



WELCOME AUGUST!



Happy Emancipation
Day! Happy Natal
Day! Welcome
Buskers!

After the devastation of the recent flooding in HRM and province-wide, I hope you are able to take some time to enjoy the family-fun events taking place in August like the Natal Day celebrations, the International Buskers Festival and the Halifax County Exhibition!

Keep reading for important information on Halifax Transit service, mowing in the Right of Way (ROW), the Inadequate Well Water & Septic System Program and much more!

Please contact me if you have questions regarding municipal programs/services by phoning 902-717-2718 or emailing:
deaglec@halifax.ca.

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AUGUST MEETINGS

Regional Council:

Tuesday, August 22nd at 10:00 a.m.

North West Community Council:

The next NWCC meeting is scheduled for September 18th.

Please confirm dates and times on our [municipal website](#) as they are subject to change.

NWCC UPDATE

There was no meeting of the North West Community Council (NWCC) in July. The next meeting is scheduled for September 18th.

For information on upcoming meetings, or past meetings, click [here](#).

DID YOU KNOW....

That August is [Spinal Muscular Atrophy Awareness Month](#).

August 1st is [Emancipation Day](#)

August 1st is [World Lung Cancer Day](#)

August 1st - 7th is [International Clown Week](#)

August 4th is [International Beer Day](#)

August 5th is [International Traffic Light Day](#)

August 6th is the date the [Sandwich](#) was created

August 9th is [International Day of World's Indigenous People](#)

August 12th is [International Youth Day](#)

August 13th is [International Left-handers Day](#)

August 15th is [National Acadian Day](#)

August 19th is [World Humanitarian Day](#)

August 19th is [World Honeybee Day](#)

August 20th is [International Geocaching Day](#)

August 22nd is [International Day – Slave Trade Abolition](#)

August 27th is [World Rock, Paper, Scissors Day](#)

August 30th there will be a [Blue Moon](#)

EMANCIPATION DAY



Emancipation Day is officially a federally recognized celebration in Canada, after members of parliament in the House of Commons voted unanimously in March 2021 to designate it nationwide for August 1st.

Slavery was finally abolished throughout the British Empire by the [Slavery Abolition Act](#) 1833, which came into effect on August 1st, 1834.

Celebrate Emancipation Day by attending the Flag Raising and reception on August 1st beginning at 9 a.m. or the evening performance in Grand Parade at 6:00 p.m.





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HAPPY NATAL DAY!



The 126th Pepsi Natal Day will be celebrated on Monday, August 7th.

Visit www.natalday.org for the most up-to-date event information. Residents can participate in the following activities taking place throughout the municipality over the Natal Day weekend:

- Natal Day Kickoff - The Crescendo Outdoor Fashion Show on Friday, August 4th at 7 p.m.
- Crescendo Main Event Concert on Saturday, August 5th at 5 p.m.
- Natal Day Harbour Fireworks on Saturday, August 5th at 10 p.m.
- African Nova Scotian Music Association 'Freedom Festival' on Sunday, August 6th at 2 p.m.
- Natal Day & Buskers Festival's All-Star Showcase on Sunday, August 6th at 9 p.m.
- Dartmouth Natal Day Road Race on Monday, August 7th at 8 a.m.
- Natal Day Parade on Monday, August 7th at 10 a.m.
- Lake Banook Natal Day Fireworks on Monday, August 7th at 9:30 p.m.



For recorded event information, call 902.479.4092 or, contact Morgan Foster at 902.490.6773 or email: Morgan.Foster@halifax.ca.

BUSKERS FESTIVAL



Nova Scotia's favourite summer festival is excited to announce its return to the Halifax and

Dartmouth waterfronts from August 2nd to 7th! Added stages and an [incredible roster of international talent](#) will provide locals and visitors with exciting and unique entertainment.

An exciting new addition for 2023, the Seaport Busker Performance Stage, located at the south end of the boardwalk near the Halifax Seaport Farmers Market, Pier 21 and Garrison Brewery, will be filled with fun and entertainment featuring hourly shows, the Glow Party Family Fun Zone, and food trucks.

