

WELCOME OCTOBER!



October is Mi'kmaq History month and October 1st is Treaty Day. I hope you take time to participate

in the <u>events</u> planned to celebrate the Mi'kmaq culture and heritage this month.

I would also like to wish you all a happy
Thanksgiving! We have much to be thankful for
this month. Considering the impact Hurricane
Fiona had on the Atlantic region, I am thankful
and grateful for the kindness and generosity of
residents who helped clear storm drains and
debris from the streets/sidewalks. I thank all
power line crews who came from many
provinces and states to assist us following the
historic storm event.

This month's enewsletter has important updates on the district boundary review, neighbourhood placemaking grants, community outdoor rink grants, seniors care grant, two community meetings I am hosting and much more!

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OCTOBER MEETINGS

Regional Council

Tuesday, October 11th at 6:00 p.m. (Special) Tuesday, October 18th at 10:00 a.m.

Tuesday, October 25th at 10:00 a.m.

North West Community Council

Monday, October 3rd at 7:00 p.m. Monday, October 17th at 6:00 p.m.

Please confirm meeting dates and times on the <u>municipal website</u> as they are subject to change.

NWCC UPDATE

The September 19th meeting of the North West Community Council was cancelled due to the provincial holiday in honour of Her late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II's funeral service. To view the full agenda of the meeting <u>click here</u>.

DID YOU KNOW

October 1st is <u>Treaty Day</u>

October 1st is <u>International Seniors Day</u>

October 1st is <u>International Coffee Day</u>

October 4th is World Animal Day

October 4th is World Habitat Day

October 5th is International Teacher's Day

October 8th is World Egg Day

October 9th is World Postal Day

October 10th is World Mental Health Day

October 10th is **Thanksgiving**

October 11th is International Girl Child Day

October 12th is International Arthritis Day

October 15th is World Hand Washing Day

October 16th is World Food Day

October 18th is Persons Day (Canada)

October 24th United Nations Day

October 28th is International Animation Day

October 29th is International Internet Day

October 31st is Halloween

WEEKLY GREEN BIN COLLECTION ENDS OCTOBER 1 S T

CLEAN-UP AND ASSISTANCE AFTER FIONA



I would like to sincerely thank all workers and volunteers who have helped prepare for, deal with, and clean up from the impacts of Hurricane Fiona.





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If you have been severely impacted by hurricane Fiona, you can apply to receive financial support from the Province. You can learn more about accessing this funding here:

https://novascotia.ca/news/release/?id=20220 926005.

The work to restore municipal services, clean-up and restoration is ongoing. For the latest updates go to: http://halifax.ca/severeweather. Residents are asked to continue to report downed municipal signs, crosswalk lights and streetlights to 311.

Municipally-owned trees that fall on private property are being removed by the municipality. If a tree has fallen in the right of way and is blocking or impeding traffic, a sidewalk, or a bike lane – residents should call 311. For your own safety, residents are reminded to not remove trees in the right of way. Trees located on private property are the sole responsibility of the homeowner. The municipality is not responsible for removing tree waste and brush from private property. As Fiona has left many of us with fallen trees and other debris, here is some information regarding pick-up and drop-off of debris:

TREE DEBRIS PICK-UP

The municipality is currently accepting twice the amount of tree waste bundles for organics collection. Residents may set out 10 tree waste bundles as part of their organics collection. Tree waste should be tied in armload-sized bundles. No bundle can exceed 75 pounds and no individual piece can be more than four feet long or larger than eight inches in

diameter. Up to 20 paper bags of yard waste will also be accepted.

TREE DEBRIS-DROP OFF

Until Wednesday, October 5th there will be a total of eight short-term tree waste drop-offs at the following locations from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.:

- 2 Lyle Street, Dartmouth
- 26 Thomas Raddall Drive, Halifax (located in the gravel lot between the Canada Games Centre and Soccer Nova Scotia)
- 50 Cheviot Hill, Porters Lake
- Kinsac Ballfield (near 1703 Beaver Bank Road), Beaver Bank
- Sheet Harbour Community Centre, 183
 Pool Rd, Sheet Harbour
- Lake Charlotte Boat Launch, 11475
 Highway 7, Lake Charlotte
- Peace Park, 67 Park Road, Musquodoboit Harbour
- Bayers Lake Industrial Park, 230
 Horseshoe Lake Drive, Halifax

Please note that the drop-off location previously announced at 144 Thornhill Drive, Dartmouth is closed.

