



# COUNCILLOR SHAWN CLEARY

HALIFAX WEST ARMDALE

## WELCOME DECEMBER!



Although December 21<sup>st</sup> is the first official day of winter, we have already had a taste of winter weather. This month's E-newsletter contains tips on parking during the **winter parking ban** to

ensure snow removal crews are able to do the best job possible to make our streets and roads passable for safe travel.

Enjoy the many festive events planned this month including the variety of options offered by Quinpool Road merchants. See details further along in this E-newsletter.

Remember - the Emera Oval is expected to open on December 15<sup>th</sup> weather permitting.



I wish everyone a wonderful, safe holiday season and Happy New Year!

## CRAFT AND BAKE SALE - DECEMBER 1<sup>st</sup>

<b>DATE:</b>	December 1 <sup>st</sup>
<b>TIME:</b>	9:00 am – 1:00 pm
<b>PLACE:</b>	St. James Anglican Church 2668 Joseph Howe Drive
<b>ADMISSION:</b>	\$2 - aged 12+



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Crafts, bake table, door prizes, gift wrapping and more!



## HOME HEATING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

**Did you know....**the Home Heating Assistance Program is there to help with the cost of home



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heating. You can receive up to \$200 if you qualify for the Heating Assistance Rebate Program. The rebate amount is based on your income, as reported to Canada Revenue Agency. Application deadline is March 31, 2019. Contact: Phone: 902-424-5200 Toll-free: 1-800-670-4357, Fax: 902-428-2164 Mailing address: PO Box 641, CRO, Halifax NS B3J 2T3.



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## MENORAH LIGHTING – DECEMBER 3<sup>rd</sup>



Join Mayor Mike Savage and members of the Halifax Jewish Community as we light the Menorah and celebrate Hanukkah in Grand Parade in front of City Hall. All are welcome to attend the reception inside City Hall following the lighting of the Menorah.

**DATE:** December 3, 2018  
**TIME:** 6:00 pm  
**LOCATION:** Grand Parade, 1841 Argyle Street

Monitor the website and social media for updates in case of inclement weather. For more information, call 902-422-4222 or Email [info@chabadmaritimes.com](mailto:info@chabadmaritimes.com).



## QUINPOOL ROAD – HOLIDAY EVENTS



Quinpool Road's new mascot Quinpool Rhoda!

**QUINPOOL ROAD'S 2018 Holiday Events** Santa Visits Quinpool!

- Quinpool Holiday Pop-Up Market**  
Thursday, Nov. 15th to Sunday, Dec. 23rd  
Open Thurs/Fri: 6-9pm, Sat: 10am-6pm, Sun: 12-5pm at 6210 Quinpool Rd. Santa will be visiting on Saturday, Dec. 8th, 3-3:30pm and Saturday, Dec. 15th, 1:30-2pm.
- Sarah & Tom Holiday Kickoff Event**  
Saturday, December 1st, 1-4 pm  
Photo booth, paper star folding and a special visit from Santa, 1-1:30pm 6448 Quinpool Rd.
- Gary Burrill, M.L.A., Holiday Open House**  
Saturday, December 8th, 1-4pm  
Join Gary for treats and hot drinks. Santa visits 2:30-3pm. 6208 Quinpool Rd. Suite 102.
- Visit with Santa**  
Saturday, December 1st  
Lucky Penny, 3-3:30pm (6440 Quinpool Rd) & Clay Cafe, 3:30-4pm (6413 Quinpool Rd).
- Aerobics First Stocking Stuffer Weekend**  
Friday Dec. 14th to Sunday Dec. 16th  
Get those stocking stuffers checked off your list! 20% off accessories in-store. 6166 Quinpool Rd.
- The Trail Shop & Halifax Nordic Ski Club Annual Ski Swap & Sale**  
Saturday, November 24th, 10am-1pm  
Sell your old ski equipment and buy gently used or brand new gear. 6112 Quinpool Rd.
- Live Art/2b Theatre's A Winter Moment Christmas Pop-Up Shop**  
Saturday, December 15th, 10am-6pm  
Holiday craft pop-up shop with a special visit from Santa, 2:30-5pm. 6098 Quinpool Rd.
- Pet Parade with Santa**  
Saturday, November 24th, 1-2pm  
Dress up your pet for a stroll with Santa starting at Halifax Veterinary Hospital (6485 Quinpool Rd). The first 30 participants will receive gifts from Freeman's and Dilly Daily Coffee Cafe. One dog will be chosen as this year's honorary Quinpool and win a Halifax Vet gift certificate!
- Aerobics First 12 Days of Giveaways**  
Saturday, Dec. 1st to Wednesday, Dec. 13th  
Sign up at [AerobicsFirst.com](http://AerobicsFirst.com) for your chance to win great prizes from 12 different draws. Follow along on social media to find out what the next day's draw will be!
- Freeman's Holiday Open Mic**  
Monday, December 17th, 8-10pm  
Sing your favourite holiday tunes, and enter our holiday prize draw. 6092 Quinpool Rd.
- Nova Scotia SPCA Santa Pet Pics**  
Saturday, November 24th, 2-4pm  
Pet photos with Santa at Halifax Vet (6485 Quinpool Rd). Photos are printed on-site and include a holiday photo frame. Cost: 1-\$15, 2-\$25, 3-\$35 and 4-\$40. Proceeds support SPCA.
- The Trail Shop Holiday VIP Shopping Event**  
Thursday, December 6th  
Come shop our VIP Event. Pop a balloon for a chance to save up to 40% on your purchase! Exclusions apply. 6112 Quinpool Rd.
- Freeman's Holiday Trivia Night**  
Tuesday, December 18th, 7-9pm  
Join us for laughs & test your knowledge! 6092 Quinpool Rd.
- Lucky Penny Winter Market**  
Friday, November 30th, 6-9pm  
Featuring local makers and bakers, hot drinks, and holiday cheer! 6440 Quinpool Rd.
- Organic Earth Markets Customer Appreciation Day**  
Saturday, December 8th  
10% off all day, prizes, and a visit from Santa from 1:30-2pm. 6487 Quinpool Rd.

