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WELCOME OCTOBER

October is here, and with it comes lots of Fall Fun in District 6, but the most important event happening this month isn't your annual trek for candy and treats on October 31st – it's our upcoming federal election.

Your vote counts, so make sure to get out and have your say on Election Day - October 21st. There are more details about registering to vote, and other election information below. It's never been easier to cast your vote, so please check out the candidates in your area and participate in this important democratic process.

The Municipality is also administering a by-election in District 5 – Lower Sackville on October 5th to fill former Councillor Steve Craig's position. I look forward to working with the successful candidate on Council soon, and we wish all 10 council hopefuls all the best!

Thank you for continuing to work with me to make District 6 a safe, healthy and active community!

BIENVENUE OCTOBRE

Voici venu le mois d'octobre et avec lui, beaucoup de plaisir automnal dans le district 6, mais l'événement le plus important pour ce mois-ci n'est pas votre randonnée annuelle pour recueillir des bonbons le 31 octobre – c'est la prochaine élection fédérale. Votre vote compte, alors sortez et ayez votre mot à dire le jour de l'élection – le 21 octobre. Vous trouverez ci-dessous de plus amples renseignements à propos de l'inscription pour voter ainsi que d'autres renseignements sur l'élection. Il n'a jamais été plus facile de voter, alors veuillez consulter la liste des candidats pour votre région et participez à cet important processus démocratique. La Municipalité gère également une élection partielle dans le district 5 – Lower Sackville qui se déroulera le 5 octobre pour pourvoir le poste de l'ancien conseiller Steve Craig. J'ai hâte de collaborer avec le candidat bientôt élu au conseil et nous souhaitons le meilleur pour les 10 candidats au poste de conseiller. Je vous remercie de continuer à collaborer avec moi pour faire du district 6 une communauté sécuritaire, saine et active.



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REGISTERING TO VOTE IN THE FEDERAL ELECTION

First time voter, or not sure if you're on the list? Here are the options to register to vote:

1. [Online](#)
2. Call 1-800-463-6868 and they will send you the necessary forms to mail in, email or fax
3. Go to Elections Canada office before Tuesday October 15th at 6:00 p.m. Two possible addresses listed below:
 - a. Elections Canada
11 Glendale Avenue, Suite 5
Lower Sackville NS B4C3P3
 - b. Elections Canada
3600 Strawberry Hill Street, Suite 1
Halifax NS B3K5A9
4. Register at the polling place when you go to vote.

You can also find an list of acceptable ID to register [here](#).

SPEAK UP SHOW UP! CAMPAIGN

Federal election day is October 21st and the Dartmouth North Community Food Centre want to make sure Dartmouth North have a voice. Whether you are a long-time voter or have never voted before, please join them for any or all of these events in October:

Eat, Think, Vote (all candidates event)

Wednesday, October 2nd 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

“I’m Voting, RU?” Stations

Wednesday, October 9th 10:00 a.m.

Sign Making for an Election Day Party & Parade

Wednesday, October 16th 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Election Day Voting Party & Parade to the Polling Station

Monday, October 21st 10:00 a.m.

For more information, contact the Dartmouth North Community Food Centre [here](#).

NEW TAXI LEGISLATION

The new taxi by-law and administrative order are now in effect. On Saturday, September 28, the taxi zones that previously restricted pick ups and drop offs were eliminated. Taxis are now permitted to pick up and drop off passengers anywhere in the municipality.

Some of the other changes include:

- License cap increase: The number of owner licenses has increased from 1,000 to 1,600. Those drivers currently on the wait list will be offered a taxi owner’s license in order. This process is expected to take a number of years before the wait list is exhausted.
- Mandatory training: Drivers are now required to complete mandatory training, including cultural sensitivity, once it becomes available. They will also be required to complete a winter driving course.
- Debit, credit, and GPS requirement: Taxi owners will have six months to install these devices in their vehicles.

For more information, see our [website](#).

