



Together We Can Build Safe, Healthy, Active Communities

WELCOME MAY!

Last month, we had the amazing opportunity to celebrate volunteerism. I was so pleased to honour four amazing volunteers from District 6 at our annual volunteer awards ceremony. As a Municipal Councillor, I'm so fortunate to partner with many amazing volunteers in our community. Our volunteers selflessly give of their time and talents to make our world better – so thank you for all you do!

My colleagues and I have been meeting with interested groups and are engaging staff to discuss the complex issues of homelessness in our city and what can be done to provide the best possible solutions for the long and short term. On Tuesday, Halifax Regional Council discussed this comprehensive [report](#) about the role of the municipality in this important issue.

May is also Asian Heritage Month, and we celebrate National Youth Week, the International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia, Mothers Day and more. I'm looking forward to the warmer weather and the events that bring our community together! Happy May Everyone!

BIENVENUE MAI!

Le mois dernier, nous avons eu l'occasion extraordinaire de célébrer le bénévolat. J'ai été très tellement ravi d'honorer quatre bénévoles extraordinaires du district 6 lors de notre cérémonie annuelle de remise de prix aux bénévoles. En tant que conseiller municipal, j'ai la chance de m'associer à tant de bénévoles extraordinaires de notre communauté. Nos bénévoles donnent avec altruisme leur temps et leurs talents pour rendre notre monde meilleur. Je vous remercie donc pour tout ce que vous faites!

Mes collègues et moi avons rencontré des groupes intéressés et nous incitons le personnel à discuter des problèmes complexes de l'itinérance dans notre ville et de ce qui peut être fait pour fournir les meilleures solutions possibles à long et à court termes. Mardi, le Conseil régional d'Halifax a discuté de ce [rapport détaillé sur le rôle de la municipalité dans cet important enjeu](#). Vous trouverez de plus amples renseignements sur les recommandations ci-dessous.

Mai est aussi le Mois du patrimoine asiatique, et nous célébrons la Semaine nationale de la jeunesse, la Journée internationale contre l'homophobie, la transphobie et la biphobie, la fête des Mères et autres. J'attends avec impatience le temps plus chaud et les événements qui rassemblent notre communauté! Bon mois de mai à tous!



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NATIONAL DAY OF AWARENESS FOR MISSING AND MURDERED INDIGENOUS WOMEN AND GIRLS

May 5th is the National Day of Awareness for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls (MMIWG).

According to the [National Inquiry into MMIWG](#), Indigenous women and girls represented 16% of all female homicides in Canada. Service agencies estimate that of the trafficked or exploited women and girls they served, 51% of were Indigenous.

In recent years, red dresses have become a symbolic representation of the more than 1,000 MMIWG across Canada. According to tradition, red is the only colour spirits can see, and is a way of calling the spirits of those missing and murdered back to their loved ones.

On May 5th, wear red to not only honour the voices of these women and girls, but to show your support of survivors, community members and those affected by the intergenerational trauma of this ongoing issue.

ASIAN HERITAGE MONTH

May is Asian Heritage Month, a time to celebrate the rich culture, history and lived experiences of peoples of Asian descent. This year, the Office of Diversity & Inclusion/ANSAIO, Halifax Public Libraries, the Canadian Museum of Immigration at Pier 21 and community members are working together to create and amplify Asian Heritage Month activities and resources. Check out the [Asian Heritage Month Calendar of Events](#) and [Halifax Public Libraries schedule](#) to find out more.

CANADA 150 TRAIL AND LOOKOUT REOPENING

Spring has arrived and the Canada Lands Company are delighted to share that the Canada 150 Trail and Lookout at Shannon Park will reopen earlier this year starting on Wednesday May 18th between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. through to October 31st. Clean up and maintenance are underway to get the space ready for public use ahead of the May long weekend. Make sure to check out this beautiful trail this spring!

