



**COUNCILLOR LISA BLACKBURN**  
 DISTRICT 14 ONLINE NEWS  
 MIDDLE/UPPER SACKVILLE - BEAVER BANK - LUCASVILLE

**WELCOME NOVEMBER!**



There are many activities planned for the month of November starting with **Remembrance Day** ceremonies in recognition and appreciation for all that our national defense personnel have done and do for us. This is a time to acknowledge our

gratefulness for the liberties and freedoms granted to us by those who gave the ultimate sacrifice, and; for those who continue to stand on guard for us.

This month starts an abundance of pre-Christmas/holiday events such as the [Chronicle-Herald Parade of Lights](#) on November 17th, a Christmas Bazaar on November 17th in Lucasville and, the 13<sup>th</sup> annual Beaver Bank Parade of Lights on November 25<sup>th</sup>.

The 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of each month I will be at the Beaver Bank Kinsac Community Centre, 1583

Beaver Bank Road (my Beaver Bank Hub office) **from 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm**. Come on in for a chat!



**Rotary Club of Sackville and Area**

**7th Annual AUCTION**  
 In support of Rotary projects



**BREWSTER'S Bar & Grill**  
 961 Bedford Hwy, Bedford, NS  
 TEL 832-0032

**FRI NOV 2nd at 6:30 p.m.**  
 Viewing from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Steak Special  
 (not included in ticket price)  
 BUY 1 steak; get 2nd one for only \$5.  
 Available until 9:00 PM

**\$5.00**  
 ticket includes auction paddle



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### REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICES – NOVEMBER 11<sup>th</sup>

**LEST WE FORGET - MIKWITE'IMANEJ**

#### Beaver Bank Kinsac Cenotaph

I will be MC at the Beaver Bank Kinsac Cenotaph service (1583 Beaver Bank Road).

## REMEMBRANCE DAY CEREMONY

**NOVEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup>**  
**10:30AM**

**BEAVER BANK CENOTAPH**  
**CORNER OF BEAVER BANK ROAD AND KINSAC ROAD**

IF YOU WISH TO LAY A WREATH PLEASE COME EARLIER TO REGISTER

**REFRESHMENTS TO FOLLOW IN THE BKCC**

### LUCASVILLE CHRISTMAS BAZAAR – NOVEMBER 17<sup>th</sup>



**Date:** November 17<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

**Location:** 596 Lucasville Road

To reserve a table please call  
902.865.8704.

Sponsored by the Wallace Lucas  
Community Centre Board



#### Hammonds Plains – Uplands Park Cenotaph

Councillor Matt Whitman will be laying the District 14 wreath on behalf of District 14 at the Uplands Park Cenotaph at 2 Crestfield Drive, Hammonds Plains.




**Volunteer Conference 2018**

**November 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>**  
**Atlantica Hotel**  
1980 Robie Street, Halifax

Join us for the 18th year. The conference offers dynamic speakers, interactive workshops, and networking opportunities with other community members.

Register online at [Halifax.ca/myREC](http://Halifax.ca/myREC)

For more information  
[Halifax.ca/volconference](http://Halifax.ca/volconference)

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## SUPPORT 2<sup>nd</sup> BEAVER BANK SCOUTING

**U-cut Tree Farm**

**SCOUTS CANADA**  
It starts with Scouts.  
In support of 2nd Beaver Bank Scouting

**A classic, holiday family adventure.**  
Experience picking the perfect, old fashioned untrimmed, natural tree, while enjoying some hot chocolate.

\$25 per tree or \$23 with a food bank donation  
Hours for Christmas 2018:  
Open Saturday (9-4) & Sundays (11-4) until December 16.  
Location: 454 Beaver Bank Rd (across from Majestic Ave)

## PROUD TO HOST THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL ASSOCIATION (RCNA) BREAST CANCER RESEARCH FUNDRAISER



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**Beaver Bank Kinsac Community Centre**  
Presents  
**Breakfast with Santa**

**Saturday**  
**December 1, 2018**  
**8:30 am – 10:30 am**

**Santa & Mrs. Claus will be there!!**

**Breakfast \$5.00**  
Includes pancakes, sausages, juice and tea or coffee

*This is your chance to tell Santa what you would like for Christmas!*

Don't forget to include your full name & address if leaving a letter for Santa.

Thank you to the lovely "ladies" at the RCNA for inviting me to host their pageant as they raised money for breast cancer research.



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### BEAVER BANK PARADE OF LIGHTS

Watch for the new HRM Float in the parade this year!

### PROUD TO SERVE AT THE APPRECIATION LUNCHEON



Serving up thanks at the recent HRM employee lunch with Councillor Mancini, Fire and Emergency Services Division Chief Ericka Fleck, Director of Corporate and Customer Service Jane Fraser and Director of Legal Services John Traves.



**13th Annual Parade Of Lights**  
 Sunday, November 25th  
 6:00 p.m. Rain or Shine

Route: Beaver Bank Road → Barrett's Lumber Yard to BBK Community Centre

- . 6 kms
- . No Walkers
- . No Entrance Fee

**If you would like more information or are interested in entering a float, please contact: Bev Hubley - (h) 902-865-9415 (c) 902-499-1984**

Sponsored by the Beaver Bank - Kinsac Lions Club, the Beaver Bank Kinsac Community Centre, and the Beaver Bank Kinsac Fire Department

\* In the event of a storm, a decision will be made by mid day to cancel. No alternate date to be scheduled.