The Halifax waterfront will also feature three action-filled busker performance stages, and food and craft vendors around the Maritime Museum of the Atlantic, Sackville Landing (site of Halifax's infamous Wave) and Foundation Wharf.

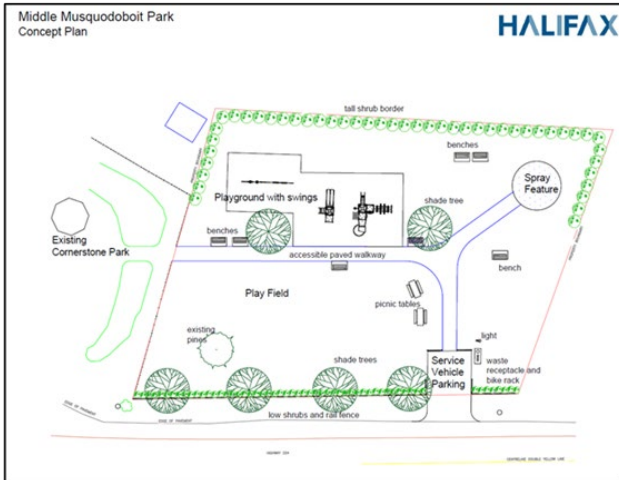
The festival successfully expanded to Dartmouth last year and will have two performance stages, vendors, and the ever-popular East Coast Amusements midway at Alderney Landing.



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MIDDLE MUSQUODOBOIT PARK | SPLASHPAD



Funding for the development of the Middle Musquodoboit Park and Splashpad was approved in the 2023/24 capital budget. The park will be developed via two [Requests for Proposals](#) (RFPs), one for the water feature / spray pad which takes up one third of the space and one for the playground/landscaping which is two thirds of the space.

[HRM's RFP #2023-2068 Design-Build: Middle Musquodoboit Park](#) with water feature opened on August 1st and closes on August 22nd. Work may start this Fall, but most of the construction will occur in the Spring of 2024.

Playground/landscaping: The design-build proposal will be issued later this Summer for Spring 2024 construction.

RCMP STATISTICS - JUNE 2023

RCMP Road Safety Stats
June 2023, District 1
Waverley - Fall River - Musquodoboit Valley

- 709 Calls for Service in June 2023 - Down 1.8% over same period in 2022
- 25 Summary Offence Tickets (vs. 31 issued in June 2022)
2 cell phone, 11 speeding, 12 other MVA (e.g., no insurance, no registration, invalid inspection sticker, etc.)
- 116 Proactive Assignments (vs. 164 in June 2022)
- 36 Cell Phone/Impaired/Seatbelt/Speeding Checkpoints/Radar Enforcement
- 104 Traffic Stops (vs. 84 in June 2022)
- 0 Impaired Driving Charges (vs. 4 in June 2022)
- 5 Impaired Driving Suspension (vs. 0 in June 2022)
- 28 Motor Vehicle Accidents (vs. 20 in June 2022)
• 1 of these accidents resulted in injuries
- 0 Vehicle/Pedestrian/Cyclist Accidents (same as June 2022)

Please Drive Safely!

HALIFAX REGIONAL POLICE GRADUATES 2023



Halifax Regional Police proudly announces that twenty-six (26) cadets from HRP's Police Sciences Program have graduated and were sworn in as officers with the service.

"Our twenty-six newest officers come from diverse backgrounds and bring a wealth of experience, talent and dedication to their new roles," said HRP Chief Dan Kinsella. "These officers worked



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diligently throughout the program, and we congratulate them as they take their oath of office and embark on a rewarding career in policing with Halifax Regional Police."

The Halifax Regional Police's Police Science Program is offered through the Halifax Regional Police Training School in Dartmouth, a private career college recognized by the Nova Scotia Department of Labour and Advanced Education.

I agree with Chief Kinsella that *"This newest generation of our officers will represent HRP well, and serve our community members with professionalism, respect and dignity. We wish them the very best".*

HALIFAX TRANSIT CODE



[Halifax Transit](#) has launched a new [Transit Code campaign](#) focused on creating a safe transit

environment.

