

Councillor Steve Craig  
District 15  
Lower Sackville



 **LEST WE  
FORGET**

Dear Residents,

As winter approaches, planning for the colder weather and snow removal is crucial for some residents, especially the seniors in our community. This month, I have provided information on the HRM Seniors Snow Removal Program, and the Nova Scotia Heating Rebate Program, two very important services that are offered through your local and provincial governments.

Respectfully,  
Steve

**Remembrance Day Ceremony  
RCL Calais Branch - Lower Sackville**

The ceremony at the Cenotaph near Fultz House starts at 11 a.m. In the event of rain, the ceremony will be held at the Royal Canadian Legion – 45 Sackville Cross Road. After the ceremony, there will be a reception that is open to the public until 2 p.m.

**Sackville Business Association Christmas Tree Lighting**

The Sackville Business Association's annual Christmas Tree Lighting will be held on Thursday, December 5th from 6:30-7:30pm. This year's event will be held at the Sackville Library, 636 Sackville Drive. There will be live

music, hot chocolate, a visit from Santa, and of course the tree lighting! This is a wonderful event for the whole family, and a great way to start the holiday season. We hope to see you there.

### Shape Your City – Shape Your Budget

Help us shape your city's budget during a citizen engagement program starting in mid-November. Tell us what your service priorities are and how you think your Municipal tax dollars should be allocated. Let your voice be heard during the North West Community Council session on Monday, November 18<sup>th</sup> - 7pm. at Acadia Hall - 650 Sackville Drive, Lower Sackville. For more info please visit [www.shapeyourcityhalifax.ca/hfxtax](http://www.shapeyourcityhalifax.ca/hfxtax)

### Nova Scotia Heating Rebate Applications Open

The Heating Assistance Rebate Program (HARP) provides help to lower-income Nova Scotians with the cost of home heating. You qualify for this program if you pay a heating bill at your current address AND:

- are living alone with an income of less than \$27,000; live with others and have a combined income of less than \$42,000;
- receive Income Assistance from the Department of Community Services; OR
- receive the Guaranteed Income Supplement from HRSDC.

For more information, and the application form, please visit:

<http://www.novascotia.ca/snsmr/access/individuals/consumer-awareness/heating-assistance-rebate-program.asp>

### Senior Snow Removal Program

The snow removal program is available to seniors (65 years of age or older) and persons with disabilities in Halifax Regional Municipality. The program applies to residential properties only - commercial properties are

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ineligible.

The program is NOT available to landlords.

You must reside in a single dwelling home that you own or rent.

The total gross household income of all people living on the premises must not exceed \$30,000.

### How it Works

The program offers assistance to clear snow from steps, walkways and sidewalks. This includes:

- Front and back steps
- Walkways
- Access to fuel tanks

To find out more about this program, please call the HRM Customer Service Centre at 311.

### Chronicle Herald Holiday Parade of Lights

On Saturday, November 16, beginning at 6:00 pm. Close to 100,000 spectators will line the streets of Downtown Halifax for the most anticipated holiday event of the year, the 18th Annual Chronicle Herald Holiday Parade of Lights. For more information, please visit their website at:

<http://thechronicleherald.ca/holidayparadeoflights>

### HRM Christmas Tree Lighting

A FREE Christmas event for the whole family!

Saturday, November 23, 2013

6 - 7 pm

Grand Parade, Downtown Halifax

With a live stage show featuring - Harry and his bucket full of dinosaurs.

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