



Together We Can Build Safe, Healthy, Active Communities

WELCOME MAY

April brought us many challenges, including the heartbreaking murders in Northern Nova Scotia. I'm so thankful that in tragedy and hardship we can count on our extraordinary first responders. We thank you for your service and sacrifices. We will not forget, and together we will overcome.

As we continue to monitor the spread of COVID-19 and mourn the deaths of 38 Nova Scotians, there is good news coming. Over 60% of the active cases here have now recovered and we have begun to reduce community spread. This is a testament to our efforts practicing social distancing, proper hygiene and other protective measures. These initiatives are working, but we must continue to persevere in order to stop the spread all together. Our health officials and politicians are continuing to examine the data and keep us up to date on the next steps in combating this pandemic. Thank you to all of you who have been diligent in heeding the public health directives and to our healthcare and essential service workers!

Hoping you and your family are doing well. Please continue to stay tuned to halifax.ca/coronavirus for more detail on changes to municipal services.

BIENVENUE AU MOIS DE MAI

Avril nous a apporté de nombreux défis, y compris les meurtres bouleversants dans le nord de la Nouvelle-Écosse. Je me sens tellement reconnaissant qu'en cas de tragédie et de difficultés, nous puissions compter sur nos premiers intervenants extraordinaires. Nous vous remercions de votre service et de vos sacrifices. Nous ne l'oublierons pas, et ensemble nous surmonterons ces épreuves. Alors que nous continuons à surveiller la propagation de la COVID-19 et à pleurer la mort de 38 Néo-Écossais, de bonnes nouvelles sont à venir. Plus de 60% de nos cas actifs se sont rétablis, et nous avons commencé à réduire la propagation communautaire. Cette situation reflète nos efforts de distanciation sociale, de bonne hygiène et d'autres mesures de protection. Ces initiatives sont efficaces, mais nous devons continuer à persévérer afin d'arrêter totalement la propagation. Nos responsables de la santé et nos politiciens continuent d'examiner les données et de nous tenir informés des prochaines étapes de la lutte contre cette pandémie. Merci à tous ceux et celles qui se sont efforcés de respecter les directives de santé publique et à nos travailleurs de la santé et des services essentiels! J'espère que vous et votre famille vous portiez bien. Veuillez continuer à consulter le site halifax.ca/coronavirus pour obtenir de plus amples détails sur les changements apportés aux services municipaux.



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DARTMOUTH NORTH TESTING CENTRE

Public Health has established a testing centre at the Dartmouth North Community Centre. You can call 811 to book an appointment for testing or drop in between 9:00 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Your Health and Safety is Important.

The COVID-19 virus is present in all parts of Nova Scotia. The number of cases in Dartmouth North is a concern. Your help is needed to stop the spread of this disease.

Dartmouth North Assessment Centre
Dartmouth North Community Centre
105 Highfield Park Drive, Dartmouth



If you are not feeling well and have two or more of the following symptoms, please get yourself tested for COVID 19.



Please Note:
The Dartmouth North Community Centre remains closed for all other activities outside of the assessment centre.
Thank You.

Call 811 to book an appointment at the Dartmouth North Assessment Centre or drop-in: 9 am – 7:30 pm



Drop-ins may be given an appointment to return later. If staff is available, you may be seen then.

You can find more details in the video MLA Susan LeBlanc and I created [here](#).

911 NOTICE

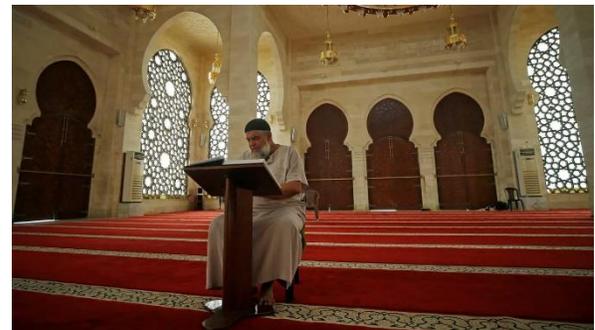
If you call 911 accidentally, stay on the line and let the operator know. Lock and store your cell phone carefully to prevent 911 “pocket dials.” Only call 911 if someone’s health, safety, or property is in jeopardy or if a crime is in progress.

