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DISTRICT 10 ONLINE NEWS
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Recruiting Event - 292 Halifax Fairview Branch 142 Royal Canadian Air Cadet Squadron

292 Halifax Fairview Branch 142 Royal Canadian Air Cadet Squadron is a free to join program for youth age 12-18. They meet every Monday evening during the school year at the Halifax Armoury. They also offer summer camp opportunities, as well as the possibility to receive your private pilot's license. Their first night back is Monday, September 12th 6:30-9:15 p.m. and you are invited to join them! For more details visit www.292aircadets.ca

150 Years at Point Pleasant Park

As we continue to have beautiful weather, the Halifax Regional Municipality is encouraging residents and visitors to familiarize themselves with the rules of use for Point Pleasant Park, to ensure everyone is able to have an enjoyable park experience.

Point Pleasant Park is one of the municipality's largest parks; a historic 150-year old, 75-hectare wooded area crisscrossed with 39 kilometres of easy winding trails and wide paths. Most fair-weather days, the park is host to

walkers and runners, pet-owners, cyclists, families and special events. With hundreds of people visiting the park daily, we have established some rules for use for specific areas of the park to ensure that all can have a positive interaction with the park and other users, which can be viewed online at www.halifax.ca/PointPleasantPark/Rules.php.

Certain trails within the park are designated as off-leash areas for the convenience of dog-owners using the park; we do remind owners that they are responsible for picking up after their pets and placing waste in the receptacles provided on-site. Additionally, please also ensure your pets remain on-leash in all other areas of the park, as per the posted signage.

Cyclists may enjoy many areas of the park; however, cycling is not permitted on weekends or holidays due to the significant number of people who visit the park during those time periods. We do invite cyclists to enjoy the park trail system at all other times the park is open to the public. A list of trails and key locations within the park can be found online at www.halifax.ca/PointPleasantPark/Map.php.

Residents and visitors to Point Pleasant Park will find a large number of parking spots available for their convenience in both the upper lot at the end of Tower Road, and two lower parking lots at the bottom of Point Pleasant Drive. Please note that while the upper parking



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lot is not gated, the two lower parking lots are gated and locked each evening at 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. as per the posted signage. Be aware that park patrons will be required to call 311 in order for personnel to be dispatched to unlock the gates; therefore, we request visitor's cooperation with adhering to the posted parking lot hours of operation.

For more information on the Point Pleasant Park trail system, special event booking requirements, and general rules of use, visit www.halifax.ca/pointpleasantpark.

Elections Workers Required For Upcoming Municipal and School Board Elections

The Halifax Regional Municipality is currently seeking workers to assist with the upcoming municipal and school board elections. There are a variety of paid positions available for interested residents 16 years and older. These roles cover a wide range of experience and skill levels.

Election workers are paid for their time during the advance polls (October 8 and 11), on Election Day (October 15) and other possible dates as required. Mandatory paid training is also provided. Workers are not required to be eligible to vote in the election, but must be eligible to work in Canada.

Working the election is an excellent way to experience democracy and your municipal government in action. The municipality encourages all interested residents to visit halifax.ca/election/electionworker.php to learn full details about available positions, election pay and more.

Workers should apply as soon as possible by submitting the online application found at halifax.ca/forms/election_worker.php. Those interested can also contact the Voter Help Line at 902.490.VOTE (8683) or 1-844-301-VOTE (8683) to learn more. In total, approximately 1,500 workers are required to assist with

the election. For full details on the upcoming municipal and school board elections, please visit halifax.ca/election

Why do you vote?

Tell us for a chance to win prizes in our new #halifaxvotesbecause contest. The Halifax Regional Municipality wants to get voters talking and sharing their thoughts on the municipal and school board elections this fall through the first ever #halifaxvotesbecause social media contest.

Residents are invited to submit videos and images sharing their thoughts on why they vote in the municipal and/or school board elections. The contest starts on Tuesday, September 6th and runs for six weeks, with weekly prize winners selected by random draw. A grand prize recipient will be chosen by drawing from the previous five weekly winners on Friday, October 14th, the day before the election (October 15th). Weekly prizes include event tickets, gift certificates, transit passes and other promotional items such as T-shirts and water bottles. The grand prize winner receives a tablet. To submit your entry, participants must use "#halifaxvotesbecause" and "#contest" in a post via Facebook, Twitter or Instagram. Posts can be images or brief videos stating "I vote because...". Participants are encouraged to be creative and respectful with their entries.