There is no charge for using this service for tree waste. Residents will be responsible for delivering and unloading all tree waste, brush, and branches at these sites at their own risk.

Construction debris, bags or other waste **will not** be accepted at these locations.

Residents can dispose of construction debris at Halifax C&D Recycling Ltd. at 16 Mills Drive, Goodwood or 188 Ross Road, Dartmouth (cashonly payments at the Dartmouth location). This



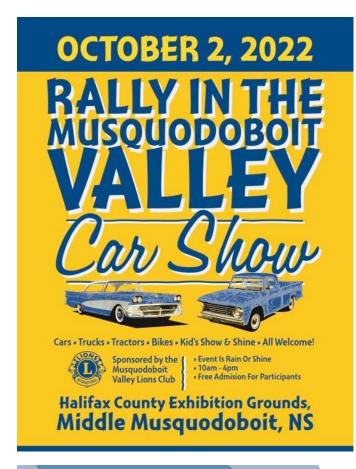
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is a private business, and fees apply for disposal. For more information visit halifaxcdrecycling.ca.

OCTOBER 2ND CAR SHOW



OCTOBER 2ND OSBORNE FAMILY BENEFIT



The Grand Lake -Oakfield Community Centre, 22 Lakeside Drive, has organized a family benefit to raise awareness of ALS and raise vital funds for the Osborne family. The day will include a silent auction and 50/50 draw as well as live music and snacks. A great cause and a great afternoon gathering to help this wonderful family!

OCTOBER 11TH COMMUNITY MEETING



ANNIE'S MEMORIAL TEA - OCTOBER 16TH

Please join me for Annie's Memorial Tea at the Waverley Heritage Museum, 2463 Rocky Lake Drive, on Sunday, October 16th from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.



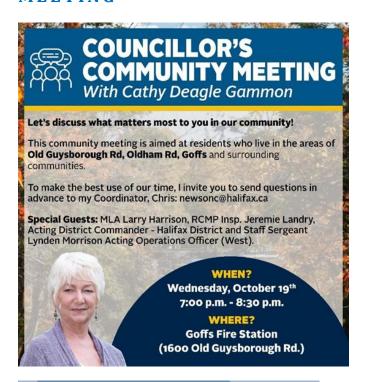


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The legacy of Annie & Wallace Smith continues in our museum - Annie's treasured gift to Waverley.



OCTOBER 19TH COMMUNITY MEETING



OCTOBER 22ND DINNER & DANCE



JOINT EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (JEM) TEAM

In the critical hours following a crisis situation, while local and provincial response agencies are dealing with the immediate and urgent needs of the municipality, residents in affected communities need to be prepared to help themselves and to assist their neighbours, who may have been seriously impacted by the event.



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Joint Emergency Management (JEM) is a concept developed by the Halifax Regional Municipality's Emergency Management Office (EMO), to allow community organizations to prepare for, and respond quickly to, a wide range of emergencies.

JEM teams are all community volunteers. In times of crises, EMO will activate JEM Support Centres (JSC) to coordinate humanitarian response to the JEM coverage area. These centres are a facility where trained individuals can meet to provide local input to the Emergency Operations Centre, located in Dartmouth.

The municipality is currently recruiting JEM teams for Musquodoboit Valley and the Riverlake and District.

Call 902-490-4213 for more information.

TREE GIVEAWAY



Interested in planting a tree on your property?
Join our <u>Urban</u>
<u>Forestry</u> team for an upcoming tree giveaway.

A selection of tree varieties will be available including a limited number of edible fruit trees. All trees will be potted and available in various sizes. Urban Forestry staff will be on site to help load trees into vehicles. For those using alternative forms of transportation, bags will be provided to transport smaller trees. All trees are free of charge.