### JAZZ FEST IN ACADIA PARK!



*I was thrilled to host the Jazz Fest in Acadia Park!*



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### STRUTTING OUR STUFF AT THE LADY BALL 2018 FUNDRAISER FOR OVARIAN CANCER



*Premier Stephen MacNeil, Mayor Mike Savage and I at The Lady Ball Fundraiser for Ovarian Cancer. I was honoured to be a model at this event.*

### SACKVILLE GREENWAY GRAND OPENING



It's at times like this that I thoroughly enjoy my position as Councillor for District 14. I was thrilled to speak at the grand opening of the Sackville Greenway Trail. A vision has now become reality thanks to the hard work and dedication of many volunteers and staff over the years.



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### “NO ONE DINES ALONE” – FREE CHRISTMAS DINNER



### SPRINGFIELD LAKE RECREATION CENTRE – BREAKFAST WITH SANTA!

**DATE:** Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup>  
**TIME:** 8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.  
**LOCATION:** Springfield Lake Recreation Centre, 266 Lakeview Ave.



Come for breakfast with Santa and also see **TINSEL THE TALKING CHRISTMAS TREE!**



### CONGRATULAIONS TO RICK HANSEN – DALHOUSIE HONOURARY DEGREE RECIPIENT

As a member of the Advisory Committee for Accessibility in HRM, I was honoured to be invited to a luncheon for Rick Hansen to discuss how we can become a more inclusive community. Mr. Hanson was in town to receive an honorary degree from Dalhousie University in recognition of his advocacy work on disabilities. He spoke at the university's Belong Forum on his goal to push for inclusion and help break down barriers for people with disabilities.



He is determined to make the [The Rick Hansen Foundation Accessibility Certification](#) the new gold standard nationwide. Nova Scotia Community College is only the second in the country to offer the certification program. The certification trains people to analyze buildings and properties for accessibility and provides guidance on how to meet or exceed standards related to accessibility.



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### CONGRATULATIONS TO LOCAL WORLD DART CHAMPIONSHIP PARTICIPANT



Beaver Bank's Emily Alford participated in the very successful World Dart Championships in England. Bravo Emily!



### SACKVILLE HEIGHTS COMMUNITY CENTRE – PARENT AND TOT DANCE AND PLAY



### TEMPORARY RELOCATION OF REGIONAL COUNCIL MEETINGS

Enhancements to the technology system in the Council chamber (to improve the overall viewing experience in the public gallery as well as for those following along online or through the Eastlink Television feed) has necessitated the move of Regional Council meetings to the Acadia Ballroom located in the Halifax Marriott Harbourfront Hotel for the following dates:

- Tuesday, Oct. 30
- Tuesday, Nov. 13
- Tuesday, Nov. 27
- Tuesday, Dec. 4

Regional Council should return to City Hall for the December 11<sup>th</sup> regularly scheduled meeting. However, if unexpected delays occur, that meeting will also take place at the Halifax



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Marriott Harbourfront Hotel. The four off-site meetings will be open to the public and will be broadcast via [webcast](#) and Eastlink.

Halifax and West Community Council and regularly scheduled standing committees that would normally meet in the Council Chamber will now meet either in Halifax Hall (at City Hall), or at the Harbour East Marine Drive Community Council Chamber in Dartmouth. Check the [municipal calendar](#) for specific locations and times.

The technology enhancements include HD cameras, new displays for the public gallery, and a new graphics package that will display names of speakers, motions, and vote results. Accessibility will also be improved through the installation of technology that will enhance the ability to hear what's being said in the Council Chamber.

### DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4<sup>th</sup>

Don't forget to turn your clocks back 1 hour!



### THE NEW [RITA JOE HALIFAX TRANSIT FERRY](#) IS NOW IN OPERATION



We want to hear your comments on Halifax Transit. On October 22<sup>nd</sup> Halifax Transit launched [Talk Transit](#) – a platform for current and potential transit users

to provide their thoughts on important transit topics.

*Transit Talk* is an online advisory hub and ongoing method of public engagement. Every month, registered users will receive an email notifying them of the topic we're looking to get feedback on and directing them to the new survey. Surveys will be open for a month, and when one closes another will open. After each



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survey closes, the results will be compiled in a report and published for residents to see.

The initial survey was in relation to fare structure. Engagement results, including the numbers of surveys completed, demographic information, and survey results, will be presented in future quarterly reports to the Transportation Standing Committee.

If you are interested in participating in *Talk Transit*, please go to: [Talk Transit | Shape Your City Halifax](#).

to:

- Help youth shape the future of our municipality
- Bring unheard voices to Regional Council
- Educate youth on policies and decisions that affect them
- Identify and remove barriers facing youth
- Help make our local government more diverse

More detail about the committee's role can be found in the [Terms of Reference \(Administrative Order 2017-011-GOV\)](#).

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**Youth ADVISORY COMMITTEE**  
Bringing youth voices to Regional Council

**Apply now**

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Halifax Regional Municipality is [currently recruiting for members](#) of the Youth Advisory Committee. We're looking for 12 youth between the ages of 15-24 to be part of the committee. [Apply online](#) in [5 easy steps](#)! Applications will be accepted from October 19 to November 11, 2018. [Answers to frequently asked questions \(FAQs\) are found here.](#)

The Youth Advisory Committee will advise and assist Regional Council, through the Executive Standing Committee, on how municipal policies, programs, and services affect youth, and challenge the areas where we can do better. Committee members will regularly engage with youth throughout the municipality

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

- Appeals Standing Committee
- Environment and Sustainability Standing Committee
- Halifax Regional Library Board
- Accessibility Advisory Committee
- North West Planning Advisory Committee
- Destination Halifax
- Halifax Water
- Diverse Voices