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MI'KMAQ HISTORY MONTH



October marks Mi'kmaq History Month, a time to commemorate the rich culture, history and heritage of the Mi'kmaq Nation. The month-long celebrations officially begin on Treaty Day. Recognized annually on October 1, Treaty Day observes the key role of treaties in the relationship

between the Nova Scotia Mi'kmaq and the Crown. This year's theme, *Year of the Indigenous Languages*, aims to establish a link between language development, peace and reconciliation.

TREE WASTE DISPOSAL

The Halifax Regional Municipality is continuing to clear tree debris as a result of Hurricane Dorian. Service levels have been adjusted for debris disposal sites and curbside collection.

Short-term municipal sites

Effective Friday, Sept. 27 there are a total of eight free short-term debris drop-off locations throughout the municipality. These are located at:

- 2 Lyle Street, Dartmouth
- 144 Thornhill Drive, Dartmouth
- 26 Thomas Raddall Drive, Halifax
- 50 Cheviot Hill, Porters Lake
- Kinsac Ballfield (near 1703 Beaver Bank Road), Beaver Bank
- Sheet Harbour Community Centre, 183 Pool Rd, Sheet Harbour
- Lake Charlotte Boat Launch, 11475 Hwy 7, Lake Charlotte
- Peace Park, 67 Park Rd, Musquodoboit Harbour

Each location will be open 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. until Sunday, October 6th. Residents will be responsible for delivering and unloading all materials at these sites at their own risk. Note: Bags, construction debris or other waste will not be accepted at these locations.

Curbside collection of tree waste

Residents can continue to put up to 10 armload sized bundles of tree waste curbside until further notice as part of regular collection. No bundle of branches should exceed 75 lb (34 kg) and no individual piece be more than 4 feet long (1.2 m) or larger than 8 inches (0.2m) in diameter. This size limitation is due to what can fit in the collection vehicle and what can be processed by the equipment at our composting facilities.

3D HALLOWEEN CRAFT

Children ages 5+ are invited to make a 3D Halloween mask Saturday, October 5th from 2:30 – 3:30 p.m. at the Dartmouth North Public Library. Registration is required, so check out their [website](#) for more details.

Green Tip



Only 50% of bathroom products get recycled. The rest ends up in landfill or our water system. You can reduce waste by replacing one bathroom item to plastic-free.

FUNDING FOR DARTMOUTH NORTH COMMUNITY FOOD CENTRE AND DARTMOUTH FAMILY CENTRE

The Provincial Government has announced \$100,000 in funding to improve services in Dartmouth North by bringing the Dartmouth Family Centre and Dartmouth North Community Food Centre together under one roof. The brand new Family Centre will be built adjacent to the Community Food Centre on Primrose St. The municipality may also participate in funding for this project. Read more about their plans on the campaign [website](#).



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PET WASTE RECYCLING PILOT

On February 7th, 2019 I requested a staff report on options for disposal of pet waste. The report came to Regional Council last month. In recognition of the evolving waste management industry and continuous improvement, Regional Council has directed the CAO to draft a staff report exploring a pilot project for the collection of pet waste as organics in select municipal parks in 2020/21. Managing pet waste as an organic reduces waste in the landfill, as pet waste represents 8 to 12% of residential waste. For more information, [read the staff report](#).

POST DORIAN RE-PLANTING

The Halifax Regional Municipality’s Urban Forestry Team is planning for the replanting of trees lost in Hurricane Dorian last month. Each tree that was removed will be placed on a priority list for replanting, unless there is another reason we cannot replace the tree (i.e. new utilities underground etc.) Some site may take longer due to the need to grind the stump of the old tree or construction occurring near the site but our intentions are to have them replanted in the next 2 to 3 years.

COMMUNITY KITCHEN PROGRAM

Register now for a 6-week cooking program hosted by the Dartmouth North Community Food Centre where they will focus on cooking from scratch with basic ingredients. The program begins Tuesday October 8th and runs from 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Space is limited, so register at the Centre or by calling 902-407-4610 ext. 3 today.

