



## Halifax Transit Hosts Bus Operator Recruitment Information Sessions

Halifax Transit is launching a bus operator recruitment effort starting Thursday, March 30.

A series of scheduled information sessions, listed below, are open to anyone interested in becoming a bus operator.

**Where:** Halifax Forum, Maritime Hall (2901 Windsor St.)  
**When:** Thursday, March 30  
**Time:** 6:30 p.m.

**Where:** Dartmouth North Community Centre (105 Highfield Park Dr.)  
**When:** Tuesday, April 4  
**Time:** 12 p.m.

**Where:** Sackville Fire Hall (1 Metropolitan Ave.)  
**When:** Wednesday, April 5  
**Time:** 6:30 p.m.

**Where:** Black Cultural Centre (10 Cherrybrook Rd.)  
**When:** Monday, April 10  
**Time:** 6:30 p.m.

Applications will be available on [halifax.ca/employment](http://halifax.ca/employment) from April 12 – 26. Eligible candidates will be entered into a pool for future hiring opportunities.

For information on other employment opportunities with Halifax Transit, including truck and transport mechanic positions, visit [halifax.ca/transit](http://halifax.ca/transit).

## Reminder Camp Courage Application Deadline is March 31<sup>st</sup>

Young women across the municipality are encouraged to apply for a spot in this summer's unique all-girls first responder camp, being held July 9-16. Camp Courage is an eight-day female mentoring camp that brings together teens between the ages of 15-19, curious about a career as a firefighter, police officer, or paramedic. The camp is free but applicants must write an essay describing how they would improve a less fortunate person's life, or their community. Camp Courage accepts 24 participants.

Click [here](#) to see the camp's wall of fame. For more information on the camp and how to apply, visit the camp website at [www.campcourage.ca](http://www.campcourage.ca)



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**Come Celebrate**  
The HOME OF MINOR HOKEY  
**Centennial Arena's**  
**50<sup>TH</sup> Anniversary**

**Centennial Arena**  
is hosting a dance  
Featuring  
**Rasta Gumbo Band**

**Halifax Forum**  
Saturday April 29th, 2017  
9pm - 1am (doors open at 8pm)  
19 years and over (ID required)  
Ticket Cost 15.00

Pick up your tickets at Centennial Arena  
from 8:30am until 10:30 pm Monday to Friday  
or contact Michelle at [michelle.poteril@gmail.com](mailto:michelle.poteril@gmail.com)

## IWK Auxiliary Art Show & Sale

**May 18-27, 2017**

Show and Sale runs for 7 days this year! Over 100 pieces by local artists will be available for sale. Raffle tickets will also be on sale for three pieces of art, including a lovely watercolour by Chris Marin.

Proceeds will support Auxiliary activities for the care and comfort of patients and families at the IWK.

Location and hours:

Chase Gallery, NS Archives, University Avenue, Halifax

Thursday	May 18th	7:00 pm to 9:00 pm
Friday	May 19th	9:00 am to 4:30 pm
Tuesday	May 23rd	9:00 am to 4:30 pm
Wednesday	May 24th	9:00 am to 9:00 pm
Thursday	May 25th	9:00 am to 4:30 pm
Friday	May 26th	9:00 am to 4:30 pm
Saturday	May 27th	9:00 am to 4:30 pm

## HRM Community Grants Program

**Deadline is March 31, 2017**

HRM is now accepting applications for the 2017-2018 Community Grants Program. Information, application forms and program guidebooks are available at: <http://www.halifax.ca/boardscom/bccgrants/CommunityGrantsProgram.php>. You may also pick up a copy at any HRM Customer Service Centre. To have a copy mailed to you send a request to [nonprofitgrants@halifax.ca](mailto:nonprofitgrants@halifax.ca) or call 311.

The HRM Community Grants Program is a centralized program that provides annual cash grants to registered non-profit organizations and charities located throughout HRM. There are two types of grants: (1) a project grant of up to \$5,000 and (2) a capital grant of up to \$25,000. Grants are one-time and project-specific within the following funding sections: Environment; Recreation & Leisure; Affordable & Supportive Housing; Emergency Assistance; Neighbourhood Safety; Community History; Community Diversity; and Arts & Crafts.



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

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### Fairview Mobile Food Market Returns



The Fairview Mobile Food Market returned on February 25<sup>th</sup>.

The Fairview Mobile Food Market is partnering with Metropolitan Regional Housing Authority to keep you warm and snow-free while shopping for fresh, affordable produce here in our community.

The next Fairview Mobile Food Market will be held on Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup> from 12:30 pm to 2:00 pm at MacDonald Laurier Place.

To view a full schedule visit:

<http://www.mobilefoodmarket.ca/calendar/>

### Council Chamber Technology Refresh Viewer Comments & Feedback Requested

Your input will assist us in improving the technology that facilitates meetings in the Council Chamber (the Chamber).

Prior to issuing the Request for Proposals (RFP) for replacement technology, user/viewer feedback is being sought to determine the new requirements with a focus on the viewer experience.

While the scope of the update is primarily to improve the voting, speaker and meeting management system, we

are asking the public to provide us their perspective on any desirable technological improvements that could be made to enhance the overall Council Chamber viewing experience.

To complete the survey visit:

[http://shapeyourcityhalifax.ca/regional-council-chamber-technology-refresh-project/survey\\_tools/council-chamber-technology-refresh-viewer-comments-and-feedback-requested](http://shapeyourcityhalifax.ca/regional-council-chamber-technology-refresh-project/survey_tools/council-chamber-technology-refresh-viewer-comments-and-feedback-requested)

Thank you for your interest and taking the time to answer a few quick questions.

### Parks & Recreation Program Registration is now Open

With over 50 Community and Recreation Centres around the municipality, 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 or photography, there's a recreation program available for everyone.

To view a list of programs, to find out information about the programs or to register for programs, please visit <http://www.halifax.ca/rec/ProgramsandActivities.php>

### Contact

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HRM website: [halifax.ca/District10/index.php](http://halifax.ca/District10/index.php)

Please click the link to [UNSUBSCRIBE](#).

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## is introducing the **Block Connector Program.**

How connected are you to your community? In many neighbourhoods no one stays in one place very long. Unless you are a long-time resident, you may not know who lives next door. Get to know your neighbours - know who lives around you and how to reach someone close if an emergency happens and YOU need help.

### THE BENEFITS OF CONNECTING

- Increases neighbourliness
- Shapes neighbourhood life according to the vision of residents
- Promotes connections to existing groups and encourages new ones to form
- Enables better community care by knowing who has what skills, abilities, and experience in the neighbourhood
- Strengthens the voice of the community
- Builds neighbourhood abilities to engage and collaborate with other community organizations
- Reduces isolation and poverty, and increases a sense of belonging
- Champions neighbourhood leadership by organizing individuals who are excited about neighbourhood engagement

Does your neighbourhood have the potential to become more engaged and connected, with a sense of belonging, supports, education opportunities, local recreation, safety and care for neighbours by neighbours? **Action for Neighbourhood Change** can help make it happen. Come find out how you can become a Block Connector.

**Join your community at Mosaic Church, 28 Willet Street.**

**Wednesday, April 5 at 6pm**

Meet like-minded community members and share stories. Contact Kendall O'Connor at 902-476-0262 or by email at [KOconnor@unitedwayhalifax.ca](mailto:KOconnor@unitedwayhalifax.ca) to register.



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