



COUNCILLOR TONY MANCINI
 DISTRICT 6 ONLINE NEWS
 HARBOURVIEW - BURNSIDE - DARTMOUTH EAST

Together We Can Build Safe, Healthy, Active Communities



Starting a new month with a nation-wide celebration is a great way to ring-in the summer !

This month's newsletter is bursting with information on local community events such as details on Canada Day festivities, the Mobile Food Market,

local community gardens, new Volunteer Firefighters, upcoming community BBQ's, Halifax Transit changes, Cannabis legislation and much, much more !

I look forward to seeing you out and about the district in July !



Commencer le mois avec une célébration à l'échelle nationale est une excellente façon pour annoncer l'arrivée de l'été!

Le bulletin de ce mois-ci regorge de renseignements sur les événements communautaires locaux comme les détails sur les

festivités de la fête du Canada, le marché alimentaire mobile, les jardins collectifs locaux, les nouveaux pompiers volontaires, le barbecue collectif à venir, les changements à Halifax Transit, la légalisation du cannabis et beaucoup plus encore!

J'espère vous voir à l'extérieur et en balade dans le district en juillet!





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HAPPY CANADA DAY 2018!



[Canada Day celebrations](#) Sunday, July 1, 2018, marks the 151st anniversary of the founding of Canada. Halifax Regional Municipality will be hosting a series of free events and interactive celebrations at several locations. Atlantic Canada's largest free-concert will be returning to Alderney Landing for afternoon and evening shows from many award-winning performers.

Parking, transit, and other municipal program and service level adjustment details will be announced prior to Canada Day.

For more information and a complete list of events and schedules, visit www.hrmcanadaday.ca or call 311, follow the municipality's Civic Events Twitter handle ([@hfxcivicevents](https://twitter.com/hfxcivicevents)), Facebook at [HFX Civic Events](#). Don't forget to use the hashtag #HfxCanadaDay in your posts.

Have fun!

EAST DARTMOUTH MOBILE FOOD MARKET – WEDNESDAY, JULY 4TH

 **\$10 PRODUCE PACKS*** 
Get staple fruits & vegetables every 2nd Wednesday.

ORDER & PAY 4pm - 6pm	PICK UP 4pm - 6pm
JUNE 20	JULY 4
JULY 4	JULY 18
JULY 18	AUGUST 1
AUGUST 1	AUGUST 15
AUGUST 15	AUGUST 29
AUGUST 29	SEPTEMBER 12
SEPTEMBER 12	SEPTEMBER 26
SEPTEMBER 26	OCTOBER 10
OCTOBER 10	OCTOBER 24

Cash payments only.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT YOUR NEAREST PICK UP LOCATION:

East Dartmouth Community Centre
50 Caledonia Road
902-435-6211 | jessica.enman@bgqgh.ca

Salvation Army
171 Main Street, Unit 104
902-466-6847

*Produce Packs are offered at \$10 for those who can afford it or \$5 for those who may be short on funds.



Hosted by: East Dartmouth Community Centre, Salvation Army, Woodlawn Public Library, Councillor Tony Mancini and MLA Tim Halman.

Produce Packs: pre-ordered \$10 bags of fresh, affordable fruits and vegetables, can be picked-up at the East Dartmouth Community Centre. Pick up and order deadlines are every second Wednesday (cash payments only).

DATE:	Wednesday, July 4, 2018
TIME:	4:00 PM 6:00 PM 16:00 18:00
LOCATION:	East Dartmouth Community Centre, 50 Caledonia Road

Healthy Food
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OUR COMMUNITY



MOBILE FOOD MARKET

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DID YOU KNOW....

If you want to cancel flyer delivery to your home contact The Chronicle Herald at 902.426.3031 or hfxheraldflyers@herald.ca

NOTE: There are mobile apps available (such as [Flipp](#) and [reebee](#)) that allow you to view local flyers on the go.

PROUD TO SUPPORT THE *beea* HONEY WITH HEART PROJECT



The Dartmouth East BEEA project will offer our youths the opportunity to learn the importance of

honey bees, instill values of vigorous work and being part of a team, develop a sense of community pride as well as learning about environmental sustainability and self-reliance.

