

IN THIS EDITION

This E-newsletter will provide an overview of regional news items that you may find of interest.

In this month's overview, you will find information on HRM's new RoadMap, Bike App Canada Day and more!

Regards, Lorelei

RoadWorks Online Map

<u>RoadWorks</u> is an online map that provides residents an easy way to learn about planned street & sidewalk disruptions in their community and on their commute.

Current planned street and sidewalk disruptions and those beginning in the next seven (7) days are posted on the RoadWorks map. The map is updated every 24 hours. Users can find descriptions of the closures, including start and end dates.

Users can zoom in and out in the map to view more or fewer closures, marked with different colors and shapes depending on the closure type. Residents can also view disruptions by entering a civic address or by looking at the list of disruptions within the map.

Halifax Bike App

HRM has launched a new Halifax Bike Map app

Feedback from residents showed a strong desire for a more user-friendly tool for bicycle route planning, similar to what is offered in many other Canadian cities.

The new app will allow users to see the following:

- Existing cycling infrastructure
- Suggested cycling routes where dedicated infrastructure does not currently exist



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- Bike lockers
- Other features including schools, libraries, transit terminals, recreation centres and public washrooms

Users will also be able to search for specific routes and pan and zoom around the map to locate routes near their neighbourhood and click for more information.

Printed copies of the Halifax Bike Map, updated annually, will remain available at municipal recreation centres and other bike-friendly businesses throughout the region. Residents can also call 311 to request a printed map.

For more information visit www.halifax.ca/bikemap

Municipality Launches French Language Online Guide

Halifax Regional Municipality has launched halifax.ca/fr – a French language online guide to Halifax.ca. This microsite is aimed at improving access to information about key services offered by the municipality.

The development of halifax.ca/fr reflects the ongoing commitment of the municipality to improve lines of communication between the Acadian and francophone community and municipal government. The halifax.ca/fr online guide includes the French translation of some of the most popular and relevant information currently available on the municipal website.

Those visiting halifax.ca/fr will be provided direct access to related English content that is hosted on halifax.ca.

Celebrate Canada Day!



Join us throughout Canada Day to celebrate our nation's history, diversity, and

future. With a variety of free, interactive events that span across Halifax and Dartmouth, we offer something for everyone. Wear your red and white to celebrate <u>Canada's 152nd birthday</u> with a full day of activities including the largest free concert and fireworks display of the year.

This year's July 1st programming offers new and continuing traditions such as the Pancake Breakfast, Flag Raising Ceremony, Family Fun Fest at the Commons, FUSE 2019, live music at Sullivan's Pond and the Halifax Public Gardens, and the Main Event, concert with fireworks at Alderney Landing.

Atlantic Canada's largest free-concert will host an international headliner who will be joining us for his first East Coast performance...Welcome, A-Trak! Many other talented Canadian artists will also perform, including The Sorority, Ellevator, KALLITECHNIS and Cape Breton's own, Carmen Townsend.