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#### WELCOME JULY!



"Summertime and the living is easy..." especially if you are someone who enjoys the abundance of water bodies within walking distance throughout District 9 for sailing, kayaking, canoeing, paddle boarding and swimming! Lifeguards are now on duty monitoring

HRM <u>supervised beaches</u> such as Chocolate Lake Beach, Cunard Beach and Kidston Lake Beach.

This month's e-newsletter contains information on Canada Day events, Halifax Transit service changes, updates on local developments, HalifACT 2050 plus much more!

Now that school is out, please watch for children who may be cycling, playing near streets/roads – keep them safe by driving attentively and with care.

#### HAPPY CANADA DAY!

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#### HAPPY CANADA DAY!



Looking forward to seeing you at one of the many <u>events</u> planned throughout

HRM for Canada's 152<sup>nd</sup> birthday starting with a pancake breakfast and cake on the Grand Parade, 1841 Argyle Street!

# COMMUNITY BBQ - JULY 1ST

WestEnd Family Initiative Society The Community of Bayer's Westwood and Partners are hosting the annual Canada Day Family Celebration on July 1<sup>st</sup>.

WestEnd Family Initiative Society is a non-profit organization increasing public awareness of their Literacy Program by hosting the annual community BBQ: a community of 350 dwelling units, all of which have large families. The community is very diverse with children from a variety of cultures which adds to our understanding and acceptance of diversity.



# HEARTLAND TOUR 2019 – JULY 6TH



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I look forward to seeing you at the <u>Heartland Tour</u> 2019 as you cycle or walk for your heart-health on Saturday, July 6<sup>th</sup>.

The 2019 location will be 1511 Purcell's Cove Road at Ecole John William MacLeod Fleming Tower School (still appears as 159 Purcell's Cove Road due to recent civic address changes) - see map <u>here</u>.

Choose from two road ride options (51 or 19 km) which feature bike lanes in the busier traffic areas. Unfortunately, there will not be a trail ride, or a family ride this year due to logistically difficulties.



Walkers, travelling at their own pace will enjoy the peace and beauty of five kms within nearby Dingle Park.

At the end of the event there will be a chance to win some prizes and have a light snack.

It's all free, including the Heartland t-shirt!





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# ADAPTIVE CYCLING AVAILABLE AT EMERA OVAL

**GREEN TIP** 

In the summer you can borrow inline/roller skates, bikes, scooters, plasma cars, helmets and protective gear. Adapted equipment available includes:

- Hand Bikes
- <u>Alinker</u>
- Double/single size adult tricycles
- Children's tricycles with push bar
- <u>Mobi</u> (low to ground tricycle)
- Sledge on wheels
- <u>Hippo Campe</u> (large wheel bikes).



#### All users of the Emera Oval must

wear a helmet in the summer. Rentals are FREE with a valid Government issued photo ID.

Accessibility for visitors to the Emera Oval includes:

- Accessible parking (on Cogswell Street)
- One accessible washroom
- Wheelchairs allowed on concrete/ice (in outside lane only)



Samples of adaptive cycling.



Avoid wasting water by keeping a water jar by the sink. We waste over 2,000 gallons of water a year by waiting for tap water to heat up. Fill a jar with the cool water while you are waiting and use that water for plants, cleaning or drinking.

# WEEKLY GREEN CART COLLECTION

Weekly <u>green cart</u> <u>service</u> returns as of Saturday, June 29 (alternate date for Canada Day collection). Put your green cart out weekly for July, August, and September.







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## HALIFACT 2050



<u>HalifACT 2050</u>: Acting on Climate Together is a long-term climate change plan to reduce emissions and help our communities adapt. HalifACT 2050 is about what we do together to address climate change over the next 30 years.

Project Timeline

The HalifACT 2050 team will be hosting a number of <u>pop-ups</u> over the summer with staff on hand to answer your questions about our progress in the development of a long-term climate action plan. I encourage you to take our climate action survey.

#### Summer-Fall 2019

Pop-up engagement sessions with the public, BAU, modelling low carbon scenarios to determine which is suitable for the municipality.

#### Fall-Winter 2019 Present scenario and low carbon options, formal public participation.

draft technical paper that will shape the HalifACT action plan.

Winter 2020 Finalize technical paper that will shape the HalifACT action plan.

Spring 2020 Present proposed HalifACT action plan to Regional Council for review and approval. **BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF** 

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**GREATER HALIFAX VS ELECTED** 

(LtoR) Councillor Shawn Cleary, MP Andy Fillmore, Councillor Lisa Blackburn (Goalie), Councillor Lindell Smith, Councillor David Hendsbee, Mayor Mike Savage, MP Darren Fisher, **CAO** Jacques Dube, Deputy Mayor Tony Mancini.





