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Engaging Cole Harbour



HALIFAX REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY

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## 10TH ANNUAL COLE HARBOUR HARVEST FESTIVAL - Sept 9

Ten years ago, the Cole Harbour Harvest Festival was started by volunteers as a way to celebrate Cole Harbour's agricultural past, and to celebrate everything Cole Harbour has become since it was first developed in the early 1970's. This year, we invite all residents of Cole Harbour and HRM to join us in our 10th Anniversary celebration on Saturday, September 9, 2017 at Cole Harbour Place – rain or shine.

The festivities kick-off at 9:00 a.m. with a free pancake breakfast at Cole Harbour Place and at 10:00 a.m. enjoy the Grand Street Parade. Motorists travelling through the area on Saturday morning are advised there will be rolling street closures as the parade moves through. The route will proceed west on Colby Drive, north on Cumberland Drive, north on Forest Hills Drive, past Cole Harbour Place and east on Auburn Drive, where it will disperse around noon. RCMP will be on hand to assist with traffic control. At Cole Harbour Place the Annual Farmers Market, Health Fair and Pamper Zone, Local Art Show and Sale, a Family Fun Zone with face painting, bouncy castles, HRM's Try-a-Ride program and food trucks open from 11:00 am - 3:00 pm.

### Daytime Entertainment, 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. Harvest Festival Youth Stage, sponsored by the Cole Harbour Foundation.

We are pleased to present a Youth Talent Stage with local teen MC's, Andrew Adshade and Hannah Langille shining a light on the diverse creative talents from youth in our community. We will be featuring a variety of music and dance segments running from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. during which select youth participants will be competing for the grand prize in the 'Cole Harbour Music Competition'. Performances will be judged by local community based entertainment personalities. The grand prize winner will secure a single song performance spot on the 'Country Harvest Music Festival' stage later that night along with a prize pack.



Grand Street Parade



Bouncy Games

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Headliner of the Harvest Music Festival 2017, Jason Benoit

### Nighttime Entertainment & Fireworks

5:00 – 9:20 p.m.

### Country Harvest Music Festival featuring chart-topping country music artist, Jason Benoit!

In honour of the Cole Harbour Harvest Festival's 10th Anniversary Celebrations, we've added a free, all-ages concert experience taking place from 5:00 - 9:20 pm! We invite you to kick-off the night by taking part in the 'Food Truck Round-Up', which will also feature a budget-friendly pulled pork supper (while quantities last)! There will be an outdoor pub operated by Cole Harbour Place (19+), night vendors for some fun shopping experiences, along with games and a 50-50 draw. The show launches with a high-energy country mash-up featuring local teen, DJ\_SHADE, followed by the 'Cole Harbour Music Competition' winner. The show will feature local country favourites including, Jason Price with special guest Jimmie Inch, followed by LACEWOOD, who are described as a new country 'super-group' by festival MC, FX101.9's Radio Host Russell Mackenzie. Our festival headliner, Jason Benoit, will keep everyone entertained with his collection of radio chart-topping hits immediately followed by a fireworks display at dusk. Don't forget to bring your own lawn chair!

Join us on the country side as we celebrate our community pride and thank you to our community sponsors who help make this festival possible and free for all to enjoy. Please be reminded that parking is limited so arrive early or arrive by foot. We encourage you to celebrate responsibly and have safe options to return home. Volunteer spots are still available for both the day and night events, please contact us at [CHHF@bellaliant.net](mailto:CHHF@bellaliant.net) if you can assist.

For more detailed event information, visit us online at [coleharbour.org](http://coleharbour.org).



LACEWOOD

Jason Price





## NEW AT COLE HARBOUR PLACE THIS FALL

The Wubit will be arriving at Cole Harbour Place this fall! The Wubit inflatable is a giant floating obstacle course designed for



Thanking the Black Cultural Centre, Cherry Brook, for all they do for the community at today's BBQ and outdoor Halifax Jazz Fest Concert and presenting a HRM capital grant cheque to Russell Grosse and Twila Grosse and community member Howard Riley.

## COLE HARBOUR PLAYGROUND

Halifax Regional Municipality is installing a new playground this summer where the former outdoor pool was located at Cole Harbour Place. This is a wonderful addition to the area. The accessible rubber matting was provided with money from the District 4 Capital Fund.