LITTERATI LITTER TRACKING APP



HRM has launched Litterati, an interactive tool to collect data on litter trends around the municipality! Litterati is an app

that allows you to photograph and tag common pieces of litter found in your community. App users can geotag their location to help create a map of litter hotspots in the municipality. Plus, the app's artificial intelligence can categorize the type of litter. The data collected using Litterati will be used to see where litter clean ups are taking place, track trends in the types of litter we are seeing in the community, identify illegal dumping locations, and to inform waste education efforts. For more information on the Litterati app, visit our [website](#) or contact Wasteless@halifax.ca. Litterati is also funded in part by Divert NS and Nova Scotia Environment and Climate Change.

ADVENTURE EARTH SUMMER PROGRAMS

The Adventure Earth Centre summer camp programs are now open for registration. These nature-based outdoor earth education camps guarantee a great time for kids 6 – 12 and offer youth leadership opportunities as well. Visit our [website](#) or their [facebook page](#) to learn more about these interactive summer programs.

2022/23 BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS



\$925.7 million
Municipal Expenditures



\$318.9 million
Capital Investment



\$41 million
Street Recapitalization



\$4.7 million
Road Safety Improvement



\$10 million
HalifACT Climate Action Plan



\$63.4 million
Electric Buses



\$6.7 million
Regional Centre
AAA Bikeways



\$8.1 million
Park Development &
Recapitalization



\$7.5 million
Halifax Common Pool
Reconstruction

For more information about the municipal budget visit halifax.ca/budget

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HARBOUR BRIDGES SUMMER CLOSURES

Halifax Harbour Bridges has released its preliminary schedule of weekend closures. With more than \$40 million of work planned to keep the two aging bridges safe and running efficiently, there will be 10 weekend closures between May 22nd and November 1st

A weekend closure runs from 5:30 p.m. Friday to 5:30 a.m. Monday. Halifax Harbour Bridges closes individual lanes on a regular basis to carry out as much of its maintenance as possible, but unfortunately, full bridge closures remain necessary.

Macdonald Bridge Closures

July 23 rd - 24 th , Oct. 8 th - 10 th	Bearing Replacement	Bike/Sidewalk Open
Sept. 10 th - 11 th , 24 th - 25 th	Bearing Replacement and E joint	Bike/Sidewalk Closed
Oct. 15 th - 16 th , 22 nd - 23 rd , 29 th - 30 th	Dartmouth approach span resurfacing	Bike/Sidewalk Open

MacKay Bridge Weekend Closures

Aug 13 th - 14 th , 20 th - 21 st , 27 th - 28 th	Approach span resurfacing and hanger coating
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Additional Closures

May 22nd Macdonald Bridge 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Bluenose Marathon (Sidewalk and bikeway open)

July 4th - July 14th - Night time closure of sidewalk for resurfacing (Bikeway open to pedestrians)

July 15th - 16th - Full weekend closure of sidewalk (Bikeway open to pedestrians)

July 31st Macdonald Bridge 6:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
MACPASS MILE and 2022 Bridgeway (Sidewalk and bikeway open)

Aug. 1st MacDonald Bridge 7:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. |
Natal Day Parade (Sidewalk and bikeway open)

Check their [website](#) to confirm details closer to these closures.

EMERGENCY ACCOMMODATIONS UPDATE

The Municipality are working to establish emergency modular unit accommodation sites in Dartmouth and Halifax. The Halifax site is now ready to accommodate individuals however exact timing for occupancy is dependent upon the province who are responsible for determining placement and providing wrap-around services.

All five modular bedroom units in Dartmouth, including the unit with two barrier-free bedrooms, have received occupancy supporting 26 people and the Province has hired Out of the Cold to manage the site.

For more information about ongoing efforts by the municipality to support the province in its efforts to help address homelessness in our region visit our [website](#).

Get ready to #GetReal

CMHA
Mental Health Week
May 2-8, 2022

Download tools and materials
at mentalhealthweek.ca today!

