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## Item No. 14.5.4

Request for Council's Consideration		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Included on Agenda</b> (Submitted to Municipal Clerk's Office by Noon Thursday)	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Added Item</b> (Submitted to Municipal Clerk's Office by Noon Monday)	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Request from the Floor</b>
<b>Date of Council Meeting: October 4, 2016</b>		
<b>Subject: Support for WE Day Atlantic Canada 2016</b>		
<b>Motion for Council to Consider:</b>		
<p>That Halifax Regional Council direct staff to prepare a report to the Audit and Finance Standing Committee in order to consider increased funding for WE Day Atlantic Canada 2016, and make a recommendation to Regional Council.</p>		
<b>Reason:</b>		
<p>WE Day Atlantic Canada is taking place in Halifax on November 30, 2016 to celebrate humanitarian and philanthropic contributions of young people in our region. WE Day events empower youth to commit to and create positive change in our community; ahead of July 1, 2017, the November 30<sup>th</sup> WE Day celebration will specifically focus on CANADA 150, acknowledging achievements of Canada's young people and their future contributions.</p>		
<p>In May 2016, Regional Council approved a three-year funding commitment of \$37,500, following an initial award of a \$10,000 grant and a recommendation that Regional Council allocate the remaining funding available in the Cultural Events &amp; Showcases Program (\$27,500) to WE Day Atlantic. This resulted in a total grant award of \$37,500 to WE Day Atlantic for a three year period, filling the capacity of the entire program budget.</p>		
<p>In previous years, Regional Council has approved contributions of \$65,000 per year to WE Day events in Halifax.</p>		
<b>Outcome Sought:</b>		
<p>A staff report that evaluates WE Day Atlantic Canada's request for enhanced funding to similar levels in past years.</p>		
<i>Mayor Mike Savage</i> Original Signed		