Upcoming tree giveaways:

Saturday, October 1st 9:00 a.m. - until supplies last MacIntosh Depot, 6445 Bayne Street (use MacIntosh Street entrance)

Saturday October 8th 9:00 a.m. – until supplies last 26 Cherry Brook Road, Cherrybrook

Planting trees on your property or community garden is a great way to enhance our <u>urban</u> forest. Trees in urban spaces improve air quality, storm-water reduction, temperature management, and so much more. Check out our <u>tree planting guidelines</u> before getting started.





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DISTRICT BOUNDARY REVIEW - PHASE 2



A district boundary review is required in 2022; changes coming from this review will not come into effect until the 2024

Municipal Election.

The Municipal Government Act (MGA) requires that all municipalities in Nova Scotia conduct a review of the number and boundaries of polling districts in the municipality on a regular basis. The final decision on municipal polling districts and boundaries is made by the Nova Scotia
Utility and Review Board (NSUARB) and is binding on the municipality. The most recent review was conducted in 2014 and the resulting district boundaries are currently in effect.

The 2022 review is divided in two Phases. Phase 1 - the number of districts - has been completed, and Phase 2 is now in progress. <u>Learn more about the process and what has happened so far.</u>

Public engagement is open until **October 17th**. We are looking for your feedback on proposed changes to the existing electoral boundaries for the Halifax Regional Municipality, which will take effect after the 2024 Municipal election.

There are multiple ways that you can participate and share your feedback - see the options below. If you have questions or would like more information, please contact the Office of the Municipal Clerk by phone at 902-490-4210 or clerks@halifax.ca.

View the newly proposed District Boundary Maps <u>here.</u>

Participate in the survey by:

- The link to the online survey by Narrative Research will be made available <u>here</u> on Monday, October 3rd. The survey will close on Monday, October 17th.
- In an in person or virtual engagement session at one of the following locations:

<u>Click here</u> for the list of dates/time/locations for public participation.

- Send a written submission to the Municipal Clerks Office.
 Email clerks@halifax.ca
 Fax 902.490.4208
 Mail Municipal Clerks Office, PO Box 1749, Halifax NS B3[3A5
- Attend meetings of the <u>District Boundary</u> <u>Resident Review Panel</u>; you can speak during the Public Participation section of the meeting.
- Attend meetings of the <u>Executive</u>
 <u>Standing Committee</u>; you can speak during the Public Participation section of the meeting.

Contact Liam MacSween, Elections and Special Projects Manager by phone - 902.233-5207 or Email: liam.macsween@halifax.ca.



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MOBILE SPECIAL WASTE DEPOT EVENTS

Residents looking to dispose of household special waste not acceptable for curbside collection can bring their materials to the mobile special



waste depot events happening this fall at the following dates/locations:

When: Saturday, October 8th

Where: Mic Mac Mall, 21 Micmac Boulevard,

Dartmouth

When: Saturday, October 15th

Where: George P Vanier Jr High School, 1410

Fall River Road, Fall River

When: Saturday, October 22nd

Where: NSCC Leeds St Campus, 5685 Leeds

Street, Halifax

The mobile drop-off depot will be in operation from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and will take place rain or shine.

Materials accepted at the household drop-off depot include:

- leftover corrosive cleaners
- pesticides/herbicides
- gasoline
- used motor oil (visit the <u>UOMA Atlantic</u> website for more disposal options)
- solvents
- thinners
- pharmaceuticals and drugs
- aerosol cans containing hazardous substances
- barbecue propane tanks

- small propane cylinders (for example, those used for camp stoves and propane torches)
- batteries (visit the <u>Call2Recycle website</u> for a full list of retail drop-off locations for batteries and cell phones)
- leftover liquid paint (paint and empty paint cans may also be returned to any Enviro-Depot. Please visit the <u>Divert NS</u> <u>website</u> for locations and hours of operation)

The municipality also operates a permanent Household Special Waste Depot at 20 Horseshoe Lake Drive. Drop-off times are most Saturdays between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

The Household Special Waste drop-off depots are open only to residents of the Halifax Regional Municipality. Commercial waste is not permitted.