100 years of CMHA

RESOURCES FOR NEWCOMERS

There are many local networks and support services for refugees. As Canada continues to support Ukraine and the citizens escaping the ongoing horrific situation there, I want to share some resources for individuals who may be arriving in our area:

[New in Halifax](#)

[Welcomed in Halifax pass](#)

[Ukrainian Canadian Congress: Halifax/Nova Scotia Branch:](#)

[Halifax Ukrainian Club](#)

[Immigrant Services Association of Nova Scotia \(ISANS\)](#)

[Halifax Refugee Clinic](#)

[Newcomer Health Clinic](#)

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YOUNG WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP FORUM



I want to thank all of our panelists, honoured guests and student participants for making the second annual Young Women's Leadership Forum such a success. We hosted about 30 young women from PA High here at City Hall to hear from and network successful women in our community including Faten Alshazly, Founder and CCO WeUsThem, Joyce Carter, President and CEO Halifax International Airport Authority, Portia Clark, Host of Information Morning CBC Radio One, Asa Kachan, CEO and Chief Librarian, Wendy Luther, President and CEO Halifax Partnership and Mayor Amanda MacDougall, Cape Breton. Thank you for making a memorable event!

SPEED LIMIT CHANGES ON PORTLAND

The Halifax Regional Municipality is advising residents that the speed limit will be reduced from 60 km/h to 50 km/h on the section of Portland between Portland Estates Boulevard and Portland Hills Drive.

BACKYARD FIRE RULES

It's that time of year when many of us want to enjoy a warm spring or summer's evening by a backyard fire, or wish to burn some wood that we've cleared from our property while tidying up after the winter. But we must do this safely, abiding by all provincial and municipal rules around outdoor burning. Make sure to check the [Provincial Burning Restrictions Map](#) before you burn and follow the Municipal rules for backyard fires. Visit the municipality's web page, [Burning Rules and Regulations](#), for more information.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS WEEK

It's [Emergency Preparedness Week](#) and North American Occupational Safety & Health Week. Halifax Regional Fire & Emergency's (HRFE's) Emergency Management Division is encouraging all residents to 'be ready for anything'. This past year has continued to highlight the importance of emergency preparedness, due to the impacts from COVID-19 and numerous severe weather events. Being 'ready for anything' requires three key steps:

1. Know the risks
2. Make a plan
3. Have an emergency kit

We each have a big role to play when it comes to ensuring our safety, including being self-sufficient in your home for 72 hours in case of emergency.

To stay informed about emergencies and operations, residents are encouraged to sign up for [hfxALERT](#), the municipality's mass notification system. During emergencies, the municipality communicates using PSAs, web updates, social media ([@hfxgov](#)) and [hfxALERT](#). Residents may also contact 311 for more information about emergency operations.

To support Emergency Preparedness Week, HRFE's Emergency Management Division is running a contest to bring better awareness about being 'ready for anything'. You can WIN one of 10 emergency kits (approx. retail value \$30). To participate in the contest, take the [emergency preparedness quiz](#)

HOMEWARMING PROGRAM

HomeWarming provides a free home energy assessment and may provide free energy upgrades based on that assessment to eligible homeowners.

If they discover that draft-proofing, insulation or other efficiency options can help make heating and cooling your home more affordable we'll cover the cost of installing the upgrades and arrange the contractors to have the approved home upgrades completed—all at no cost to you. To apply, visit their [website](#).



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SOBERING CENTRE REPORT

On April 12th, Regional Council reviewed an information report about a possible Sobering Centre in HRM.

Sobering centres are intended to provide a space in which intoxicated individuals, whose intoxication poses a potential risk to themselves or others, can become sober in a monitored environment. Establishing a sobering centre in HRM is intended to reduce the harms of intoxication experienced by these individuals, while also reducing pressure on emergency services including the police, emergency health services, and emergency department staff.