The campaign's core message is that everyone, including staff, deserve to feel safe on Halifax Transit buses, ferries and at terminals, with the goal to support a safe space for passengers and safe workplace for staff.

Municipal staff continue to determine ways to further reinforce safety on transit. This includes the installation of Driver Protection Systems, also known as shields, which are scheduled to be installed on every conventional bus by March 2024. Additional funding has also been allocated

for the hiring of more service supervisors to provide more support to Operators. Additionally, a new transit by-law currently under review by Regional Council will also aim to provide further protection for transit employees.

Previous [Transit Code](#) campaigns included the Transit Code 8 Principles, the Anti-Racism campaign, the Anti-Littering campaign and the Anti-Sexual Harassment campaign.

HALIFAX TRANSIT SERVICE



Halifax Transit temporarily suspended service on three bus routes in February 2023, and made schedule adjustments to 32 routes. While progress has been made with respect to recruitment, **due to ongoing staffing challenges, these service reductions will remain in place until further notice.**

Additionally, Routes 7B and 22 will have minor schedule adjustments effective August 28th to maintain service quality and reliability. Revised Route 7B and 22 schedules will be available on the [Routes & Schedules page](#) by August 28th.

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Ferry and Access-A-Bus services are not impacted by these service reductions and are expected to continue as scheduled.

For all current route schedules, please visit our [Routes & Schedules page](#).

BIKE HELMET SAFETY



Don't forget your helmet!

Halifax Regional Police is reminding everyone to fasten on your helmet before hopping on your bike, strapping on your rollerblades or pushing off on your scooter.

The Nova Scotia Motor Vehicle Act requires a helmet to be worn for all wheeled activities, whether on public or private lands and roads, skate parks or playgrounds.

Wheeled activities include:

- bicycles
- skateboards
- rollerblades/skates
- scooters (both self-propelled and motorized)
- Segways

A proper helmet should:

- Fit comfortably on top of your head and sit low on your forehead, just above the eyebrow.
- Not move if you shake your head.
- Have an outer shell, inner protective liner, chin straps that hold the helmet firmly in place and adjustable sizing pads.
- Meet CPSC, CSA or Snell standards.

More information on helmet safety is available at the following links:

- [Nova Scotia Motor Vehicle Act](#)
- [Child Safety Link](#)
- [Parachute Canada](#)

E-SCOOTERS



As of July 15th, the use of e-scooters in the municipality is guided by [By-law M-300, the Micromobility By-law](#), along with the province's [Motor Vehicle Act](#). Learn more about the new municipal by-law [here](#).



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DARTMOUTH SUNSHINE SERIES



The Halifax Regional Municipality is inviting residents to participate in the [Dartmouth Sunshine Series](#) – a free, seven-week concert and entertainment series at the Dartmouth Ferry Terminal Park.

The Dartmouth Sunshine Series will include 24 family friendly community concerts and events for all residents to enjoy. Community concerts will bring together a diverse mix of sounds – including urban, gospel, classic rock, blues, folk, acoustic and more. Children and youth entertainment will include the Mother Goose Festival, a Halifax Jazz Festival showcase and multicultural celebrations.

We are attentive to safety concerns related to fireworks and remain in consultation with Halifax Regional Fire & Emergency on this issue. The municipality would also like to reassure residents that there are measures in place to ensure the fireworks used at municipal events are used in a safe manner and in accordance with any relevant fire regulations.

As always, the status of fireworks for events is subject to change. Notification of changes will be shared via the municipality's Civic Events' [Facebook page](#) and [Twitter channel](#).

Visit [our website](#) for the full Dartmouth Sunshine Series schedule.

ANNIE'S TEA & DESSERT



KELOOSE COMMUNITY FESTIVAL

The Lakeview, Windsor Junction, Fall River (LWF) communities invite you to join them for the KELOOSE Community Festival taking place on August 18th to 20th! Keloose, established in 1977, is an annual community festival hosted by neighbourhoods in HRM's LWF ratepayers area. Check the [LWF Facebook page](#) and the [KELOOSE website](#) for details on the many family-fun activities planned for your enjoyment at the [LWF Community Hall](#) and the [Windsor Junction Community Centre](#).