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July 2019

Key date for District 9:

26 July: Pop-up - Chocolate Lake Community Centre, 14 Purcells Cove Road from 2-4 p.m. Page | 4



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# THEATRE ARTS GUILD (TAG)



Act I - Celloist Ifan Williams and violinist Bonnie Romkey, will play the Sonata for violin and cello by Ravel. Internationally renowned musicians and TAG's excellent acoustics will be a delight you will remember.

Act II - Three talented local actors will read Nick Jupp's brand new one-act play Gooseberry Pie about the awkwardness and inevitability of making decisions. Gooseberry Pie is tender, provocative and definitely awkward so you may well recognize a little of yourself as the events unfold.

TAG's cash bar will be open and complimentary treats served.

Tickets available: On- line: <u>http://ticketatlantic.com</u> By phone: (902) 451-1221 Superstores with Ticket Atlantic at service counters.

Location: Pond Playhouse 6 Parkhill Road

## LOCAL DEVELOPMENT

Wondering what development is underway/about to be underway in your area? View the list of active planning applications submitted to HRM on our website. The following is a partial list of applications under review for the District 9 area: Case 18966 - 6009-6017 Quinpool Road, Halifax Case 20102 - Herring Cove Road @ Sussex Street, **Spryfield** Case 20148 - Robie, Pepperell & Shirley Streets, Halifax Case 20267 - Beech & Elm Sts., and Chebucto Rd., Halifax Case 20323 - Former Ben's Bakery Lands, Halifax Case 20510 - 6067 Quinpool Road, Halifax Case 20520 - 6324 and 6330 Quinpool Road Case 20658: 6419-6467 Young Street and 6438-6460 Bayers Road, Halifax Case 21115 - 6290, 6298 Quinpool and 6325, 6331 **Pepperell Street** Case 22005 - Halifax Peninsula Land Use Bylaw Amendment Case 22020 - RC-1 (Neighbourhood Commercial) Zone, Halifax Peninsula Case 22029 - 6009-6017 Quinpool Road, Halifax

#### View the full list <u>here</u>.







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# IMPORTANT NOTICE: HALIFAX TRANSIT SERVICE CHANGES

On November 25, 2019, Halifax Transit will introduce large-scale service changes in Sackville, Bedford, Dartmouth, and Halifax Mainland South as part of the <u>Moving Forward Together Plan</u>. These service changes are outlined in Halifax Transit's <u>2019/20 Annual Service Plan</u>, and were approved by Regional Council in April 2019.

The impact to District 9 will include the following:

5	Route 5 Springvale will be replaced by New Route 26 Springvale	
15	Route 15 will be replaced at Peak only by New Rural Route 415 Purcells Cove	
25	New Route 25 Governors Brook	
26	New Route 26 Springvale will terminate at Mumford Terminal	
127	Existing Route 32 Cowie Hill Express will be renumbered to 127 Cowie Hill	
127	Express	

**Route 29 Barrington**: will be adjusted in the outbound direction only, to avoid entering Mumford Terminal due to capacity issues. The route will instead stop on Mumford Road.

**Route 415 Purcells Cove**: existing route will be amended to terminate at Mumford Terminal rather than continue to Bayers Road Shopping Centre.

**Route 5 Chebucto**: will be discontinued and partly replaced by new Route 26 Springvale.

**Route 15 Purcells Cove:** existing route will be discontinued and replaced by new Rural Route 415 Purcells Cove.

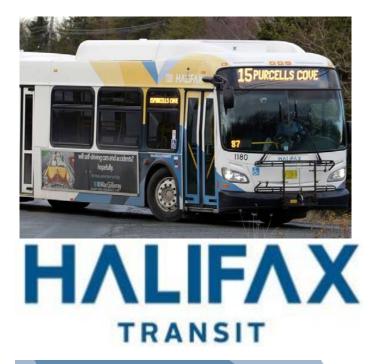
**Route 25 Governors Brook** • This new route will provide service between the subdivision of Governors Brook and Mumford Terminal via

Williams Lake Road and Purcells Cove Road. • This new route replaces service during the off-peak and weekend periods on Purcells Cove Road, inbound from Williams Lake Road, where Route 15 service during the off-peak period has been discontinued.

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**Route 26 Springvale:** new route will provide service between Springvale and Mumford Terminal. • This route will follow the same routing as the existing Route 5 Chebucto but will not continue beyond Mumford Terminal to Downtown Halifax.

More information on these service changes and others will become available in the coming months. In the meantime, Halifax Transit's <u>2019/20 Annual</u> <u>Service Plan</u> briefly details each change. Watch <u>this</u> <u>page</u> and Halifax Transit's <u>Twitter</u> for more information.







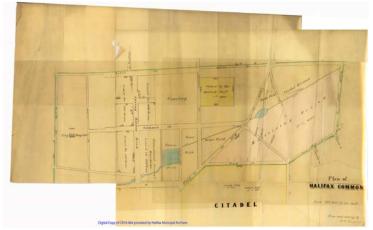
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# HALIFAX COMMON MASTER PLAN – HAVE YOUR SAY

In response to the region's continued growth, the dynamic public space known as the Halifax Common will take on more significance as a major park and recreation area serving residents. It's time now to take a comprehensive look at the future of the Common, through a <u>master planning process</u> that will define management policies, guidelines for open and green space, as well as concepts and action plans for physical renewal.

