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Dutch Village Road Enhancements

Thanks to everyone who attended the Open House!

Miss the meeting? You can check out the plan online: <https://www.shapeyourcityhalifax.ca/dutch-village-road> . Have a look at the plan and let Halifax know what you think. We would love to have your feedback.

Background Information:

Halifax Regional Council policy for the “Plan Dutch Village Road” area will potentially increase residential and commercial density, pedestrian traffic and infrastructure demands.

The municipality has identified land requirements for installing bicycle lanes, a west-side sidewalk, transit upgrades, and general livability improvements to ensure that land acquisition opportunities for the right-of-way are considered when property redevelopment applications are reviewed.

Curbs and sidewalks were replaced on the east side of Dutch Village Road, but none have been constructed on the west side between Sunnybrae Avenue and Alma Crescent. West-side access is

uncontrolled, and most off-street parking is perpendicular to the travel way causing motorists to back out into traffic and creating undesirable conflicts with other motorists, pedestrians and cyclists.

Project design will complement the **Integrated Mobility Plan’s (IMP)** overarching objectives and principles. As a ‘Complete Streets’ project, the plan would aim to add missing pedestrian and bicycle infrastructure. Action 69 of the IMP outlines priority sidewalk connections for Dutch Village Road. The IMP also sets a goal to deliver an all ages and abilities (AAA) bicycling network in the Regional Centre by 2022.

Fifty-six collisions have been documented over the last three years. Pedestrian safety is becoming an increasing concern, and DVR is listed as a candidate bicycle route in the 2014-19 AT Priorities Plan([External link](#)), so a bicycle facility will also be investigated.

The municipality rates the west side of Dutch Village Road as "high" for a new sidewalk due to the road classification, presence of bus stops and passenger volume, demographics, and nearby land uses such as daycares, shopping, employment, and high-density residential.



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Halifax Transit extended its service in 2018 by adding two bus stops along DVR between Rosedale and Joseph Howe Drive. None of the west-side stops are accessible due to the lack of curb and sidewalk.

Dutch Village Road Enhancements Survey

The Municipality has developed a plan to improve how you use Dutch Village Road between Bayers Road and Alma Crescent. We would like to know what you think about the plan. Do you like it? Did we miss anything? Is there something we could improve?

Go to: <https://www.shapeyourcityhalifax.ca/dutch-village-road> to engage in the survey and share your opinion.



Camp Courage – Open for Applications

Camp Courage introduces young females to the emergency services, while developing their confidence, leadership skills and problem solving abilities.

Goals and Objectives

The primary purpose of the camp is to introduce young women to careers as first responders. The

camp will aim to provide information, inspiration, education and opportunities to experience the physical demands, thereby allowing a more accurate perception of what it takes to act in these roles. The ultimate goal is that young women will leave with a sense of empowerment and the confidence to believe that they can achieve any goal, career or dream they desire.

How to apply:

Camp Courage is 100% free. In order to be accepted into camp, you must write an essay on one of two topics; how you can improve someone else’s life that is less fortunate, or how you can improve your community. Instead of paying cash, you have to do what you’ve proposed in your essay. The only limitation is your imagination!

Go to <https://campcourage.ca/> to apply today.



RBC Training Ground is Coming to Halifax!

The RBC Training Ground Program is once again going to be in Halifax. RBC Training Ground is a talent identification and athlete funding program



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designed to uncover athletes with Olympic potential and provide them with the high-performance sport resources they need to achieve their podium dreams.

The event in Halifax is on Sunday March 3rd and will kick off the program for 2019. If you know an athlete who would like to participate or for more information on dates and times in Atlantic Canada and to register please visit:

<https://www.cbc.ca/olympics/trainingground/#welcome>

Nova Multifest: Call for Vendors, Volunteers, Performers and Exhibitors

Help celebrate Nova Scotia's rich diversity with Multifest 2019! July 19 and 20th. Alderney Landing.

Experience performances, demonstrations, and exhibits from the multicultural fabric that makes Nova Scotia unique. Taste international culinary delights at an event that is sure to become a family favourite.

Currently, Nova Multifest is looking for vendors, volunteers, performers and exhibitors. Go online to apply and get in touch: www.multifestns.ca



Open 7 days a week from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm Monday to Friday and 9:00 am to 5:30 pm Saturday and Sunday (closed Christmas Day & New Year's Day)

Canada Games Centre is Now Hiring

The CGC is looking for superstars to join their team. They're always looking for great people to help support the community. Check back regularly, as new volunteer and employment opportunities are posted regularly.

<https://canadagamescentre.ca/about-us/job-opportunities/>



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Supernova: Multicultural Potluck

Supper



Supernova Multicultural Potluck is taking place on Saturday, March 2nd, 6-8:30 pm (doors open at 5:30 pm) at the Bella Rose Arts Centre, Halifax West Highschool. 283 Thomas Raddall Drive, Halifax (Bus routes: 2, 3, 4, 135).

Join in for a multicultural potluck and give a warm welcome to newcomers to Canada! Everyone is welcome!

Bring a dish of food to share with everyone and enjoy:

- Community event with multicultural food and entertainment!
- No frozen food!
- Wheelchair accessible
- Activities for children at 6:00pm

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