

Happy 148th Birthday Canada

Celebrate Canada Day with a number of free, family friendly events planned for residents of all ages!

On July 1st, 1867, Canada became a federation when we signed the Constitution Act in P.E.I. and now, on our 148th birthday we continue to remember our history and imagine a greater future for our nation.

Wear your best red & white, hop on a <u>free ferry</u> and check out some of the following events:

Pancake Breakfasts 8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Grand Parade and Alderney Landing

We'll be raising the flag, singing O Canada and dining on pancakes, coffee and juice at these two free pancake breakfasts (while supplies last)

Royal Nova Scotia International Tattoo Parade 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. at the Scotiabank Centre

Featuring Tattoo performers, local artist and businesses – it's a spectacle not to be missed. The parade will begin at Scotiabank Centre and continue onto Spring Garden, Summer Street, Sackville Street and back to Scotiabank Centre.

Official Halifax Canada Day Opening Ceremony 11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. at Halifax Citadel National Historic Site of Canada

Explore Citadel Hill free of charge and enjoy a 21-gun salute, the 78th highlanders and Canada Day cake.

Family Fun Fest by Maple Lodge Farms 12:00 – 4:00 p.m. at the Halifax Common by the Pavilion Skate Park

Maple lodge proudly presents a family celebration including the K9 Hi Flyers, a magic show, dance performances, face painting, inflatables, food trucks and much more.

Free Concert at the Public Gardens 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Snack on a maple cookie and enjoy the smooth soulful sounds of Roxy and the Underground Soul Sound

Canada Day Grand Finale Concert 5:30 – 11:00 p.m.

Don't miss this free concert at Alderney Landing featuring Arkells, The Glorious Sons, Elephants in Trouble, Party Boots and Laura Roy.

Halifax Harbour Fireworks 10:00 p.m.

For more information on these events, see the official Canada Day <u>website</u>.





COUNCILLOR RUSSELL WALKER

HALIFAX - BEDFORD BASIN WEST

Municipal Beaches Open Today!

All municipal beaches and the outdoor pool at the Halifax Common officially open to the public for the summer season on Tuesday, June 30.

Many of our beaches are supervised by trained lifeguards every day of the summer from 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Residents are reminded that the municipality is once again offering free swimming lessons and Bronze Medallion, Bronze Cross and junior lifeguard programs at all its municipal beaches and the Halifax Common outdoor pool. There is still space available in some classes. If interested, residents can register by calling 902- 490-6666, by visiting any municipally operated community recreation centre or online.

Billet Homes Needed

The Canadian Student Leadership Conference is being held at Halifax West this September and billet homes are needed for out of province student delegates.

Billet homes would need to host at least two students, provide transportation to and from Halifax West and some meals. For more details check out their website.



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

Halifax Green Network Plan



The Halifax Regional Municipality wants your input on the Halifax Green Network Plan.

The Green Network Plan will be a blueprint for the municipality to protect our communities' land and water resources. Use our online interactive mapping tool and survey to provide feedback. Mark locations that the municipality should consider in developing this open space plan here or share your feedback on the Shape Your City page.

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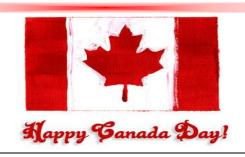
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