

Together We Can Build Safe, Healthy, Active Communities

WELCOME JUNE!

In June, Canadians celebrate National Indigenous History Month to honour the history, heritage, and diversity of Indigenous peoples in Canada. It is also an opportunity to recognize the strength of present-day Indigenous communities. I would like to acknowledge the contributions First Nations, Inuit and Métis people have made in shaping Canada.

We are also in full swing of construction season. New sidewalks, playground and park improvements, urban forestry projects, traffic calming implementations, and roadwork, to name a few, will be a part of our daily lives for the next few months. Please remember to be extra cautious and drive slowly around and through construction sites for everyone's safety.

This month's issue also provides updates on COVID testing, vaccine sites, and latest restriction information. Please take the time get updated on the latest from our trusted government sources and Public Health officials when making decisions about getting a vaccine and your planned summer activities.

I would also like to take this opportunity to wish our Fathers out there a very Happy Father's Day!

BIENVENUE AU MOIS DE JUIN!

En juin, les Canadiens célèbrent le Mois national de l'histoire autochtone pour honorer l'histoire, le patrimoine et la diversité des peuples autochtones du Canada. C'est aussi l'occasion de reconnaître la force des communautés autochtones d'aujourd'hui. Je tiens à souligner les contributions que les Premières Nations, les Inuits et les Métis ont apportées pour façonner le Canada.

Nous sommes également en pleine saison de construction. De nouveaux trottoirs, des terrains de jeux et des aménagements de parcs, des projets forestiers urbains, la mise en œuvre de mesures de modération de la circulation et des travaux routiers, pour n'en citer que quelques-uns, feront partie de notre vie quotidienne pour les prochains mois. N'oubliez pas d'être très prudent et de conduire lentement à l'intérieur et autour des chantiers pour assurer la sécurité de tous.

Le numéro de ce mois-ci fournit également des mises à jour sur le dépistage de la COVID-19, les sites de vaccination et les derniers renseignements sur les restrictions. Veuillez prendre le temps de vous tenir au courant des dernières nouvelles de nos sources gouvernementales et de nos responsables de la santé publique lorsque vous prenez des décisions concernant l'obtention d'un vaccin et vos activités estivales prévues.

Je voudrais également profiter de cette occasion pour souhaiter à nos pères une très heureuse fête des Pères!

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JUNE VIRTUAL MEETING DATES

Regional Council: Tuesday, June 8th at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, June 15th at 10:00 a.m. (If required) Tuesday, June 29th at 10:00 a.m. Harbour East Marine Drive Community Council Thursday, June 3rd at 6:00 p.m.

FIGHT COVID-19 WITH A JAB!



Eligible Nova Scotians can book vaccine appointments across the municipality. The shot just isn't for you; it's to project your family, your friends, and our community! Many Nova Scotians can book a COVID-19

vaccine appointment online today.

Regular appointments:

https://novascotia.flow.canimmunize.ca/en/9874123-19-7418965

Drive-thru appointments:

https://novascotia.flow.canimmunize.ca/en/8675309 Or, call 1-833-797-7772 to book by phone (7am- 10pm, 7 days a week)

Stay up to date with the latest updates and restrictions on COVID-19:

www.novascotia.ca/coronavirus

For provincial restrictions, isolation guidance, symptoms and testing information, vaccine information for Nova Scotians, and more.

www.canada.ca/coronavirus

For travel and immigration information, federal financial supports, national virus and vaccine data, and more.

IN HONOUR OF THE 215 CHILDREN



On Monday, May 31, flags were lowered to half-mast on municipal properties to honour the 215 children found buried in Kamloops

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and to recognize all those who lost their lives in the residential school system. The flags will remain at halfmast for 215 hours, until sunset on June 8. City Hall will also be illuminated in orange each evening through June 7. We mourn these children as we remember the tragic history and enduring impact of Canada's residential school system. Every child matters. For immediate assistance to those who may need it, the National Indian Residential School Crisis Line is available 24 hours a day at 1-866-925-4419.

PAY FREEZE FOR COUNCILLORS

For the second year in a row, Council has voted to freeze our salaries. It's never easy for Council to discuss our pay. There is no other job where you have to publicly justify your worth! To try and get ourselves out of that awkward conversation and make salaries something that aren't set by Council directly, HRM has adopted a pay formula. The current formula was adopted in 2017 and is based on the average weekly wage in Nova Scotia as reported by Statistics Canada each October. The idea is to tie Council's salaries to what people in Nova Scotia are making. I agree with this approach.