**QUINPOOL Holiday POP-UP MARKET**

Support artisans, craftspeople and small businesses by shopping local this holiday season!

**POP-UP MARKET HOURS:**  
Thursday-Friday (6pm-9pm)  
Saturday: 10am-6pm  
Sunday: 12pm-5pm

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15 TO SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23**  
6210 Quinpool Road (former Trail Shop location)



## PLEASE THINK BEFORE YOU PARK!



We either love it or hate it but snow is a reality in HRM for at least four months of the year. I recently met with our supervisors for snow removal to review concerns and problem areas from last season. Our crews spend hours in the cold, stormy weather making it safe for us to travel. I have profound respect for the work they do.

When and where you park has a significant impact on our ability to clear snow from streets and roads. Please think before you park this winter. It will help make the season a little easier on everyone.

The overnight winter parking ban is in effect every year from December 15<sup>th</sup> until March 31<sup>st</sup>; however, it is only enforced during declared weather events and clearing operations. When the ban is enforced, it restricts any on-street parking between 1 a.m. and 6 a.m. Vehicles in violation of the ban will be ticketed and/or towed.

**NOTE:** *Vehicles can be towed any time during the day or night, any day of the year, if they are interfering with snow-clearing operations, as per Section 139 of the [Nova Scotia Motor Vehicle Act](#).*

To help avoid a ticket, as well as the inconvenience and cost of being towed, please ask yourself these four questions when considering parking on the street this winter:

1. Is the overnight parking ban currently being enforced?
2. Is your vehicle causing a safety issue?
3. Is it making the road impassable?
4. Is it impeding snow operations underway in the area?

If the answer to any of these four questions is yes, **do not** park on the street.

The easiest way to know when the parking ban will be enforced is to [register for notifications](#). You can also email a request to [contact@halifax.ca](mailto:contact@halifax.ca) or [call 311](tel:311). For those who signed up last season, you will continue to receive notifications when the ban is enforced.



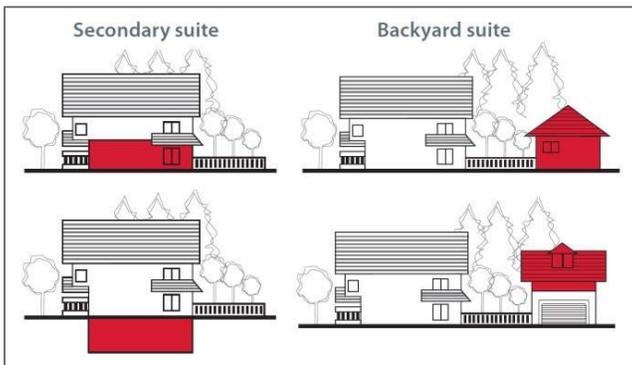


### SECONDARY SUITE / BACKYARD SUITE

As part of HRM’s approach to creating complete communities and meeting its affordable housing targets, as part of the [Housing and Homelessness Partnership](#), the municipality is considering permitting secondary suites, and backyard suites. Secondary suites would be enabled in most single unit dwellings and backyard suites would be permitted where specific requirements can be met.