DARTMOUTH CRUSADERS SWIM CLUB 50TH ANNIVERSARY

The Dartmouth Crusaders Swim Club are celebrating their 50th Anniversary Saturday, October 5th from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. at the Banook Canoe Club. If you are a former Crusader and have memory, story or memorabilia to share, please reach out to them through [email](#). More details about the celebration can be found on their [facebook page](#).

21st Annual Walk Against Violence

Wednesday, October 16th, 2019 6:30 pm

Rain or Shine

Join Us,

Walk in unity to support the efforts of taking back our streets!
Our walk will begin at the Boys & Girls Club
(60 Farrell Street, Dartmouth)



We will be accepting donations for the
Jason MacCullough Memorial Scholarship
(Awarded to a Dartmouth High School Graduate each year)
Please leave your porch light on to show your support!



ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATIONS

Electric vehicles are advancing as an affordable and clean method of transportation, so Regional Council has directed the CAO to report back to the Environment and Sustainability Standing Committee with both an electric vehicle infrastructure strategy and a light-duty fleet strategy, complete with budgetary considerations for installing public electric vehicle charging stations and to convert a portion of the municipal fleet to electric vehicles.

The CAO will then return to Regional Council with recommendations regarding legislative amendments that would enable the municipality to require necessary zero emission vehicle infrastructure in new developments.

For more information, [read the staff report](#).



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TRANSIT CHANGES

On November 25th 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, which was approved by Regional Council in April 2019. Below, you'll see brief route descriptions, schedules and maps for each new route effecting our community. Minor route adjustments are outlined as well. Explore your new route options with a route comparison table here, see detailed new route descriptions here, and find answers to frequently asked questions here.

The existing route will be changed to end at Highfield Terminal. That means it will no longer provide service to Cobequid Terminal or within Burnside Industrial Park which is what the route currently does on Saturdays and Sundays. Here is the new [Route 66 Map](#) and [Route 66 Schedule](#)

New Local Route 87 Sackville – Dartmouth

This new local route will provide service between Sackville Terminal and Dartmouth Bridge Terminal via Sackville Drive, Dartmouth Road and Windmill Road. This route will travel on Sackville Drive and will replace service on Bedford Highway and Dartmouth Road where existing route 66 Penhorn service will be removed. See the new [Route 87 Map](#) and [Route 87 Schedule](#)

SERVICE NOTICE
Effective November 25, 2019

THERE WILL BE CHANGES TO THE FOLLOWING ROUTES:
15 64 66 80 81 82 83 84
85 87 88 89 90 185 400

INTRODUCING NEW ROUTES:
8 (CORPORATE) 25 64 66 82 83 84 (LOCAL)
85 86 87 88 90 91 93 (LOCAL)
182 183 185 186 (EXPRESS) 415 (RURAL)

MINOR ADJUSTMENTS TO THE FOLLOWING ROUTES:
3, 9A/B, 21, 28, 29, 39, 135, 136, 137, 138, 159, 320, 330, 370 and 433

Find your changes at halifax.ca/transit or call 311

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New Local Route 64 Burnside

This new local route will provide service in the Burnside Industrial Park between the Marketplace Drive/Wrights Cove area and Highfield Terminal. Check out the new Route 64 [schedule](#) and [map](#) for more detail.

Changed Local Route 66 Penhorn

This changed route will provide service between Gaston Road, Penhorn Terminal and Highfield Terminal via Micmac Terminal. This route will follow the same route as the existing route 66 Penhorn between these areas.

HALIFAX TRANSIT FARE CHANGES

The Halifax Regional Municipality is advising residents Halifax Transit fare changes are now in effect. Adult and senior conventional bus and ferry cash fares have increased by 25 cents and there will no longer be an increased fee for MetroLink routes 159 to Portland Hills and 185 to Sackville.

Halifax Transit are also running a pilot program that allows children age 12 and under to ride the bus and ferry for free. This program will run from September 30th until March 31st, 2020.

Fares are increasing to reflect increased levels of service and operational costs. For more information, please visit our [website](#).