All entrants must be 19 years or older and a resident of the Halifax Regional Municipality. There is a limit of one entry per person.

The municipality wishes all participants luck and thanks those who help spread the word about the upcoming municipal and school board elections through this new social media initiative. For full contest details, please visit: halifax.ca/halifaxvotesbecause



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Are you on the list?

Revisions to municipal voters list began on August 2nd. As the municipal election approaches on Saturday, October 15, the Halifax Regional Municipality encourages all eligible voters to check and verify their voting information is accurate.

Take a moment and check your information here: <https://www.halifax.ca/election/>

If you are not on the list or your information has changed, please contact the Voter Help Line at 902.490.VOTE (8683) or 1-844-301-VOTE (8683) as soon as possible to ensure you are listed correctly to vote in the upcoming municipal, Halifax Regional School Board and CSAP elections.

Revisions to the voters list can be made until 5 p.m. on Wednesday, October 5.

The Voter Help Line is now open until Election Day, October 15, and is available to assist from Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For full election details, including information about e-voting and advance polls, visit <https://www.halifax.ca/election/>

There are many ways to vote in the upcoming municipal election. The first step is to make sure you are on the list.

The municipality thanks all eligible voters for taking part.

Mobile Food Market in Fairview

The Mobile Food Network at Titus Park continues until September 24th 2016. Upcoming dates are: September 10th, and September 24th.

For more information, visit their facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/mobilefoodmarket> or their official website <http://www.mobilefoodmarket.ca/>.



The 11th Annual Welcome BBQ was postponed due to weather and will now be held on Saturday, September 24th from 11:00 am to

2:00 pm at the South Commons in Halifax.

Free family event with entertainment, games, food and music. Free BBQ while supplies last. Bringing newcomers and current residents together to build relationships and make connections.

Halifax Explosion 100th Anniversary Grants Program 2016

December 6th, 2017 will mark the 100th Anniversary of the Halifax Explosion. In recognition of this significant date, the Halifax Regional Municipality is pleased to announce the Halifax Explosion 100th Anniversary Grants Program 2016 in support of community-based projects undertaken by local non-profit organizations and charities to commemorate the centennial.

The Halifax Explosion 100th Anniversary Grants Program is now accepting applications. The deadline for applications is on or before:

Wednesday, November 30th, 2016.



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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An application form and program guidebook is available through the Halifax Regional Municipality Corporate Call Centre by dialing 311, on the municipality's website at: <http://www.halifax.ca/boardscom/bccgrants/grants.php> or from municipal Customer Contact Centres located at:

- Alderney Gate, 40 Alderney Drive, 2nd floor, Dartmouth
- Acadia Centre, 636 Sackville Drive, Lower Sackville
- Musquodoboit Harbour Strip Mall, Corner of Highway 7 & East Petpeswick Road
- Bayer's Road, 7071 Bayer's Road, 2nd floor, Halifax,
- Scotia Square Mall, 5201 Duke Street, 1st floor, Halifax

Inquiries should be directed to Halifax Regional Municipality Finance: Grants & Contributions at 902.490.7310 (Monday to Friday, 8:30am to 4:30pm).

Curbside Give Away Weekend



Free up some space and get some free stuff! Give your clutter a second life with HRM's Curbside Give Away Weekend October 15th to 16th. Your old armchair could be someone's new throne. Your old lamp could be someone's masterpiece. **This event will happen RAIN or SHINE. Please use your discretion when deciding whether or not to put items at the curb.** The aim of this weekend's event is to reduce the amount of garbage ending up in our landfill by diverting unwanted items to be re-used! Reusing and Recycling household items instead of discarding them reduces pressures on our municipal facilities, and is a great way to get rid of your

under-used items, and find some great FREE items of your own! **On Curbside Give Away Weekend:**

- Place re-usable household items at the curb in front of your home on Friday evening;
- Only place items for "FREE" with "Free" stickers or signs on items;
- Remove leftover items from the curb by dusk on Sunday;
 - Consider donating unclaimed items to charitable organizations;
 - Place any garbage for collection on your regular garbage day and week. [Regular limits and preparation is required.](#)

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[Facebook.com/HalifaxRecycles](https://www.facebook.com/HalifaxRecycles) and Twitter @hfxgov. Share your curbside finds using #hfxcurbside

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



I wish all students a very successful and fun school year.

I also remind all motorists to reduce speed in school zone areas as children will be present in large volumes starting this week.

Please Slow Down and Keep Our Children SAFE!