



**COUNCILLOR SHAWN CLEARY**  
DISTRICT 9 ONLINE NEWS  
HALIFAX WEST ARMDALE

## WELCOME NOVEMBER!



November is a month when we take time to reflect on the ultimate sacrifice given by our military in defense of our rights and freedoms. Numerous services will be held throughout HRM

on November 11<sup>th</sup> to honour their memory. See more detail further in this newsletter.

November is also a time when we say good-bye to Daylight Saving and turn our clocks back one hour!

We also enter the festive season with many tree lighting event, craft fairs, Christmas breakfasts and teas at local community halls and churches. A new event is being planned for the Williams Lake Road Pocket Park on November 28<sup>th</sup> (you will find more detail further in this newsletter).

## DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4<sup>th</sup>





## NOVEMBER 11<sup>th</sup> – REMEMBRANCE DAY

**LEST WE FORGET - MIKWITE'IMANEJ**



On the 11<sup>th</sup> day of the 11<sup>th</sup> month at the 11<sup>th</sup> hour – we remember the ultimate sacrifice given by so many men and women who served their country fighting for our freedom. Give them a moment of your time in silent thanks for all they have done to ensure our liberty.

### EARL FRANCIS MEMORIAL LEGION

A ceremony will be held at 7 Sussex Street, Spryfield. For more information call 902.477.0467.

### GRAND PARADE

This year's parade and remembrance of military personnel who served with valour and distinction and gave the ultimate sacrifice in the First World War, the Second World War, the Korean War, in United Nations Peacekeeping missions and most recently in Afghanistan will occur on Sunday, 11 November 2018.

The ceremony will consist of a military parade assembling on Barrington Street at 10:40 hrs and then proceeding north to Grand Parade Cenotaph for the Remembrance Day service.

The event will also include the participation of the 1st Field Regiment firing a 21-gun salute from Citadel Hill, and a fly-past by a Cyclone helicopter from 12 Wing Shearwater.

## CENTENNIAL COMMEMORATION OF WW1 NOVEMBER 10<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>

Parks Canada, and the Army Museum Halifax Citadel will be [commemorating the centennial of the end of the Great War](#) during a special Remembrance Day weekend. The Halifax Citadel and Army Museum will be open **10AM to 3PM** on both days with **free admission**.

You are invited to tour select exhibits including the impressive 300 ft. First World War Trench exhibit, the brand new 'Shaping the Hill' multi-media exhibit, *Road to Vimy and Beyond* exhibit and "George" a short film about George Price, a Nova Scotia soldier and the last Commonwealth soldier to die in action on November 11, 1918.

On **Sunday, November 11th**, the 1st Field Artillery Regiment will fire a 21-gun salute from the Citadel's saluting battery starting at 11AM followed by the noon gun.

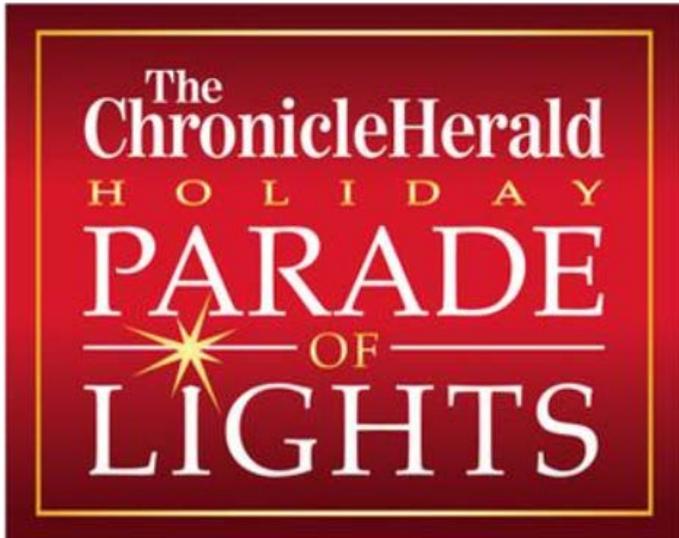




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### 23<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARADE OF LIGHTS – SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17<sup>th</sup>



What a wonderful way to kick-off the holiday season - with festive floats, marching bands, dancers, and a visit from Santa Claus! See the [parade route here](#).

### RED NOSE RUN – SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17<sup>th</sup>



Put on your red nose, join the fun-run and help lead the way for Santa Claus at the 4th Annual [Red Nose Run](#) in

support of the QEII Foundation. The Red Nose Run is a 2.5km fun run open to runners and walkers of all ages and abilities.

### SAVE THE DATE - NOVEMBER 28<sup>th</sup>



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The Spryfield Business Association, with the support of various sponsors, is in the process of planning a **new** community Christmas tree lighting event.

<b>Date:</b>	Wednesday, November 28 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Time:</b>	6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
<b>Location:</b>	Williams Lake Pocket Park (corner of Herring Cove Road and Williams Lake Road)

An Ecumenical Choir will sing Christmas carols and light refreshments will be provided.

