



Together We Can Build Safe, Healthy, Active Communities

WELCOME MAY!



My goal as your elected representative is to support you in your efforts to build safe, healthy and active communities. Your dedication to a large number of initiatives such as community clean-ups, community gardens, trail maintenance and development to requests for traffic calming measures, make this task so much easier.

This newsletter contains information on examples of the great work being done throughout our district. I am also pleased to announce the HRM Volunteer Award winners.

Thank you to all volunteers for your dedication, time and hard-work!

Keep reading for more information !

BONJOUR MAI!



Mon objectif en tant que votre représentant élu est de vous appuyer dans vos efforts de créer des communautés sécuritaires, saines et actives. Votre participation à un grand nombre d'initiatives comme les nettoyages communautaires, les jardins communautaires, l'entretien et le développement des sentiers jusqu'aux demandes de mesures de modération de la circulation ont rendu cette tâche beaucoup plus facile.

Le présent bulletin comprend des renseignements sur les exemples d'excellents travaux qui sont réalisés dans l'ensemble de notre district. Je suis aussi heureux d'annoncer les gagnants du prix du Bénévolat de la MRH. Merci à tous les bénévoles pour votre dévouement, votre temps et votre travail acharné!

Continuez à lire pour plus de renseignements!



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LOW INCOME TRANSIT PASS PROGRAM EXPANSION STARTING JULY 2019

CANADA 150 TRAIL AND LOOKOUT OPENING JUNE 1st



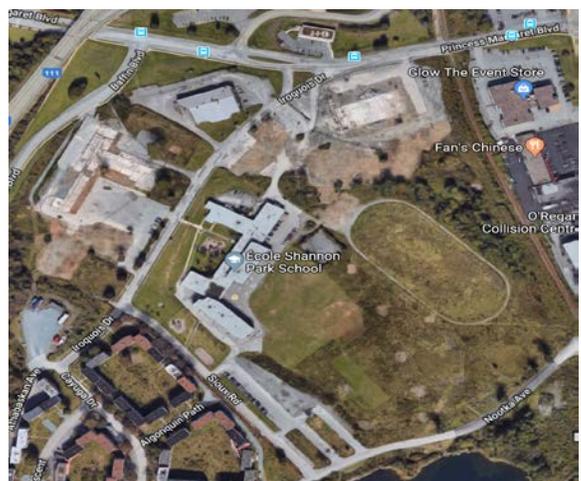
Halifax Regional Council has increased the number of places available in the [Low income Transit Pass program](#) to 2,000 for the 2019/20 program year (starting July 2019). Council also directed staff to:

[Canada Lands Company](#) announced that the Canada 150 trail and lookout at Shannon Park will be **reopening for the season on June 1, 2018 daily between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m.** The parking lot for the 1.2 kilometre walking trail is located at 70 Iroquois Drive. From the parking lot, walk to the gate across Iroquois Drive and through the pedestrian entrance.

- monitor program uptake to understand what impact the new partnership with the Department of Community Services may have on demand for the Low-Income Transit Pass Program.
- revise the eligibility criteria to accept a letter from social workers or ISANS in lieu of a Notice of Assessment of Option C as proof of qualification
- include Low Income Transit Pass Program wait-list data as one of the key performance indicators reported to the Transportation Standing Committee by Transit.

For all the latest news, including updates about the Trail, or to ask a question, please visit Canada Lands' website planshannon.ca or follow them on Twitter at: @planshannon.

The [application forms](#) are now available and will be accepted at municipal [Citizen Contact Centres](#) between 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 a.m. | Monday to Friday. There are secure drop boxes at these locations where you may drop off your completed application in a sealed envelope outside business hours.





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HALIFAX REGIONAL POLICE CADET RECRUITING

#humboldtstrong



Halifax Regional Police is recruiting for its 2019 Police Science Program.

The [HRP Police Science Program](#) will prepare cadets to become police officers with Halifax Regional Police. Cadets who successfully complete the program will be offered employment with HRP.