THANK YOU!



Thank you to all our health care and essential workers. This is mother and daughter, Kate and Erin Delaney, Kate is a full-time worker at Northwood and Erin is a third year Health Sciences student who volunteers there. True Dartmouth Heroes!

RAMADHAN CELEBRATIONS



There are over 8,000 Muslim’s in HRM. Our Muslim neighbours are now celebrating Ramadhan, a religious observation celebrating Muhammad’s First Revelation.

Ramadhan is normally a time of fasting, giving and gathering with the community. This year will look a little different as COVID-19 prevents non-essential gatherings. Muslim residents will still be observing Ramadhan with fasting and regular prayer. Residents may hear these “calls to prayer” from local Mosques at sunset throughout Ramadhan.

Ramadhan Mubarak! Wishing you a blessed Ramadhan!



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COVID-19

I have been releasing daily COVID-19 updates with detailed information about the federal, provincial and municipal response to the Coronavirus outbreak in Nova Scotia. The Halifax Regional Municipality continues to monitor and respond to the rapidly evolving effects of COVID-19. We are committed to taking important steps in reducing the spread of COVID-19.

Most recently, many parks and trails have been opened to the public to allow residents to enjoy the warmer weather. Shubie Park, Craig Blake Park, Landrace Park, Cyril Smith Park and the boat launch across from the Waverley Rd Irving are now open. All beaches (including Shubie Off Leash Dog Beach), sports courts (basketball, pickleball, tennis, skate parks) and playgrounds remain closed until further notice. Beazley Field track is closed.

There are no reductions in public safety service levels. All essential services of the municipality – including 311, fire and police – are operational and adhering to the most updated guidance and precautions from health officials. You can find details about other municipal service updates [online](#) including information about transit changes, planning and development and park closures.

Nova Scotia is currently in a state of emergency, you can find details about what that means [here](#).

Regional Council will still be meeting virtually to deal with important matters. As we understand many residents and businesses are struggling financially during this time, at the April 14th virtual meeting of Regional Council, Council voted to defer the property tax bill due date from April 30th to June 1st. If you pay your taxes by Pre-Authorized Payments (PAP) on a regular schedule (like bi-weekly or monthly) your payment due date(s) have **not** been changed and payments will continue to be withdrawn as originally scheduled. If you are experiencing financial hardship and would like to delay your regularly scheduled PAPs occurring between now and June 1, you will need to contact the municipality by calling 311, or by emailing cashmgmt@halifax.ca. If you

pay the municipality in a lump sum only on due dates via PAP (i.e. April 30 and October 31), your April 30 payment has been automatically updated to June 1.

The next meeting will be May 12th at 10:00 a.m. The agenda will be [posted online](#) before the meeting and you can watch the meeting by following the link [here](#) and clicking “Join Anonymously.”

Important Contacts and Links

[Government of Canada – Coronavirus Information](#)

Government of Canada coronavirus information line: 1-833-784-4397

[Government of Nova Scotia – Coronavirus Information](#)

[Halifax Regional Municipality – Coronavirus Information](#)

[World Health Organization](#)

National Mental Health Hotline: 1-833-456-4566 or text “talk” to 686868

Kid’s Help Phone: 1-800-668-6868

Nova Scotia Mobile Mental Health Crisis line: 1-888-429-8167

General medical questions related to COVID-19: 211 OR Public Health support line 902-481-5800 (staffed 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. Monday - Friday)

If you are concerned you may be infected, complete this [online self-assessment](#) then call 811 if required to arrange testing

Report people not following the health order

Police non-emergency line: 902-490-5020 OR 902-490-7252

Report workplaces not following the health order

Provincial Occupational Health and Safety Inspector: 1-800-952-2687



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HALIFAX WATER NOTICE: FLUSHABLE WIPES

Halifax Water would like to remind residents that even when wipes are labelled “flushable,” they can cause serious issues to our system and your sewer.

All wipes belong in your garbage. Wipes don’t breakdown and get caught up in wastewater treatment facility screens and filters and clog wastewater pumping station pumps. This is costly to Halifax Water in both time and resources during this critical period. At a time when residents are being quarantined or self-isolated at home due to COVID-19, nobody wants to be out of their residence due to a sewer back-up. This is costly to the homeowner and poses potential health risks.