CURBSIDE GIVEAWAY WEEKEND

In following with current public health measures related to COVID-19, the <u>Curbside Giveaway Weekend</u> scheduled for Saturday, June 5th and Sunday, June 6th **has been cancelled.** Residents are encouraged to hold on to any items they wish to giveaway or donate in the future until donation centres have reopened. If an item is unable to be donated, residents can place it for collection in keeping with curbside collection limits. A decision on the next curbside giveaway weekend will be made at a later date. For more information on municipal services during the COVID-19 pandemic, visit Halifax.ca/coronavirus.





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CHANGES TO GREEN BIN & RECYCLABLE COLLECTION



Weekly green cart collection of organic waste is returning for July, August, and September 2021. However, **blue bag recyclable collection will occur once every two weeks**. Both changes come into effect on July

2, 2021.

Sign up for weekly collection reminders, get a refresher on what goes where, check out recycling tips and much more <u>here</u>. You can also download the free *Halifax Recycles* app on your Android or iOS device to have waste info at the palm of your hand. And don't forget to follow Halifax Recycles on Facebook!





In late 2019, Council completed the first phase of the Centre Plan, which established where in the Regional Centre HRM expects significant new growth and development to occur. One of the Centre Plan's growth areas is Shannon Park. The Centre Plan sets some highlevel guidance for Shannon Park, but the exact details of the redevelopment will be worked out through a development agreement process. Canada Lands has now submitted a development agreement application that envisions the creation of 26 new city blocks, commercial and park space, and housing for up to 7,000 new residents. You can learn more about the proposal on the application's website <u>here</u>.

The development agreement process includes public consultation and, ultimately, a public hearing at Council. Since COVID prohibits in-person gatherings, HRM has launched an online survey on the Shannon Park redevelopment. HRM is interested in feedback on building heights, building types (midrise, highrise, lowrise), allowable uses, densities, park locations, and park uses. The survey will be open until June 7th and can be accessed <u>here</u>. If you have questions or additional feedback beyond the survey, you can contact the lead planner working on Shannon Park, Dean MacDougall, at <u>macdoude@halifax.ca</u> or by phone at 902-240-7085.

CITIZENSHIP AWARDS FOR HRM YOUTH

Each year, the Halifax Regional Municipality's Citizenship Award is presented to outstanding Grade 9 students in our municipality. Each school has only one award recipient, and schools choose their award recipient based on leadership qualities, service in the school and community, and academic performance. Citizenship Award recipients receive a special plaque with the HRM crest, along with their name and the year engraved in it.

I was very pleased to take part in the 2021 Citizenship Awards that took place during the virtual May 18th session of Regional Council. This year, 38 students in total received this award of distinction. I extend my congratulations to each award recipient; your hard work and service to our community is so appreciated. I would like to particularly highlight District 6's own Matayah Weeks-Williams from Ellenvale Jr. High, and Heidi Grace Lockyer-LeClair from Dartmouth High School. Congratulations on your well-deserved recognition!





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CALEDONIA ROAD COMMUNITY GARDEN

If you are interested in helping out at this garden, there is a community group taking over the Garden at Caledonia Road Park. They are called the Caledonia Community Garden Group. Please check out their <u>facebook</u> page if you would like to help.

SURVEY WORK ON WAVERLEY ROAD

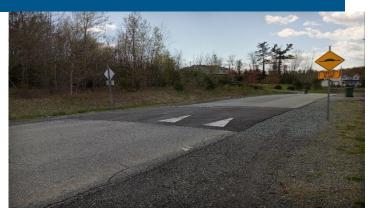


Are you wondering why there are survey stakes on the Waverley Road across from the Irving? This survey work is associated with a potential future floating dock. Part of the land is owned by the province so we have to survey the land before HRM can take it over.

DISTRICT 6 TRAFFIC CALMING PROJECTS

This summer, traffic calming will be installed on the following District 6 streets:

- Brigadoon Ave. from Main St. to Mount Edward Rd. (Bump Outs at cross streets)
- Helene Ave. from Strath Ln. to Main St. (Speed Tables)
- Raymoor Dr. from Strath Ln. to Main St. (Speed Tables)
- Carver St. from Day Ave. to Portland St. (Speed Tables)
- Guysborough Ave. from Main St. to Spikenard St. (Speed Tables) (Under review by Halifax Fire)
- Belle Vista Dr. from Waltdale Dr. to Spring Ave. (2 Speed Humps in the school zones)



Speed table

TRAIL OPENING SHANNONPARK

The Canada 150 Trail and Lookout at Shannon Park opens to the public for the 2021 season on June 1st. Please visit and enjoy its magnificent views by the Halifax Harbour.



