Transit launched <u>Talk</u> Transit – a platform for current and potential transit users to provide their thoughts on important transit topics.

Transit Talk is an online advisory hub and ongoing method of public engagement. Every month, registered users will receive an email notifying them of the topic we're looking to get feedback on and directing them to the new survey. Surveys will be open for a month, and when one closes another will open. After each survey closes, the results will be compiled in a report and published for residents to see.

The initial survey was in relation to fare structure. Engagement results, including the numbers of surveys completed, demographic information, and survey results, will be presented in future quarterly reports to the Transportation Standing Committee.

If you are interested in participating in *Talk Transit*, please go to: <u>Talk Transit | Shape Your City Halifax</u>.



# DARTMOUTH SENIORS SERVICE CENTRE DINNER – NOVEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup>



Join the Dartmouth Seniors Service Centre on Thursday, November 15 at 6:00 pm at 45 Ochterloney Street for a gorgeous 3-course meal, live music, silent auction, and a keynote by Wayne Harrett - founder of 105.9 Seaside-FM - as we honour the heartbeat of our organization: our volunteers and supporters!

Tickets are \$50 each in support of senior activities in our community. Can't come? Consider donating a ticket to a senior who might not otherwise be able to attend!

Contact Cheryl at 902-465-5578 x 213 or c.foley@dartmouthseniors.ca.

# HALIFAX PARTNERSHIP

Halifax ranked in fDi's Top 10 Mid-Sized American Cities of the Future 2017/18 for human capital and lifestyle.



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# 20TH ANNUAL JASON MACCULLOUGH MARCH AGAINST VIOLENCE





Great turnout for the 20<sup>th</sup> annual Jason MacCulloch March Against Violence.

Thank you to all you participated.

# SUPPORTING NOVA SCOTIA SHIPYARD JOBS

On October 16<sup>th</sup>, Regional Council approved a motion requesting that the Mayor write a letter on behalf of Council, copying all Nova Scotia members of Parliament, to:

 Call on the Federal government to stop its plans to divide maintenance work between the Irving Shipyard in Nova

- Scotia and Davie Shipbuilding in Quebec, in order to avoid massive job losses and an economic downturn in the region;
- 3. Call on the Federal government to ensure skilled work traditionally done at Irving Shipyard continue to be done there and to support our local workers and their families.

# HALIFAX REGIONAL POLICE CHIEF JEAN-MICHEL BLAIS WITH POTENTIAL HRP RECRUIT



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# VILLAGE ON MAIN STREET NETWORKING EVENT AT NSCC AKERLEY CAMPUS



Village on Main Street networking event at the NSCC Akerley Campus with Principal Kathleen Allen and Cora Lee Murrin-Beachamp from MP Darren Fisher's Office

# ATHORPE DRIVE STREET RECAPITILIZATION DELAYED TO 2019

The approved project for full depth asphalt renewal, curb and gutter repair and new sidewalk on Athorpe Drive from Woodlawn Road to Bowser Avenue has been delayed to 2019. The reason for the delay is to avoid construction during winter. A Contractor has been hired and will commence work as soon as conditions permit in spring 2019. The project also includes a Halifax Water infrastructure project to renew a limited number of wastewater laterals in this area.

Another notice in early 2019 will be distributed with an update on this project.

### **ELLENVALE RUN PROJECT UPDATE**



Almost complete section of the Ellenvale Run from Ellenvale Avenue to Patterson Street.

### Ellenvale Run Rehabilitation Sections 3 & 8



### Overview of Project

Ellenvale Run conveys the stormwater from Lemont Lake to Morris Lake. The overall project focuses on the portion of Ellenvale Run between Main Street and Portland Street, which has been significantly urbanized and now, almost entirely (30%), consists of a constructed channel instead of a natural street.

The retaining walls along the channel consist of various materials and types; gabion basket, masonry stone walls, steel sheet piles, and precast concrete blocks. The condition of the retaining walls also varies along the channel. In some areas, the walls appear to be in relatively wood condition while in others the walls are

failing and temporary bracing has been installed to prevent them from failing into the stream. In an effort to stabilize the channel walls, to "naturalize" the channel, and to reestablish or improve natural habitat, the restoration efforts of this project will use energy dissipation pools, natural pool and riffle sequencing, and natural stone on the bottom of the channel liner. This provides a naturalized stream bottom that reduces velocities, creates pools and meanders, and helps to improve fish passass and helps to improve fish passass.