Check out this [educational video](#) for more information.



REGISTRY OF MOTOR VEHICLES NOTICE

In order to allow families to stay home and practice social distancing, the Registry of Motor Vehicles has extended the expiry of any vehicle registrations with an expiry date of December 31, 2019 on, temporary permits with a March 2020 expiry or after, accessible parking permits, foreign license plates and drivers licenses, Driver Licenses with an expiry of March, April or May and June and safety inspections for personal vehicles to August 31, 2020.

You can find more detail [here](#).

BUILDING INSPECTIONS DURING COVID-19

To maintain social distancing, Developers and Building Standards staff must follow these steps to allow for continued building inspections:

- No persons are to be on site during the inspection except for one contractor or developer’s representative (who has not traveled out of the province recently and is not showing signs of cough, fever or difficulty breathing).
- The Building Official will have the right to refuse another person being present or refuse to conduct the inspection.
- The applicant must have a set of the approved drawings and any other documents relevant to the inspection on site.
- Since HRM will be conducting many of the inspections without the main file, the applicant is responsible to ensure the design and conditions on site are compliant with the approved permit. HRM is attempting to continue inspection services while the demand exists but the above (and other) processes may change at any time.

HALIFAX PARTNERSHIP SUPPORT FOR BUSINESS

The Halifax Partnership is aware that this is a very challenging and uncertain time for our business community, our residents and our city. In response, the Halifax Partnership’s SmartBusiness team has shifted to an urgent support model. They are offering a fast and reliable service to assist companies large and small in navigating programs and resources available to the business community and troubleshooting challenges they may be facing due to COVID-19. If you know of a business who could benefit from having Halifax Partnership’s team assist with navigating COVID-19 relief programs, existing resources or in discussing the challenges they’re facing, please direct them to Jason Guidry at jguidry@halifaxpartnership.com.

The Partnership has also built an easy-to-use assessment tool that provides businesses with detailed information on wage subsidies, grants and emergency programs that they may be eligible to receive. Businesses can access the tool [here](#).



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SPECIAL BUDGET MEETINGS

The COVID-19 pandemic has presented many challenges for our municipal budget so we will be reassessing each departments budget for 2020-2021 in a series of virtual special budget committee meetings to allow councillors to hear presentations on the adjustments. The final budget will be approved on May 26th:

- **May 12 at 1pm**
- **May 13 at 1pm**
- **May 19 at 1pm – if required**
- **May 26 from 10am – 12pm**

Residents can click the [video link on the meeting agenda](#) to “watch on web” and enter the webcast by selecting ‘join anonymously’.

GREATER BURNSIDE BUSINESS ASSOCIATION AGM

The Annual General Meeting for the Greater Burnside Business Association scheduled for May 21st, 2020 must be postponed due to current regulations relating to the COVID-19 pandemic. They will notify members as soon as they are able to safely reschedule.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION

Halifax Regional Police would like to share important preventative information related to domestic and intimate partner violence. While our current stats do not point to an increase in domestic and intimate partner violence as we deal with the current challenging times of staying home, we know that this crime is often unreported. Halifax Regional Police works collaboratively with community service providers to help victims and their children get to safety and access the supports they need to move forward in their lives. We want to assure victims or anyone vulnerable to this form of violence that these supports are available during the pandemic, and they and their children do not have to stay at home if it’s not safe to do so. Below are some tips and resources to help curb this form of abuse and violence:

Call 911 if your immediate safety is at risk. Just in case you’re not able to call 911 yourself, consider telling a trusted friend, neighbour or relative about the situation and creating a code word or signal for when you need them to call police on your behalf or teach your children how to make a 911 call.

Call 902.490.5020 if you would like to have an officer follow up with you in relation to your situation. We will work with you to connect in a way that best protects your safety.

Call 902-490-5300 to connect with Halifax Regional Police Victim Services for advice and support. More information can be found [here](#).

Call 211 or visit their [website](#) for a list of services and supports in your area.