OUTDOOR COMMUNITY RINK PROGRAM



The Halifax
Regional
Municipality is
advising residents
that applications
have opened for
the Outdoor
Community Rink
Program.

Launched in 2021, this program allows community groups to operate a community rink on municipal-owned property. Applicants can also apply for a grant of up to \$5,000 to cover insurance costs associated with operating the rink.



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The Outdoor Community Rink Program was approved by Regional Council in November 2021 with an intention to support community groups advancing community-based projects while also encouraging residents to explore outdoor winter activities in their own communities.

For more information on the Outdoor Community Rink Program, including this year's <u>application form</u> and eligibility criteria, please visit <u>our website</u>. The deadline for applications is **October 14**th.

SENIORS CARE GRANT



The <u>Seniors Care Grant</u> helps eligible Nova Scotia seniors with the cost of household and healthcare services.

Grants are up to \$500 for each household. A one-time Home Heating Grant of \$250 is also available to eligible seniors to help with heating costs.

Applications for the two grants open on September 1st and close on March 31st, 2023.

Only one person can apply for each household.

Applications can be submitted <u>online</u> or you can get a paper application at <u>Access Nova Scotia</u> <u>Centres</u> and <u>MLA offices</u> or by calling 1-800-670-4357.

TAX RELIEF FOR NON PROFIT GROUPS

HRM's Tax Relief for Non-Profit Organizations Program is now open for application to be considered in next year's program (2023). Be sure to apply by the deadline of **Wednesday**, **November 30**th, **2022**.

This program can help some non-profit organizations reduce their annual property tax under Administrative Order 2014-001-ADM the Tax Relief for Non-Profit Organizations Program.

Learn more about eligibility and find the application form online at the bottom of this webpage:

https://www.halifax.ca/business/doingbusiness-halifax/tax-relief-non-profitorganizations

Applications can be mailed (see the address on the webpage noted above), e-mailed, or dropped off at any HRM Customer Service Centre.

Questions? Please reach out to the program's designated email address at:

nonprofittax@halifax.ca.





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NEIGHBOURHOOD PLACEMAKING PROGRAM



The Halifax Regional Municipality is advising residents that applications have opened for the Neighbourhood Placemaking Program.

This annual program supports initiatives encouraging

neighbours to connect with one another through a community project. Recipients receive training, guidance, and up to \$1,500 in funding for their neighbourhood project.

Projects may include street paintings, neighbourhood benches, community film screenings, and more. This work aligns with the municipality's vision of supporting welcoming and liveable communities.

For more information on the Neighbourhood Placemaking Program, including this year's application form and eligibility criteria, please visit our website.

The deadline for applications is **November 1**st.

EXPLORE HRM BY BIKE

The Regional Centre AAA Pocket Bike Map is now available! Find it at select locations in and around the Regional Centre, including:

- Municipal recreation facilities and community centres
- Halifax Public Libraries branches
- Municipal citizen contact centres
- Bicycle sales + repair shops

For all locations, visit: www.halifax.ca/bikemap.

2023 VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD



Do you know an exceptional volunteer or group

of volunteers who have made a difference in their community? For the past 25 years the Halifax Regional Municipality has been recognizing the extraordinary contributions of adults, youth, and groups who volunteer their time and skills to provide services and programs across the municipality.

Nominating someone for a Volunteer Award is a terrific opportunity for you to show appreciation for the work volunteers do to build stronger, healthier, and more supportive communities. Award winners are honoured during National Volunteer Week (April 16-22, 2023) at a ceremony and banquet with Mayor Mike Savage and Regional Council.

The deadline to complete a nomination form is Friday, January 6^{th} , 2023.

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WINDSOR JUNCTION COMMUNITY CENTRE

wjcc.camp@gmail.com

Windsor Junction Community Centre 48 Community Centre Lane Windsor Junction NS B2T 1W6

(902)861-4976

LAKEVIEW-WINDSOR JUNCTION-FALL RIVER (LWF) COMMUNITY HALL

Check out what is happening at the LWF Community Hall this month!

