



Together We Can Build Safe, Healthy, Active Communities



Graduations, Father's Day and the first day of summer – June is an exciting month!

Keep reading for lots of interesting information on events such as Bike Week, community garden projects, official opening ceremony for the Dartmouth North Outdoor Library, John Martin Junior High public art project, Mobile Food Market, Public Good Society's Community Van and, a variety of upcoming summer family-fun. A heart-felt thank you to our Fire & Emergency Services personnel, and to all volunteers who came forward to assist our neighbours in their time of need following the tragic fires in the early morning of May 19th at Primrose and Brule Streets.

I am honoured to be your elected representative.



La remise des diplômes, la fête des Pères et le premier jour de l'été – Le mois de juin est un mois des plus emballants!

Poursuivez votre lecture pour découvrir une mine de renseignements intéressants sur des événements tels que la Semaine du vélo, les projets de jardins communautaires, la cérémonie d'ouverture officielle de la Bibliothèque en plein air de Dartmouth North, le projet d'art civique de la John Martin Junior High, le Mobile Food Market et la fourgonnette communautaire de la Public Good Society. Il y aura aussi différents divertissements familiaux estivaux qui se dérouleront très bientôt. Je veux transmettre mes sincères remerciements aux employés des services d'incendie et d'urgence et à tous les bénévoles qui sont venus aider nos voisins dans le besoin après les incendies tragiques survenus en début de matinée, le 19 mai à l'angle des rues Primrose et Brule.

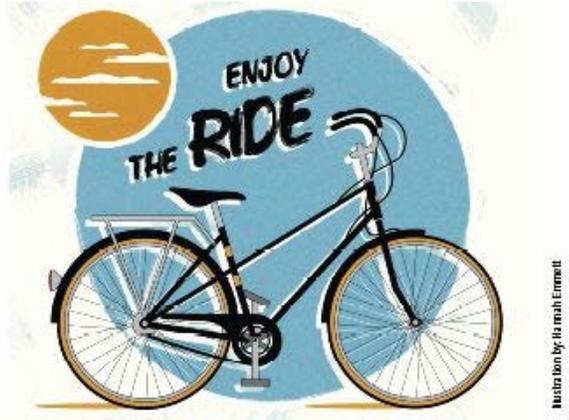
C'est pour moi un honneur d'être votre représentant élu.



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HRM BIKE WEEK JUNE 1 - 10



Support and celebrate cycling in your community by participating in HRM’s annual [Bike Week](#). To kick off this year's edition we will be hosting the Bike Week Challenge which is a multi-day event that encourages residents to bike as much as possible throughout the week to win prizes donated by local sponsors.

To participate, simply download the [B-Line app](#) to quickly and easily track your cycling during Bike Week - enter your name for prize draws. Prizes will be awarded to participants of all ages who track their commutes during Bike Week. Cycling data collected will be used to enhance bike connectivity throughout the city.

INTEGRATED MOBILITY PLAN



On December 5th, 2017, Halifax Regional Council adopted the [Integrated Mobility Plan](#) (IMP) as a framework for amending Halifax’s Regional Plan, and to guide decisions relating to mobility. The IMP will direct investment in active transportation, transit, and the roadway network to improve links between people and their communities.

The IMP is built around four pillars: **Connected; Healthy; Sustainable; and Affordable**. The IMP will offer citizens improved access to daily destinations, help lower emissions, reduce the need for individual car ownership, support vibrant and livable neighbourhoods, and improve wellness by facilitating healthy lifestyles.





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Are you 'emergency ready'?

[Halifax Regional Fire & Emergency's](#) (HRFE's) Emergency Management Division is urging you to become 'emergency ready'. No one knows the risks in your home and around your neighbourhood better than you. Analyze the situation through the eyes of someone who will need to act quickly. What are the potential hazards?

The Emergency Management Division's role in an emergency is to ensure the safety and security of residents, their properties, and the environment by providing a prompt and coordinated response to an emergency.

But residents play a crucial role in ensuring their own safety as well. Being 'emergency ready' requires examination of three key areas:

- Know the risks
- Make a plan
- Get a kit

Every household needs an emergency plan. Members of the home may not be together when an emergency occurs. Plan how to meet or how to contact one another, and discuss what you would do in different situations.