Domestic abuse and intimate partner violence occur more often than we might think. It affects people in all communities and can encompass verbal abuse, emotional abuse, or physical or sexual violence, and can include stalking, harassment, physical, emotional, or economic threats, including threats to children, pets and property. It is not the victim’s fault. Please reach out to us for help.

Please, Donate Blood.

You can make a difference.



Blood products have a very short shelf-life.

Donations are still open and precautions are being taken to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

If you are healthy, Canadian Blood Services urges you do donate today.

To donate, visit www.blood.ca
or call 1-888-236-6283





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NEW POET LAUREATE



The Halifax Regional Municipality is pleased to announce that Sue Goyette will become the municipality's eighth Poet Laureate.

The Poet Laureate serves as an ambassador and advocate for literacy, literature and the arts, and reflects the vitality of our community through appearances and readings of poetry at a number of civic events and other activities. Sue will serve a three-year term.

Sue has published six books of poems and a novel. Her forthcoming collection in 2020 is called *Anthesis* (Gaspereau Press, 2020). Her accomplishments in poetry have been acknowledged through a number of awards, including the CBC Literary Prize for Poetry, the Earle Birney, the Bliss Carman, the Pat Lowther, the J.M. Abraham Poetry Award, the Relit Award, and the 2015 Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia Masterworks Arts Award for her collection, *Ocean*. She's also been nominated for several awards including the 2014 Griffin Poetry Prize and the Governor General's Award. She edited the 2014 Best of Canadian Poetry Anthology and the 2017 Griffin Poetry Prize Anthology. Sue currently teaches in the Creative Writing Program at Dalhousie University.

Sue officially assumed the position on April 29th. We kindly thank Dr. Afua Cooper for her contributions as the 2018-20 Poet Laureate.

For more information on the municipal Poet Laureate program and previous Poet Laureate's, visit our [website](#).

MARCH VEHICLE/PEDESTRIAN COLLISION STATISTICS

Halifax Regional Police and Halifax District RCMP release a monthly vehicle/pedestrian collision report to provide police and citizens with more contextual information on this issue. A total of 25 vehicle/pedestrian/bicycle collisions have been reported from January to March 2020 in Halifax Regional Municipality. In March, there were 5 vehicle/pedestrian collisions.

Our province is under a State of Emergency

We are trying to stop the spread of a new germ. This germ makes people sick with COVID-19.

We all must follow new rules.



WASH YOUR HANDS OFTEN.
Use soap. Make it bubble on your hands to wash away germs.



Keep a safe distance from other people – **2 METRES OR 6 FEET**. Imagine that everyone spreads their arms. Nobody would touch.



DON'T BE IN A GROUP of people who you don't live with.



If you have to go to work, keep a safe distance from other people – **2 METRES OR 6 FEET**.



If you return to Nova Scotia from a trip, you **MUST STAY HOME FOR 14 DAYS**. No shopping. No visitors. You stay on your own property.

We all must do our part. Be kind. Use common sense. Together we can help prevent the spread of COVID-19.

novascotia.ca/coronavirus



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EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS WEEK

As part of Emergency Preparedness Week beginning Sunday, May 3, Halifax Regional Fire & Emergency's (HRFE's) Emergency Management Division is encouraging all residents to become 'emergency ready'.

The past year has demonstrated the importance of emergency preparedness, with Hurricane Dorian in 2019 and the current situation with COVID-19. The Emergency Management Division is focused on ensuring the safety and security of residents, their properties, and the environment by providing a prompt and coordinated response to an emergency situation. Residents also have a big role to play when it comes to ensuring their own safety. Being 'emergency ready' requires three key steps:

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

All residents should be prepared to be self-sufficient in their home for 72 hours.

HRFE's Emergency Management Division is running a contest to bring better awareness to being 'emergency ready'. Residents have the opportunity to win one of 25 emergency kits (approx. retail value \$30). To participate in the contest, take the [emergency preparedness quiz](#). Entrants who answer all questions correctly will be eligible for the draw. For more information on being prepared for an emergency, visit the [HRFE Emergency Management web page](#).

To stay informed about emergencies and operational updates residents are encouraged to register for [hfxALERT](#), the municipality's new mass notification system. Subscribers will receive urgent and non-urgent notifications by phone, email, and/or text message.



