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### WELCOME JUNE!



Soon, it will officially be summer and what better way to celebrate the warmer temperatures than to do a thorough spring cleaning and perhaps place a few no longer needed, gently

used items at the curb for the annual Curbside Giveaway!

There are many updates on a variety of topics in this month's Enewsletter - keep reading to learn more about:

- Halifax Transit changes for Beaver Bank
- flyer distribution – proposed By-Law
- draft amendments to By-Law M-200 regarding mandatory registration of rental accommodations
- strategy for ending homelessness
- new agreements with Springfield Lake Recreation Centre and Weir Field Booking
- Lucasville Road – Halifax Regional Water Commission Water Main Project

Two very important and exciting events happening this month are: school graduations and Father's Day! Congratulations to all graduates and Happy Father's Day to the Dads of District 14!

I will be at the Beaver Bank Hub Office **Friday, June 7th**, 1583 Beaver Bank Road, from 2-4:00 p.m. Stop in for a visit or to chat about a municipal program or service.

### CURBSIDE GIVE AWAY JUNE 8<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>



For those who like to shop, the June 8<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> weekend will be a joy for you as you walk your neighbourhood in search of new-to-you treasures. Share your finds and connect with other treasure hunters on Facebook and Twitter using the hashtag #hfxcurbside.

[Curbside Giveaway](#) is a wonderful way to practice the Reduce, Reuse, Recycle strategy. Something that is no longer of use to you may be just the ticket for someone else.

Place your gently used items at the curb with a sign clearly indicating `FREE`. Don't forget, by dusk on Sunday, any unclaimed items are to be removed from the curb.

### HAPPY FATHER'S DAY – JUNE 16<sup>th</sup>





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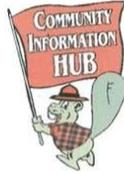
THE BEAVER BANK COMMUNITY INFORMATION HUB PRESENTS

## BEAVER BANK SHREDATHON

SATURDAY JUNE 8TH

9AM-12PM

1583 BEAVER BANK ROAD



FOR EVERY GROCERY BAG OF NON-PERISHABLE FOOD YOU DONATE - WE WILL SHRED A GROCERY BAG OF YOUR DOCUMENTS!

SHRED THESE



FOR THESE!



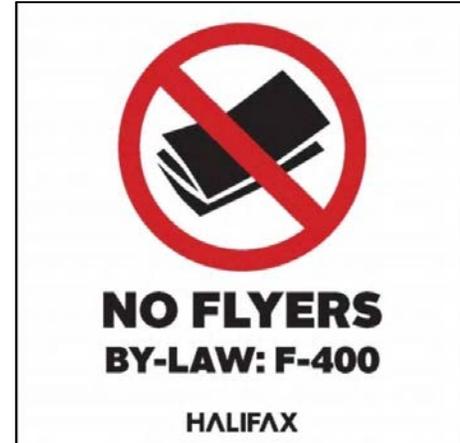
IN SUPPORT OF THE BEACON HOUSE!

SUPERIOR AND SECURE SHREDDING SERVICES PROUDLY DONATED BY IRON MOUNTAIN

Call the Beaver Bank Community Hub for more info! 902-252-3291

The municipality will print 'NO FLYERS' stickers to be distributed to residents, by request, **free of charge**. The stickers will also be available at community events, municipal customer service centers, libraries and recreation centers.

Second Reading of the proposed by-law will take place at the June 4<sup>th</sup> Regional Council session.



## REPORT A POTHOLE / SINKHOLE

Call 311 to [report a pothole or sinkhole](#) on HRM owned streets or sidewalks.

**Potholes** are caused when the asphalt on the surface of the road has deteriorated from the top, but you can still see asphalt under the hole.



**Sinkholes** are caused by erosion from underneath, and when you look into it, you can't see any pavement.



If you are reporting **potholes on a 100-series highway**, please **contact** Nova Scotia Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal (NSTIR) at [TPWPAFF@novascotia.ca](mailto:TPWPAFF@novascotia.ca).

## BY-LAW F-400 RESPECTING THE DISTRIBUTION OF FLYERS

Based on a motion I put forward at the Environment and Sustainability Standing Committee, Regional Council, on May 14<sup>th</sup>, gave First Reading to proposed [By-law F-400 Respecting the Distribution of Flyers](#). Created in consultation with industry members, the by-law aims to address incidents of nuisance litter caused by improper delivery methods and, the continued delivery of unwanted flyers to properties that requested cancellation of the service.



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### REPORT LITTER ON HRM OWNED STREETS, SIDEWALKS, PATHWAYS

[Report](#) scattered litter or overflowing waste bins on HRM owned streets, sidewalks, paths, walkways, between streets or in ditches by calling **311** or using the link above.