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HALIFAX COUNTY EXHIBITION

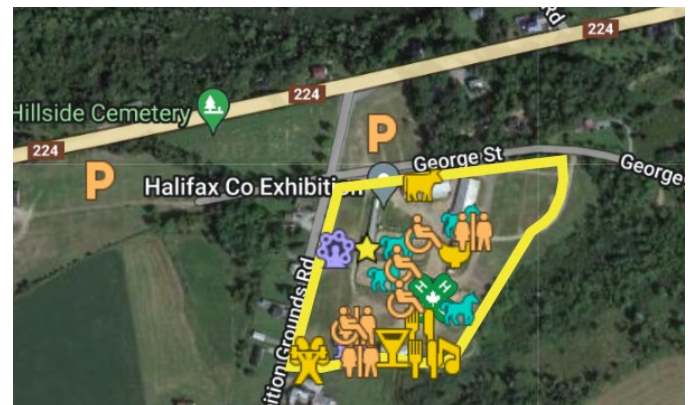


Halifax County Exhibition
Aug 16 – 19

The Halifax County Exhibition will be held August 16th to 19th with the 2023 Exhibition theme being: *"Rooted in Agriculture"*.

The Halifax County Exhibition is a family exhibition proudly run by the community and many dedicated volunteers since 1884.

I, along with the Halifax County Exhibition Committee and the Middle Musquodoboit Agricultural Society, would like to extend a huge "Thank You" to all the Exhibitors, Patrons, Sponsors, Vendors, Volunteers and Staff who make the event possible.





Schedule of events!

Friday, August 18

- 8 PM – MIDNIGHT Adult Dance & BBQ at the LWF featuring Velocity
- 8 PM – 10 PM Family Movie Night at the WJCC - Come for the movie, stay for the popcorn **PLUS** Join us for a pre-movie drumming circle

Saturday, August 19

- 10 AM – 10:30 AM Kids' parade at WJCC featuring **FREE** costumes for the kids **PLUS** Characters from Super Fantastic Halifax
- 10:30 AM - 3 PM Kids' Fun Day at WJCC featuring BBQ, cotton candy, Miller's Food Truck, face painting, bouncy castles, Mad Science, Teddy Bear Clinic, Maritime Marionettes Puppet Show and WJCC games & prizes
- 11 AM – 3 PM Skate Jam at Gordon Snow Community Centre
Hosted by M.A.R.S. Skateboard, judges include local pro skater Aron Tinney **PLUS** 3D chalk art by Chalkmaster Dave
- 9 AM - 12 PM Pickleball Tournament at Lakeview Park
- 7 PM - 10 PM All Ages Dance at LWF featuring The Right Swipes

Sunday, August 20

- 8 AM - 10:30 AM Family Fun Run & Pancake Breakfast from Fall River Village to LWF for **PANCAKES!!** Includes kids' run, 5k and 10k runs **COSTUMES ENCOURAGED** Featuring characters from Super Fantastic Halifax
- 12 PM - 3PM Keloose Community Pop Up Crafters' Market at LWF featuring local crafters and makers – including Mi'kma'ki crafts, pottery, gnomes, felt art, paintings and Penny auction
- 4 PM - 9:15 PM Family Day at WJCC
- 4 PM - 9 PM Food Trucks
- 4 PM - 6 PM Joyful Sounds School of Rock, caricature artist, balloon making, community information kiosks
- 6 PM - 7 PM 2 performances from Luminosity Circus
- 7 PM - 9 PM The Homebreckers **PLUS FIREWORKS** at 9 PM





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MOWING IN THE ROW



Important Update: Responsibility for Maintaining Right of Way (ROW) Frontage.