Our hearts go out to the family and friends who are mourning for the 22 victims of the Northern Nova Scotia mass shooting.

SPRING CLEAN-UP

Municipal staff have transitioned to annual spring cleanup activities across the region. Crews are working in all areas to address litter, remove downed branches and other winter debris while taking appropriate precautions to reduce the likelihood of contributing to the spread of COVID-19. Municipal and contracted crews will also be out in the coming weeks repairing damage caused by snow-clearing equipment this past winter. Please report turf, curb, or other damage sustained from snow clearing operations to 311 or contact@halifax.ca.

The Great Nova Scotia pick-me-up and Adopt-A-Highway Nova Scotia programs have been postponed this year, but you can still assist with spring clean-up activities on your own property while adhering to the guidelines in the Provincial State of Emergency order.

More information on the annual spring cleanup can be found [here](#).





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HALIFAX WATER COMMUNITY NOTICE – WANDA LANE, TOBIN DRIVE, RONALD COURT INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADES AND REHABILITATION PROJECT

Dexter Construction will be returning to the Wanda Lane, Tobin Drive and Ronald Court area to complete the final touches of this project this month.

Work will include repairing snow plow damage, replacing sod, and establishing a thalweg (a line/channel drawn to join the lowest points along the entire length of a stream bed) installation. Workers will be taking precautions to limit the spread of COVID-19 but are exempt from the 2-metre social/physical distancing rules as they are performing a critical service.

For project information and updates, visit their [website](#).



ONLINE WELLNESS PROGRAMS

The [Community Health Team](#) is still finding ways to bring you relevant and helpful programming over zoom and teleconferencing. Check out some of their programs below:

The COVID 19 Pandemic: How can I get a better night's sleep?

Tuesday, May 5th: noon-1:00 p.m.

Practicing Skills to Support Managing Stress.

Thursday, May 7th: noon-12:30 p.m.

Sit Less, Move More at Home.

Tuesday, May 12th: noon-1:00 p.m.

Finding an Online Exercise Program.

Thursday, May 14th: noon-12:30 p.m.

Nutrition Fact or Fiction: COVID-19

Tuesday, May 19th: noon-12:30 p.m.

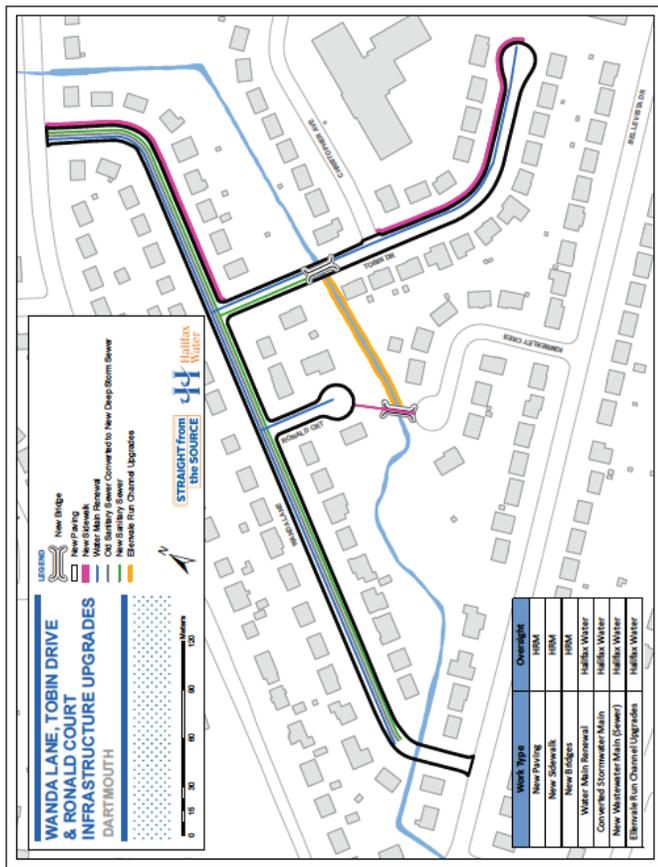
Making the Most of your Food Dollar During COVID-19

Thursday, May 21st: noon-1:00 p.m.

