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Engaging Cole Harbour



HALIFAX REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY

SUMMER 2016



DEAR RESIDENTS,

Happy Summer everyone!

The nice weather has provided great opportunities for enjoying the outdoors.

When gathering with family and friends, please be reminded we are in the wildfire-risk season. The Department of Natural Resources determines burning allowed in various jurisdictions of the Province. These areas can be viewed on a colour-coded map found at www.novascotia.ca/burnsafe. I encourage you to check this daily updated map and be reminded that ALL burning in HRM must cease at midnight regardless of jurisdiction. Please visit www.halifax.ca/fireprevention/Burning for useful information relating to open-air burning.

Summer is also construction season. It is exciting to see a new sports field being built, trails upgraded and streets/sidewalks being repaved/ repaired. I want to thank you for your patience and understanding for any inconvenience caused by these activities.

I am looking forward to another successful community celebration with the Cole Harbour Harvest Festival being held Saturday, September 10th. The day kicks off with the popular Grand Parade at 10:00 am with many activities to follow at Cole Harbour Place. New to this year's line-up of activities is an Obstacle Fitness Challenge. Mark your calendars as you won't want to miss the fun or the pies in the Pie Eating Contest. Please visit www.coleharbour.org and keep the back page of this newsletter for reference.

As always, it's a privilege representing the four wonderful communities in District 4 - Cole Harbour, Westphal, Lake Loon and Cherry Brook.

I hope the remainder of your summer is safe and enjoyable!

HOW CAN WE HELP?

My Office is here to serve you

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COLE HARBOUR ARTIFICIAL FIELD UPDATE

The tender for work on the Cole Harbour Artificial Field was awarded at Halifax Regional Council on May 24. Work commenced on June 6 and will continue for the remainder of 2016.

At this time environmental controls, clearing & grubbing, removals, placement of borrow material, parking lot layout and excavation for light bases has been completed. Work is on schedule with the turf planned for installation later this summer followed by walkways/paving/parking lot/fencing/lighting/landscaping/scoreboard and building upgrades. Official opening will be the Spring of 2017.

PARTICIPATORY BUDGETING



Ron Cooper, Cole Harbour Rural Heritage Society, Sharon Carroll, Cole Harbour Place, Brenda Blair, Kiwanis Club of Cole Harbour and Victor Henrikson, Cole Harbour Parks & Trails Association.

It was a great turnout for the inaugural Participatory Budget Community Vote. Thanks to everyone who came out and participated. Congratulations to Cole Harbour Parks and Trails who received \$4,100 for plantings and supplies, Cole Harbour Place who received \$20,000 for flooring for playground equipment, Cole Harbour Rural Heritage Society who received \$20,000 for a wheelchair and community accessible trail/path and the Kiwanis Club of Cole Harbour – Westphal who received \$10,000 for capital upgrades to the parking lot and boat launch in their park on the Caldwell Road.

NEW DEPARTURE LINE

Halifax Transit has launched a new Departures Line that will provide more accurate departure times for our residents. As part of a significant \$43 million transit technology upgrade, the departure line real-time information is sourced from a new GPS-based vehicle location system. The GPS is currently installed on approximately 75% of our conventional buses, and will be fully operational this summer. Passengers can call a single phone number - 902.480.8000 – and by entering the bus stop number (printed on each bus stop sign) you can hear which buses are departing, and at what time.

HRM VOLUNTEER AWARDS



Patrick O'Brien, Melissa Wamboldt, Lloyd Eisener, Victor Henrikson

Each year HRM recognizes volunteers who are nominated by community groups and organizations for their significant contributions to our community. Congratulations to District 4 residents Chief Petty Officer 2nd Class Patrick O'Brien, Melissa Wamboldt, Lloyd W. Eisener and Victor Gordon Henrikson.

STUDENT CITIZENSHIP AWARD WINNER FROM DISTRICT 4



Trent Webb

On May 10, Regional Council hosted the 2016 HRM Citizenship Awards at City Hall. Grade 9 award recipients were recognized for their dedication and commitment to improving life in both their school and community. Congratulations to Trent Webb, Sir Robert Borden Junior High School.



Little did Burke Cushing, Jim Nicoll and I know last year when enhancing the garden bed at the Cole Harbour sign that we were preparing for it to receive the Stanley Cup again and the Conn Smythe Trophy. Congratulations Sidney Crosby!