Also, check the <u>website</u> for information on room rentals for your special event - birthday party or wedding anniversary celebration.



- HALL RENTAL \$100.00 PER DAY
- KITCHEN RENTAL* \$50.00 PER DAY
- BARTENDER/100 GUESTS \$50.00 EACH
- REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT DUE UPON RESERVATION DATE** \$50.00

* Additional surcharge of \$12/hour to use the propane stove.

** Deposit to be deducted from final amount due.

Deposit will be refunded only if event is cancelled one week before.

GORDON R. SNOW COMMUNITY CENTRE & FIRE HALL

Gordon R. Snow Community Centre

1359 Fall River Road Phone: 902.860.4570



A local facility for your recreation needs, the Gordon R. Snow Community Centre has:

two meeting

rooms

- multipurpose room
- canteen
- gymnasium
- preschool room
- arts and crafts room
- fitness centre
- · vouth room
- washrooms
- change rooms with showers

Fitness Centre:

- treadmills and exercise bikes
- elliptical machines
- seven-station multi-gym
- ropes and mats
- Iones machine
- dumbbells and barbells
- exercise balls
- floor-length mirrors
- lockers
- TRX
- benches
- rowing machine

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IN THE COMMUNITY



Here I am with the Musquodoboit Ground Search & Rescue assisting with Food Deliveries for Musquodoboit Valley Food Bank.

Thank you to all the front-line workers who worked through incredibly challenging conditions during and following Hurricane Fiona.







Wreath Laying at Waverley Legion in Remembrance of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

Below, me signing the Book of Condolences at Government House.



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RIVERLAKES GATEWAY



The Riverlakes Gateway to the Shubie Canal Waterway (SCC) was unveiled September 10th at the McDonalds Sports Park.

In 2021, the Waverley Amateur Athletics
Association (WAAA) McDonald Sports Park
responded to a funding opportunity with the
Shubenacadie Canal Commission under their
"Transitions" program. As a result of that
submission, they agreed to partner on the
purchase and placement of a dock at the park,
with the purpose of providing a beautiful natural
starting point for exploration of the historic
canal system.

WAAA in turn agreed to work together to develop some interpretative signage information to help park users better understand the history of the canal system, particularly that of our First Nations community, who have occupied parts of the waterway for four thousand years.

The sign was a collaboration between the WAAA, SCC and the Waverley Heritage Museum who have recently completed a major Mi'kmaq exhibit.

This was truly a community effort. Another local partner was Old Creel Canoe & Kayak who provided the dock and placed it in the lake.

As Councillor, I was pleased to provide district capital funds for benches and picnic tables from a local social enterprise - LakeCity Works Plastics.

Thanks to Mary McDaid for the background on this fantastic community project!





Cheque presentation to Barry Dalrymple, Treasurer, Waverley Community Association, in support of Gold Rush Days.

Congratulations to all volunteers who made this event so successful.



50 Mile Yard Sale!

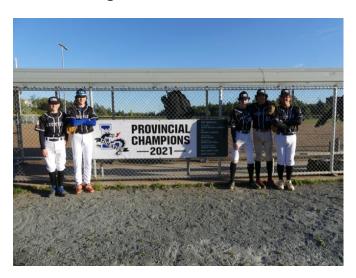


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Lockview Dragons Baseball Team 2022 Banner



I was pleased to sponsor the Lockview Dragon's Baseball team banner! Best wishes for another successful and fun season!





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I currently serve on Regional Council, North West Community Council and the following boards and committees:

- Accessibility Advisory Committee
- Appeals Standing Committee
- Audit and Finance Committee (Vice Chair)
- Environment and Sustainability Committee
- Grants Committee (Chair)
- Halifax Regional Water Commission
- North West Planning Advisory Committee Community Committees:
- Halifax International Airport Authority
- Goffs Quarry Community Liaison

E-NEWSLETTER/SUBSCRIBE

I send monthly e-newsletters to community members. If you would like to keep up to date with my Councillor news, please contact my Council Constituency Coordinator at: 902-490-1562 or email:

Chris.Newson@halifax.ca.