

Councillor Russell Walker District 10

Halifax - Bedford Basin West



Scotiabank Hockey Day brings the Stanley Cup to Halifax

Hockey fans of all ages will have the opportunity to get up close and personal with the world's most recognizable symbol of hockey greatness this month during Scotiabank Hockey Day in Canada.

The Stanley Cup®, a much sought after, revered icon imprinted with the names of many of the best professional hockey players in history, will be on display in several Halifax locations from February 12-15 as part of the Scotiabank Hockey Day. For more information about Scotiabank Hockey Day, see their [website](#).

Skate with the Cup (Free Event) February 12, 7 – 9 a.m. - A once in a lifetime opportunity to feel like a Stanley Cup® champion and skate with the Cup at the Halifax Forum! Free coffee and hot chocolate available while supplies last.

Celebrity Luncheon (Ticketed Event) February 13, 12 – 2 p.m. – The Stanley Cup® will join NHL stars and broadcasters Don Cherry and Ron MacLean for a luncheon and silent auction at the Cunard Centre.

Halifax Central Library (Free Event) February 13, 3 – 4:30 p.m. – Get your picture with the Stanley Cup® in Paul O'Regan Hall at the new Halifax Central Library.

Scotiabank Hockey Day in Canada Live Broadcast (Free Event) February 14 - The Stanley Cup® will be sharing the love on Valentine's Day at the Emera Oval with a shinny game, jersey skate, free food and much more.

Rogers Hometown Hockey (Free Event) February 15, 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. – See the Stanley Cup® at Cole Harbour Place during the broadcast of Pittsburgh Penguins vs. Chicago Blackhawks game.

Viola Desmond Day Free Skate

The Friends of Clayton Park Society will be hosting a FREE Nova Scotia Heritage Day Family Skate at the Centennial Arena. This kicks off the first February holiday on February 16th, 2015. Bring your own skates and enjoy the ice from 3 – 4. Free hot chocolate will also be available on the sidelines.

Donations to FEED Nova Scotia will be greatly appreciated.

Grants for Professional Arts

Applications are now available for the 2015-2016 Interim Grants to Professional Arts Organizations Program. This program provides funding to registered not-for-profit arts organizations for operating assistance or project assistance. For more details, check our [website](#). Submit your application

no later than March 31st, 2015 at 4:30 p.m. for your organization to be considered.

BUILD Program Collecting Donations for Local Causes

Youth from the BUILD program are hoping to raise \$100 each for local charities over the next month.

The BUILD program is an afterschool fitness program for Fairview Junior High and Clayton Park Junior High students. The students have already organized a food drive for Parker Street Food Bank and are looking to raise money to donate to local community organizations helping more families.

Please consider donating to these youth as they canvas our community. Youth who succeed in raising the \$100 will be rewarded with a Wake-athon in the Fairview Junior High gym on March 27th. For more information, contact Dustin Ellsworth through [email](#) or visit the BUILD program on [Facebook](#).

Budget Discussions

Regional Council is currently undergoing budget discussions for the 2015-2016 year.

You can have your say by attending Committee of the Whole meetings happening every Wednesday from February 4th – March 11th from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. or by adding your comments on the Shape Your City [budget website](#). Check our [website](#) for more information on budget meetings coming up in the next month.



Open 7 days a week from 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. (except Christmas Day & New Year's Day)

Registration for Spring Recreation Programs Begins February 25th



Recreation services offer a variety of recreation programs to children, youth, adults, and seniors all year round. From little kickers soccer, to swimming and skating lessons, to

Zumba and photography, there's a recreation program available to everyone.

Registration for the spring recreation programs begins on February 25th. To register or to find out more information about the recreation programs, visit our [website](#).

Community Grants Program

The Halifax Regional Municipality's Community Grants Program is now accepting applications for the 2015-2016 program. The program offers tax concessions and project specific or capital grants to non-profit organizations and charities. To find out more about eligibility for the program, you can download the [program guidebook](#) online or call 902-490-7310. Applications must be submitted by March 31st, 2015 to be considered.

Fairview Community Association – Calling for Volunteers



The Fairview Community Association's Events Committee is looking for volunteers to help with several planned events throughout the 2015 year.

If you would like to become more involved in your community, make new friends and become part of a team, please contact Kendall O'Connor at 902-237-2491 or by [email](#).

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