Back in 2007, concerns arose about inconsistent mowing along arterial streets, prompting Regional Council to include certain areas in municipal mowing contracts. This decision aimed to ensure the upkeep of grass between the curb and sidewalk along these streets, especially since many property owners in those areas were non-residential. As part of Regional Council direction at the November 13th, 2007, meeting (Item 12.1.6), select areas were included in mowing contracts managed by the municipality with an approximate yearly cost of \$50,000.

The 2023/2024 Budget has directed a \$50,00 reduction for these mowing [contracts](#); therefore residents are now responsible for the maintenance and mowing of the right of way frontage of their properties and including any grass between the curb and sidewalk along various streets. More information on the decision can be found [here](#).

As non-residential property owners constitute a significant portion along these streets,

maintaining consistency is crucial along our main routes. Remember, [By-law S-300](#) requires all property owners to maintain the grass abutting their property.

While the municipality will still handle maintenance in certain areas, such as those owned by the municipality, center medians, and islands, we urge you to embrace this opportunity to contribute to the beauty and consistency of our city's main routes.

Together, we can create a cleaner and more vibrant city!

INADEQUATE WATER SUPPLY & SEWAGE DISPOSAL PROGRAM



The Water Supply & Sewage Disposal System Program is a voluntary financing program that enables property owners to finance the cost of water supply or sewage disposal system improvement. Property Owners may enter into an agreement with the HRM to access funds to offset the cost of installing the systems on their property if you reside outside [the Halifax Water service boundary](#).



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To apply for the program, please complete and submit the program application found [here](#). As various conditions apply for eligibility, please visit [By-law C-1000](#) and our [Frequently Asked Questions Page](#) for information.

Please visit the provincial website [here](#) on how to find a well contractor. NOTE: contractors must hold a certificate of qualification from Nova Scotia Environment or be approved in advance by HRM.

BASEMENT FLOODING?



If your basement floods, call Halifax Water Customer Care Centre at 902-420-9287, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week if you are within the [Halifax Water Service boundary](#).

Halifax Water needs as much information as possible, including:

- Where is the water coming from?
- When did it start?
- How much water is there?
- What is the clarity of the water?

Determining the cause of basement flooding is not always easy. Over time, tree roots,

grease, and other debris can build up in the lateral, eventually causing blockage. Sometimes the lateral has actually collapsed.

Halifax Water is responsible for the sewer main, which is located under the street and ends at your property line. You are responsible for your wastewater lateral, which is the pipe and connections running from the property line to your house.

If the sewer lateral or interior plumbing is causing the backup, you are responsible for its repair and maintenance. If, after receiving a video inspection and a written report from a certified plumber, Halifax Water determines that the obstruction is located on Halifax Municipality property or easement, Halifax Water will be responsible for the repair and maintenance.

If it is determined that Halifax Water is responsible, you will be reimbursed for the cost of plumbing and video services in an amount not exceeding \$400.00, including HST. For full details please see Section 62, "Repairs to Wastewater and/or Stormwater Service Connections" in the [Halifax Water Regulations](#).

DISASTER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM



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The province of Nova Scotia has implemented the [Disaster Assistance for Storm Flooding Program](#). The

funding will cover up to \$200,000 in uninsurable losses per household, small business and not-for-profit organization.

Below are the links to forms for residential property, small businesses and non-profits who have suffered uninsurable damage or loss from storm flooding.

[Disaster financial assistance for residential property owners and tenants: July 2023 floods](#)

Residential property owners and tenants can apply for disaster financial assistance for damage or loss from the July 2023 floods.

[Disaster financial assistance for small businesses: July 2023 floods](#)

Small businesses can apply for disaster financial assistance for damage or loss from the July 2023 floods.

[Disaster financial assistance for non-profits: July 2023 floods](#)

Non-profits can apply for disaster financial assistance for damage or loss from the July 2023 floods.

WELL WATER - AFTER FLOOD

For important information on wells and well water after a flood, please contact the [Nova Scotia Department of Environment and Climate Change](#).

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Using Well Water after a Flood

After a flood, your well water may be contaminated with bacteria and chemicals that can make your water unsafe to drink.