URBAN FORESTRY SPRING PROGRAM

Spring is in full swing, which means our stump grinding and tree planting programs are too!

HRM's Urban Forestry website has many resources including planting details, answers to frequently asked questions, program, and species selection information and more! You can check it out by visiting www.halifax.ca/trees"





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HRM BIKE WEEK TRANSITIONS TO GET THERE BY BIKE (GTBB)



With the Halifax cycling network continuously growing, and with goals to get more people cycling,

we're exploring ways we could better support community groups to celebrate cycling, not just for ten days in June, but all year long.

With that in mind, we're transitioning Bike Week to the Get There By Bike (GTBB) Community Events program, which aims to support sustained promotion and education for cycling throughout the year, as well as incorporate community events within our broader cycling promotion initiatives.

Extending and expanding Bike Week events and activities over the entire calendar year benefits all GTBB partners by:

- acknowledging that cycling can be a year-round form of transportation.
- ensuring that each event is as accessible to as many people as possible.
- providing greater flexibility for event organizers; and,
- ensuring that we have adequate staff capacity to best support organizers.

WILDLIFE INFORMATION AND TIPS

Due to a couple bear sightings in the Port Wallace area, I spoke to the Department of Lands & Forestry. Black Bears are not interested in interacting with people; however, they are wild animals and we do have to be cautious. Please do everything possible to keep away items that might attract the bears to your property. The key attractants being the green bins and bird feeders. Residents should take down bird feeders and keep the green bins as clean as possible by freezing compost and frequently cleaning the bin. Weekly green bin service starts July 1st. If you are walking your dogs, they should be on-leash. If you are in the trails, please bring a noise maker with you. Please visit the N.S. bear information page.

If you see a bear call the 24-hour wildlife reporting hotline at **1-800-565-2224**, or the Waverley Office at **902-861-2560** during business hours Monday to Friday.

HARTLEN EXTENSION

Work is underway at the new Hartlen Extension. This is where the old wedding shop used to be located off Main Street. The Hartlen Extension goes from Main Street to Lakecrest Drive.



IMPAIRED DRIVING STATISTICS - APRIL

Halifax Regional Police charged 20 drivers with impaired related offences during the month of April.

Of the 20 drivers, 14 were charged with impaired operation of a conveyance by alcohol, six were charged with impaired operation of a conveyance by drug. Police received 11 calls throughout the month of April from citizens who suspected impaired drivers. The RCMP encourages citizens to call 911 immediately if you suspect someone is driving impaired.





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ACCESSIBILITY STRATEGY APPROVED BY COUNCIL

Halifax Regional Municipality (HRM) is becoming a better place for people of all abilities. Councillors gave the <u>Accessibility Strategy</u> the green light during the May 18, 2021 Regional Council meeting.

This strategy will make Halifax a more accessible place to live, work and play. 31 key items are outlined in the strategy, which will be actioned over the next nine years, by 2030.

Accessibility is a broad term that impacts us all in some ways. It's an issue that concerns Nova Scotians of all ages, from those with disabilities to parents travelling with their children in strollers to seniors in our communities.

The <u>recommendations</u> to create a more accessible HRM are varied, in order to consider each category of Nova Scotia's <u>Accessibility Act</u>. The Accessibility Act recognizes accessibility as a human right and sets a goal of an accessible Nova Scotia by 2030. Now that this strategy is in motion, we have the framework we need to achieve this important milestone.

We'll be making accessibility improvements in several key areas outlined in the *Accessibility Act*: built environment, employment, public transportation and infrastructure, information and communication, along with goods and services.

Here are some of the highlights of HRM's Accessibility Strategy I look forward to seeing implemented:

- Improving Access-a-bus service and identifying how to increase the number of accessible taxis
- Using Rick Hansen Gold Certification standards for current and future infrastructure
- Improving accessible recreational offerings so that more people can participate
- Developing an accessibility "audit" (review) system for public facilities, playgrounds, and other infrastructure around the municipality

- Thorough employment equity reporting and data on employees with disabilities
- Training hiring managers on workplace accessibility and accommodating for abilities/disabilities
- Improving public awareness around snow removal
- Incorporating accessible recreation services, signage, walkways and equipment (i.e. playgrounds)
- Having clear standards for municipal communications by developing an accessibility guide for municipal informational/promotional materials

The five key areas of the Accessibility Act:



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HALIFAX SOCIAL MEDIA CHANNELS

The municipality's social media channels exist so you can communicate and engage with each other and municipal staff about municipal programs, services, and initiatives. Follow or like these social media accounts to get up to date information. For links to all our available channels, please visit our <u>webpage</u>.