Applications will only be accepted [online](#). See [Applicant Requirements and Application & Selection Process](#) for specific details.



The incredible display of compassion and kindness that swept across the country and the globe in the wake of the tragic bus accident in Saskatchewan has touched everyone in some way. On April 12, many HRM employees joined thousands across Canada who wore a sports jersey or green ribbon to show their support of the families of the Humboldt Broncos team.

Thank you for paying tribute to the memory of those lost in the crash and for showing Humboldt that we are all behind them as they try to recover.

PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT FOR BEAZLEY PARK, CALEDONIA ROAD



New playground equipment will be installed this summer next to the new skatepark and basketball courts (former Kinsmen building site). Plans also include improving the pathways between the school and the recreation facilities.





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DID YOU KNOW....

[Efficiency Nova Scotia](#) offers a free appliance removal and recycling service. They will collect your old, working fridge or freezer for free! **Book a pick-up online**, or call them toll free at 1-888-303-2103.



[Clean Nova Scotia](#) will provide supplies for community clean-ups through their **Great Nova Scotia Pick-Me-Up**, Nova Scotia's largest volunteer-driven community clean-up program, promoting litter clean-ups across the province.



Great Nova Scotia Pick-Me-Up

Clean Foundation provides supplies and support to participants (individuals, groups, businesses, schools) to carry out community-based clean-ups. **Call (902) 420-3474 for more information.**

[HRM'S CURBSIDE GIVE-AWAY WEEKEND – June 2 & 3, 2018](#) Put out your unwanted household items during Curbside Give Away Weekend instead of discarding them. It's a terrific way to reduce the amount of garbage ending up in the landfill, while letting someone else find something new. This event happens rain or shine.

ON APRIL 19TH, I ATTENDED THE UNION OF NOVA SCOTIA MUNICIPALITIES (UNSM) WORKSHOP ON A CODE OF CONDUCT FOR ELECTED OFFICIALS



SHUBIE PARK COMMUNITY GARDEN



Check out the [Shubie Park Community Garden GOFUNDME website](#) for more information on the proposed project and how you can help support this great community initiative.



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Over 60% of the funds needed have been raised through government contributions and assistance from the [Shubenacadie Canal Commission](#). Plans include construction of 10 raised garden beds for community use, built-in benches, stairs leading to the adjacent field, lighting and a patio area with seating.

CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU TO THE 2018 HRM VOLUNTEER AWARD RECIPIENTS



The following District 6 residents received HRM Volunteer Awards for the work they do in their communities: **Arthur Bennett, Jack Martin, Barbra Minard, Nathalie Prud'homme and Anthony Sarto Morrison.**

Our amazing volunteers were scored on the following criteria: the number of organizations the nominee has volunteered with; the diversity of organizations; the years of volunteer service; the number of hours per week volunteered; contributions to their organization / community; impact on community/organization.

Arthur Bennett has been volunteering for over 40 years. He is a founding member of the Dartmouth General Hospital Auxiliary, volunteers at the VG Hospital and is active in the St. Thomas More Catholic Church. He has been a fundraiser for organizations such as the IWK, Cancer Society, and many more. Art, who turns 90 this year, sets a notable example of staying active and involved well into the senior years.

Jack Martin is devoted to his volunteer work and has never abandoned a volunteer job. He has volunteered for many years with organizations such as Canadian Blood Services, the IWK Hospital, Salvation Army, the Kiwanis Club of Woodlawn, and the Halifax Public Library Book Delivery service. He is so friendly and dedicated he even becomes friends with the people he delivers books to every month. He is a jolly soul who the children at school love to see early in the morning where he volunteers at the School Breakfast for Learning Program. Volunteerism IS Jack.

Barbra Minard has been a huge support for the staff at the John Howard Society. She is always there when we need help and is open to taking on new tasks. She has been volunteering with the Society on an ongoing basis since she completed a student placement with us. Barb is a committed volunteer, and can often be found staying well past her scheduled shifts. Thanks to the amount of time Barb commits to the John Howard Society we can keep our Employment Search Program up and running as this program does not receive funding. She truly enjoys helping others and deserves to be recognized for the dedication she exhibits.



