

Councillor Steve Craig
District 15
Lower Sackville



Dear Residents,

As another school year comes to an end, and graduation ceremonies are fast approaching, I would like to take this time to congratulate the Graduates of 2013. I wish you all the best as you venture off on new endeavours. I look forward to seeing you at the graduation ceremony on June 27th.

The summer months in the HRM are packed with lots to see and do, in both our community, and all over the municipality. Please take the time to check out all that the season has to offer in the way of events by visiting the HRM website at:

<http://www.halifax.ca/events/index.html>

To celebrate our own community, please join in on the festivities of Sackville Patriot Days from June 26th to July 1st. I hope to see you there.

Respectfully,
Steve

Highway 101 Bridge Repairs

It has been noted that the state of the bridges that span Highway 101 in Lower Sackville are in disrepair. HRM staff has confirmed that there will be some spot repairs on the sidewalk and railing system on the bridges during the 2013 construction season. Major upgrades are being considered for the sidewalk and railing system for 2014, however, they are subject to Regional Council and Provincial approval.

Curbside Giveaway Weekend - June 8-9, 2013

HRM is calling on residents to participate in Curbside Give Away Weekend. Help discover the "Hidden Treasures" in your neighbourhood, community, and city. It's another way to RETHINK GARBAGE and protects our most precious treasure – our environment. It's a great way to clear out outgrown and under-used household items - things that might be exactly what others are in looking for. For more information please visit: <http://www.halifax.ca/wrms/CGAW.html>

Doors Open Halifax- June 8-9, 2013 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Doors Open takes place annually in cities around the world.

Buildings of architectural, historic, cultural and social significance open their doors to the public for special programming and tours. Visitors are invited to properties that are not usually open to the public, or that normally charge an entrance fee.

Halifax City Hall, Government House, and Halifax Club are some of the venues to name but a few. For more information about other venues in the HRM open to the public this weekend, please visit:

<http://doorsopenhalifax.com/>

Sackville Patriot Days

Sackville Patriot Days is a community, family-oriented celebration organized around Canada Day. Please join us as we celebrate Sackville.

For more information on schedules and events, please visit the Sackville Patriot Days website at:
<http://www.sackvillenovascotia.ca/patriotdays/schedule.htm>

Notice of Community Meeting Re: Localized Flooding

A follow-up meeting to discuss matters related to localized flooding in the area outlined on the attached map will take place Thursday, June 13, 2013. Presentations will be provided by staff from the Halifax Regional Municipality and Halifax Water. Discussion will involve an overview of the results of recent stormwater system modeling, as well as issues related to public and private property owner responsibility for stormwater management, infrastructure currently in place, and possible solutions for future infrastructure upgrades.

When: Thursday, June 13, 2013

Where: Kinsmen Club of Sackville, 71 First Lake Drive, Lower Sackville

Time: 7pm-9pm