PARK AND RIDE FEES

As transit ridership increases, Park and Ride lots are filling up. It has been brought to our attention that many non-transit users are taking advantage of the free parking and leaving little room for the people looking to take advantage of transit service. Therefore we are moving forward with investigating fees for some Halifax Transit Park & Ride locations. A staff report exploring the possibility of implementing a fee for access to some Park & Ride locations will be coming to Regional Council in the near future.



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VEHICLE PEDESTRIAN STATISTICS

There have been 141 vehicle/pedestrian/bicycle collisions reported from January- August 2019 in Halifax Regional Municipality. There were 9 collisions in July and 6 collisions in August.

74% of the reported motor vehicle pedestrian collisions in 2019 occurred during clear and/or sunny weather conditions. You can find more information on the July report [here](#) and the August report can be found [here](#).

JUMP, JIGGLE, JIVE

The Dartmouth Family Centre and Boys and Girls Club are hosting a 6-week preschool program (ages 2 – 5) exploring movement through using the trampoline, tunnel, slide and hoops. Language and social skills will also be promoted through circle time activities and creative movement.

The program begins Wednesday, October 9th from 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. at the Boys and Girls Club, 60 Farrell St. You can reach out to the Dartmouth Family Centre for more information [here](#).

PARKING DISRUPTIONS AT DARTMOUTH GENERAL HOSPITAL

Parking improvements are underway at Dartmouth General Hospital. As this work intensifies there will be increased disruptions starting on September 30th continuing into early December.

This change involves renovations to the existing parking lot, and as a result could cause congestion and increased traffic leading to the main entrance. During this phase, parking in the main hospital lot will be decreased and an equal number of parking spaces to those impacted in the main lot will be available at 10 Acadia Street.

Please plan for extra time to park and arrive for appointments when visiting the hospital. Parking spaces nearest the entrance are reserved for the elderly, expectant mothers, and those with restricted mobility. Patients travelling with a family member or friend can be dropped-off and picked up at the covered main entrance.



EHS Medic Monday Flag Raising

NEW CUSTOM RESCUE PUMPERS FOR HRFE

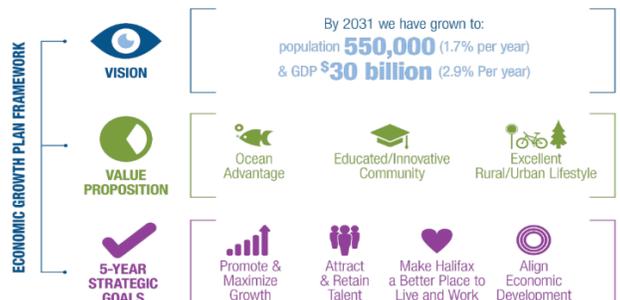
Halifax Regional Fire & Emergency (HRFE) will be getting four new custom rescue pumpers. Rescue pumpers can fight fires and respond to a variety of other emergencies throughout the municipality. They will also support the day to day operations of HRFE.

These four new vehicles will replace existing vehicles that have reached the end of their life based on age and current condition. For more information, [read the staff report](#).

HALIFAX PARTNERSHIP

The Halifax Partnership is an economic development organization that promotes Halifax globally, helps businesses succeed, and tracks economic performance. Their strategic framework for economic growth can be found below:

ECONOMIC GROWTH PLAN: OUR STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK





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STADIUM PROPOSAL UPDATE

A proposal for a site-specific development that includes a stadium and a commercial district was received by the municipality from Schooners Sport & Entertainment (SSE) last month. The proposal content addresses a range of topics, including, but not limited to:

- SSE partnerships (e.g. Canada Lands Company, Sport Nova Scotia)
- Design principles for design of a stadium
- Incremental benefits (e.g. residential, commercial)
- Timing of build-out for residential and commercial areas, and absorption assumptions
- Projected sales and construction value of the residential and commercial real estate in the development site
- Design and capital costs
- Land acquisition costs
- Proposed ownership structure
- Funding support SSE is seeking from the Halifax Regional Municipality
- Funding assumptions
- Funding and financing options
- Direct and indirect economic impacts (e.g. locally, provincially and regionally)
- Alignment with Council priorities

The SSE proposal assumes that some or all the funds for the municipality's financial support would be generated from a tax incremental financing (TIF) model. As part of the [Oct. 30, 2018 motion by Regional Council](#), the TIF model was identified as a potential means for the municipality to secure funding for the debt financing of a stadium.