Litter accumulates. It's ugly. The culmination of small transgressions by litterers – even those that happen by accident – looks bad in our community. One piece of litter turns to two, then three, and more. We are each responsible to stop litter before it starts.



2. the report shall also address concerns outlined in the Investment Property Owners Association of Nova Scotia (IPOANS) email of April 29, 2019, including municipal and property owner financial Implications, managing the By-law in relationship to the Tenancy Act especially in terms of cases before Residential Tenancies or Small Claims Court, and the public release of minor landlord By-law violations.
3. release all available By-law M-200 violation records, as available, on HRM's open data website following the requirements as set out in Administrative Order 2011-006-ADM, the Open Data Administrative Order.

A staff report outlining the amended By-Law M-200 is expected to return to Regional Council by October 2020.

### MANDATORY REGISTRATION OF RENTAL ACCOMMODATIONS

Following adoption of By-law M-200 in July 2016, many ongoing concerns around regulatory matters were raised. It was recommended that staff engage with a variety of stakeholders to develop a residential building licensing framework for Council's consideration.

Regional Council passed the following **amended** motion on April 30, 2019 regarding [draft amendments](#) to [By-law M-200](#):

Direct the Chief Administrative Officer to:

1. draft amendments to By-law M-200, Respecting Standards for Residential Occupancies, that include provisions for mandatory registration of residential rental accommodations following the principles as described in the "Proposed Framework" section of the staff report dated [March 21, 2019](#).

### CONNECTING WITH YOUTH



In May 2013, Regional Council directed staff to continue engaging youth. A recent report from the

Youth Division of Parks & Recreation highlighted the achievements of engaging with youth. One key achievement was the successful launch of a two-year pilot to establish a [Youth Advisory Committee](#) for the municipality. This committee, with members aged 15-24 representing the LGBTQ+, disabled, indigenous/Mi'kmaq, African Nova Scotian, Francophone, and newcomer communities will advise Regional Council on municipal matters that impact youth.



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### LONG-TERM AQUATIC STRATEGY



Building on the recommendations from a 2016 framework for community facility planning, Regional Council is moving forward with a [long-term strategy for aquatic facilities](#) in the municipality.

In recent years, there have been temporary closures of aquatic facilities which placed additional pressures on the delivery system and heightened the need for the implementation of a comprehensive strategy.

Having drawn from community and stakeholder engagement, the Aquatic Strategy will inform decisions by identifying gaps, opportunities and priorities within the system. It also provides strategic approaches and specific actions which can be used to guide aquatic facility planning for the next 15 years.

The scope of the strategy includes municipal indoor and outdoor pools, training and competition aquatic sport facilities, municipally supervised beaches and splash pads.

### 6<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL SPRING DUCK RUN



Here I am with volunteer Art Greene as he sells tickets for the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Duck Run!

Thank you to all volunteers, like Art Greene from the Sackville Rivers Association, who helped organize / fundraise for the 6<sup>th</sup> annual Spring Duck Run on May 11<sup>th</sup>.

Funds raised will go to support three wonderful local groups: Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Halifax (Sackville site), Acadia Hall and the Sackville Rivers Association.

John, Paul, George, and Ringo did their best in the race but alas, their musical skills far surpass their `Duck Run` abilities.



Good job Beatles! My four ducks, John, Paul, George and Ringo had a blast at the Spring Duck Run!



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### SPRINGFIELD LAKE RECREATION CENTRE - UPDATED FACILITY OPERATING AGREEMENT & NEW FIELD MONITORING SERVICE AGREEMENT



On April 30<sup>th</sup>, Regional Council approved negotiating an updated [Facility Operating Agreement](#) and new [Field Monitoring Service Agreement](#) with Springfield Lake Recreation Centre to restructure operating responsibilities between the two organizations.

These agreements will allow Springfield Lake Recreation Centre to continue providing recreation programs and services to the Sackville community while the municipality will provide scheduling services for the Weir All-weather Field and the Weir baseball diamond.

This change will give user groups access to all seven municipal all-weather fields and AA baseball diamonds through a single centralized booking process and provide similar field monitoring services to all municipal all-weather fields.



### WORKING TOWARD ENDING HOMELESSNESS

On April 30<sup>th</sup>, Regional Council passed a motion directing the Chief Administrative Officer to [negotiate a contribution agreement](#) with the Housing and Homelessness Partnership towards developing better metrics and approaches for addressing homelessness in rural, suburban and urban settings.



The Municipality's experience with the Navigator Street Outreach Program will play a significant part in informing this work.

A Coordinated Access System (CAS) is designed to streamline the process for people experiencing homelessness to access the housing and support services needed to permanently end their homelessness. This system standardizes intake and assessment processes, shares information in real-time with service providers, adopts uniform prioritization policies and coordinates the referral process.