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Nathalie Prud'homme is a connector within the military community bridging Francophone and English-speaking families through her multiple leadership volunteer roles from the Welcome Program and Coffee Connections to Cafe Francaise and Parent Bambin. Nathalie also assists with multiple ongoing special events and behind the scenes projects. Nathalie makes herself available whenever she has time, and has been a reliable and dedicated volunteer in supporting military families with over 9 years of service to the Halifax & Region Military Family Resource Centre.

Anthony Sarto Morrison has been a very positive and influential role model in our community as a volunteer Head Coach of two teams with Dartmouth United Soccer and as a youth group leader at Saint John XXIII Parish for the past three years. Anthony has done many amazing things with his exceptional mentoring skills and was selected as the volunteer MC for the Steubenville Launch 2018 live stream for Atlantic Canada. Anthony's work ethic is second to none and he can be depended on to bring his all to everything he does.

AMY SCILIANO – PUBLIC SAFETY ADVISOR



HRM's Public Safety Advisor, Amy Sciliano, met with Dartmouth North Residents about HRM's [Public Safety Strategy](#).

The strategy has four strategic priorities:



BUILD RESIDENT RESILIENCE: Help people to reduce their sense of isolation, build resilience and improve their quality of life.



ENSURE SAFE PLACES: Reduce the opportunities for crime and social disorder at places where people live, work and play.



STRENGTHEN COMMUNITIES: Increase local participation and social interaction, and develop ways to deal with conflict in non-violent ways.



PREVENT AND REDUCE CRIME: Protect citizens, organizations, and institutions against threats to their well-being

Public safety includes not only feeling safe and secure, but also being able to safely take part in community life and enjoy municipal programs and services. The strategy's 16 objectives and 76 actions relate to aspects of residents' lives that the municipality can impact in a meaningful way.

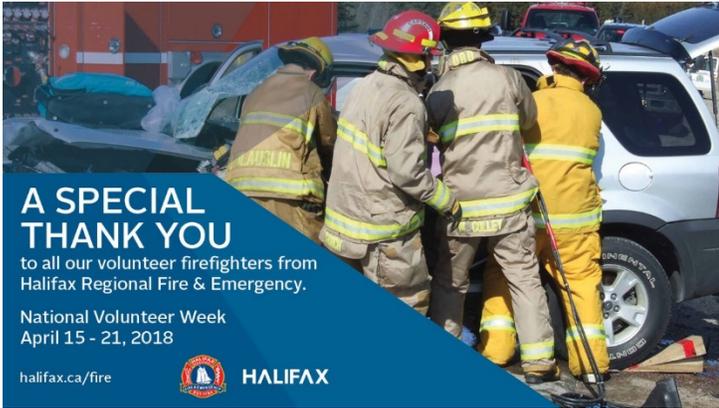




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THANK YOU TO ALL VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS!



I was very pleased to recognize our Volunteer Firefighters during National Volunteer Appreciation Week April 15th – 21st. These amazing men and women VOLUNTARILY place themselves in danger to keep us safe.

We sincerely thank you for your courage and service.

TRAFFIC CALMING



Sample of Chicanes as traffic calming measure

[Traffic calming](#) helps make neighbourhoods safer for everyone. That means slowing down

cars, trucks, and motorcycles by altering driver behaviour. Studies have shown that reducing the posted speed limit in an area typically has no significant impact on how fast people drive. Physical measures are more effective and could include: speed humps, raised intersections and crosswalks, curb extensions

- traffic circles or mini roundabouts
- on-street parking
- raised median islands

If your street is owned and maintained by the municipality, and meets the following criteria, it may be considered for traffic calming:

- is within a residential area
- is classified as a “local street” or “minor collector street”
- is a two-lane street
- has a posted speed limit not greater than 50 km/h
- is not part of a transit route
- is not part of a primary emergency response route
- to register your street for Traffic Calming, call 3-1-1.