Five funding options are outlined in the SSE proposal regarding the manner (timing, mechanism, etc.) in which the municipality may consider using the funds generated from the TIF to contribute to the stadium.

Option #1: Maximum Financial Contribution of \$2M Per Year Over the Term of the Loan with TIF Revenue Going Directly to SSE

Option #2: Upfront Cash Payment

Option #3: Smaller Upfront Cash Payment with Committed Cash Payments over the Term of the Loan

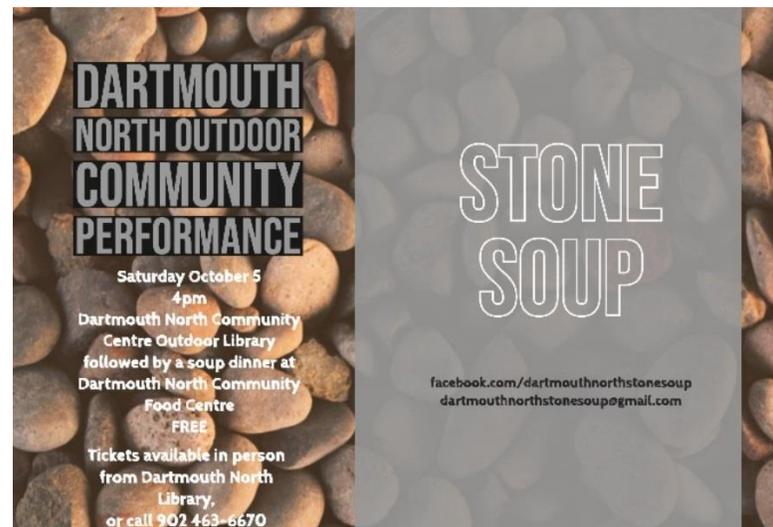
Option #4: Loan Guarantee

Option #5: Sliding Scale of Committed Cash Payments

Contents of the SSE proposal that have been approved by SSE for public release can be accessed [via the municipal website](#).

Over the coming months, the municipal project team will be analyzing the proposal considering planning, municipal services, impact for sports and recreation, financing and how it aligns with Council priorities and will present a report to Regional Council including evaluations on the need, cost-benefit, risk, economic impact, partnership opportunities and current cost estimates. It is anticipated the CAO's report with recommendations will be presented to Regional Council in late winter/ early spring.

A decision by Council to proceed with the proposal would require the subsequent fulfilment of several conditions set out by Canada Lands, the current land owner, before sale of the Shannon Parks site to SSE can be considered. These conditions including public engagement, approval of the concept plan, collaborating with the Millbrook First Nation and confirming our overall support for the project's benefit to the community.





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SUMMER IMPAIRED DRIVING STATISTICS

Halifax Regional Police charged 32 drivers with impaired related offences during the month of July and 33 drivers with impaired related offences during the month of August. Police received 19 calls throughout the month of July and 16 calls throughout the month of August from citizens who suspected impaired drivers. We thank citizens for calling in suspected impaired drivers and encourage citizens to call 911 immediately if you suspect someone is driving impaired.

Here are some signs of an impaired driver:

- Driving unreasonably fast, slow or at an inconsistent speed
- Drifting in and out of lanes
- Tailgating and changing lanes frequently
- Making exceptionally wide turns
- Changing lanes or passing without sufficient clearance
- Overshooting or stopping well before stop signs or stop lights
- Disregarding signals and lights
- Approaching signals or leaving intersections too quickly or slowly
- Driving without headlights, failing to lower high beams or leaving turn signals on
- Driving with windows open in cold or inclement weather

If you see a potential impaired driver, call 911, give them your location along with a description of the vehicle, including the license plate number, colour, make and model, the direction of travel for the vehicle and a description of the driver.



