

# Councillor Russell Walker District 10

Halifax - Bedford Basin West



## Public Meeting to Discuss Fenced-In Off-Leash Dog Park

Residents are invited to attend a public consultation session on Wednesday, July 23, to discuss a proposed fenced-in off-leash dog park to replace the off-leash area at Africville Park.

Regional Council voted on June 24 to close the off-leash area at Africville Park as soon as a new site is identified and opened. Until that happens, the current site at Africville Park will remain an off-leash area. Councillors have asked that the new park be in place by the end of 2014.

Council has identified land to the right of the parking lot at Africville Park, near the MacKay Bridge, as a possible alternative site for the new off-leash park.

Residents can share their thoughts on the proposed new site at the public consultation session, which will be held from 7-9 p.m. on July 23, at the Halifax Forum, 6209 Almon St., in the Maritime Hall building.

For residents who are unable to attend, feedback can be sent to Holly Richardson in Real Estate and Land Management at [richarh@halifax.ca](mailto:richarh@halifax.ca).

For more info on off-leash areas and the municipality's Off-Leash Parks Strategy visit: <http://www.halifax.ca/property/olps/index.php>.

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Christmas Day and New  
Year's Day



**WE WANT TO HEAR FROM ALL NOVA SCOTIANS WHO HAVE BEEN IMPACTED BY SEXUAL VIOLENCE OR WANT TO MAKE A POSITIVE CHANGE.**

### **HELP SHAPE NOVA SCOTIA'S FIRST SEXUAL VIOLENCE STRATEGY.**

I am pleased to invite your input to shape the province's first Sexual Violence Strategy. The Government would like to hear from all Nova Scotians who have been impacted by sexual violence or want to make a positive change. This includes victims, survivors, family members of victims and survivors, educators, employers, health-care professionals, advocates, community members and concerned citizens. Visit [novascotia.ca/sexualviolencestrategy/your-feedback](http://novascotia.ca/sexualviolencestrategy/your-feedback) to share your views. Feedback is anonymous and can be provided until July 18.

The views of all Nova Scotians are critically important. Thank you in advance for giving your time and attention to help shape Nova Scotia's first Sexual Violence Strategy. Information on the Sexual Violence Strategy is available at [novascotia.ca/sexualviolencestrategy](http://novascotia.ca/sexualviolencestrategy).

Sincerely,

Joanne Bernard  
Minister, Nova Scotia Department of  
Community Services



Would you like to be added to our email list? If so, let us know at [fairview.ca@gmail.com](mailto:fairview.ca@gmail.com)!

## **Lil Jon & Tech N9ne to Headline Halifax Hopscotch Festival**

The Halifax Regional Municipality is pleased to announce that Grammy nominee and five-time Billboard Music Award-winning artist, Lil Jon, and rapper Tech N9ne will headline the 5<sup>th</sup> annual Halifax Hopscotch Urban Arts Festival (Sept. 26-28).

The three-day festival will see dance, art and music take over the waterfronts in Dartmouth and Halifax, with major events featuring some of the world's best entertainers.

The festivities will wrap up Sunday night with a live concert at the Cunard Centre, featuring Lil Jon and Tech N9ne. Tickets for the concert go on sale Wednesday, July 30, at [www.ticketatlantic.ca](http://www.ticketatlantic.ca).

Hopscotch is the municipality's premier festival celebrating youth and diversity. Its vision is to unite, energize, support and celebrate the region's vibrant and diverse music and youth communities, and find innovative ways to work together toward common goals. The events provide a platform and the resources needed to advance the growth of local arts as a tool for positive youth engagement and dialogue at the individual, community and regional level.

This year's festival will feature some ground-breaking events, including Atlantic Canada's first ever drive-in concert. Music fans can drive to the venue and stay in their vehicle to watch a showcase of more than 50 artists, emcees, deejays and dancers.

If dancing is more your thing, check out the National Breakdance Competition or take part in a massive dance circle, surrounded by vehicles with premier sound systems. The Hopscotch Executive Committee is now taking applications for those who would like to involve their vehicle in this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity.

The weekend will also include a live free concert on the Halifax Waterfront, opportunities for youth to participate in free workshops all weekend long and a huge live art show on Sept. 26, where artists will create a 60-metre mural, funded by Waterfront Development.

Local artists can submit applications to the Hopscotch Executive Committee to perform in the art show and various other events. Those interested should contact Billy Comer in Events & Cultural Initiatives at [comerbi@halifax.ca](mailto:comerbi@halifax.ca).

This year the Hopscotch Festival is brought to you by Halifax Events, Canadian Heritage, Waterfront Development and 101.3 The BOUNCE.

For more information on the festival, the full event schedule and sponsors, please visit [www.hopscotchhalifax.com](http://www.hopscotchhalifax.com). Residents can also check out the Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/hopscotchhalifax> or follow @hfxcivicevents on Twitter.



Halifax Pride Festival will be celebrated from Thursday, July 17<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, July 27<sup>th</sup>.

For a list of events, visit

<http://www.destinationhalifax.com/content/halifax-pride-festival>

## Summer Concert Series is Underway at the Public Gardens

The summer concert series continues the tradition of great music and free family fun at the Halifax Public Gardens. Free concerts will be held every Sunday this summer until September 14. All events are weather dependent and will take place at the bandstand from 2-4 p.m.

For the complete schedule of performances, please visit <http://www.halifax.ca/publicgardens/SummerConcertSeries.php>.





The Halifax International Busker Festival explodes across Halifax's beautiful and historic downtown waterfront. Featuring the hilarious, wacky, and breathtaking entertainment that can only be found at the annual Halifax International Busker Festival, crowds will be treated to mind blowing shows from the world's top street performance artists as they showcase their unique talents and skills with acrobatics, music, visual arts, comedy, fire shows and so much more.

Performances will take place between July 30<sup>th</sup> and August 4<sup>th</sup> and crowds will be introduced to genuine 'street theatre'. Stage hours from noon-10:00 pm daily. To view a schedule of performances and other information, visit <http://www.destinationhalifax.com/content/halifax-international-busker-festival>

## Contact

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## Bell Aliant Natal Day Festival



Celebrating the city's 119th Halifax-Dartmouth Natal Day, the five day Bell Aliant Natal Day Festival runs from July 31st till August 4th, 2014.

A total of 30 individual events include; family activities, live concerts, one of the oldest parades in Atlantic Canada and a spectacular fireworks show launched from the span of the Angus L. Macdonald Bridge.

Created with a commitment to provide low cost/no cost activities wherever possible, there's something special planned for every age.

For more information about the Festival, we invite you visit <http://www.natalday.org/> to look through the website and reserve time to join in the fun.

Have a  
 great  
 summer!