COLE HARBOUR PARKS & TRAILS ASSOCIATION UPDATE

Submitted by the Cole Harbour Parks & Trails Association



Cole Harbour Parks & Trails Assoc. (CHPTA) continue to expand the trail system in Cole Harbour. CHPTA

recently signed a construction contract for the Bissett Lake Trail Bridge. The project will extend the trail which currently ends behind the Jennifer Place Apartments to Cole Harbour Road and provide a proper trail entrance with a bench, information kiosk and other amenities. The project is scheduled to start in the next few weeks and be completed by this fall.

The project proposed for next year will extend the trail from where it currently ends at Brookview Drive to the Cole Harbour Heritage Park at a point near the site of the former Red Barn. The route will extend the existing trail along the eastern end of Bissett Lake, climb the escarpment to the former hospital lands and traverse the site to the Cole Harbour Heritage Park.

The next priority is to complete the Forest Hills Trail by providing a trail head at the corner of John Stewart and Arklow Drive and continuing the reconstructed trail from where it ends behind Cole Harbour Place to Main Street.

These projects, when completed, will provide a continuous north-south trail system through the communities of Forest Hills and Colby Village providing an active transportation option to citizens to access schools, sports fields, Cole Harbour Place and many retail and private businesses. The trails are part of the Trans Canada Trail system and provide active transportation access to Cole Harbour from all the provincial and national trail systems.

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COLE HARBOUR HARVEST FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH, 2016!

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS (tentative)

The purpose of the Cole Harbour Harvest Festival is to bring people together to celebrate the richness of the Cole Harbour community. This event is a time to build community pride, respect and awareness.

The 2016 Cole Harbour Harvest Festival will be held on and Saturday September 10 from 9:00am to 10:30pm, in and around Cole Harbour Place.

The 2016 Cole Harbour Harvest Festival tentative event schedule is as follows (subject to change – visit www.coleharbour.org for up-to-date details).

Saturday September 10		
STARTERS		
Time	Event	Location
9:00am – 10:00am	FREE PANCAKE BREAKFAST Presented by Cole Harbour Place	Cole Harbour Place Canteen
10:00am – 11:30am	GRAND STREET PARADE	Marshalling at St. John XXIII Church, proceeding along Cumberland Drive and Forest Hills Parkway to Cole Harbour Place.
11:30am – 11:45am	GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS	Main Stage – Cole Harbour Place Back Parking Lot
EVENTS		
11:00am – 2:00pm	COLE HARBOUR PLACE HEALTH FAIR Presented by Cole Harbour Place	Cole Harbour Place
11:00am – 3:00pm	HARVEST FESTIVAL FARMER'S MARKET	Cole Harbour Place
11:00am – 3:00pm	LOCAL ART EXHIBIT featuring Wendy Bissett-Beaver and Nora Gross	Cole Harbour Library
11:00am – 3:00pm	MARITIME REPTILE ZOO	Cole Harbour Place Auburn Room
11:30am – 3:00pm	OBSTACLE FITNESS CHALLENGE	Cole Harbour District High Field
MAIN STAGE ENTERTAINMENT - Cole Harbour Place Back Parking Lot		
11:40am – 1:35pm	Cultural Performances featuring The Umoja Cultural Diversity Drummers, Iryna Gerus, and more	Main Stage – Cole Harbour Place Back Parking Lot
1:35pm – 1:55pm	ZUMBA with Michael Presented by Cole Harbour Place	Main Stage – Cole Harbour Place Back Parking Lot
1:55pm – 2:05pm	Cake Cutting Presented by CHHF Committee	Main Stage – Cole Harbour Place Back Parking Lot
2:10pm – 2:50pm	Live Music featuring Impact Beat Boxing	Main Stage – Cole Harbour Place Back Parking Lot
2:50pm – 3:00pm	Closing Remarks and Thank-you's	Main Stage – Cole Harbour Place Back Parking Lot
ACTIVITIES		
11:00am – 3:00pm	BIKE, SCOOTER AND SKATEBOARD TRY-A-RIDE Presented by HRM Rec BOUNCE GAMES ANTIQUA TRACTOR DISPLAY FIRE TRUCK DISPLAY WAGON RIDES WITH HATFIELD FARMS FACE PAINTING/BALLOON ANIMALS FOOD TRUCKS, BBQ, SNO-CONES, COTTON CANDY	Cole Harbour Place Back Parking Lot
EVENING ACTIVITIES		
7:00pm – 10:00pm	MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT PIE EATING CONTEST	Main Stage – Cole Harbour Place Back Parking Lot
10:00pm – 10:15pm	FIREWORKS	Cole Harbour High Field