COUNCILLOR TONY MANCINI HARBOURVIEW - BURNSIDE - DARTMOUTH EAST

COMMERCIAL TAX REFORM



Council has directed staff to proceed with averaging commercial assessments to smooth out

extreme spikes in valuations. The idea is to phase in big changes in commercial assessment over a three-year period to give businesses time to adjust and plan for an increasing bill. While this will help out businesses that are seeing big spikes, there will be a cost to everyone else because, when it comes to taxation, it really is a zero-sum game! When someone pays less, someone else has to pay more to make up the difference. The averaging program will mean that businesses with above average increases (increases that are more than 5% greater than the average increase for a given) will pay less, while everyone else will pay slightly more.

HRM has consulted fairly broadly with the business community and there is support for averaging. HRM is hoping to have averaging in place for 2022, but it will require a Regional Plan amendment and the successful installation of new software for managing HRM's taxes. Hopefully we'll be able to stick to the timeline as commercial taxation has been under discussion now for a long time. While averaging assessments is a good start to reforming commercial taxation, it's only one piece of the puzzle. HRM is still looking to change the actual structure to reduce taxes in areas where we want to incentivize growth and in places where there are a lot of small, independent businesses.

The proposal that Council is considering is a zone system in which there would be different rates for different geographic areas. The idea is to raise rates on Big Box developments so that we can lower them in places like Downtown Dartmouth or Cole Harbour Road where there are large concentrations of local entrepreneurs. I wrote about the potential new commercial tax system and what Council is trying to achieve when it was presented to us in June 2019. You can read about it <u>here</u>. Staff will return to Council in the fall with more information on the potential new zone system for Council to consider.

EMBRACE THE OUTDOORS, SAFELY! HRM PARKS AND TRAILS ARE CLOSE TO HOME

Staying close to home doesn't mean we need to hibernate as our weather continues to get more beautiful each day. While adhering to public health restrictions, it's a great time to connect with nature, and explore our local parks and trails.

An <u>interactive parks and outdoor spaces map</u> is available on our municipality's website. You may be surprised to discover just how many parks and trails may not be far from your own neighbourhood. There are <u>26 municipal</u> <u>trails</u> of varying difficulty and accessibility listed on the HRM website, for residents to walk, wheel, or cycle on.

And while the <u>Public Gardens</u> are a renowned gem of our city, there are also opportunities to enjoy (or create) <u>community gardens</u> throughout other parts of the municipality. Community gardens provide a shared opportunity for residents to grow food and produce floral or landscape displays. As we've realized even more than ever during the pandemic, spaces such as parks, natural areas and community gardens promote physical, mental, and social health and tangible well-being for all. Learn more about these benefits, and find out more about exploring nature in the municipality <u>here</u>.





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HalifACT is the climate action movement for Halifax. It's our community response to the climate crisis that will build a more

resilient and healthy future in Atlantic Canada while preparing for current and future climate impacts. HalifACT is more than a plan - it's a commitment to reducing emissions, switching to clean and reliable energy sources and demonstrating local government leadership. This transformational plan aligns the municipality's efforts to support an equitable shift to a low-carbon economy by 2050. HalifACT is one of the most ambitious climate action movements in Canada.

MOVE OVER FOR EMERGENCY VEHICLES

Halifax Regional Police is reminding motorists to slow down and move over when they see an emergency vehicle with its lights flashing.

The roadside is often the workplace for many emergency and public safety workers. To help create a safe space, you must slow down and move over if you see an emergency/public safety vehicle pulled over with its lights flashing. If you're on a road with two or more lanes in your direction, you must move into another lane farther away from the stopped vehicle if you can do so safely. If you can't move over, or if there is only one lane, you must slow down to 60 km/h or obey the speed limit if it's lower than 60 km/h. You don't need to slow down or move over if the vehicle is on the other side of the median on a divided highway.