Presenting a certificate to community hero Melanie Rusinak



SAVE THE DATE!
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10th
11:30am - 2:00pm
11th Mental Health Community
FESTIVAL OF HOPE
 Alderney Landing
 Dartmouth Waterfront
FREE! EVERYONE WELCOME!
 mhcfestivalofhope2019@gmail.com

Mental illness Awareness Week: October 6th-12th, 2019
World Mental Health Day: October 10th, 2019

THE BIG SOCIAL FOOD PARTY

The Big Social is a new cross-Canada food party that raises funds for Community Food Centres like the Dartmouth North Community Food Centre. Getting involved is easy. Plan to host a meal – a dinner party, potluck, lunch club, or a cozy family dinner between November 1st and November 10th and ask your guests to make a donation instead of bringing a gift.

Together, you'll raise money to provide healthy food and programs that change lives. Register [online](#) before October 5th, and be eligible for early bird prizes.

CANDY APPLE DECORATING

Choose from different sauces and toppings to make a unique and delicious Candy Apple with the Dartmouth North Public Library, Saturday, October 19th from 2:30 – 3:30 p.m.

This event is open to all ages, but please register in advance. You can find more details [here](#).



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Presenting a gift to the captain of the Mein Schiff 1 Cruise Ship

SIX PRIMROSE SCREENING

Join the Dartmouth North Community Food Centre for a free screening of Six Primrose Tuesday, October 22nd at 6:00 p.m. (doors open at 5:45 p.m.) Six Primrose follows community members as they become involved with the Dartmouth North Community Food Centre. Filmed by Dartmouth's Truefaux Films this documentary has now been screened throughout Canada and in parts of the US. No tickets are required.



Thank you Inspector Moser for your many years of service!

EMOTIONAL REGULATION WORKSHOP

On Monday, October 28th from 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. the Dartmouth Family Centre are hosting a workshop to teach parents about Emotional Regulation.

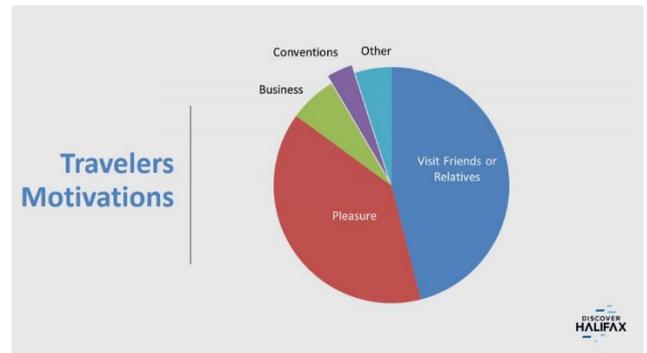
Emotional regulation refers to the way we deal with big feelings like anger, excitement, or frustration. Young children often have trouble with regulating their emotions and look to us to help them manage these feelings.

Join us as we explore ways that we can help our children identify emotions and develop the skills they need to better regulate their emotions as they grow.

For more information, contact the Dartmouth Family Centre [here](#).

TOURISM IN HRM

Our main tourist season is coming to a close, but there are still people visiting our beautiful municipality every day. The following statistic is from the Discover Halifax presentation to Council over the summer:



HALLOWEEN PARTY

The Dartmouth Family Centre are hosting a Halloween Party for children preschool aged and younger on Thursday October 31st from 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. Dartmouth Family Centre.

For more detail, contact the Dartmouth Family Centre [here](#).



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MOUNT EDWARD PUMP TRACK UPGRADES

Check out the [Pump Track](#) on Mount Edward road to practice your mountain biking skills. A certified pump track organization just completed some maintenance at the track.



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Board of Police Commissioners

Environment and Sustainability Standing
Committee

Executive Standing Committee

Special Events Advisory Committee

Shubenacadie Canal Commission

Liaison to the HRM Acadian Francophone
Community

SAC for Prince Andrew High School

NS Solid Waste Resource Management