Being a Parent During Covid-19

Tuesday, May 26th: noon-1:00 p.m.

To register email CHT@nshealth.ca or call 902-460-4555





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VOLUNTEER AWARDS

As part of National Volunteer Week, the Halifax Regional Municipality is honoured to announce the recipients of the 2019-20 Volunteer Awards. These awards are given to outstanding individuals or groups in recognition of their extraordinary volunteer contributions to their community. The award ceremony has been postponed at this time, but we are hoping to re-schedule if COVID-19 restrictions permit. However I would like to say a special thank you to the award winners from District 6:

- Gail Boyle
- Alden Killen
- Joy Laing
- Rainie Murphy
- Lynn Orton
- Brittany Peters
- Phil Power

Thank you for everything you do! For more information, visit our [website](#).

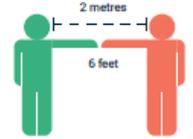
SHANNON PARK PLANNING CONTINUES

The redevelopment of Shannon Park was put on hold while municipal staff and councillors considered a proposed community stadium but now the land owners, Canada Lands Company, are continuing with planning and development approval work for the site.

They have made a formal application for a development agreement for the 33-hectare property that will likely include residential buildings, roads, municipal services, small commercial enterprises, landscaping and green spaces. Canada Lands hosted public meetings in 2015 and 2016 on the potential future of Shannon Park. The project is to include an Indigenous element, as about 3.6 hectares have been transferred to the Millbrook First Nation as part of its reserve land. Canada Lands Company representatives are advising residents that the COVID-19 pandemic may affect their ability to re-open the seasonal Canada 150 Trail at Shannon Park in June.

Stay up to date by following their [website](#).

Social Distancing Best Practices



- Stay home.
- Wash your hands often.
- Keep a safe distance from others.



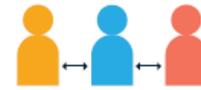
Staying Connected

- Call, text, or video chat with loved ones.
- Get up-to-date information at novascotia.ca/coronavirus.



Self-isolating, if needed

- Don't leave your property for 14 days.
- Contact family, friends, or delivery service to get what you need.



Groceries & Essential items

- Send one person in each household to get groceries & essential items, if possible.
- Shop once a week.
- Offer to pick up items for neighbours who can't get out to shop.
- Keep a safe distance from others while shopping.

Gatherings

- Don't gather with anyone you don't live with.
- If you have to gather for work, keep a safe distance from others.

Exercise

- Walk, run, bike for health. Not to socialize. Not in groups.
- Stay in your neighbourhood, keeping a safe distance from others.

DONATION BIN NOTICE

Many donation bins are overflowing and due to the COVID-19 pandemic and State of Emergency orders that non-essential services be stopped, the pick-up of all textile donations by Diabetes Canada and other organizations that accept donations from homes and donation bins across Canada has stopped.

Please hold off on bin donations until business resumes.



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DARTMOUTH FAMILY CENTRE AND DARTMOUTH NORTH COMMUNITY FOOD CENTRE

The Dartmouth Family Centre team has officially moved from its home on 107 Albro Lake Road and when normal operations resume, they will be together under one roof at 6 Primrose St. Thank you to both organizations for all your work keeping families connected and fed during this difficult time.

CENTRE PLAN PACKAGE B

The Centre Plan is a comprehensive planning process for the Regional Centre that will modernize development rules to reflect the vision citizens have for their communities. [Centre Plan Package A](#) came into effect this past November, and [Centre Plan Package B](#) will update planning rules for the "Established Residential" (ER) areas, or predominately low-rise residential neighbourhoods. Some of the proposed changes for those areas include allowing for secondary suites and backyard suites while protecting the character of these established neighbourhoods. Local commercial and institutional uses may also be permitted in certain locations, as well as parks and community facilities and urban agriculture uses.

Over the past five weeks we have distributed...

2,462 meals (100% food bank donations)

1,076 grocery bags (100% food bank donations)

WHAT'S IN THE "EMERGENCY MEALS" WE DISTRIBUTE?

Each person gets a meal container with at least two portions in each. Many people are picking up meals for their families and neighbours. Meals so far have included chili, spaghetti, and pulled pork & rice, always with a vegan option.