### Project Timeframe

The project has been tendered, and awarded to Brycon Construction Limited. Construction preparation work has already begun, with in-stream work scheduled to begin (weather permitting) June 21, 2018 and will continue through to October 31, 2018.

### 2-Week Outlook

The following brief snapshot provides an outlook of the upcoming schedule:

- October 15 19: Cast-in-place up-stream connection and curb, backfill channel, install in-stream vegetation,
- October 22 26: Complete installation of in-stream vegetation, installation of railing and reinstatements.



### Project Contacts

Halifax Water Customer Care Centre 902-420-9287 Monday to Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. CustomerService@halifaxwater.ca

> Peter Maynard, P.Eng Project Manager, Halifax Water 902-478-7350 peterma@halifaxwater.ca

> > Bryan Naugle President, Brycon Construction 902-880-2500

Evan Teasdale, P.Eng Project Engineer, DesignPoint Engineering 902-832-5597

### What to Expect

The contractor will have heavy equipment on the roads to facilitate stream reconstruction. Traffic will at times be delayed as temporary traffic control measures may be in place in the areas of work. Work will also be progressing within the channel and residents can expect to see heavy equipment within the channel removing the existing walls.



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# WONDERING WHAT TO DO WITH OLD BIKE TIRES AND TUBES...



Bring your old bike tires and tubes to <u>Cyclesmith</u> and they will give them to C & D Recycling where they will be turned into new products such as flooring for equestrian facilities, roads, plastic lumber, furniture and more.



# **OFF-LEASH DOG AREAS – UPDATE**

On October 16<sup>th</sup>, Regional Council approved the following motion regarding Off-leash dog areas:

 Approve the general area identified on Map 1 of the <u>staff report</u> dated October 4, 2018 within Don Bayer Park, 26 Troop Avenue, Dartmouth, for designation as a dedicated Off-Leash Dog Area pursuant to Administrative Order 2017-013-OP

- with requirements for hours of operation and other regulations pursuant to the Parks By-law (P-600), to be effective upon completion of the necessary capital work to Don Bayer Park;
- Direct staff to include this project in the capital prioritization exercise for consideration in the 2019/20 Capital Budget for the development of the Don Bayer Park Off-Leash Dog Area; and
- 3. Direct staff to continue with the off-leash work program as outlined in the staff report dated October 4, 2018.

The Off-leash Area Program was approved on November 19, 2015 as a permanent service. In January 2018, Regional Council confirmed the continuation of the existing off-leash areas, previously implemented as part of the pilot program. The program as it exists today consists of off-leash areas within eight parks, as well as the use of 30 sports field locations (6 available for summer use and 29 available for winter use). A list of the existing off-leash areas can be found in Attachment A and is illustrated on Map 2 (shown below).

Attachment A: List of Existing Off-Leash Dog Areas

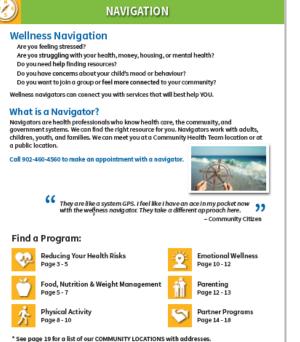
### Year-Round Off-Leash Dog Areas with Municipal Parks:

Park, Community	Type of Off-leash Area
Ardmore Park, Halifax	Dedicated Service Dog Park – not available to the general public
Dartmouth Common, Dartmouth	Shared
Fort Needham Memorial Park, Halifax	Shared
Hemlock Ravine Park, Halifax	Shared
Mainland Common, Halifax	Dedicated fully fenced area augmented with seasonal use of the Westridge ball diamond
Point Pleasant Park, Halifax	Shared
Sandy Lake Park, Bedford	Shared
Shubie Park, Dartmouth	Shared and augmented with seasonal use of Shubie ball diamond



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## Media Release

### **Halifax Water Board Approves Open Board Meetings**

(Friday, October 12, 2018) – At the September 27, 2018 meeting of the Halifax Water Board, a Resolution was passed that will see future meetings of the Halifax Water Board be open to the public.

The Resolution comes following the support and encouragement of Mayor Mike Savage and then Municipal Affairs Minister Zach Churchill in 2016.

Halifax Water Board Chair Ray Ritcey said, "The move to open board meetings follows public Annual General Meetings held on August 14, 2017 and July 18, 2018, as well as regular public rate hearings before the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board. This demonstrates Halifax Water's continued commitment to the customers we serve."