In the case of an emergency, you should be prepared for 72 hours. There may be certain

situations where you are not able to, or it is not safe to evacuate your home. You should be prepared to be self-sufficient in your home for 72 hours (or seven to 10 days in a health emergency).

For more information on being prepared for an emergency, check out the HRFE [Emergency Management web page](#).

In the event of an emergency, residents can follow the [@hfxgov](#) Twitter account for regular updates and information.

DID YOU KNOW....

If your vehicle is seized by Halifax Regional Police or Parking Enforcement you can visit [Police Headquarters at 1975 Gottingen Street in Halifax](#) to have your vehicle released. For the vehicle to be released, the registered owner must present the following documents:

- Driver's license (or government issued ID)
- Vehicle permit (registration)
- Proof of insurance for the vehicle

If you have questions regarding your seized vehicle, call 902.490.5404 (Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.). For assistance outside of regular business hours call 902.490.5016.

HRM's annual bicycle auction: June 9th at 10:00 a.m. sharp in Maritime Hall, Halifax Forum, 2901 Windsor Street, Halifax. Viewing from 8:00 – 9:30 a.m. Cash only tax and 10% auction buyer's premium apply. Photo ID is required to register for the sale.



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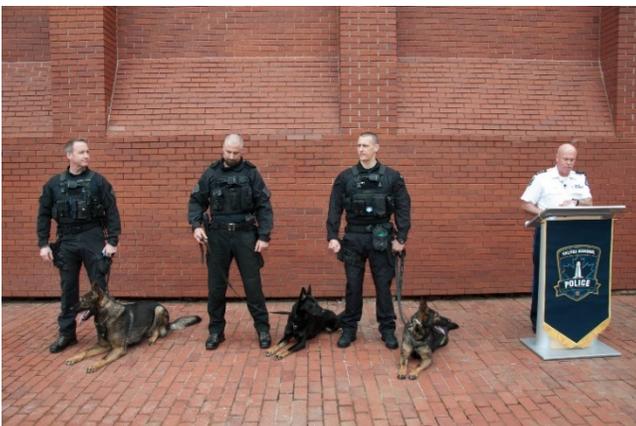
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PRESENTATION OF K-9 UNIT BADGES



Three HRP Service Dogs - Casey, Recon and Morgan - were presented with a K-9 Unit badge, honouring and fully recognizing them as invaluable members of our police service. *“The dogs in the K-9 Unit play an important time-saving and investigative role in searching for people and evidence and are truly an integral part of our policing family,”* said Chief Jean-Michel Blais.

Thanks to each member of the K-9 Unit for their ongoing dedication and commitment to protecting and serving.



TICK SAFETY

Everyone who spends time outside – even in urban and suburban areas – is at risk of being bitten by a tick. There are several kinds of ticks in the province, but only the blacklegged tick carries the bacteria and virus that cause tick borne diseases, such as Lyme disease.



Nova Scotia reports the highest per capita rate of confirmed Lyme disease in the country, with experts warning that 2018 will be the worst season yet for the black legged ticks that cause Lyme disease. [Find out how to protect yourself from ticks, how to check for them and how to dispose of a tick.](#)

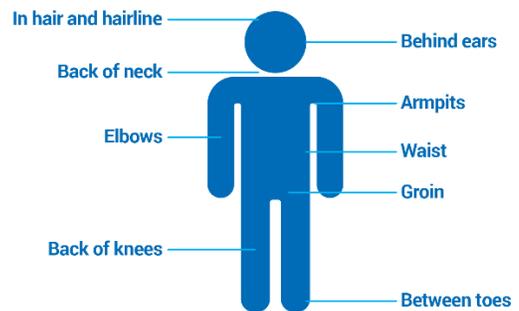
Engorged blacklegged tick.



Reduce your risk:

- Wear long pants and long sleeves in areas likely to have ticks
- Wear light coloured clothing – it’s easier to see ticks
- Wear enclosed shoes and tuck your pants into your socks

Check for ticks:





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JOHN MARTIN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL - VICTORIA ROAD PEDWAY MURAL PROJECT



Students at John Martin Junior High have created a mural design for the Victoria Road Pedway. The design incorporates images of knitting and crocheting, activities enjoyed by many of the students, and; is a visual message of knitting the North End community together with emphasis on the importance of family, diversity, unity and respect.

