

Community Herald
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Holiday Greetings

I know that this is a very busy time of year for everyone. All of us are attending concerts, events, shopping, decorating, and getting ready for the holiday season. As you celebrate with family and friends, take the time to enjoy the season and appreciate the moment. My family and I extend best wishes for all the blessings of the season and a healthy and prosperous New Year!

Public voting for Apps4Halifax People's Choice Award has begun!

HRM wants to know which HRM-focused applications entered in the Apps4Halifax Open Data Contest you'll be downloading to your computer or mobile device.

Public voting for the People's Choice Awards in the Apps4Halifax Open Data Contest began on December 2nd and runs until January 6, 2014. Residents are invited to visit www.apps4halifax.ca to try out the apps and then choose their favourite in each category through an online vote, giving the app developers a chance to win 1 of 4 \$1,000 cash prizes. The People's Choice Award winners will be announced on January 8, 2014. The Apps4Halifax contest was created to encourage public engagement and inspire the development of user-friendly applications for Nova Scotia citizens using HRM open data. The Open Data Pilot, launched earlier this year at www.halifaxopendata.ca, enables public viewing and use of a selection of HRM datasets free of charge for a 12-month period.

For more information about the Apps4Halifax contest, visit www.apps4Halifax.ca or follow @hfxgov on Twitter, #apps4hfx.