## HARBOUR EAST TRANSMISSION LINE PROJECT UPDATE

In 2010 I made a motion at Regional Council which resulted in Nova Scotia Power working with a volunteer committee of community representatives to assess potential routes for a new transmission line to serve the energy needs of the growing communities of Dartmouth, Cole Harbour, and Eastern Passage.

Earlier this year, Nova Scotia Power conducted detailed analysis of future customer needs in these communities, and determined that construction of a new transmission line is not required.

Nova Scotia Power and the Halifax Regional Municipality appreciate the community's participation in this public planning process, and recognizes the significant contributions of the Harbour East Public Advisory Committee.

## COLE HARBOUR ARTIFICIAL TURF FIELD GRAND OPENING – SEPTEMBER 18<sup>th</sup>



Join me on the evening of Monday, September 18th at as we celebrate the Grand Opening of the Cole Harbour Artificial Turf field. We will have music and entertainment. The field will be hosting a Cole Harbour High Football game. Eastlink will be televising the event. I am so pleased that our community will be hosting sporting events at this new facility. Updates to this event can be found on our Halifax Recreation Facebook Page - [facebook.com/hfxrec/](https://www.facebook.com/hfxrec/)



## WEEKLY GREEN CARTS PROGRAM EXTENDED

During this year's budget debate, HRM Regional Council decided to an extension of its weekly organic green cart collection program. Green cart collection will last until the end of September. For more information about this initiative, please go to: [halifax.ca/home-property/garbage-recycling-green-cart/green-carts-leaf-yard-material](http://halifax.ca/home-property/garbage-recycling-green-cart/green-carts-leaf-yard-material) Please be Green!

## CALL CENTRE HOURS CHANGE

Halifax Regional Municipality's 311 Customer Contact Call Centre has changed its hours of regular operation. The new hours will be from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Monday to Friday, and 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Residents can still obtain transit and garbage/recycling information by selecting the automated self-service options after hours. Service requests can also be submitted online anytime at [halifax.ca/home/311](http://halifax.ca/home/311).

## WELCOME 2017-18 SCHOOL YEAR!

A new school year is about to begin and one of the most important aspects of a school day is safe travel to and from home and school. Safety is everyone's responsibility and each of us can do our part by following the tips from the Canada Safety Council:

### Driving Tips to Keep Kids Safe:

1. Reduce your speed. Be more careful in residential areas where children are present. Respect speed limits in school zones and playground zones.
2. Stop for school buses displaying the flashing red lights and the extended stop arm. In most cases, traffic in both directions must stop for school buses. Do not continue until the flashing lights stop.
3. Obey crossing guards.
4. Never overtake other vehicles within a school zone or within a half block of any crosswalk.
5. Avoid U-turns and three-point turns in school zones. Children can have a difficult time predicting these types of vehicle manoeuvres.
6. Give cyclists a wide berth (a minimum clearance of one metre is the rule in some jurisdictions).
7. Shoulder check before opening your vehicle door.
8. Leave extra time to reach your destination.
9. If you observe reckless driving or suspect a driver is impaired, pull over as soon as it is safe to do so, and report the incident to police by calling 911.
10. Choose public transit and active modes of transportation, if and whenever possible. One less car on the road makes the road that much safer for everyone.

### If you must drive your children to school:

11. Let kids off away from traffic. Usually, that is the passenger side of the vehicle.
12. Walk a block. To help avoid vehicle congestion in the immediate vicinity of the school, consider parking a short distance away, and walk your kids the rest of the way.

Let's all do our part to keep kids safe this back-to-school season.

## FALL ROAD SAFETY

As the kids head back to school, Halifax Regional Police are encouraging motorists and cyclists to work together to share our roadways for everyone's safety.

Motorists should take additional time to check that your way is clear before proceeding through an intersection, particularly when turning right or left. Watch for school crossing guards who are helping to keep our children safe on their way to and from school.

Cyclists should take steps to increase their visibility - a white headlight and a rear red light or reflector are mandatory for your bike when riding at night. You should also consider wearing reflective apparel or adding reflective elements to your cycling gear.

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Halifax Regional Municipality Call Centre TTY/TDD line (Hearing impaired) - 902.490.6645  
RCMP, Cole Harbour Detachment - 902.244.7208/1.800.803.7267  
Fire Non-emergency - 902.490.5020  
Councillors' Office - 902.490.4050  
Cole Harbour Place - 902.464.5100  
Cole Harbour Public Library - 902.434.6177  
Water bill inquiries - 902.490.4820



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