The image was a collaborative effort by students in all three grade levels and pieced together through numerous brain storming sessions. The final rendering was created by the school's Art Teacher, Ms. Vankoughnett, who will facilitate outlining the image on the pedway surface. Teams of students will paint the mural on June 25th (rain dates are June 26th and 27th).

Mr. Ian Stewart, Teacher, encourages feedback about the project and invites you to support the students as they create the mural. Contact Mr. Stewart at John Martin Junior High School by calling (902) 464-2408.



Dartmouth North Summer Celebration

Friday, June 29 | 2:00-3:30pm
105 Highfield Park Drive

We are thrilled to unveil our new Outdoor Library, renovated landscape, and play areas at the Dartmouth North Community Centre and Library.

Please join us in the sunshine for food, activities, and entertainment as we kick off the summer in this fresh new space.

RSVP to agadmin@halifax.ca



Nature-inspired playground at Dartmouth North Community Centre



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DARTMOUTH SPORTSPLEX AIMING FOR DECEMBER RE-OPENING



I am excited to announce that the Dartmouth Sportsplex is set to re-open before the end of the year. The recreation facility has been undergoing an extensive multi-million-dollar revitalization over the past year with work scheduled to conclude in November. Once construction crews clear out, hiring and training of staff completed, and; new equipment installed, there will be tours of the facility and various ‘Come and Play’ events hosted in December.

All programs and services will be up and running in January, at which time there will also be a grand re-opening event.

The original re-opening date was targeted for early fall; however, unforeseen circumstances resulted in delays such as the process of delicately chipping away at the old foundation and rock surfaces in and around the facility taking longer than anticipated. Contractors discovered additional repair work was required once some sections of the building were removed.

The arena will re-open on September 10th for hockey and ice rentals. The track will also be available this fall for walkers and runners.

The revitalized Dartmouth Sportsplex will include a new double gymnasium, new pool attractions – such as a large waterslide, climbing walls, children’s splash area, and additional accessibility features – a new fitness centre with three fitness studios, and new community spaces.

The facility will also feature plenty of glass, with natural light and stunning views throughout the facility.

RESTRICTING TOBACCO USE AT OUTDOOR FACILITIES POLICY



As of February 26th, 2018, the Dartmouth North Community Centre and the entirety of its outdoor property was designated a smoke free zone (including vaping and marijuana) in accordance with Halifax’s policies regarding outdoor recreation spaces

approved by Council in 2009. This also aligns with proposed changes to the Nova Scotia Smoke-Free Places Act which will mean no smoking or vaping of cannabis or tobacco on or within 20 meters of:

- playgrounds located in an outdoor public space.



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- a publicly owned sport and recreation event or venue, located in an outdoor public space.
- On or within **nine metres** of public trails in provincial parks and on provincial beaches, except for within the boundaries of a rented campsite.

Smoking of any kind in these areas will carry a fine of up to \$2,000.

HAD A GREAT AFTERNOON OF GARDENING WITH HRP INSPECTOR RICHARD LANE, CONSTABLE JEFF NICHOLSON AND VOLUNTEERS AT THE EAST DARTMOUTH COMMUNITY GARDEN



ON BEHALF OF RESIDENTS OF DISTRICT 6, I WAS PLEASED TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE DARTMOUTH NORTH COMMUNITY FOOD CENTRE COMMUNITY GARDEN



EAST DARTMOUTH MOBILE FOOD MARKET – WEDNESDAY, JULY 4TH

MOBILE FOOD MARKET

Produce Packs are pre-ordered \$10 bags of fresh,

affordable fruits and vegetables. Visit the East Dartmouth Community Centre to pick up your Produce Pack or to place an order for the next one. Pick up and order deadlines are every second Wednesday (cash payments only).

DATE: Wednesday, July 4, 2018
TIME: 4:00 PM 6:00 PM 16:00 18:00
LOCATION: East Dartmouth Community Centre, 50 Caledonia Road



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OPENING OF DR. JOHN SAVAGE HOUSE - FREEDOM FOUNDATION



I was honoured to participate with Mayor Mike Savage at the official opening of Dr. John Savage House.



PUBLIC GOOD SOCIETY – DARTMOUTH NORTH COMMUNITY VAN



The Public Good Society of Dartmouth



[The Public Good Society of Dartmouth](#) focuses on serving people in our community who are living in vulnerable circumstances. For those residents, transportation continues to be an issue that needs to be improved.