First steps



Stop using your well water for drinking, cooking, and washing yourself.

Remember drinking water includes water used for drinking, making formula, juice, and ice cubes; washing fruit and vegetables; and brushing your teeth.

Stay away from your well pump when it is flooded—you could get an electric shock.

Hire a certified well contractor to check your well and its wiring and to restart the well pump, if needed.



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Once your well is working again,
follow these steps



- 1. Flush the well.** Run a tap until the water runs clear to get rid of floodwater.
- 2. Disinfect the well.**
- 3. Flush the well again.** Make sure that you run the tap long enough to flush all the disinfectant from the well.
- 4. Test the water** for bacteria before you use it for anything other than household cleaning.
- 5. Test the water for chemicals if:**
 - a spill occurred near your well, such as from an oil tank
 - the water is cloudy or has an unusual smell
 - two years have passed since the last chemical test



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After the test results

If the water does not run clear or the test shows contamination in your well, contact Nova Scotia Environment and Climate Change for advice.

You can find information on how to make sure your well water is safe and how to read the results of a water test at

[NovaScotia.ca/WellWaterTesting](https://www.novascotia.ca/WellWaterTesting)

or call your local Environment and Climate Change office at

4-877-9ENVIRO (4-877-969-8779)

URBAN DESIGN AWARD WINNERS



Urban Design Awards 2023

The municipality hosted the [2023 Urban Design Awards](#) ceremony in June at the Paul O'Regan Hall in the Halifax Central Library. The ceremony celebrated urban design excellence in the region, including accomplishments in urban development and architecture, heritage restoration and adaptive re-use, housing solutions, civic improvement projects, community initiatives, and student projects completed after January 1st, 2018.

Thank you to everyone that attended the ceremony. Congratulations to the following winners, who were selected by an independent jury:

Urban Architecture Category

Award of Excellence - The George (Lead Firm : Dexel Architecture Ltd.)

Landscape Architecture and Civic Design Projects Category



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Award of Merit - Queen's Marque (Lead Firm : Fathom Studio)

Award of Excellence - Peggy's Cove Viewing Deck (Lead Firm : Omar Gandhi Architects)

Housing Solutions Category

Award of Merit - Sprout Dwellings (Lead Firm : Sprout Dwellings Inc)

Award of Excellence - Diamond Bailey Healing Centre (Lead Firm : Fathom Studio)

Urban Elements Category

Award of Excellence - Halifax Explosion Markers (Lead Firm : RHAD Architects)

Community Connections & Initiatives Category

Award of Excellence - Reimagining Gottingen Street Seating (Lead Firm : OSO Planning + Design, FBM Architecture, Omar Gandhi Architect, Peter Henry Architect)

Heritage Adaptive Re-Use Projects Category

Award of Merit - Kinney Place (Lead Firm : T.A Scott Architecture + Design)

Student Projects Category

Award of Excellence - FOOD ACTIVISM: Fighting for Affordable Living and Food Justice (Tai Nguyen Ha, Dalhousie University School of Architecture)

Further information can be found online at:

halifax.ca/2023urbandedesignawards.

DISTRACTED DRIVING



Distracted driving puts you and everyone on the road at risk. It is one of the leading causes of fatal and serious injury collisions in HRM. From cellphones to loud music and other passengers, there are many distractions that can compete for a driver's attention and affect their ability to drive safely. Quickly checking your phone may seem harmless, but when you find yourself needing to stop suddenly to avoid a collision, every second counts. Stay alert, arrive alive.

Here are some tips to help avoid distracted driving:

- Keep your cellphone out of reach. Reduce the temptation to use it by keeping it out of sight (for example, in a bag in the backseat) and turn the ringer off.
- Plan your route ahead of time. Before you get in the car, know where you're going and how you're getting there. If you use a GPS system, program your route prior to starting the car.