The [report](#) provides a proposed service model with costs for a sobering centre. Staff are working on the Cost Model and Business Case for a Sobering Centre in HRM and intend to return to Council in June.

DISTRICT BOUNDARY REVIEW

All residents can have a say in the municipality's future governance structure, number of municipal councillors and future district boundaries.

Public consultations to seek input have now begun for Phase One of the [2022 District Boundary Review](#) process. The process will review the number of councillors (in Phase 1 – open now) and later, the boundaries for each polling district (in Phase 2). For further information on how to participate or for assistance in completing the online survey, please contact the Office of the Municipal Clerk by phone at 902-490-4210 or clerks@halifax.ca.

IMPAIRED DRIVING STATISTICS - MARCH

Halifax Regional Police charged 31 drivers with impaired related offences during the month of March while the Nova Scotia RCMP charged 109 drivers with impaired related offences.

Police received 13 calls throughout the month of March from citizens who suspected impaired drivers. We thank citizens for calling in suspected impaired drivers and encourage citizens to call 911 immediately if you suspect someone is driving impaired.



ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION SIGNAGE

If you use active transportation routes to cycle, walk/run, or roll, help our municipality make them easier to navigate. HRM wants to hear your thoughts on proposed new wayfinding signage to better guide you to your destination.

By highlighting distances and directions to key locations, the Active Transportation Wayfinding Pilot Project aims to improve navigation along walking and cycling routes. The wayfinding signage developed for this pilot project is based on [Bicycle Nova Scotia's Wayfinding Guide](#).

Have your say by completing the two surveys [here](#).

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2022 VOLUNTEER AWARDS



The 2022 Volunteer Award Ceremony was held on April 27th. This annual event puts a spotlight on residents that

have made a difference in their community by donating their time and skills to various programs and services. The District 6 2022 Volunteer Awards recipients are:

Clark MacIntosh

Clark is an educator, a motivator, a writer, a caregiver, and an inventor. A pillar of the queer community in Halifax and Dartmouth, Clark has made a significant impact to address heteronormativity in perinatal care, building a foundation for queer inclusive reproductive health services and support.

Jane Matthews

Jane Matthews joined the [United DFC](#) board just before COVID hit in 2020 and played a pivotal role in sustaining the club through its pandemic challenges and successes. Jane led with kindness and compassion and also volunteers at the team level and is greatly appreciated for all she does.

Liz McPhail

As a servant leader, Liz McPhail gives back by imparting her extensive knowledge of soccer. Coaching female athletes at a stage of development where female role models are vital, Liz's patience, calm demeanor and her clear way of communicating to her players engages them.

Greg Milner

For twenty years, Greg has volunteered his time and energy as an administrator, fundraiser and champion of [St. George's Tennis Club](#). Greg's endless enthusiasm and tireless dedication inspires others to volunteer their time to the club.

Asiah Sparks – Youth Volunteer of the Year

Asiah is a vibrant, passionate, and deeply caring individual who has turned negative life experiences into opportunities to get involved in her community to make it better for those that follow behind her. She cares about cultivating a sense of community and inclusion to seek out opportunities to play multiple roles to make her community better. Our community is a better place because of thousands of hours Asiah has committed to the [Boys and Girls Club](#), Prince Andrew High Black Student Union, Darren Fisher's Youth Council, Imoni Tutoring Program, School and Community Committee and the Dartmouth North community. She is a powerful advocate for social justice and the first on the ground to lend a helping hand. Asiah is truly a community builder.

To learn more about the 2022 Volunteer Awards recipients, and explore volunteer training opportunities, visit [our website](#).

LAKEWATCHERS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

A new Lake Water Quality Monitoring Program called LakeWatchers is being launched by the municipality. The program will conduct environmental monitoring in 76 lakes across the municipality collecting data, such as pH levels, to inform future actions to maintain/improve a lake's health and sharing data through the municipality's [Open Data Portal](#) and we need volunteers. To express your interest in volunteering, and to learn more check out our [website](#). Please note that the LakeWatchers Program is separate from regular [water quality testing](#) for safe recreational use. This program runs every summer from July 1 to August 31st.