The first public Board meeting is scheduled for April 1, 2019. Details on the format, location and time of the Board meeting have yet to be finalized.

For more information on Halifax Water please check <a href="www.halifaxwater.ca">www.halifaxwater.ca</a>, visit us on YouTube, or Twitter @HalifaxWater, Facebook or call our Customer Care Centre at 902-420-9287.

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You may find the <u>Halifax Water's Guide to</u>
<u>Sewer Backups</u> very helpful information to have on hand in case of a sewer/wastewater backup.

Call: 902-H20-WATR (902-420-9287)

in the event of a sewer / wastewater backup



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# DARTMOUTH 4-PAD = THE RBC CENTRE



Me with MP Darren Fisher, Caroline Ouellette – former Team Canada player-Councillor Bill Karsten, Roger Howard – RBC Regional President Atlantic Canada and Mayor Mike Savage.

Halifax Regional Municipality and RBC announced the bank is investing \$1-million (\$10,000 per year for 10 years) into the future of the Dartmouth 4-Pad by becoming the new naming rights partner. The new partnership includes the renaming of the facility to RBC Centre, as well as a commitment to programming, such as clinics with RBC Olympians and RBC Family Days, which will enhance the community's involvement and participation at the arena.

The facility has experienced an estimated 1.5 million visits by the community since it opened just over a year ago, making the newly named RBC Centre a hub for sports year-round. "The RBC Centre brings together people from across our region, and is an important part of our shared commitment with RBC to invest in healthy, livable communities," said Mayor Mike Savage.

# MORASH PARK IN WOODLAWN RECEIVES FACELIFT





Morash Park in Woodlawn has received a bit of a facelift with the removal of old flower beds and installation of new ones. Additional plans for the park include a pathway and signage.





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# NOVEMBER 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> – VOLUNTEER CONFERENCE 2018

# Volunteer Conference 2018

November 16th & 17th Atlantica Hotel 1980 Robie Street, Halifax

Join us for the 18th year. The conference offers dynamic speakers, interactive workshops, and networking opportunities with other community members.

Register online at Halifax.ca/myREC

For more information Halifax.ca/volconference

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# SPEED SENTRY RESULTS FOR VICTORIA ROAD

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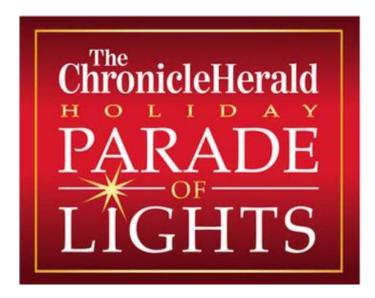
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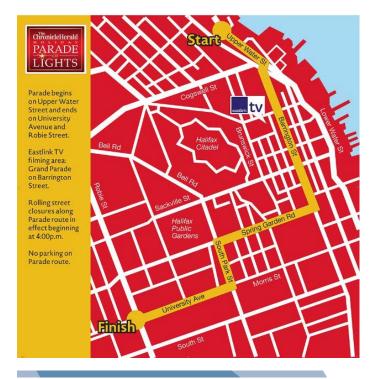


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# CHRONICLE HERALD HOLIDAY PARADE OF LIGHTS – NOVEMBER 17<sup>th</sup>



For more details check out the <u>Chronicle Herald</u> <u>Parade of Lights</u> website.



# SHUBIE PARK TREE LIGHTING – DECEMBER 8<sup>th</sup>

Bring the whole family to Shubie Park from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. for the annual Christmas tree lighting. Enjoy music, hot drinks, treats and marshmallow toasting over a big bonfire! And of course, Santa, will be there to help the children count down to the tree lighting.



# EAST DARTMOUTH TREE LIGHTING DECEMBER 15<sup>th</sup>

New this year will be a Tree Lighting event at the <u>East Dartmouth Community Centre</u>. Bring the family on December 15<sup>th</sup> and join the fun from 6:00 pm to 7:00pm, 50 Caledonia Road.



