

Councillor Russell Walker

District 10

Halifax - Bedford Basin West



Seniors College Association of NS

SCANS is a not-for-profit organization which offers academic level courses to people ages 50+, presented by other seniors (retired professors and teachers and other professionals). Six to ten week courses are offered during three semesters, fall, winter, and spring.

For a modest yearly membership fee, members can take as many courses in as many locations as they wish. Each semester, an Open House is held to introduce the course offerings, introduce the presenters and begin registration. To check out dates for open houses, courses and other information, visit www.thescans.ca, telephone 444-7588 or e-mail info@theSCANS.ca.

Seeking Volunteers for HRM's Boards and Committees

Volunteering on HRM's Boards and Committees is important – **are YOU interested?**

The volunteers who serve on HRM's Advisory Boards and Committees are an important part of hearing from the people and communities of our Region. The Halifax Regional Municipality is currently looking for members of the Community to volunteer to serve on a number of Advisory Boards and Committees – **are YOU interested?**

Current opportunities include: The Special Arts & Culture Advisory Committee, Planning Advisory Committees, The Heritage Advisory Committee, The Accessibility Advisory Committee and a number of other committees. For more information on these and other opportunities go to <http://www.halifax.ca/boardscom/VolunteerOpportunities.html>

I'm interested - How do I apply?

Apply on-line at

https://www.halifax.ca/boardscom/volunteer_application.html

By email to: Clerks@halifax.ca

By mail to: The Clerk's Office, PO Box 1749 Halifax, NS B3J 3A5

Want more information? Call the Clerk's Office at (902) 490-4210 8:30am-4:30pm Monday-Friday

*All appointments are made in accordance with the Public Appointment Policy adopted by Regional Council

HRM Beaches open July 1 for the Summer Season

HRM beaches officially open for the summer on Monday, July 1. Daily supervision at most beach sites and the Halifax Common outdoor pool is from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

HRM offers a variety of beaches, lakes and outdoor pools, many of which are supervised by our trained lifeguards every day of the summer. Lifeguards have specialized training in injury prevention, first aid and are equipped with emergency supplies for a waterfront setting.

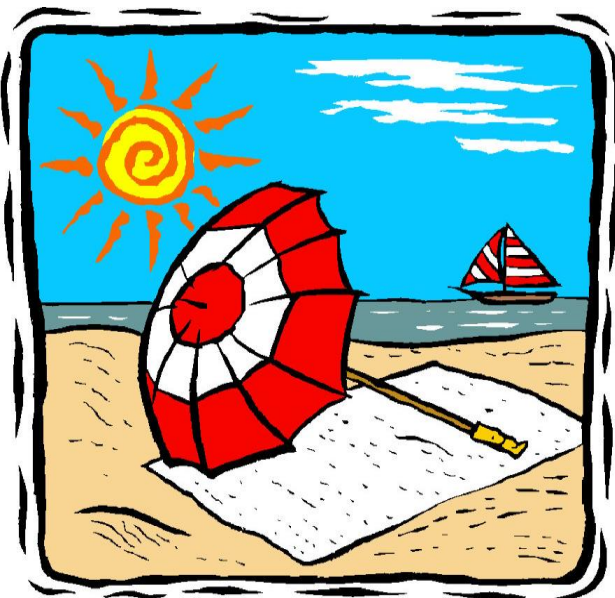
- learn to swim (you can register today for swim lessons at one of the HRM beaches or your local pool)
- always swim with a buddy in supervised areas only
- guardians are responsible for their children at all times
- avoid relying on flotation devices (i.e. rafts, water noodles, water wings)
- watch out for the “dangerous too’s”: too tired, too cold, too much sun, too far from safety and too much strenuous activity
- avoid diving in unfamiliar or shallow waters as spinal cord injuries may occur

Please note there is no weekend supervision at some locations. For further information on registering for swim lessons and beach supervision including hours of lifeguard service visit: www.halifax.ca/rec/Beaches.html or contact the HRM beach office at 490-5458.

HRM Seeks Sponsors for Open Data Contest

HRM is seeking interested sponsors for its upcoming open data application contest, apps4halifax, set to launch in August. The contest, which will run until January 2014, was created to encourage public engagement and inspire the development of innovative, interesting, and user-friendly applications for Nova Scotia citizens using HRM open data.

Sponsorship opportunities include both cash and in-kind under the following categories: Title sponsor, Category sponsor, and In-kind/Partner sponsor. The money raised through these sponsorships will contribute to the monetary prizes that will be awarded for the selected top applications. View the full Request for Proposals at



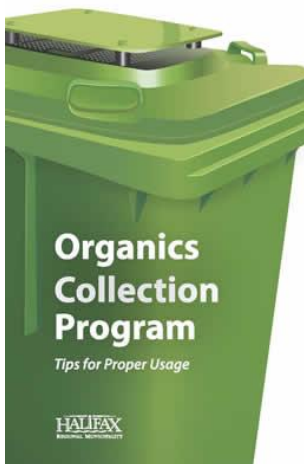
Here are some important reminders for those using the beaches:

www.gov.ns.ca/tenders/tenders/ns-tenders.aspx, tender ID #E13-073, for complete details on available sponsorship opportunities.

To further enhance the visibility of HRM's open data to the general public, this competition and its winners will be promoted and announced via a major local media channel. The contest will be open to all residents of Nova Scotia, 19 years of age or older. Stay tuned to data.halifax.ca for more contest details to be made available in August.

HRM's Open Data Pilot Project launched online earlier this year at data.halifax.ca enables public viewing and use of a selection of HRM datasets free of charge for a 12 month period. The goal of this project is to make municipal government more transparent and accessible to all citizens.

July and August Weekly Green Cart Collection Service Begins



HRM would like to advise residents that the summer weekly green cart service will be in effect starting Saturday, June 29th. This additional service program will be in effect only for the summer time period from Saturday, June 29 until Friday, August 30.

Over the summer months of July and August, eligible residents can place their Green Cart out for collection weekly, even if it's not full. Collection services can begin as early as 7 a.m. To ensure collection, residents may place materials curbside the evening prior to collection day.

Upon completion of this summer service, collection returns to the regular two week green cart/garbage collection schedule. Residents should refer to their 2013 Organics Green Cart and Garbage Collection Schedule for regular collection information, or visit: <http://www.halifax.ca/wrms/collection.html>



For information on the great activities to celebrate Canada, visit <http://www.hrm/canadaday.ca/>

There will be no regular municipal solid waste collection services on Canada Day Monday. Curbside collection of garbage, organics or recyclables normally scheduled for Monday, July 1st will occur Saturday, June 29th

Happy Birthday Canada! Enjoy the Canada Day Weekend!

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