The Battle of the Atlantic Ceremony at Commodore Park in Woodlawn. This ceremony always reminds us of the extraordinary service and sacrifice made by so many.



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NATIONAL YOUTH WEEK

May 1-7
2022

SUN.
MAY 1

Bike Ride on BLT Trail | 1-4pm | Ages: 13-24
Don't have a bike? No problem! Bikes are available to use (limited quantities).
E-mail deanch@halifax.ca to register.

MON.
MAY 2

Pizza and Party Games | The Power House | 5-7:30pm | Ages: 13-24
Movie Night & Pizza | The Den | 6-8:30pm | Ages: 13-24
Virtual Program: #Adulting with CUA's Myra Lucia | 6-7:15pm | Ages: 18-24
Virtual Program: Youth Project Open House | 6 p.m. | Ages: 13-25

Youth rooms open: The Den 3-8:30 p.m. | Horizon Rec Centre 6-8:30 p.m. | Power House Youth Centre - Drop-in open from 3:30 - 7:30 p.m.

TUES.
MAY 3

Minute to Win It Night | The Den | 6-8:30pm | Ages: 13-24
Virtual Program: Highlight Reel vs Reality: Unpacking the Impacts of Social Media on Body Image | Eating Disorders Nova Scotia | 6-7pm

Youth rooms open: The Den 3-8:30pm | Power House Youth Centre - Drop-in Open from 3:30 - 7:30 p.m.

WEDS.
MAY 4

Button Making Party | The Power House | 4-6pm | Ages: 13-24
Youth Basketball | Cole Harbour District High School | 8:15-9:30pm | Age: 15-17
I Scream! You Scream! We all Scream for Ice Cream! | The Den | 6:30-8:30pm
Movie Night at Needham | Needham Community Centre | 7-10pm

Youth rooms open: The Den | 3-8:30pm

THURS.
MAY 5

Paint Night | Horizon Rec Centre | 6:30-9pm
Maximum of 15 participants. Registration is required. To register, e-mail youth@halifax.ca.
Movie Night at George Dixon | George Dixon Community Centre | 7-10pm
3-3 Youth Basketball | Gordon R Snow Community Centre | 6:15-7:45pm | Ages: 15-17
Minute to Win it! | Musquodoboit Rural High | School Lunch Hour | Ages: 13-17
Virtual Program: Budgeting 101 with Junior Achievement's Brenda Kenney | 6-7pm

Youth rooms open: Horizon Rec Centre | 6-8:30pm

FRI.
MAY 6

Youth Night Open House | Bedford-Hammonds Plains Community Centre | 6-10pm | Ages: 12-17
Karaoke & Pizza | Sackville Sports Stadium | 6:30-9pm
Karaoke | Gordon R Snow Community Centre | 5:30-8:30pm | Ages: 12-15
Youth Night | Horizon Rec Centre | 6-9pm
Minute to Win it! | Musquodoboit Rural High | School Lunch Hour

Youth rooms open: Horizon Rec Centre - Youth Room; Drop-in open from 6 - 9 p.m.

SAT.
MAY 7

Power House Youth Centre Open House | 1-4pm
Youth Open Gym | Astral Drive Jr. High | 12-1pm

FOR MORE DETAILS AND REGISTRATION
VISIT: [HALIFAX.CA/YOUTHWEEK](https://halifax.ca/youthweek)

To register for a virtual program please email youth@halifax.ca



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NEIGHBOURHOOD CLEAN UPS

Individuals and community groups who would like to organize a neighbourhood litter clean-up event are invited to register for the [Great Nova Scotia Pick-Me Up](#). This program is administered by NS Adopt-A-Highway and is supported in-kind by Halifax Regional Municipality. Just choose a location and [register](#) at least two weeks prior to the event. Team coordinators will receive a confirmation email once they have registered containing important details, including where to pick up supplies for their event and how to dispose of their waste after the event. Find out more on their website.