I encourage you to provide feedback on the key directions and concept plans through our <u>online</u> <u>survey</u> running until July 16.

#### Halifax Common then and now:



Plan of Halifax Common circa 1859



Aerial view of the North Common circa 1960



Halifax Common today.

If you have questions, or wish to provide feedback on the Draft Master Plan, please contact:

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# FUNDING AWARDED TO BRIGHT IDEAS PROJECTS TO IMPROVE CROSSWALK SAFETY



HRM has awarded funding for bright ideas projects from community members as

part of the annual Heads Up Halifax campaign to help improve crosswalk safety across our region. Eleven proposals were submitted and eligible to be considered by the evaluation panel. Awards have been granted for five successful proposals submitted by the following four organizations:

- Ecology Action Centre:
  - \$5,000 towards the Safety for All education effort for newcomers.
- Saint Mary's University Entrepreneurship Centre:
  - \$5,000 towards the coordination and facilitation of a crosswalk safety hackathon for students / youth and community members.
- Nova Scotia Community College:
  - \$5,000 towards the development of a cross block lighting prototype.
- Crosswalk Safety Society of Nova Scotia (2 projects):
  - \$5,000 towards the creation of fridge magnets
  - \$1,000 towards the development and distribution of a brochure

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## SPRYFIELD FARMERS MARKET

Four years ago, the Spryfield Community Market Society launched the Spryfield Farmers Market supporting local entrepreneurs, not-for-profits and new-comers. This year, they welcomed a new Market Manager, Patti Clark, to continue to develop the vibrant and inclusive Farmers Market. Knowing that a strong community starts with the health and wellness of its members, Patti decided to launch a <u>Market Tokens program</u>.

The mission of the Market Tokens program,

partnered with The Family Resource Institute (FRI) which operates the Food Bank at St. Paul's United Church - is to spread access to fresh local food. The tokens are purchased by credit or debit cards and treated as cash in the Market's space. Fundraising enables the tokens to be offered at no cost to community members who rely on food banks. This anonymous service helps individuals while they work toward self-sustainability.

You may assist this initiative by sharing this information on social media, visiting the Spryfield Farmers Market and/or, <u>make a donation.</u>

Location:	St. Paul's United Church
	173 Old Sambro Rd corner Sussex Rd
Time:	12pm to 3pm
Dates:	July 7-21, Aug 4-18, Sept 1-15-29, Oct
	13-27



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# CN BRIDGE REHABILITATION PROJECT / QUINPOOL ROAD CLOSURE UPDATE

The great news is that the CN Bridge Rehabilitation project on Quinpool Road is on schedule and work may be done by mid-August. I sincerely thank all residents for the helpful suggestions offered on how to improve traffic flow, safety for pedestrians, cyclists and drivers.

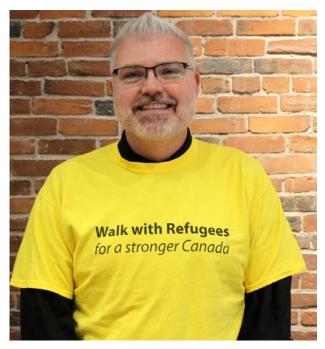


Concrete work on CN Rail bridge arch - done!

Many may think that the installation of traffic calming speed humps on MacDonald Street is a result of the CN project; however, this was a previous request submitted through our Traffic Calming process that began last year. Four speed humps have been installed based on a traffic study that showed 85 per cent of drivers were traveling too fast.

Thank you to HRP for being on site and ensuring safety is paramount for all commuting through this area.

#### WORLD REFUGEE DAY



Proud to support <u>ISANS</u> Walk with Refugees for a stronger Canada!

#### STREET CLEANING-DISTRICT 9

Crews and equipment are making their way through the district.



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#### QUINPOOL ROAD CLEAN SWEEP



Although it was a rainy day, this wonderful group of volunteers came to help sweep Quinpool Road clean as part of the annual Clean Sweep event.

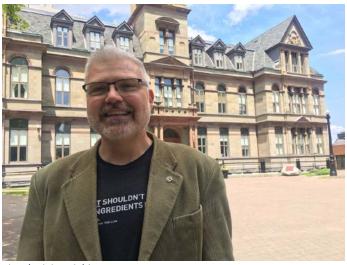
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I am a member of Halifax Regional Council, Halifax and West Community Council and the following boards and committees:

- Environment and Sustainability Standing Committee
- Transportation Standing Committee
- Community Design Advisory Committee
- Halifax Harbour Bridges
- Halifax Chain of Lakes Trails Association
- Halifax Partnership



Me, just lovin' my job!