**Secondary suites** are separate dwelling units that are completely contained within a home, sometimes called in-law suites, or basement apartments.

**Backyard suites**, sometimes referred to as garden suites or carriage houses, are separate free-standing buildings, either built overtop an accessory structure like a garage, or simply on their own.



The municipality is also considering widely permitting secondary suites and backyard suites throughout the region. Allowing secondary and backyard suites more broadly is intended to support the creation of complete communities as well as meet affordable housing targets for Halifax that were adopted under the Housing and Homelessness Partnership. Updates will be posted on [Shape Your City](#).

### NOVA SCOTIA FEDERATION OF MUNICIPALITIES FALL CONFERENCE



Deputy Mayor Wayne Mason, Charles Marohn and I at the NSFM fall conference 2018.

It was an honour to meet Mr. Charles (Chuck) Marohn at the Nova Scotia Federation of Municipalities (NSFM) fall conference held in Halifax November 6<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Marohn, a Professional Engineer and member of the American Institute of Certified Planners (AICP), presented the keynote address “Curbside Chat”. He is the Founder and President of Strong Towns and author of *Thoughts on Building Strong Towns* – Volumes 1-3. He also hosts the STRONG TOWNS PODCAST. In 2017 he was named one of the 10 Most Influential Urbanists of all time by Planetizen.

The *Curbside Chat* presentation explained how/why many North American municipalities found themselves in decline even though they had experienced periods of promising growth. The reasons were: a) the model of development - short-

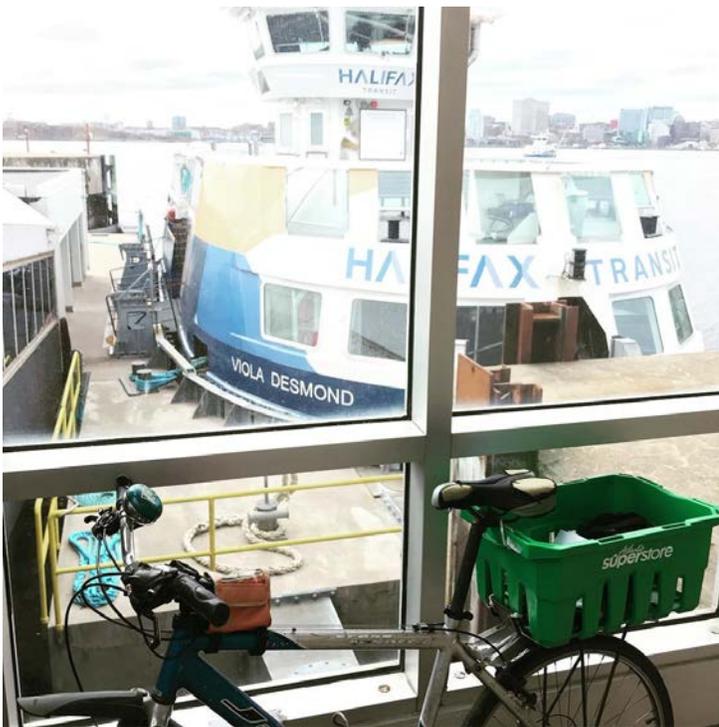


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term gains over long-term prosperity, b) top-down investment rather than bottom-up investment - outside sources rather than investment in our neighbours and ourselves, c) The presentation also focussed on ways to reverse the negative trajectory and to become more resilient for communities who want to be financially strong in an uncertain future.

### MULTI-MODAL TRANSPORTATION – IT'S THE WAY TO GO IN HRM!



Using multi-modal transportation to attend meetings on both sides of the harbour!

### WE WANT YOUR IDEAS ON HOW TO IMPROVE CROSSWALK SAFETY



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We want ideas from the people who walk, drive, and bike through crosswalks every day. If you have an idea on **how you can make** our crosswalks safer, download a [submission form](#), complete and submit it after reading the [official rules](#). While we want everyone with a bright idea to be engaged in the initiative, **we can only accept proposals from** (and make funding payments to) **qualifying associations** residing in the Halifax Regional Municipality **that will implement the proposal**. Qualifying associations are a charitable, nursing, medical, athletic, educational, environmental, cultural, community, fraternal, recreational, religious, sporting or social organization.

The qualifying associations must also be registered for at least one (1) year prior to **January 3, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. AT** (Note: registration must be current; organizations whose registration has expired, in default or revoked will be ineligible to be a Qualifying Association).