More information on moving over for emergency vehicles is available <u>here</u>

ONLINE SHOPPING TIPS



Halifax Regional Police is sharing some tips to help you shop safely online. Verify secure connections and make

sure you are on a secure website. Look for the padlock icon in the address bar and check for the valid certificate by clicking on the padlock icon.

Shop smart. If a deal online looks too good to be true then it probably is, so don't make the purchase. If you are at an online store that you are unfamiliar with, read and understand the online shop's policies. Check their reviews.

Unlike secure order forms on a websites, email and text messages are not private. Don't send confidential personal or financial information by email or text. Stay organized. After making purchases, keep the receipt, confirmation number and postal tracking numbers in a safe accessible place.

Buying and selling items through online classified advertising:

Be cautious of anyone who asks for payment in advance of being able to verify that the item exists and the seller is the legitimate owner.

When buying or selling, meet in person to see the product and exchange money.

Meet in well-lit and populated public places, like a coffee shop or grocery store parking lot during business hours. Agree to meet in a place that you are comfortable with; don't be forced to accept a last-minute change in location.

Tell a friend or family member where you are going and when you will be back or take them along with you. If you own a cell phone, take it with you.

Do not give out personal or banking information over the phone, text message, email or the internet.

Most importantly, remember to trust your instincts; if something doesn't seem right, it probably isn't. More information is available at:

- <u>Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre</u>
- Halifax Regional Police fraud prevention





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BELLE VISTA DRIVE – TRAFFIC CALMING

Halifax Regional Municipality is committed to road safety for all users. After a review of the speed data, volume data, and other features of the roadway, and given the proximity of Ellenvale Junior High School, Belle Vista Drive (Spring to Kimberley) was chosen for traffic calming measures.

Speed humps were selected as the appropriate traffic calming measure for Belle Vista Drive. Speed humps encourage slower speeds of travel by causing discomfort for drivers travelling at higher speeds. There is no negative effect on cyclists riding at moderate speeds, and there is no effect on resident access or on-street parking. With the construction of speed humps on Belle Vista Drive we expect slower vehicular speeds.

This work is planned for the 2021 construction season. Any fences, hedges, shrubs and/or gardens within the street right-of-way may have to be moved or removed, before construction, by the property owner. Please note, HRM will remove any items in conflict with construction. Please advise us if you have an invisible dog fence or inground sprinkler system. Trees within the street right-ofway will be addressed by the Municipality and must not be removed by the property owner. All efforts will be taken to reduce the impact to your property during construction and a follow-up notice will be delivered to your property prior to the start of work. If you have any tenants at this address, please forward a copy of this letter for their information.

If someone at your address has difficulty crossing uneven ground, gravel or steps, please let us know in advance so we can work with you for alternate access, where possible, during the project.

During construction, parking access may be impacted both on street and in driveways to complete the work. Further notice of impacts to driveway access will be given at time of construction. Please contact staff at 902-490-2105 or email hocklej@halifax.ca if you have any questions.

For more information regarding traffic calming in HRM, please visit the <u>website</u>:

PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT 95 CALEDONIA ROAD

On May 6th, Harbour East Marine Drive Community Council approved the rezoning of 95 Caledonia Road from C-1 (Local Business) to C-2 (General Business). This change will allow consideration for a 5-storey building with approximately 59 units and commercial use on the ground floor i.e. café, bakery etc. The developer has applied for CHMC funding which would support some affordable housing. The next step in this application is to come back to Community Council to discuss a Development Agreement.



NEW RAINBOW CROSSWALKS IN DISTRICT 6



I was happy to support the painting of 3 rainbow crosswalks from the District 6 capital funds. The new locations for the rainbow crosswalks are:

across Main Street at the intersection of Hartlen Street and across Waverley Road at Montebello Drive.





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ELLENVALE RUN CHANNEL REHABILITATION

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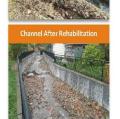
Community Notice #1 Ellenvale Run Channel Rehabilitation - Phase 4

May 6, 2021

Project Overview

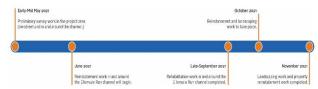
Stormwater flows through Ellenvale Run from Lemont Lake to Morris Lake. Phase 4 of this rehabilitation project focuses on replacing the retaining walls along the 95-metre portion of Ellenvale Run between the Belle Vista Drive/Waltdale Drive intersection and Ellenvale Avenue.