The aim of the Community Van service is to enable residents to access a broad range of programs and services of benefit to them. It also provides a wonderful means of strengthening our community – it is a catalyst bringing several community groups together, growing community spirit and promotes stronger interaction among community groups and organizations.

The service was launched on January 17th, 2012 and is nearing 20,000 rides provided. The service is made possible through donations by various sponsors including municipal District 6 Capital funding.



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SAVE THE DATE! YOU ARE INVITED TO THE EAST DARTMOUTH COMMUNITY BBQ



DATE: Saturday, August 11

TIME: 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

LOCATION: East Dartmouth Community Centre, 50 Caledonia Road

Lots of family-fun activities planned!

FCM ANNUAL TRADE SHOW AND CONFERENCE



I was pleased to be one of the over 2000 delegates from across Canada who attended the annual FCM Trade Show and Conference in Halifax from May 31st to June 3rd: four days of can't-miss plenaries, workshops, industry-led seminars and networking opportunities. The conference was held in the newly built, state-of-the-art Halifax Convention Centre.

Delegates attending Canada's largest gathering of municipal leaders participated in a variety of sessions where we learned best practices and gained new insights to solve municipal challenges, and; influence the municipal agenda while hearing from Federal Party Leaders.



FUN TIMES WITH ELLA AND SOPHIE HALMAN AT IAN FORSYTH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SPRING FAIR





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DISTRICT FUNDS 2018/19

Every fiscal year, each district receives funds for two accounts that are governed by two separate policies: a) The [District Activity Fund](#), b) The [District Capital Fund](#).

The District Activity Fund, often called The Discretionary Fund, is designed to fund smaller-scale community events and activities, or; to provide funding for local organizations. Recipients of District Activity funds must be a charity or local non-profit community group, or a special event.

The starting balance for 2018/19 was \$4,312.50. The following table shows the list of groups and funding amounts provided to date:

Group	Amount
Boys and Girls Club of Greater Halifax	\$100
Épelle-Moi Canada	\$500
Take Action Society	\$400
Muscular Dystrophy Canada	\$75
East Dartmouth Community Centre	\$500
Tail Chase 5k	\$100
Sedna Epic Expedition	\$100
Halifax Area Model Yacht Club	\$100

The District Capital Fund is used to fund larger-scale capital development projects and infrastructure enhancements that are deemed to benefit the entire community. Examples of capital projects eligible to receive funding

include park and community facility upgrades, or maintenance projects to improve common areas.

The starting balance for 2018/19 was \$94,000. The following table shows the list of groups and funding amounts provided to date:

Group	Amount
Dartmouth Performing Arts Society	\$5,000
Dartmouth Family Centre / Dartmouth North Community Food Centre	\$5,000
Mountain Bike Halifax Association	\$3,000
Easter Seals Nova Scotia	\$3,500
Banook Canoe Club	\$2,000
The Public Good Society of Dartmouth	\$600

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SUNDAY, JUNE 17TH IS FATHER'S DAY





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CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL GRADUATES!



Graduation is an exciting time no matter what level you have achieved in your education journey: pre-kindergarten, high school or university graduation, and each year in between, all are moments of celebration as you move to the next level or step out on your own to commence your chosen career.

Graduation is an ending AND a beginning: it's fond memories and big dreams for the future. I found the following pieces of advice that I share with you as you step forward and face your future:

- Before you act, listen.
- Before you react, think.
- Before you spend, earn.
- Before you quit, try.

YOU'RE OFF TO GREAT
PLACES!
 TODAY IS YOUR DAY!
 YOUR MOUNTAIN IS WAITING.
 SO.... GET ON YOUR WAY!

- DR. SEUSS

2018 CITIZENSHIP AWARD RECIPIENTS

To recognize excellence in our youth and to promote municipal government, HRM has an annual Citizenship Award program.

The award is presented to 1 (one) grade 9 student from each school in the municipality who exemplifies the qualities of leadership and service in the school and community while maintaining a commendable performance in their studies.

There were four recipients from District 6:



Figure 1 Austin Moquin



Figure 2 Caleb Currie



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Figure 3 Heidi Girard



Figure 4 Ozwald McQuire

We mourn the loss of life and send prayers of comfort to the family and friends of the neighbour taken from us in this tragedy. We empathize with those who experienced the traumatic event and offer encouragement to face the immediate future as they rebuild their lives.

