



**COUNCILLOR MATT WHITMAN**  
DISTRICT 13 ONLINE NEWS  
HAMMONDS PLAINS - ST. MARGARETS

### **HAMMONDS PLAINS HERITAGE DAY**

The Hammonds Plains Area Business Association is hosting their second annual Hammonds Plains Annual Heritage Day.

Join them for at the Hammonds Plains Community Centre between 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. on Saturday August 26<sup>th</sup> to enjoy bouncy castles, entertainment, and participate in some games and contests.

This year, they will be holding a homemade pie baking contest, to enter contact [Doug Poulton](#). See their [facebook page](#) for more details.

### **HIGHLAND PARK YARD AND PLANT SALE**

Join the Highland Park Residents Association for their community yard sale happening August 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> rain or shine.

The sale will take place from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. throughout the neighbourhood. Check out their [facebook page](#) for more information.

### **HALIFAX TRANSIT SCHEDULE AND ROUTE CHANGES**

On Monday, August 21<sup>st</sup> Halifax Transit implemented several service changes as part of the [Moving Forward Together Plan](#).

Notably in our community, the 330 Tantallon route will be adding an additional morning trip and have some minor schedule changes. Check out the new schedule [here](#).

The West Bedford Express has also been launched with four morning and afternoon trips to and from downtown Halifax, Route 402 Sambro and several specialized school services will be discontinued.

The 330 Express route takes you from the Tantallon Park and Ride to downtown Halifax Monday - Friday in just 35 minutes for only \$3.50 or a monthly pass of \$111. Find more information on the Halifax Transit [website](#).

### **GIANT BOOK FAIR**

St. Peter's Church in Hackett's Cove will be opening their doors every Saturday until November from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. for a book sale. Over 8,000 titles for all ages will be on sale for \$2 or less!



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### HALIFAX REGIONAL POLICE YOUTH PROGRAM

Do you know a youth, between the ages of 14 and 18, who is interested in policing? The Halifax Regional Police Youth Program is recruiting community-minded youth who are looking for an opportunity to enhance their leadership skills, be part of a close-knit team and make a positive contribution to our community.

Activities range from learning about various aspects of policing to performing community services such as mascot appearances and child identification fingerprinting clinics, as well as educational field trips, camping trips and other fun team-building events. Being a member is a great addition to your resume!

The deadline for applying is Monday, August 28, 2017. For more information on the program, and to download the application form see their [website](#).

### GPI YOUTH COFFEE HOUSE SERIES

GPI Youth are hosting Tyler Messick for their next Friday coffee house. Join them Friday September 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in Paul's Hall, Glen Haven to experience Tyler's soulful harmonies.

The coffeehouse series is hosted on the first Friday of each month and will feature a great musician or band from the St. Margaret's Bay area and an open mic time. Stay in the loop for future events by visiting their [facebook page](#).

### BAY CHORALE RECRUITMENT

The Bay Chorale is celebrating 10 years of making great choral music in St. Margaret's Bay. They are hosting their recruitment sessions for the women's choir Wednesday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at St. Luke's United Church in Upper Tantallon. For more information, visit their [website](#) or call Shauna at 902-717-5857.

### HAMMONDS PLAINS COMMUNITY CENTRE CRAFT AND VENDOR SHOW

The Hammonds Plains Community Centre will be hosting a variety of direct sales, homemade crafts, baked goods and woodworking vendors Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. for a Community Craft Show. Admission is free but they will be accepting donations for the National Kids Cancer Ride. See their [facebook page](#) for more details.

## Let's Talk #136

Geoff Regan, M.P. is seeking feedback from constituents in Halifax West about proposed changes to the tax rules for private corporations.

When: Tuesday, August 29  
7:00-9:00 p.m.

Where: Bedford Hammonds Plains  
Community Centre  
202 Innovation Drive, Bedford

[www.geoffregan.ca](http://www.geoffregan.ca)

### TASTES LIKE HOME

Register today for a special Tastes Like Home event at the Tantallon Public Library, September 14<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Chef Ian Peters will be creating a Wild Blueberry Trifle with Acadian Maple Cream using fresh donuts. Call 902-826-3330 to register.

### HUBBARDS YACHT CLUB ANNIVERSARY

The Hubbards Yacht Club is celebrating 50 years of programming in the Hubbards community. Join them on Friday, September 15<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 – 9:00 p.m. for a reception, dinner and dance.

Tickets are \$50/person and must be purchased in advance. [Email Andrea](#) today for more details.

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### NEW CROSSWALK LIGHTS PILOT PROGRAM

The Halifax Regional Municipality is advising pedestrians and motorists that new Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacons (RRFB) have been installed at four crosswalk locations as part of a pilot program to test a new type of crosswalk treatment.

These new pedestrian-activated lights are placed at either end of the marked crosswalk just above the crosswalk signs. The lights are brighter than past models and operate in a strobe pattern, which, along with being installed lower to the ground, make them more visible to drivers when activated.

The new RRFB crosswalk lights can be found at South and Wellington Street, Maple and Dahlia Streets, Basinview Drive and Bedford Hills Road and Williams Lake Road and Ravenscraig Drive.

### ESTABROOKS COMMUNITY HALL CORN BOIL

All are welcome to enjoy a delicious corn boil, music, games, face painting, bubble making and much more at the Estabrooks Community Hall Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. You can find more details on their [facebook page](#).

### UNICORN THEATRE AUDITION CALL

The Unicorn Theatre will be performing Disney's The Lion King Jr. this winter and is looking for students grades 2 – 12 to audition. Auditions will be held at the Bay Community Centre September 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>.

If your child is interested in getting involved, [email](#) them or call 902-857-2121 to book an audition. The audition package can be found [here](#) and you can learn more about the Unicorn Theatre [here](#).

### CANADIAN YOUTH SAILING CHAMPIONSHIPS

The St. Margaret Sailing Club is inviting everyone to join them for the Canadian Youth Championships from August 28<sup>th</sup> to September 1<sup>st</sup> 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. daily.

This event will bring together over 200 of the top under 19 sailors in Canada to compete in St. Margaret's Bay. Visit their [website](#) to find out more about the club.

### BACK TO SCHOOL

As the kids head back to school, I want to wish all of our students and teachers a great 2017-18 school year. Remember to drive with caution, particularly around the school zones in your area.

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