EACH GROCERY BAG CONTAINS...

Each household gets a grocery bag that contains at least:

A SAMPLE OF THE "EXTRAS & SUPPLIES" WE PROVIDE

- Snack packs from Halifax Public Library
- Diapers & infant formula
- Jars of peanut butter, canned soup & meat
- We give out bread from Feed NS
- We gave out 100s of chocolate bunnies at Easter
- Activity packs for children & adults!

A public hearing on Package B of the Centre Plan was expected to be heard by Regional Council in September, however public meetings previously scheduled in March and April have been cancelled in response to the COVID-19 social distancing measures and it is unclear at this time when it will be safe to reschedule in-person meetings. In the meantime, we are working to enhance online engagement opportunities and we continue to accept feedback via email at planhrm@halifax.ca. Please stay tuned for new on-line surveys and other engagement materials, and please visit centreplan.ca to access Q&As, fact sheets, presentations, and the [interactive map](#) of proposed zoning.

SPRING WEIGHT RESTRICTIONS

The Halifax Regional Municipality lifted spring weight restrictions on roads it oversees on Sunday, April 26th. Spring weight restrictions will also be lifted on roads in the municipality maintained by the Nova Scotia Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal. Updated information on the provincial restrictions still in place in other parts of the province can be found [here](#).

CONDOLENCES

I was saddened to hear of the passing of Amy Farnell, the matriarch of one of Burnside's most prominent businesses, Farnell Packaging. Amy and her husband Don Farnell started Farnell Packaging 59 years ago from their home. It remains a family owned and operated business and has grown to service the North American market. Farnell Packaging won the 2011 Burnside Business of the Year "Burnie" Award for Best Industrial Business in Burnside. My deepest condolences to the family and friends of Amy.



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COVID-19 ENFORCEMENT STATISTICS

Halifax Regional Police have issued a total of 159 tickets for violations of the Health Protection Act and Emergency Management Act. The majority of these were in relation to being in prohibited areas under the Emergency Management Act. Since the declaration of the state of emergency, HRP has responded to a total of 1,513 COVID-19 related calls. We advise members of the public to continue to educate themselves on the directives and COVID-19 enforcement measures at on the [Provincial](#) website. We appreciate the efforts of everyone who is helping to reduce the spread of COVID-19. More information on what you can do to help curb the spread of COVID-19 is available on the Halifax Regional Police [website](#). Let's work together to curb the spread of the virus.

ALDERNEY LANDING MARKET

Check out Alderney Landing's online Farmers Market to help support our local farmers, butchers, fisherman, bakers, craft brewers and distillers, health food providers and artisans. You can order online by Thursday at noon each week, and have the choice to pick up or have the order delivered. Check out their [website](#) for details.

HRP OFFICER PROMOTIONS

Congratulations to the following Halifax Regional Police officers on their promotions last month:

- Superintendent Don Maclean - promoted to Deputy Chief, Operations
- Superintendent James Butler - promoted to Deputy Chief, Support
- Inspector Andrew Matthews - promoted to Superintendent, Criminal Investigation Division
- Inspector Greg Mason - promoted to Superintendent, Patrol
- Staff/Sergeant Greg Robertson - promoted to Inspector, Information Management
- Sergeant Derrick Boyd - promoted to Inspector, Professional Standards

We thank you for your dedicated service, working together to keep our communities safe.

SOLID WASTE EDUCATION MOVING TO ONLINE LEARNING

Beginning the week of May 4th as part of Compost Awareness Week, Solid Waste staff will begin hosting a series of free online webinars to engage residents on how to reduce, reuse and recycle as part of the 3 Rs Online programs.

The first webinar is on Wasteless Gardening. Residents will learn how to maintain a healthy soil and reduce waste by making and using backyard compost, vermicompost & compost tea.

The webinars will also be shared on the [Halifax Recycles Facebook page](#). For more information on upcoming outreach and to register for future online webinars visit our [website](#).

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Regional Centre Community Council
Board of Police Commissioners
Environment and Sustainability Committee
Executive Standing Committee
Special Events Advisory Committee
Shubenacadie Canal Commission
Liaison to HRM Acadian Francophone Community
SAC for Prince Andrew High School