The community of Dartmouth North once again proved they are a caring, compassionate, take-action, love-my-neighbor community. The list of organizations and people to thank is huge but must start with our Fire and Emergency Service Department who rushed to the scene to save lives and property. Members of Dartmouth Mosque – although commencing the holy month of Ramadan - alerted fire services on their way to morning prayer when the fire was noticed, then proceeded to provide breakfast and lunch for residents who were displaced by the fire.

The Canadian Red Cross Disaster Management Team, The Salvation Army, Islam Association of Nova Scotia, The Dartmouth North Community Centre, Disaster Animal Response Team (DART), MLA Susan Leblanc, Sobey's Wyse Road, the Community Health and Wellness Team and many others came forward to assist.

I am proud of the residents of Dartmouth North for rallying and facing this challenge with love, strength and the resolve to not let one neighbor feel abandoned nor forgotten.



THANK YOU

In the early morning hours of Saturday, May 19th, some residents of District 6 experienced a living nightmare when they were evacuated from their homes due to fire. Two tragic fires occurred that morning, on Primrose Street and Brule Street. Thanks to the fast action of neighbors and HRM's Fire & Emergency Services, the fire was successfully fought.





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HAPPY CANADA DAY 2018!



Join in [Canada Day celebrations](#) on Sunday, July 1, 2018. This year marks the 151st anniversary of the founding of Canada and as part of the countrywide celebrations, the Halifax Regional Municipality will be hosting a series of free events and interactive celebrations at several locations.

Atlantic Canada's largest free-concert will be returning to Alderney Landing for afternoon and evening shows from many award-winning performers. Joining us for his inaugural East Coast performance is breakthrough artist of the year, Juno nominee Allan Rayman.

Many other talented artists will also perform, including T. Thomason, Alfie, and Juno nominee Mo Kenney, who's album, *The Details*, won solo recording of the year at the 2018 East Coast Music Awards.

The Emera Oval will host a 'family fun fest' that will include bouncy castles and stage performances. For the first time ever, attendees will also see a performance by the Canadian

Armed Forces Parachute Team, The SkyHawks.

The municipality's annual fireworks show, above Halifax Harbour, will be followed by a performance from international DJ, Skratch Bastid.

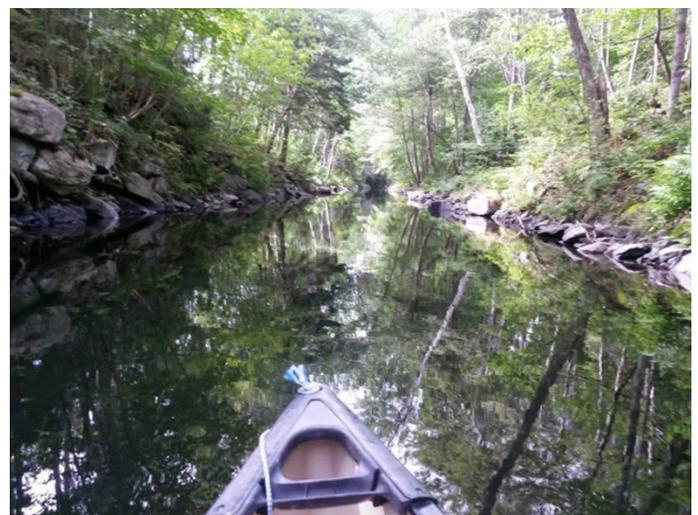
Parking, transit, and other municipal program and service level adjustment details will be announced prior to Canada Day.

For more information and a complete list of events and schedules, visit www.hrmcanadaday.ca.

Call 311, follow the municipality's Civic Events Twitter handle([@hfxcivicevents](#)), Facebook at [HFX Civic Events](#).

Don't forget to use the hashtag #HfxCanadaDay in your posts.

THURSDAY, JUNE 21ST IS THE FIRST DAY OF SUMMER





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GREAT MEETING WITH MLA'S TIM HALMAN AND TIM HOUSTON AT CITY HALL



PLEASED TO PRESENT DISTRICT CAPITAL CHEQUE TO STEVE POTTIE OF BANOOK CANOE CLUB



I WAS PLEASED TO BE PART OF THE RENDEZ-VOUS GROUP EVENT





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