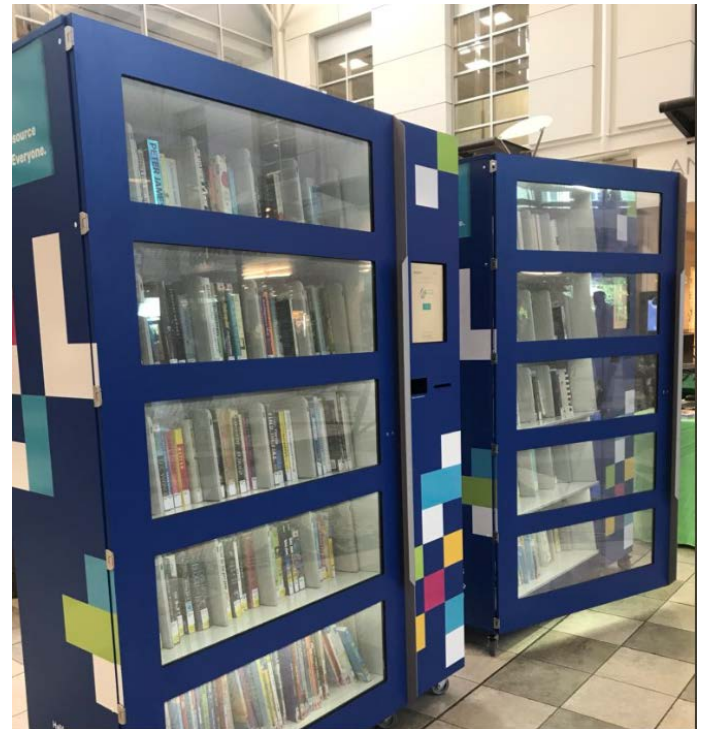
Thank you to Family SOS for making this project a reality at the NSCC Akerley campus.



#BooksNowBoarding

Great news! Announcing our new partnership between Halifax Stanfield International Airport and Halifax Public Libraries: two library kiosks were recently installed at @HfxStanfield so you can borrow books on the go. Located pre- & post-security, by Centre Court and Gate 14, all you need is your library card.

Thanks to all the wonderful minds that made this happen at [@HfxStanfield](#), Convergent Library Technologies, and our own fantastic team.





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GRAND OPENING DARTMOUTH NORTH OUTDOOR LIBRARY

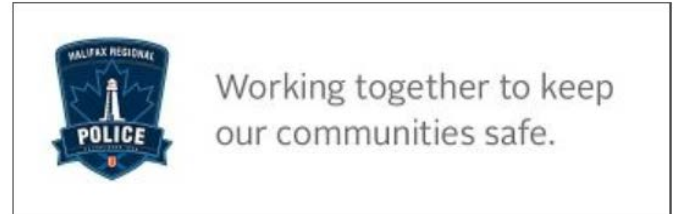


The fences have come down and the newly renovated outdoor space is ready to explore! The official unveiling was held on Friday, June 29th. Enjoy your new space!



Dartmouth North Playground Open – view from Outdoor Library

VEHICLE / PEDESTRIAN COLLISION STATS



Halifax Regional Police (HRP) and Halifax District RCMP release a monthly vehicle / pedestrian collision report to provide police and citizens with more contextual information on this issue.

Ninety-one vehicle/pedestrian/bicycle collisions have been reported since January 1, 2018. Of the 91 collisions, 12 involved a bicycle. The remaining 79 were vehicle/pedestrian collisions, with 86 pedestrian victims. This represents a decrease of five incidents (5.95%) over the same time period in 2017.

For January 1- May 31, 2018, 60.76 per cent (48 incidents) of vehicle/pedestrian collisions occurred in crosswalks as compared with 70.24 per cent (59 incidents) reported during this period in 2017.

Read the [full report](#).





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MAYOR'S ANNUAL BIKE RIDE 2018



I was thrilled to be with fellow Council colleagues and Mayor Mike Savage participating in the annual Mayor's Bike Ride during HRM's Bike Week in June.

PORT WALLACE NEIGHBOURHOOD SIGN

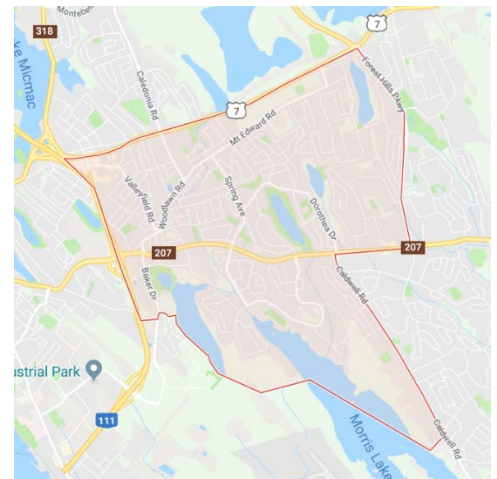


The new neighbourhood sign for Port Wallace, located on Braemar Drive / Waverley Road, offers a beautiful welcome to the community.

WOODLAWN NEIGHBOURHOOD SIGN

Plans are underway to have a similar sign placed in the Woodlawn area.

Please forward me your suggestions for potential sites for the Woodlawn neighborhood sign by email at Tony.Mancini@halifax.ca.



It was wonderful to see so many residents participating in this great family event!



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\$25,000 RAISED FOR DARTMOUTH NORTH COMMUNITY FARM



Thanks to numerous corporate and community volunteers, the annual Garden Party raised \$25,000 for the Dartmouth North Community Food Centre’s community farm. Roxanne Manning, Executive Director, explained that a 20,000-square foot field was transformed to a working community farm in just three years. It is a project founded in partnership with Community Food Centers Canada. The Centre is the sixth in Canada and the first in Atlantic Canada.