Individuals with a bright idea for crosswalk safety must engage and partner with a qualifying association (as described above) to complete an eligible submission.



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Submissions kicked off with Crosswalk Safety Awareness Day on **November 19, 2018 with the deadline** to submit of **January 3, 2019**. Winners will be announced in March 2019. Funding amounts are: four awards of \$5,000; six awards of \$2,500; and fifteen awards of \$1,000. Funding for successful proposals will begin in April 2019.

## HALIFAX PUBLIC GARDENS WINTER HOURS

The Halifax Public Gardens will be open again this winter from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. daily from November 18<sup>th</sup> to April 14<sup>th</sup>.

**Register for winter 2019 recreation programs**

**Nov. 28:** Preschool, Child, Youth and Adult programs

**Dec. 11:** Skating

**Dec. 12:** Aquatics

Registration opens at 10 a.m. each day.

Register online at [Halifax.ca/myREC](http://Halifax.ca/myREC), by phone or in person at your local recreation centre.





## TRANSGENDER DAY – NOVEMBER 20<sup>th</sup> FLAG RAISING

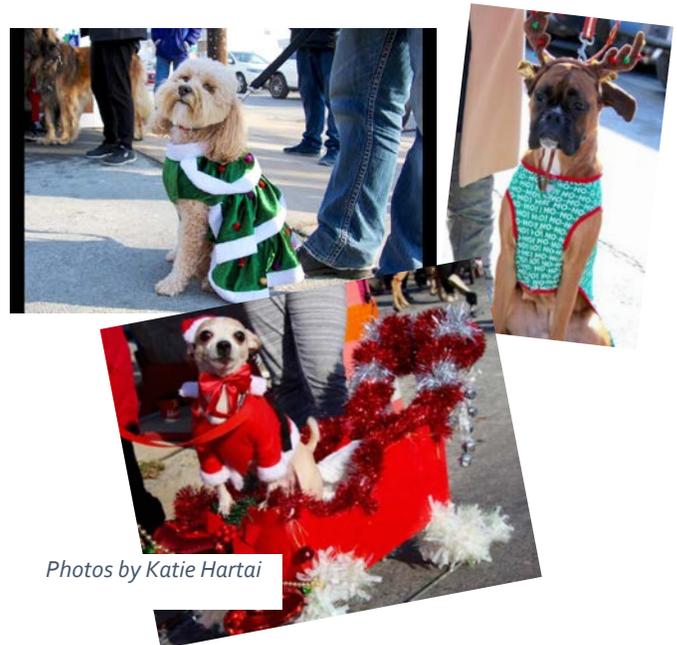


Me, with Councillor Matt Whitman, Mayor Mike Savage and Councillor Lisa Blackburn at Grand Parade for the Transgender Day Flag Raising.

I was proud to be part of the Transgender Day

raising at Grand Parade. It was a day of remembrance to honour those who have been affected by anti-transgender violence and to reflect on how we can become a more inclusive, accepting and respectful society.

## QUINPOOL ROAD PET PARADE 2018



Photos by Katie Hartai



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## NEW YEAR'S EVE – FUN FOR ALL!

Come on down to the Grand Parade on December 31<sup>st</sup> to help ring in the **New Year!** From 10:00 pm to midnight there will be live music with fireworks bringing the new year in with a blast!

The **Emera Oval** will also have family entertainment with free staking, music and two Fireworks shows – one at 7:00 p.m. and one at midnight.

**Halifax Transit** will be offering FREE transit service starting at 6:00 p.m. on December 31<sup>st</sup> in support of MADD Halifax Region. In addition, many of Halifax Transit's bus routes and the Alderney ferry will extend their service later into the evening to ensure that our passengers have a safe trip home.

**The Alderney Ferry** will offer extended service as follows:

- Departing Alderney Ferry Terminal at 12 a.m., 12:30 a.m., 1 a.m., 1:30 a.m. (last trip)
- Departing Halifax Ferry Terminal at 12:15 a.m., 12:45 a.m., 1:15 a.m., 1:45 a.m. (last trip)



## NEW YEAR'S DAY LEVEE

Come on down to City Hall on Tuesday, January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019 to celebrate the New Year with Mayor Mike Savage and municipal Councillors.

**TIME:** 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.  
**LOCATION:** City Hall, 1841 Argyle Street



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I am a member of the following boards and committees:

- Environment and Sustainability Standing Committee
- Transportation Standing Committee
- Community Design Advisory Committee
- Halifax Chain of Lakes Trails Association