The retaining walls along the channel consist of various materials and types; gabion baskets (metal wire baskets filled with stone), 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 good condition, while in others, the walls are failing, and temporary bracing has been installed to prevent them from falling 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 passage.

Project Timeline



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. Residents can expect to see heavy equipment within the channel replacing the existing walls.

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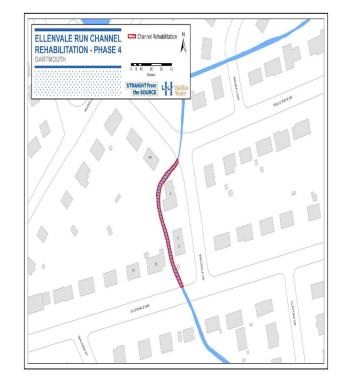
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Learn more about this project at: halifaxwater.ca/project/ellenvale-run-rehabilitation-project-phase-4



STRAIGHT fr the SOUF



PRIME MINISTER TRUDEAU APOLOGIZES

Prime Minister Justin Trudeau on May 27th issued a formal apology regarding the internment of Italian-Canadians during the Second World War. None of the internees are alive today to hear the apology, but many of their families are listening.







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EXPANDED 2021-2022 STUDENT TRANSIT PASS PILOT PROGRAM



Halifax Regional Council has approved the Student Transit Pass Pilot Program to expand Pilot

Phase 1 to include students in grades 9 through 12 at the four identified schools involved in the pilot program: Dartmouth High School, Prince Andrew High School, École Mosaïque, and École du Sommet. The objective is to create a permanent program offered to all middle and high schools that are served by Halifax Transit, to make transit an affordable, accessible option for students.

This Pilot Program is a phased-in approach that was recommended to help Halifax Transit to understand the cost of the program, as well as the impact that many additional riders at school dismissal times may have on capacity.

SHAPE YOUR CITY HALIFAX



Have your say and <u>Shape</u> <u>Your City</u>! Halifax Regional Municipality (HRM) is committed to getting residents' thoughts, ideas, and feedback on decision-

making, planning, and policy formation.

Hearing from the diverse populations that make up HRM across all 16 districts helps us build a better municipality for all. There are active projects currently open for your feedback, including a Food Action Plan, Municipal Planning Applications, and more.

Visit <u>shapeyourcityhalifax.ca</u> to start engaging today, and to follow up on the results of past projects. As always, you can contact me directly to chat about any municipal project you're concerned about or have general feedback that you'd like to share.

POLICE WARN OF SCAM

Halifax Regional Police is advising the public of a recent twist on a common scam where fraudsters are targeting university students who are selling their books online. Over the last month, members of the Integrated Financial Crime Unit have investigated a number of reports of fraudsters contacting people who have put their textbooks for sale on an online advertising site. They claim to represent a bookstore located outside of Canada. The bookstore is real, but the fraudsters are not associated to it in any way. The fraudsters say that they will purchase the books, but they are not able to send an e-transfers to Canada from their location. The fraudsters send a cheque in an amount larger than the cost of the books and directs the seller to deposit the cheque and send an e-transfer of the extra funds to other university students in Canada from whom the fraudster has also purchased books. The seller is promised a commission for sending the e-transfer. The cheque turns out to be fraudulent, and the seller loses the money they have Etransferred. What to do if you encounter a fraud: Be vigilant and don't provide any money or financial or personal information until you have verified the legitimacy of the person or the organization they claim to represent. To check the legitimacy, contact the organization directly using information from an official website. Check the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre for information on current scams. Call police at 902.490.5016 if you've lost money or your identity has been compromised as a result of a fraud. You can report a scam where you haven't been a victim to the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre.





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WORLD CUP REPRESENTATION

Dartmouth's own Grace Whebby is representing Canada at the World Cup in Russia. Go Grace! Go Canada!



THE SCOTT W HAGEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP



The Scott W. Hagen Memorial Scholarship is now accepting applicants! The Hagen family has created this

scholarship with the goal of providing assistance to any athlete pursuing their passion for sport in a postsecondary environment. Full details can be found here: <u>Scott W Hagen Scholarship Blurb 2021.1</u> (baseballnovascotia.com)





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Currently serving on: Harbour East Marine Drive Community Council Regional Centre Community Council Board of Police Commissioners Environment and Sustainability Committee Executive Standing Committee Special Events Advisory Committee Shubenacadie Canal Commission Liaison to HRM Acadian Francophone Community SAC for Prince Andrew High School NS Solid Waste Resource Management