SHUBENACADIE CANAL COMMISSION FUNDRAISER

Inaugural Shubenacadie Canal Commission Kayak Raffle!

WIN KAYAKS

Win a Quest 10 Kayak Package for Two:
kayaks, paddles, PFDs and marine safety kits

TICKETS \$5 EACH!

On sale May 1-July 1, 2022
www.rafflebox.ca/raffle/shubenacadi canal



STRATEGIC PERFORMANCE SNAPSHOT

The Halifax Regional Municipality has launched its Strategic Performance Snapshot – an online dashboard showcasing the municipality's progress as it delivers on the priorities of Regional Council. The goal is to improve access to information and transparency through a centralized dashboard that shows how well the municipality is delivering services. Progress is measured by residents' satisfaction, financial performance, employee retention and achieving service standards and completion of project milestones. You can check out our [2021-25 Strategic Priorities Plan](#) for more information on specific targets.

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MUNICIPAL SERVICE SUBSIDIES

With Halifax Regional Municipality's Affordable Access Program you only need one application to apply for:

- affordable transit pass (applications open mid-May and processed on a first-come, first-served basis)
- recreation programming funding (applications are open year-round with no deadline)
- property tax payment assistance (deadline of August 15 for an exemption on your final tax bill)

To learn more, to see if you qualify, or to apply, call 311 or visit our [website](#).

Are you interested in supporting your community during emergencies?

Do you want to be part of a volunteer team that helps your community when disaster strikes?

Do you enjoy providing information and mentorship about being prepared for hazards that could impact your neighbourhood?

Would you like to help in setting up Comfort Centres during an emergency?

If you answered **yes** to the above questions, volunteering with your local Joint Emergency Management (JEM) Team may be for you!

To learn more about becoming a JEM volunteer and educating members of your community on how they can keep themselves and their families emergency prepared, visit halifax.ca/emo.

HRM EMO@halifax.ca 902.490.3573 halifax.ca/emo



A Joint Emergency Management (JEM) Team play an important role in keeping our communities safe and supported during an emergency. To learn more about becoming a JEM volunteer and educating members of your community on how they can keep themselves and their families emergency prepared, visit our [website](#).



1.4%

of municipal GDP is debt, down over 30 per cent since 1999, positioning it well to fund future capital projects that support Council priorities.



4.6%

increase in the average tax bill; 3.0 per cent is dedicated to the Climate Action Tax and 1.6 per cent will fund ongoing operations, capital investments, maintenance and service improvements.

AVERAGE TAX BILL

	2021/22	2022/23
Residential		
Average Assessment	\$252,100	\$270,000
Urban Tax Rate	0.813	0.794
Average Tax Bill	\$2,050	\$2,144
Commercial		
Average Assessment	\$1,469,900	\$1,462,000
Urban Tax Rate	2.953	3.105
Average Tax Bill	\$43,406	\$45,395

HALIFAX REGIONAL POLICE HIRING CADETS

Halifax Regional Police (HRP) has launched a recruitment campaign for its 2023 cadet class, which follows on the success of the last two HRP Police Science Program classes. The next HRP Police Science Program is scheduled to begin in the fall of 2022. Applications close on June 19th.

The program will be based at the Halifax Regional Police Training School in Dartmouth, which is a recognized private career college by the Nova Scotia Department of Labour and Advanced Education. Successful applicants will become cadets in a 38-week police training program designed and delivered by HRP. Upon successful completion of the training program, cadets may have the opportunity to work with HRP.

HRP recruitment ambassadors and team members will be available to provide information in a variety of ways - through in-person and virtual information sessions, via email as well as through social media engagement. Members of the public can also follow information related to recruiting at @JoinHRP on Twitter and on Instagram.

