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DISTRICT 10 ONLINE NEWS  
HALIFAX - BEDFORD BASIN WEST

### Step Up to Leadership

Parks and Recreation’s Volunteer Services offers a free, 9-session “Step Up to Leadership” course. The course was developed by volunteers, for volunteers. It covers a wide range of topics to help you develop leadership skills and build strong communities. **Please contact [Devon Bundy](mailto:Devon.Bundy@halifax.ca) (902.225.5806) for more information and to register.**

The Step Up to Leadership Course starts September 18 for 9 weeks from 6:30 – 9:00 pm at the Chocolate Lake Community Centre in Halifax.

For more details about the Step Up to Leadership Program visit <https://www.halifax.ca/about-halifax/volunteering/step-leadership>



## MOBILE FOOD MARKET

The next Fairview Food Market will be held on Saturday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> from 12 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. at Titus Smith Park. For more information visit <http://www.mobilefoodmarket.ca/>

### Citizen Survey

Take the 2018 Citizen Survey by clicking [here](#). By participating in the 2018 Citizen Survey, residents of the Halifax region will have the opportunity to let us know what their priorities are, what they think of municipal service delivery, and to help us make informed decisions to move toward a better future.

Now that the invitation-based survey has closed, we are opening the survey to all residents of the municipality. From August 20 to September 16, residents will be able to complete the survey online.

From July 30 to August 19, approximately 12,000 randomly-selected households received invitations to fill out the invitation-based survey online, in written form, or over the telephone. Both surveys include the same set of questions, though results will be tabulated separately. Results from the open survey will be used to provide additional information to Regional Council and municipal staff about the needs and expectations of our residents. PRA Inc., a national research firm is conducting the surveys on the municipality’s behalf.

Final results will be shared on the HRM webpage. For technical questions about the survey, please contact PRA Inc. at 1-888-877-6744 (toll free), or at [admin@pra.ca](mailto:admin@pra.ca). For any other questions about the survey, please contact: Michael Pappas, 902.490.5534, [pappasm@halifax.ca](mailto:pappasm@halifax.ca)



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## Halifax Transit Service Adjustments



Effective Monday, August 20<sup>th</sup> new routes replaced the following existing routes:

**2, 4, 16, 17, 18, 21, 23, 31, 33, 34, 35, 42, and 52**

If you're affected by these changes, [click here](#) to explore your new route options.

For a detailed booklet explaining where, how, and why these changes are happening, [click here](#).

[Click here](#) to view an updated version of the system map that includes the new routes.

## Work for Halifax Transit

Halifax Transit is hiring bus operators so put yourself in the driver's seat. Do you enjoy interacting with the public, work that's always changing, and making a difference? Are you looking for meaningful work with full time hours, pension and benefits? Consider becoming an operator with Halifax Transit. Successful candidates will be placed in a Resource Bank and hired from that bank as required.

Recruitment begins September 20, 2018. Applications for the position will be accepted from Thursday, September 20 until Thursday, October 4.

If you are interested in learning more, attend an information session near you. For a list of locations for


the information sessions and for more information about this opportunity, visit <https://www.halifax.ca/about-halifax/employment/work-halifax-transit>

## Provincial Rebate for Solar City Participants

The Province of Nova Scotia recently announced a new rebate for residential solar photovoltaic (PV) electric systems. This rebate – funded federally through the Low Carbon Economy Fund and administered by Efficiency Nova Scotia – is available to Solar City participants, providing savings of up to \$10,000 on overall system costs.

For more information and to learn how to apply, visit the [Province's website](#).

We are pleased that, through this rebate, installing innovative solar energy options will become more accessible. This is an exciting initiative that we hope will incentivize solar PV installations throughout Nova Scotia and will complement Halifax's Solar City Program.



**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)**

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