

WELCOME JANUARY!



Happy New Year! 2021 is beginning on a positive note

with the continued lowering of active COVID-19 cases and the introduction of the vaccine to help fight the virus. Thank you for your consistent adherence to the public health guidelines put in place to protect all of us; your diligence is working!

This January E-newsletter is filled with important information on Budget Committee dates, new data available on vehicle collisions, free menstrual products, winter parking and commuter parking restrictions plus much more!

Due to the current COVID-19 situation, my Beaver Bank Hub office hours are suspended until further notice.

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JANUARY REGIONAL COUNCIL AND BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING DATES

Virtual meetings of Regional Council and the Budget Committee will be held on the following dates:

Budget Committee:

Tuesday, January 12th at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, January 13th at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, January 20th at 9:30 a.m. Friday, January 29th at 9:30 a.m. (Contingency Date)

Regional Council:

Tuesday, January 12th at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, January 26th at 10:00 a.m.

Please check our <u>website</u> to confirm dates and times as the meeting schedule is subject to change.

TRAFFIC COLLISION DATA SET



A new dataset on traffic collisions is now available as part of an ongoing commitment to providing public

access to data created and managed by the municipality. This dataset includes all collision data from 2018 to the present and is used to understand where collisions happen, and what conditions lead to collisions at particular locations. This information allows the municipality to target countermeasures in the January 2021

areas that need them most to help prevent fatal and injury collisions for all road users.

The open data initiative was first launched in early 2014 to help improve resident engagement and enhance transparency on municipal data. For more information on the municipality's open data program, and to access all the data sets, please visit http://catalogue-hrm.opendata.arcgis.com/

FREE MENSTRUAL PRODUCTS



Free menstrual products are now available at municipal recreation facilities, community centres, and Halifax Transit terminals.

Tampons and sanitary pads will be available and restocked daily at the following locations:

- Acadia Centre
- Bedford Hammonds Plains Community Centre
- Lakeside Community Centre
- Captain William Spry Community Centre
- Chocolate Lake Community Centre
- Dartmouth North Community Centre
- Findlay Community Centre
- George Dixon Community Centre
- Gordon R. Snow Community Centre
- LeBrun Recreation Centre
- Needham Community Centre
- North Preston Community Centre

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- St. Andrew's Community Centre
- Sackville Sports Stadium
- Emera Oval Pavilion
- St. Marv's Boat Club
- Alderney Ferry Terminal
- Woodside Ferry Terminal
- Halifax Ferry Terminal
- Lacewood Terminal
- Bridge Terminal
- Sackville Terminal

Note: A number of these facilities remain closed under current COVID-19 regulations. For more information, visit halifax.ca/coronavirus.

This initiative aligns with the municipality's commitment to reducing poverty through the <u>Building Poverty Solutions report</u> developed in collaboration with United Way Halifax. Further, the municipality is committed to building healthy, livable communities, where necessary health products are easily available for people who menstruate.

WINTER COMMUTER PERMIT PARKING RESTRICTIONS



There are monthly commuter parking permit restrictions on a select number of downtown streets for the winter 2020/21

season. These restrictions are in effect from November 15th, 2020, to March 15th, 2021.

The changes reduce or restrict the availability of commuter parking permits for the months of December, January, February and March.

Please note that the restrictions do not apply to those wishing to purchase residential permits.

Commuter permit restrictions are on the following streets:

- Artz Street;
- Creighton Street between Cogswell Street and Falkland Street:
- Maynard Street between Cogswell Street and Cornwallis Street;
- Falkland Street; and
- Rainnie Drive

Be sure to check signage before parking. It is the responsibility of motorists to check the installed signage on Rainnie Drive with this change.

When the municipal overnight winter parking ban is enforced, no parking is permitted until the ban has been lifted.





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SOLID WASTE COLLECTION SCHEDULE 2021



The 2021 Solid Waste collection schedule will not be mailed out this year. This change is due to budget constraints as a result of COVID-19 as well as a continued effort to reduce waste.

To obtain the schedule, you may:

- Access a PDF of the 2021 Solid Waste Collection Schedule online
- Create a custom collection calendar <u>online for printing</u>
- Download the Halifax Recycles app to view the collection calendar
- Request to have the Solid Waste collection schedule mailed to them by calling 311

For more information, visit halifax.ca/recycle.

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The Beaver Bank Kinsac Community
Centre is a not for profit community centre that
aims to provide inclusive, affordable and
accessible recreation services, facilities, and
programs.

Rules. Tickets.

Ticket Sales End: February 3, 2021

Draw Date: February 5, 2021

Draw Location: Beaver Bank Kinsac

Community Centre



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SACKVILLE HEIGHTS **COMMUNITY CENTRE**



Want to learn more about the Sackville Heights Community Centre? How about registering to receive their monthly newsletter.

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I currently serve on the following Boards and Committees along with Halifax Regional Council and the North West Community Council:

- Appeals Standing Committee
- Accessibility Advisory Committee
- **Board of Police Commissioners**
- Discover Halifax
- **Environment and Sustainability Standing** Committee
- Halifax Regional Library Board
- North West Planning Advisory Committee
- Special Events Advisory Committee