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### CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!



Whether you are graduating from the pre-school to elementary level, elementary to middle school, middle school to high school, high school to

post-secondary, post-secondary to entering the workforce, congratulations to each of you.

I may be just as eager as the graduates of Millwood High Class of 2019 as I will be attending the graduation ceremony at the Rebecca Cohn on June 27<sup>th</sup> to present several bursaries to members of the graduating class!

To all graduates, I wish you every success in your future endeavours.



### 2019 HRM CITIZENSHIP AWARD GOES TO LIAM CARROLL!



Mayor Savage and I were pleased to present Liam Carroll, Grade 9 student from Millwood High School, with the 2019 HRM Citizenship Award for his outstanding academic standing and community involvement.

Each year, Halifax Regional Municipality recognizes outstanding Grade 9 students from each district who have demonstrated tremendous leadership skills and commitment to improving their schools and communities. Students are nominated by their school based on their commitment to volunteer service, and commendable academic performance.

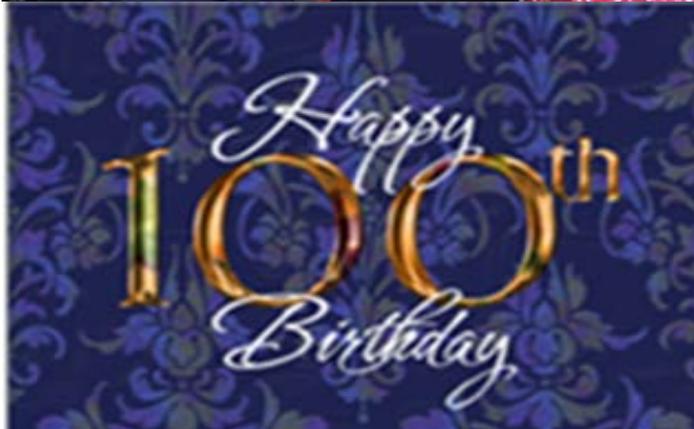
Congratulations Liam! You are on the right track to a bright and fulfilling future in whatever field you choose to pursue.



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### HAPPY CENTENARY GEORGE!!



Mayor Savage and I were honoured to attend the 100<sup>th</sup> birthday party for George Curtis as family and friends celebrated this remarkable man and his joy for life. Wishing you many more years of health and happiness George!

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**Arthritis**

**Walk FOR Arthritis**  
10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!

Walk with us in your community to help change the future of the 1 in 4 Nova Scotians living with arthritis.

**Sunday, June 2, 2019**  
Registration Starts: 8:30 am  
Opening Ceremonies: 9:30am; Walk Starts: 10:00 am  
Emera Oval, Halifax Common  
5775 Cogswell St. Halifax

Register at [walkforarthritis.ca](http://walkforarthritis.ca)

### HALIFAX PARTNERSHIP WELCOMES WENDY LUTHER

Halifax Partnership announced the appointment of Wendy Luther as

President and Chief Executive Officer, effective June 3. Wendy's 17 years of experience in leadership positions representing Nova Scotia nationally and internationally is an outstanding asset to the Partnership as it continues to build upon the positive indicators that are driving success in our city.





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### BEAVER BANK TRANSIT SERVICE



On **November 25, 2019**, Halifax Transit will introduce large-scale service changes in Sackville, Bedford, Dartmouth, and Halifax Mainland South as part of the [Moving Forward Together Plan](#). These service changes are outlined in Halifax Transit's [2019/20 Annual Service Plan](#), and were approved by Regional Council in April 2019.

This includes changes to the existing Rural Route 400 Beaver Bank. As of **November 25, 2019**, existing Route 400 will be discontinued and partially replaced by new Routes 86 Beaver Bank/186 Beaver Bank Express. However, the new routes will **not** provide service between Kinsac Road and Scotia Terrace as this portion of Beaver Bank Road experiences low ridership.

**The new route will provide service on Beaver Bank Road between Kinsac Road and Sackville Terminal all day, seven days a week which means an increased level service** compared to Route 400.

The new service will also introduce express service on Beaver Bank Road. During the morning rush hour, Route 86 Beaver Bank will become Route 186 Beaver Bank Express and travel from Kinsac Road, to Sackville Terminal

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and then continue to the downtown Halifax arriving at Summer Street. In the afternoon rush hour, the express route will depart Summer Street and Downtown Halifax to Sackville Terminal and end at Kinsac Road.

In the Moving Forward Together Plan, this route was originally numbered Route 89/189 Beaver Bank. This has since changed to 86/186 for operational reasons.