Please call Halifax Regional Police on the non-emergency line - **902.490.5020** - to report speeding as they need to receive details from you when an incident occurs.



Sample of a speed hump used for traffic calming



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MAYOR SAVAGE AND I WITH THE PROGRESS CLUB



I WAS PLEASED TO BE PART OF THE FAMILY SOS LAUNCH OF THE HONEY BEE PROJECT (BEEA) AT THE AKERLEY CAMPUS-NOVA SCOTIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE



UNITED DARTMOUTH FOOTBALL SOCCER CLUB (DFC) NOW LOCATED IN BURNSIDE

Welcome to Burnside United DFC!

Established in December 2017, the United DFC soccer club represents the merger of four Dartmouth area soccer clubs: Cole Harbour, Dartmouth Football Club, Dartmouth United, and Eastern Passage. The new club has one goal: to provide a place for as many players to play soccer for as long as possible, and in the best environment possible.



United DFC offers soccer programs for ages 3 through 93. Its grassroots-focused program promotes the learning, development, and enjoyment of soccer while supporting the aspirations of all players to develop to their highest potential. Coaching and volunteer development is a priority, and new coaches and volunteers are always welcome. Registration is now open and more information is available at udfc.ca.

I am proud to have United DFC join the Burnside community. **Mark your calendars for the club's open house on May 16, 2018 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at their new office location: 4-75 MacDonald Avenue (next to Metal Supermarkets).**



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THE BETTER TOGETHER GROUP AND I HELPING ON EARTH DAY WITH A COMMUNITY CLEAN UP



ARTHRITIS SOCIETY OFFERS FREE SENIORS LIFESTYLE MAKEOVER CHALLENGE PROGRAM



We have arthritis
It doesn't have us

Date: May 7 to June 18 2018

(no class on Monday May 21)

Time: Mondays 10 am to Noon

Location: Dartmouth East Community Centre

50 Caledonia Rd.

To Pre-Register call 429-7025 ext.8233



Free Seniors Lifestyle Makeover Challenge Program

Is the pain of arthritis holding you back? Take control of your condition with a free, relaxed, fun and educational program. We offer 2-hour interactive sessions for 6 weeks in Dartmouth.

This course helps you build confidence, and play a more active role in reducing the impact of arthritis on your life. With health professionals, learn how to live better, manage pain & fatigue, eat healthier, and enjoy various physical activities.

Facilitators include:

Ashu Joshi, Pharmacist Forest Hill Drug Mart; Barb Adams MLA Dartmouth/Cole Harbour, Writer & Physiotherapist; Bonnie Bobryk, Tai Chi Instructor; Kristen Gaudet, Dietician; Bill VanGorder, Nordic Walking, Jack Caldwell, QiGong, Sunrise Yoga, Mustafa Alsaad, Pain Researcher; Maureen Gorman, PhD, RPsych

Call Denise at 902 429-7025 ext. 8233 to book your seat.

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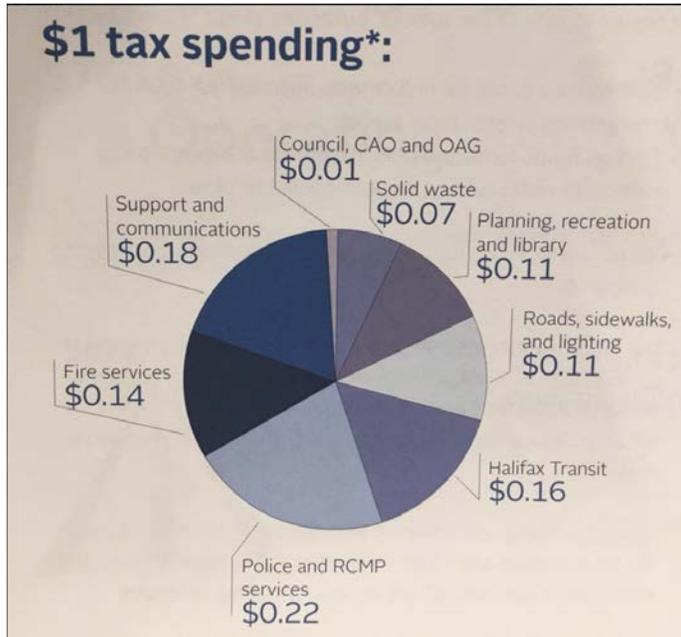
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COUNCIL HAS APPROVED THE 2018 - 2019 BUDGET



