

Engaging Cole Harbour – Westphal  
By Councillor Lorelei Nicoll

Cole Harbour Place Celebrates its 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!

Congratulations to Cole Harbour Place on celebrating 25 years of operations serving the communities of Cole Harbour-Westphal and surrounding areas. A reception was held Sunday, September 8 to commemorate the occasion, with Mayor Savage expressing his appreciation to all those responsible in seeing a dream become a reality.

As Councillor for District 4, I would like to take this opportunity to publically acknowledge the contributions and commitment of the members of the Cole Harbour-Westphal & Area Recreation Foundation. Twenty-five years ago this dedicated group of volunteers had a vision for our community. They wanted to create a multipurpose facility - a place where children, families, and individuals could gather to play, learn and be physically active. My thanks to Chair John Harlowe, Honorary Chair Ira Settle and the following members for their invaluable service:

Ivor Axford  
Barry Alexander  
Emily Deveaux  
Peter Holmes  
Wayne Patterson  
Former MLA David Nantes  
The Late Kevin Stewart  
Former councillor Ray DeRoaches  
Stephen Mont  
Former councillor Harry McInroy

Thanks also to the various members of the volunteer Board of Directors at Cole Harbour Place over these 25 years. The Board has had three Chairs during that time, Jim Gerogiannis, Steve Maybee and Don Kyte.

Having celebrated the 6th annual Cole Harbour Harvest Festival on Saturday, September 7 with over 3,000 people attending during the day, we can't imagine the community without Cole Harbour Place.

Moving Forward Together - The Metro Transit Five Year Plan

Over the next few months, Metro Transit will be asking some fundamental questions about how our community values transit, and how it should grow in the future. The consultation process will include public events, a survey, an online discussion forum and a website that offers residents an opportunity to share their thoughts on where Metro Transit should focus its resources in developing the transit system over the next five years. If you are unavailable to attend one of the public sessions, you can submit your feedback at <http://shapeyourcityhalifax.ca/transit-service-plan> or send a written submission to [movingforward@halifax.ca](mailto:movingforward@halifax.ca).

## Caldwell Road Construction

Construction work is under way at Caldwell Road/Cole Harbour Road/Dorothea Drive/Portland Street. The work consists of widening the street to accommodate traffic turning lanes, relocating curbs, sidewalk, catch basins, traffic signals and other features within the right of way. It also includes new sidewalk on the east side of the street, asphalt resurfacing, applying new traffic markings, landscaping and other associated reinstatement. Motorists should expect delays and exercise caution when travelling around the construction area.

## HRM Volunteer Awards

Each year Halifax Regional Municipality, the Mayor and Regional Council recognize the extraordinary contributions of individuals and groups who volunteer their time and skills to provide services and programs in HRM communities. Individuals or groups can be nominated by someone in their community by filling out the HRM Nomination Form. The 2014 Award Nomination Forms are now available. For a copy of the form or more information on the awards, please visit the website at <http://www.halifax.ca/volunteerservices/awards/index.html>. All nominations are due by Friday, December 13, 2013.

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