PROVINCIAL ROAD TRANSFER

On June 1, approximately 300 lane kilometres of road ownership will be transferred from the Province of Nova Scotia to the municipality in District 2 and 13.

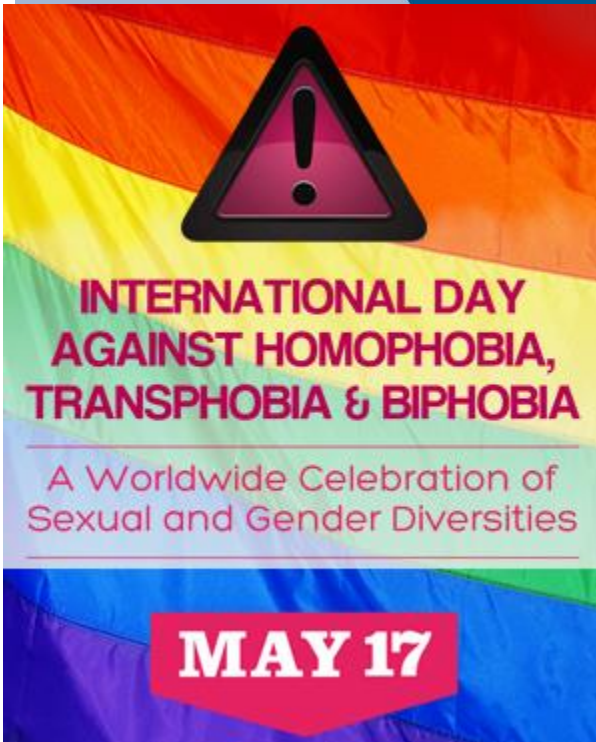
The municipality's Transportation & Public Works (TPW) department will be the new service provider for general and winter maintenance to new customers in these areas. Please refer to our [website](#) for more information.

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DISTRICT 6 PLANNED CAPITAL WORK

Here is the full proposed list of road maintenance projects for our district:

Street Recapitalization

Anderson St – Clifford to Ellenvale (Integrated Traffic Calming/Halifax Water Integration)
Ilsey Ave – Ronald Smith to Cul De Sac
Ronald Smith Ave – Burnside to Ilsey
Trinity Ave – Windmill to Cul De Sac

Asphalt Overlay

Ridgecrest Dr – Highway 7 to Mount Edward (Integrated Traffic Calming)
Shubie Dr – Finlay to Cul De Sac

Micro Surfacing

John Savage Ave – Akerley to Commodore
Wright Ave – Burnside to 100m E of Williams (Carryover)

New Sidewalk

Anderson St - Clifford to Ellenvale
Trinity Ave – Nadia (S) to End

Bridges

BR4 Barry's Run Pedestrian Bridge (Replacement)

Traffic Calming

Alfred St – Yorkshire to Courtney
Bonita Dr – Micmac to Montebello
Micmac Dr – Waverley to Montebello
Montebello Dr – Waverley to Caledonia
Rossi Dr – Bonita to Montebello
Yorkshire Ave – Springhill to Alfred

Planer Patching

Albro Lake Rd – Victoria to Windmill
Helene Ave – Lakecrest to End
Mountain Ave – Lakecrest to Plymouth
Windmill Rd – Akerley to Victoria

Proposed Crack Sealing

Akerley Blvd – Windmill to Joseph Zatzman
Alfred St – Courtney to End
Bancroft Lane – McDonald's Entry to Marketplace
Countryview Dr – Wright to Commodore
Countryview Dr Loop – Wright to Corner
Courtney Rd – Alfred to Windmill
Farquharson St – Shawinigan to End
Gordon Ave – Highway 111 to Main
Jim Connors Ave – Higney to Cutler
Landrace Cres – Clysedale to End
Marketplace Dr – Wheelhouse to End
Merrimac Dr – Forest Hills to Arklow
Perth Dr – Westwood to Strath
Raddall Ave – Ilsey to Wright
Rannoch Rd – Strath to Tobermory
Strath Lane – Caledonia to Helene
Tobermory Rd – Dumbarton to Rannoch
Westwood Dr – Caledonia to End
Wright Ave – Isnor to Burnside
Wright Ave – Highway 118 Ramp to 60m W of Finlay