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- Avoid eating and drinking while driving. If you need to take a drink, wait until you are stopped at a red light.
- Keep music or radio at a reasonable volume and don't use headphones. Music should never be so loud that you would not be able to hear a siren, or the screech of brakes from another vehicle.
- Offer help. If you're a passenger and notice the driver trying to use the phone, offer to send a text or make a call for them. You can also offer to help navigate the GPS.
- Talk to new drivers. Remind them of the importance of staying focused behind the wheel and the serious risks when driving distracted.

Model good behaviour. Kids are always watching.

TRAFFIC CALMING



To check the traffic calming status of any street in the Municipality, visit the recently released [Traffic Calming Assessments and Infrastructure Map](#).

Don't see an open traffic calming assessment on your street but would like to initiate one? Contact the HRM [Contact Centre](#) by calling 311 to submit a new request. Have further questions? See our FAQ section [here](#).

Central to the Council-approved [Strategic Road Safety Framework](#) is the municipality's commitment to a "Towards Zero" approach –

with the goal of a 20 per cent reduction in fatal and injury collisions by the end of 2023.

Road safety is everyone's responsibility whether you're walking, rolling, cycling, or driving.

The municipality is investing in road safety as it moves toward zero fatalities. Each year, traffic calming and traffic control measures are identified and implemented to ensure the safety of our roads continues to improve for all users. To learn more about our initiatives visit [here](#).

Interested in learning more about road safety in HRM and the progress we are making? The [Road Safety Dashboard](#) provides an overview of collision data and allows users to track progress the municipality is making on a number of different road safety initiatives as we work together to accomplish our Towards Zero goals. Collision details are also available on the [Open Data](#) Catalogue.

NEW HORIZONS FOR SENIORS PROGRAM (NHSP)



The Government of Canada has launched the annual [New Horizons For Seniors Program](#) (NHSP) Community-based stream 2023-2024 Call for proposals (CFP) to invest in projects across Canada.

Organizations will have a total of six weeks to submit their applications from August 1st to the September 14th deadline. Find more information on the [NHSP Funding Page](#).



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Eligible projects must meet the CFP criteria, including:

- be no longer than 52 weeks
- request no more than \$25,000
- meet at least 1 [program objective](#)
- seniors will lead or play a vital role in its planning and/or delivery
- seek to benefit seniors and communities
- demonstrate cost effectiveness.

To receive automatic email notifications for [ESDC's](#) funding opportunities, follow this [link](#).

REGIONAL PLAN REVIEW – PHASE 4



The Halifax Regional Municipality is inviting residents to provide feedback on the Draft Regional Plan, both [online](#) and through [in-person](#) public engagement events. The public engagement period will run until October 27, 2023.

Feedback received will be summarized in a *What We Heard* report and used to refine key regional policy directions.

The [Regional Plan](#) sets out a common vision and long-range, region-wide planning policies outlining where, when and how future growth and development should take place. The

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Regional Plan was adopted in 2006 and is reviewed approximately every five years to ensure it is reflective of the municipality's goals for growth and development.

The Draft Regional Plan is responding to the Halifax region's population growth and need for housing, the need to act on climate and equity, as well as updating policies to reflect Priority Plans.

Residents may submit feedback at any time on the Draft Regional Plan, including any requests for site-specific amendments. For a full schedule of public engagement events, visit [here](#). If you have questions, contact 902.943.3248 or email: regionalplan@halifax.ca.

IN THE COMMUNITY

The Lillian Wyse Gazebo



What an inspirational afternoon as The McDonald Sports Park and Waverley Amateur Athletic Association honoured Mrs. Lillian Wyse of Waverley by naming the Gazebo in the park The Lillian Wyse Gazebo.



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Mrs. Wyse raised 13 children, welcomed many grandchildren and great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. She was a community volunteer of distinction, a woman of faith and friend to all who knew her.

The crowd of family and friends who gathered today are a testament to how dearly loved and respected she was. Congratulations and thank you to all who made this day possible.



Building Futures Employment Society



It was a pleasure meeting the new Executive Director of [Building Futures Employment Society](#), Jennifer Greek, at their recent yard sale and BBQ. Me with Jennifer Greek, Executive Director of Building Futures Employment Society.

