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DISTRICT 10 ONLINE NEWS
HALIFAX - BEDFORD BASIN WEST

Back to School Safety

Police urge motorists to drive with caution. Now that children have returned to school, police are asking that you do your part to keep streets safe for students. Motorists are asked to drive with caution and allow for additional time when travelling before, during and after school.

Keep in mind that the speed limit in school zones is reduced to 30 km/h in areas where the approaching limit is 50 km/h, when children are present. Where the approaching speed limit is higher than 50 km/h, drivers are required to reduce speed to a maximum of 50 km/h when children are present. By reducing your speed, you'll have more time to react to the unexpected and avoid an incident. Slower is safer, as children are sometimes distracted and may forget to watch for cars.

Remember that passing school buses in either direction when the red lights are flashing, regardless of the number of lanes of traffic, not only puts people in danger, but is illegal and carries substantial fines.

Please avoid shortcutting in and around school areas if possible. Obey posted signs as well as crossing guards' directions, watch out for children crossing the street and

remember that crosswalks are not always marked. Essentially, every intersection is a crosswalk, whether marked or unmarked.

HRP school officers and community officers, as well as the HRP Traffic Unit, will be out and about in school zones throughout the municipality during the month of September to educate motorists, enforce motor vehicle regulations and ensure a safe start to the school year.

Visit [Back to School Safety Tips](#) for more info.



**Weekly Green Cart
Ends September 30th**



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)



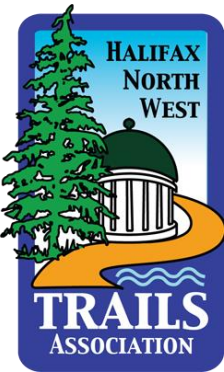
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292 Halifax-Fairview Branch 142 Royal Canadian Air Cadet Squadron

They are currently recruiting new youth for the 2017-2018 training year (they follow the school calendar). For information check out their facebook page or website at <https://www.facebook.com/292RCACS/>, www.292aircadets.ca.

Halifax Northwest Trails Association



Participate in a Canada 150 event hosted by Halifax North West Trails - **Trailgate Party on Saturday, September 30, 10-2.** After some simple maintenance activities on the Mainland Common Loop, they will share a BBQ and Cake!
Register with Sharon Gibson sandfg6@gmail.com or 902-435-6959.

<https://www.hikenovascotia.ca/filemanager/files/TrailgateFlyer-Halifax-Sept30-17.pdf>

Also, plan to participate in neighbourhood fall walks hosted by the Keshen Goodman Library, Hike Nova Scotia and Halifax North West Trails. Meet at the Library, Tuesdays in October, at 1:30pm. No registration needed. Nordic Pole walkers welcome. Poles can be borrowed at the Library. No rain dates.

New Mumford Transit Terminal Open House Session – September 20th

Halifax Transit will be hosting two open house sessions on Wednesday, September 20th to review and provide feedback on the potential candidate sites for the new Mumford Transit Terminal. The existing Mumford

Transit Terminal, planned for replacement in 2021, serves as a hub for approximately 9,300 transit passengers daily. Feedback collected at these sessions will help inform a staff report to Regional Council in the spring of 2018 with recommendations on preferred location for the new terminal as well as terminal design and functionality. Open house sessions will take place from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the St. Agnes Parish Auditorium on 6903 Mumford Road.

Residents are also encouraged to provide feedback at <http://www.shapeyourcityhalifax.ca/mumford-terminal>

MOBILE FOOD MARKET

The upcoming markets will be held on Saturdays from 12:00 pm to 1:30 pm at Titus Smith Park on the following dates: September 23rd, October 7th and October 21st. For more information please visit their website at <http://www.mobilefoodmarket.ca/>

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