Bring the family and come out for an evening of festive fun!



Williams Lake Road Pocket Park



## YMCA'S SENIORS AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES SNOW REMOVAL PROGRAM

The YMCA Senior and Persons with Disability Snow Removal Program, in partnership with the city of Halifax, provides a subsidized snow removal service to create safe access for seniors and persons with disabilities. The YMCA pays all service fees directly to the contractor on behalf of program participants.

The YMCA will oversee the clearing of the following areas:

- Front and back steps
- Walkways
- Ramps
- Access to fuel tanks

Driveways are **not** included. However, the contractor who oversees your snow removal will be happy to provide you with a quote. **Any costs incurred from the clearing of a driveway will be paid directly to the contractor by you.**

Call (902) 483-3678 for more information.



## TEMPORARY RELOCATION OF REGIONAL COUNCIL MEETINGS

Enhancements to the technology system in the Council chamber (to improve the overall viewing experience in the public gallery as well as for those following along online or through the Eastlink Television feed) has necessitated the move of Regional Council meetings to the Acadia Ballroom located in the Halifax Marriott Harbourfront Hotel for the following dates:

- Tuesday, Oct. 30
- Tuesday, Nov. 13
- Tuesday, Nov. 27
- Tuesday, Dec. 4

Regional Council should return to City Hall for the December 11<sup>th</sup> regularly scheduled meeting. However, if unexpected delays occur, that meeting will also take place at the Halifax Marriott Harbourfront Hotel. The four off-site meetings will be open to the public and will be broadcast via [webcast](#) and Eastlink.

Halifax and West Community Council and regularly scheduled standing committees that would normally meet in the Council Chamber will now meet either in Halifax Hall (at City Hall), or at the Harbour East Marine Drive Community Council Chamber in Dartmouth. Check the [municipal calendar](#) for specific locations and times.

The technology enhancements include HD cameras, new displays for the public gallery, and a new graphics package that will display names of speakers, motions, and vote results. Accessibility will also be improved through the installation of technology that will enhance the ability to hear what's being said in the Council Chamber.



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## WANTED – YOUTH TO SERVE ON YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE

**Youth ADVISORY COMMITTEE**  
Bringing youth voices to Regional Council

**Apply now**

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We are [currently recruiting for members](#) of the Youth Advisory Committee. We're looking for 12 youth between the ages of 15-24 to be part of the committee. [Apply online](#) in [5 easy steps!](#) Applications will be accepted from October 19 to November 11, 2018. [Answers to frequently asked questions \(FAQs\) are found here.](#)

The Youth Advisory Committee will advise and assist Regional Council, through the Executive Standing Committee, on how municipal policies, programs, and services affect youth, and challenge the areas where we can do better. Committee members will regularly engage with youth throughout the municipality to:

- Help youth shape the future of our municipality
- Bring unheard voices to Regional Council
- Educate youth on policies and decisions that affect them
- Identify and remove barriers facing youth
- Help make our local government more diverse

More detail about the committee's role can be found in the [Terms of Reference \(Administrative Order 2017-011-GOV\)](#).

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## VOLUNTEER CONFERENCE 2018



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The [conference](#) - November 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> at the Atlantica Hotel, 1980 Robie Street - is a celebration of the tremendous contributions of volunteers in the region. It gives citizens an opportunity to participate in training, networking and learning that help them become more effective in their work and provide strong volunteer capacity in the municipality.

Please call 902-869-4202, or send an e-mail to [Shawna](#) for more information.

**Volunteer Conference 2018**

**November 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>**  
**Atlantica Hotel**  
1980 Robie Street, Halifax

Join us for the 18th year. The conference offers dynamic speakers, interactive workshops, and networking opportunities with other community members.

Register online at [Halifax.ca/myREC](http://Halifax.ca/myREC)

For more information  
[Halifax.ca/volconference](http://Halifax.ca/volconference)

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## RITA JOE – THE NEWEST VESSEL IN THE HALIFAX TRANSIT FLEET



On October 26<sup>th</sup>, Halifax Transit official welcomed the [RITA JOE](#) as the newest vessel in its fleet.

The Rita Joe is the second replacement vessel to receive federal funding from Infrastructure Canada. In total, the Government of Canada will contribute \$6,035,000 to the replacement of the final two Halifax Transit ferries, with matching funds from the Halifax Regional Municipality.

The name was chosen by aid of a ferry-naming contest held in the spring of 2017. More than 11,000 votes helped to select the names: Rita Joe and Vincent Coleman. Previous ferry-naming contest winners were Viola Desmond (2016), Craig Blake (2015) and Christopher Stannix (2014).

Rita Joe is often referred to as the poet laureate of the Mi'kmaq people. She was an artist, songwriter and craftswoman from Eskasoni First Nation in Cape Breton.

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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