



## COUNCILLOR LORELEI NICOLL

DISTRICT 4 ONLINE NEWS

COLE HARBOUR - WESTPHAL

### 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 the Rapid Transit Strategy, International Women's Day, Summer Positions at HRM Beaches, Community Events and more!

Regards,  
Lorelei

### Rapid Transit Strategy



Halifax Regional Municipality is developing a strategy to establish a Rapid Transit Network. Rapid Transit means public

transit that is more reliable and attractive. The aim is to get you *where* you want to go, *when* you want to go, faster and more frequently – seven days a week.

Rapid Transit can be a key part of the municipality's shift to a more sustainable transportation system. Investing in Rapid Transit can help households reduce their transportation costs and reduce greenhouse gas emissions, which helps to preserve our environment and meet the municipality's ambitious goals for climate change mitigation. We'd love to hear from you about Rapid Transit. You can:

- Share your thoughts online by completing the [online survey](#)
- Visit us in person at a [pop-up engagement session](#) near you.
- Email us your questions at [rapidtransit@halifax.ca](mailto:rapidtransit@halifax.ca)

More information on the Rapid Transit Strategy can be found [here](#).



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### CELEBRATE INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

REALIZING WOMEN'S RIGHTS ACROSS  
GENERATIONS & DIVERSITY

Join us for the municipality's celebration of International Women's Day on Monday, March 9, 2020. This event is presented in partnership between Halifax Regional Municipality's Office of Diversity & Inclusion and The Halifax Central Library.

**When: Monday, March 9, 2020 from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.**

**Where: Halifax Central Library, Paul O'Regan Theatre, 5440 Spring Garden Road**

All are invited to this free, family-friendly event! Come enjoy a host of activities including a panel discussion, information booths, door prizes, entertainment, and healthy snacks.

More information on the International Women's Day celebration can be found [here](#).

### Summer Positions at HRM Beaches

Halifax Regional Municipality Recreation Services is inviting applications for the casual position of Lifeguard/Instructor/Beach Captain from July 1, 2020 to August 31, 2020. **Deadline to apply is midnight Wednesday, March 11, 2020.** More information on this position and other employment opportunities with HRM can be found [here](#).

### Community Events

#### African Heritage Month Youth Quiz: Semi-finals & Finals

Thursday, March 5, 2020, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.,  
Black Cultural Centre for Nova Scotia, 10 Cherry Brook Road.

Snow date: Thursday, March 12, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. More information can be found [here](#).

#### Library March Break Programming -

Tuesday, March 17, 2020 to Friday, March 20, 2020.

As part of the March Break Programming, the Cole Harbour Place Public Library will be offering the following activities:

#### Movie: Abominable

Tuesday, March 17, 2020 from 10:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

When mischievous friends Yi, Jin, and Peng discover a young yeti on their roof, they name him Everest and embark on a thrilling adventure to reunite the magical creature with his family. Tickets will be given out 30 minutes before the event begins. More information on this children's movie can be found [here](#).

#### Science Music with Dr. G

Tuesday, March 17, 2020 from 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Dr. G creates a sound that is utterly unique. This is music so catchy you'll be singing it for days. Tickets will be given out 30 minutes before the event begins. More information on this event can be found [here](#).

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### Family Drop-in

Wednesday, March 18, 2020 from 10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

Stories, rhymes, and plenty of time to play and chat. Tickets will be given out 30 minutes before the event begins. Ages 0-8. Registration required. More information on this event can be found [here](#).

### Build It Bonanza

Wednesday, March 18, 2020 from 2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Drop in and let your imagination soar with LEGO, Keva, and giant Keva blocks, plus other fun stuff. More information on this children's event can be found [here](#).

### Paper Bag Princess: Audience Participation

Thursday, March 19, 2020 from 10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

Join in the celebration of the 40th anniversary of the beloved picture book about girl power. This event is suitable for preschoolers. Tickets will be given out 30 minutes before the event begins. More information on this puppet show event can be found [here](#).

### Mad Science: Fire & Ice

Thursday, March 19, 2020 from 2:30 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Dry ice storms, bubbling volcanoes and even a special [Mad Science](#) "burp" potion will amaze children as they learn about chemical reactions, air pressure, and the states of matter. Tickets will be given out 30 minutes before the event begins. Ages 5+. More information on this event can be found [here](#).

### March Break Carnival

Friday, March 20, 2020 from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Join in on a fun-filled morning of activities to celebrate March Break, plus have your face painted by facepainter, Jill Rahalli. All ages. More information on this event can be found [here](#).

### Movie: Addams Family (Animated)

Friday, March 20, 2020 from 2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

An animated version of Charles Addams' series of cartoons about everyone's favourite ghoulish family. Tickets will be given out 30 minutes

before the event begins. More information on this children's movie can be found [here](#).



I wish all residents of District 4 a safe and fun-filled March Break!

### **15<sup>th</sup> Annual Charity Dinner & Auction Fundraiser**



COLE HARBOUR  
RURAL HERITAGE SOCIETY

The Cole Harbour Heritage Farm Museum is a community museum dedicated to preserving and interpreting Cole Harbour's agricultural past, and to developing understanding of plants, animals and farming today. It is owned and operated by the Cole Harbour Rural Heritage Society, a registered charity which relies heavily on community support, volunteers and donations.

**When:** Saturday, April 4, 2020 from 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm

**Where:** Brightwood Golf and Country Club, 227 School Street, Dartmouth

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More information on the Cole Harbour Heritage Farm Museum, including how to purchase tickets to this fundraising event can be found [here](#).

### Spring Recreation Registration



Spring will soon be here! The dates for Spring registration are as follows:

**March 4 – Spring Recreation registration (excluding aquatics)**

**March 11 – Spring Aquatics registration**

All residents will need to create a new user profile in our new recreation online system. Previous accounts are no longer valid.

More information on recreation services can be found [here](#).

### RoadWorks

RoadWorks 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. You can access the RoadWorks map [here](#).



Daylight Saving Time starts on the 2nd Sunday in March—that's Sunday, March 8, 2020!

Halifax Regional Fire and Emergency Services also encourages the public to change their clocks as well the batteries in their smoke and carbon monoxide detectors.



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