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# DARTMOUTH GENERAL HOSPITAL FOUNDATION



L-R: Sean O'Regan, Suzanne O'Regan, Stephen O'Regan, Kathleen O'Regan, Mary O'Regan, Dr. Todd Howlett, Ann Janega, Peter Boyd, and Patrick O'Regan

The Dartmouth General Hospital Foundation launched the \$13 million *Above and Beyond* Campaign on October 18<sup>th</sup> at Alderney Landing. More than 100 community members and supporters of the Hospital gathered to celebrate the campaign's early success. Honourary Campaign Chair, Fred Smithers, proudly announced that the campaign has raised more than \$9.8 million towards their goal thanks to the hospital's amazing donors. The campaign is focused on a central priority with funds raised helping to place the latest tools, technology and equipment in the hands of our outstanding medical professionals who care for our community.

The Foundation encourages everyone to go **above and beyond** to support the campaign and to help become a difference maker for healthcare in HRM. Go to <a href="https://www.dghfoundation.ca">www.dghfoundation.ca</a> to learn more about the campaign and donate to the *Above and Beyond* Campaign.

# TIPS ON REDUCING PLASTIC USE



Make your own toothpaste! Christine Stortini suggests reducing plastic use by making your own toothpaste. She explains that she buys coconut oil and baking soda, mixes 2 tbsp of coconut oil with 1 tsp baking soda, a drop of stevia, and a few drops of peppermint essential oil. Result is a natural toothpaste product.



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### THANK-YOU FATHER CHRISTMAS



It is with great sadness that I share the devastating news that our "Father Christmas" Robert McFarlane has passed away. We will miss his presence and Christmas spirit at this year's events.

The joy Mr. McFarlane brought to residents as the annual Santa Claus at the Shubie Park Tree Lighting, and numerous other community events, is a legacy of seasonal spirit that will live-on in our hearts.



Thankyou Robert for sharing

your joy of the season with us.

# DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ENDS NOVEMBER 4TH

Daylight saving time 2018 in Canada began at 3:00 a.m. on

Sunday, March 11

and ends at 2:00 a.m. on

Sunday, November 4

All times are in Atlantic Time.





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# IIHF WORLD WOMEN'S HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP 2020



Yes!

Halifax and Truro will host the 2020 IIHF World Women's Hockey Championships.

The games will be played at Halifax's Scotiabank Centre and at Truro's Rath Eastlink Community Centre.

Halifax hosted the event in

2004 and this will mark the 8<sup>th</sup> time Canada has hosted the event.



# REGIONAL COUNCIL SESSIONS TEMPORARILY RELOCATED

Enhancements to the technology system in the Council chamber (to improve the overall viewing experience in the public gallery as well as for those following along online or through the Eastlink Television feed) has necessitated the move of Regional Council meetings to the Acadia Ballroom located in the Halifax Marriott Harbourfront Hotel for the following dates:

- Tuesday, Oct. 30
- Tuesday, Nov. 13
- Tuesday, Nov. 27
- Tuesday, Dec. 4

Regional Council should return to City Hall for the December 11<sup>th</sup> regularly scheduled meeting. However, if unexpected delays occur, that meeting will also take place at the Halifax Marriott Harbourfront Hotel. The four off-site meetings will be open to the public and will be broadcast via webcast and Eastlink.

Halifax and West Community Council and regularly scheduled standing committees that would normally meet in the Council Chamber will now meet either in Halifax Hall (at City Hall), or at the Harbour East Marine Drive Community Council Chamber in Dartmouth. Check the municipal calendar for specific locations and times.

The technology enhancements include HD cameras, new displays for the public gallery, and a new graphics package that will display names of speakers, motions, and vote results. Accessibility will also be improved through the installation of technology that will enhance the ability to hear what's being said in the Council Chamber.



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# YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE – DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS NOVEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup>



Halifax Regional Municipality is <u>currently</u> recruiting for members of the Youth Advisory Committee. We're looking for 12 youth between the ages of 15-24 to be part of the committee. Apply online in <u>5 effortless steps!</u> Applications will be accepted from October 19 to November 11, 2018. Answers to frequently asked questions (FAQs) are found here.

The Youth Advisory Committee will advise and assist Regional Council, through the Executive Standing Committee, on how municipal policies, programs, and services affect youth, and challenge the areas where we can do better. Committee members will regularly engage with youth throughout the municipality to:

- Help youth shape the future of our municipality
- Bring unheard voices to Regional Council
- Educate youth on policies and decisions that affect them
- Identify and remove barriers facing youth
- Help make our local government more diverse

More detail about the committee's role can be found in the <u>Terms of Reference (Administrative Order 2017-011-GOV)</u>.

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