More information on this service change and others will become available in the coming months. In the meantime, Halifax Transit's [2019/20 Annual Service Plan](#) briefly details each change. Watch [this page](#) and Halifax Transit's [Twitter](#) for more information.





**Kin Canada**  
Kin Club of Halifax

**8<sup>TH</sup> Annual Charity Golf Tournament in Support of**



Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Halifax

**REGISTRATION AND SPONSOR FORM**

EVENT DATE: Friday July 12, 2019  
River Oaks Golf Course – 9:00am Shotgun start

Online Registration Option at Eventbrite  
[www.eventbrite.ca](http://www.eventbrite.ca)



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### YOUNG WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP FORUM



I was thrilled to participate in the Young Women's Leadership Forum organized by Deputy Mayor Tony Mancini on May 28, 2019.

It was truly an inspiring morning at City Hall with wonderful words of wisdom from guest speakers:

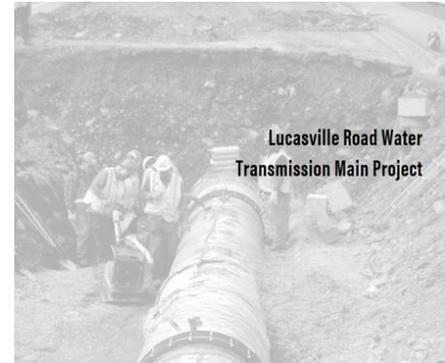
- Jennifer Gillivan, President and CEO of the IWK Foundation
- Elsie Morden, Canadian singer, songwriter, and motivational speaker
- Åsa Kachan, Chief Librarian and CEO Halifax Public Libraries
- Candace Thomas, Lawyer and Chair, Dalhousie Board of Governors
- Joyce Carter, President and CEO of the Halifax International Airport Authority

Thank you to everyone who took the time to attend this motivational event.

### LUCASVILLE ROAD WATER TRANSMISSION MAIN TWINNING PROJECT

On May 20th, Halifax Water commenced work on the [Water Transmission Main Twinning project](#) on Lucasville Road.

The work is being done by Contractor, Atlantic Road Construction and Paving (ARCP) Limited.



The project involves installing 3.7kms of water transmission main from approximately 1400 Lucasville Road to Bryanston Road. **The anticipated completion date is mid-September.**

Typical work hours are Monday to Friday 7:00 AM - 6:00 PM. There may be some weekend and/or overnight work to complete connections to the existing main.

There will be up to 3 occasions where Lucasville Road will be closed to all but local traffic and emergency vehicles. Through passage at the work site will be restricted. These closures will take place on weekends. Further notices and Public Service Announcements will be issued by Halifax Water.

Although this project will create a temporary impact to residents, I appreciate your patience and understanding while this important infrastructure project is underway.

If you have any questions, please contact: **Jason Moore** (24-Hour Contact) Project Superintendent, **ARCP**



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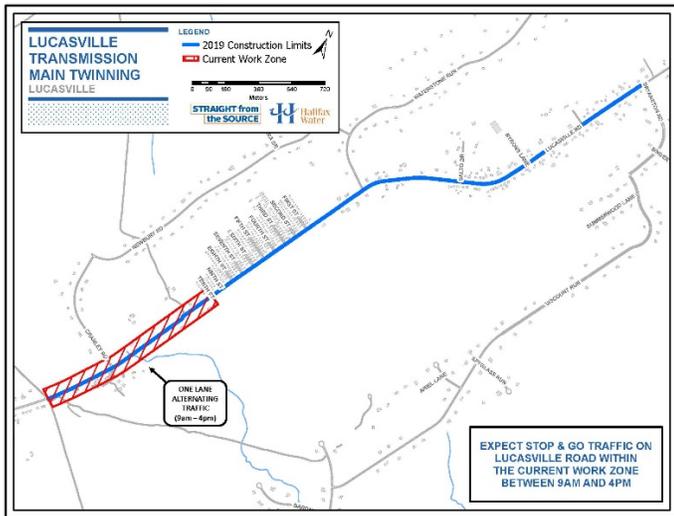
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I currently serve on the following Boards and Committees along with Halifax Regional Council and the North-West Community Council:

- Appeals Standing Committee
- Accessibility Advisory Committee
- Environment and Sustainability Standing Committee
- Special Events Advisory Committee
- Halifax Regional Library Board
- North West Planning Advisory Committee
- Halifax Water Commission

## LUCASVILLE TRAIL WALK – JUNE 8<sup>th</sup>

Come out and support the Lucasville Greenway Society by participating in the Lucasville Trail Walk on June 8<sup>th</sup> from 10am to 2pm.

The walk will begin and end at the Wallace Lucas Community Centre, 596 Lucasville Road.

There will be fun for the whole family: BBQ, face painting and more!



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