NORTH GROVE MAY CALENDAR

The North Grove continues to support families with programs like Food and Families, Income Tax Clinics and much more.

Check out their full calendar [here](#).



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MOBILE SPECIAL WASTE DEPOT EVENT

Residents looking to dispose of household special waste not acceptable for curbside collection can bring their materials to the mobile special waste depot event happening Saturday, May 7th at the Porter's Lake Transit Terminal, 21 Inspiration Drive from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. rain or shine.

Materials accepted at the household drop-off depot include:

- leftover corrosive cleaners
- pesticides/herbicides
- gasoline
- fuel oil and used motor oil (visit <https://ns.uoma-atlantic.com/> 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 call2recycle.ca 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 <https://divertns.ca/find-depot> 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 on most Saturdays between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

For more information on Halifax's solid waste program including updates on future depot events, please [visit the website](#), download the [Halifax Recycles app](#) or call 311.



Hanging out with the Scouts



HRP horse Jewelz has a leisurely stroll under blue skies in Dartmouth to the delight of onlookers.

ECONOMIC STRATEGY 2022-27

We're looking ahead to a bright future! Regional Council has adopted [People. Planet. Prosperity. Halifax's Inclusive Economic Strategy 2022-27](#) as the new five-year economic strategy – a strategy with a vision of a prosperous, growing municipality that puts the wellbeing of people and the planet first.

The Halifax region has undergone significant changes since the previous Halifax's 2016-21 Economic Strategy was developed, including record population growth. The Inclusive Economic Strategy sets three strategic goals over the next five years:

- Promoting and maximizing inclusive and sustainable growth;
- Attracting, retaining and developing talent; and,
- Making Halifax a better place to live and work.

Ongoing engagement will continue to be fundamental for shaping a more inclusive municipality over the next five years and beyond.



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SPRING ROAD SAFETY

With Spring in full bloom, our neighbourhood streets are busy with people out and about enjoying the warmer weather. Halifax Regional Police is encouraging everyone to do their part to safely share our roadways.

Motorists:

- Avoid distractions and focus on driving.
- Keep an eye out for pedestrians, particularly near crosswalks, traffic lights and intersections. Remember that not all crosswalks are marked, and any intersection of streets is considered to be a crosswalk.
- Keep an eye out for cyclists and ensure you allow for 1-metre clearance when passing them. Only pass cyclists if it's safe to do so.
- Always park your vehicle so it doesn't cause a safety issue, block in other vehicles or make roads impassable for traffic or emergency vehicles. Never block driveways, or park on private property or in no parking zones.
- When parking on the street, use your mirrors and turn around to check for cyclists before opening your door.

Cyclists:

- Check your bike to make sure brakes, reflectors and lights are in working order.
- Always wear a helmet.
- Ride in the same direction as traffic.
- Ride in single file.
- Obey all road signs and traffic signals.
- Signal your intentions before turning or stopping.

Pedestrians:

- Stay alert for vehicles and cyclists, particularly when no sidewalk is available.
- Use crosswalk lights when available and obey traffic light signals.
- Always look both ways before crossing the road. Make eye contact with vehicle driver and make sure the vehicle has come to a stop before crossing.
- Consider wearing reflective bright clothing to be more visible.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!



My mother, Evelina Mancini, who will be dearly missed as we celebrate Mother's Day. On May 8th, make sure to celebrate all the mothers, grandmothers foster parents, and people who mother in your life!

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