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Raena June Perry Memorial Park

Another lake access project! Thank you to [Old Creel Canoe & Kayak](#) for an excellent product and installation at the Raena June Perry Memorial Park at 215 Foster Avenue, Fall River. A special thanks to Scott MacLean for his generous assistance.

This was a joint project with HRM Parks and District 1 Capital Funds. Please enjoy safely!



Raena June Perry Memorial Park Dock, Fall River



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NAIG Volunteer



I was thrilled to be a volunteer at the North American Indigenous Games. I met so many interesting people!

Waverley Legion Royal Canadian Legion Dieppe Branch 090

Your [District 1 Capital Funds](#) of \$10,000 were provided to the [Waverley Legion Royal Canadian Legion Dieppe Br90](#) for upgrades to the Fire Alarm Panel and Detectors. A recent visit from the Fire Inspector brought this issue forward for immediate attention.

The Waverley Legion Royal Canadian Legion Dieppe Br90 is essential to our community and

we are thankful for the dedicated volunteers who give so generously of their time and talent to ensure we have a place for our veterans, RCMP and community to gather and celebrate. Thank you so very much.



I was pleased to present the \$10,000 cheque to s Cheryl Sinnott (Secretary/Treasurer) and Gerald Burgess (President).

Cheema Aquatic Club

I was so fortunate to visit [Cheema Aquatic Club](#) recently to provide \$5,000 from [District 1 Capital Funds](#) to help with the cost of installing sound dampening panels needed for the Multi-purpose Room. In any large room, sound panels are designed to combat noise, reduce echoes and make for a more pleasant experience; especially for those persons who are neuro diverse or have hearing issues.

Congratulations to Cheema Aquatic Club for always looking to improve the facility with an accessibility and inclusion lens.

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HALIFAX



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And a special thanks to the young people who graciously offered to accept the cheque and take a photo with me.



- [Carrolls Corner Community Center](#)
- [Meaghers Grant Community Hall](#)
- [Gordon Snow Community Centre](#)
- [Wellington Fletchers Lake Station House](#)
- [Grand Lake Oakfield Community Centre](#)
- [Waverley Heritage Museum](#)
- [Waverley Legion Dieppe Branch 90](#)
- [LWF Community Hall](#)
- [Windsor Junction Community Centre](#)
- [Helping Hands Families Helping Families](#)
- [Barefoot Farmers Association](#)

For those I have missed this time around please reach out let me know and I will add to the list!



COMMUNITY HALLS |CENTRES

District 1 is home to many community halls and non-profit organizations. Check out their website or Facebook pages to find information on local events as well as opportunities to volunteer in your community.

- [Elderbanks Recreation Club](#)
- [Lemmon Hill Sports Association](#)
- [Upper Musquodoboit Nova Scotia Nunavut Command](#)
- [Upper Musquodoboit Community Hall](#)
- Upper Musquodoboit Fellowship Centre (902)568-2536
- [Musquodoboit Valley Bicentennial Theatre](#)
- [Musquodoboit Valley Family Resource Centre](#)
- [Musquodoboit Valley Food Bank](#)

PROVINCIAL & FEDERAL REPRESENTATIVES

The following are the [provincial](#) Members of the Legislative Assembly (MLAs) and [federal](#) Members of Parliament (MPs) representatives for [municipal district 1](#).

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I currently serve on Regional Council, North West Community Council and the following boards and committees:

- Accessibility Advisory Committee
- Appeals Standing Committee
- Audit and Finance Committee (Vice Chair)
- Environment and Sustainability Committee
- Executive Standing Committee
- Grants Committee (Chair)
- Halifax Regional Water Commission
- Halifax Partnership
- North West Planning Advisory Committee

Community Committees:



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- Aerotech Community Liaison Community Committee
- Halifax International Airport Authority
- Goffs Quarry Community Liaison

E-NEWSLETTER/SUBSCRIBE

I send monthly e-newsletters to community members. If you'd like to keep up to date with my Councillor news, please get in touch with my Council Constituency Coordinator at: 902-490-1562 or email: Chris.Newson@halifax.ca.