We did it! Regional Council passed the 2018-19 budget on April 24th with a 1.975% increase to the average residential property tax bill. This is a modest tax cost increase that is:

- below anticipated inflation and growth in personal incomes
- among one of the lowest compared to other large cities including Ottawa, London, Kitchener and Edmonton
- in the bottom four of Canada's 22 largest municipalities for its impact on the average residential tax bill

This budget reflects our best effort to provide a balanced approach in the most responsible manner possible, while recognizing and addressing the growing needs of our municipality. It also concludes the first multi-year budget plan and two years of

financial forecasting that adapted to the ongoing changes in assumptions and circumstances.

Accountability is the key driver, not just to taxpayers, but to ourselves. Performance excellence and results are at the core of this budget and will be as we move into the future. We will discover new, innovative ways to do more with less.

For more information on the budget, see our website or [click here](#).

MP DARREN FISHER AND I WITH THE HONOURABLE GINETTE PETITPAS TAYLOR, MINISTER OF HEALTH FOR THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF A \$10.5 MILLION INVESTMENT OVER 3 YEARS FOR HEALTHIER WEIGHT PROJECTS





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HERE I AM WITH MP ANDY FILLMORE, MINISTER IAN RANKIN, FEDERAL MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT CATHERINE MCKENNA AND MP DARREL SAMPSON TO LAUNCH EARTH DAY FROM BEAUTIFUL EASTERN PASSAGE



IWK KERMESSE ART SHOW / FUNDRAISER MAY 17TH – 26TH



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Love art? Then take in the IWK Kermesse Art Show and Sale, May 17-26. **There will be over 100 original paintings donated by local artists for sale.** As well, raffle tickets for several items, including a watercolour by Steve Buckland (pictured above) are available at the Biggs and Littles Gift Shop at the IWK. **The proceeds from the Art Show and Sale will support the Auxiliary's contributions toward providing care and comfort to patients and families at the IWK.**

The Show and Sale takes place at the Chase Gallery, Nova Scotia Archives Building, 6016 University Avenue. **Admission is free.** Come out and support a worthy cause.





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MOTHER'S DAY IS SUNDAY, MAY 13TH

Wishing my Mom, Evelina Mancini, and all mothers, a very happy Mother's Day!

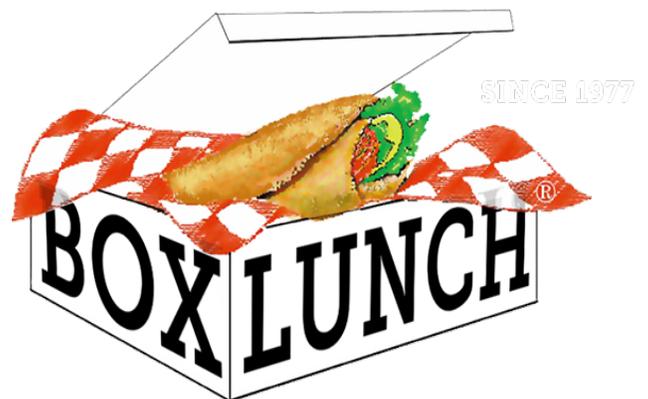


Harbour View Elementary
25 Alfred Street



We need your help! We are looking for volunteers to help prepare box lunches for students 2 times per week.

If you are interested in giving some of your time to help, please call the school at 902-464-2051.





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Committee
Executive Standing Committee
Special Events Advisory Committee

Halifax Partnership
Shubenacadie Canal Commission
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