With funding raised, the farm will be able to grow 4,000 lbs. of produce this summer. This year’s Garden Party resulted in:

- three new community plots
- three standing beds (accessible)
- six flower boxes – for cut flowers to display during mealtimes/other programs
- 16 new take me boxes, located on the perimeter of the farm to encourage community members to help themselves to fresh produce
- nine rows of beans and seven rows of cukes and zukes planted
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- “Barn raising” - the walls of a new mini-barn were raised.

Over 200 volunteers are engaged during the growing season. Produce from the farm is an important source of fresh food for the individuals and families who participate and volunteer at food center programs. The Dartmouth North Community Food Centre is a place where the community comes together to grow, cook, share and advocate for healthy food.



PLEASED TO PRESENT CERTIFICATE OF THANKS TO COLIN MCCRAE FOR ALL HE DOES FOR SENIORS IN PORT WALLACE





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JOHN MARTIN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL PUBLIC ART PROJECT



The public art project I mentioned in the June newsletter is now complete!

Thanks to the students and staff of John Martin Junior High School, the pedway at Victoria Road has a vibrancy added that promotes unity and respect in our diverse, close-knit family community.



MP DARREN FISHER AND I AT THE SWITCH DARTMOUTH EVENT



Switch Open Street Sunday is a collaborative community event that opens streets to pedestrians, cyclists, food trucks...and everything in between. With no cars allowed, there was lots of room for other traffic: performers, musicians, food vendors, bikes, skateboards, scooters, demos, bouncy castles, sports, surprises and much more along the route. It was the day when more than 2 km of streets were closed to traffic and switched open for people! An exciting fun-filled day for all - thanks to everyone who participated!



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UPDATED SHUBIE PARK TRAIL GUIDE NOW AVAILABLE



A huge thank-you to the Shubenacadie Canal Commission and HRM staff for their support in creating the updated trail guide for your convenience.

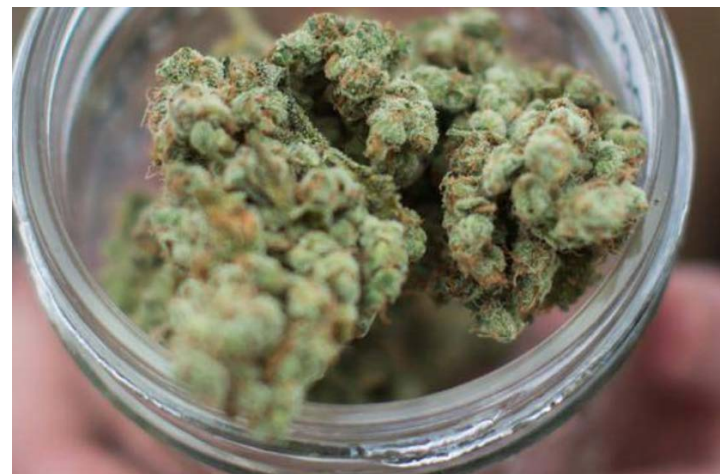
Shubie Park is located between Lake Mic Mac and Lake Charles on the Shubenacadie waterway used for centuries by the native Mi'kmaq. The land was once the personal wood lot for King George III that provided masts for the Royal Navy. It is now a 40-acre urban park. The trails run along the National Historic Civil Engineering site, the Shubenacadie Canal system.

Come on in for a visit in the peaceful year-round retreat provided by Shubie Park's urban forest!

CANNABIS LEGISLATION – WHAT IS THE ROLE OF GOVERNMENT

The following table, found in the [staff report](#) on By-Law N-303 Respecting Nuisances presented to Regional Council on June 19th, outlines the responsibility of the three-levels of government in regard to Cannabis legislation.

Federal Government	Provincial Government	Halifax Regional Municipality
Responsible for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Possession limits • Types of Cannabis products permitted • New criminal offences • Packaging and labelling • Serving Sizes and potency • Ingredients • Production • Advertising • Impaired driving • Medical cannabis • Age limit (Federal) • Public health • Education • Taxation • Home cultivation • Regulatory compliance 	Responsible for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sale and distribution • Retail model • Retail locations and rules • Possession • Social consumption • Public health and safety • Protecting youth • Deterring unlawful activities • Cultivation, propagation and harvesting • Taxation 	Responsible for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public safety • Locations of commercial production and testing facilities • Impacts on Neighborhoods • Enforcement • Home cultivation • Social consumption (where cannabis can be consumed) • Education
Regulations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cannabis Act • Laws for controlling the production, distribution, sale and possession of cannabis across Canada 	Regulations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cannabis Control Act 	Regulations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By-law amendments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Nuisance By-law ◦ Municipal Parks By-law ◦ Land-use By-law(s)





HALIFAX TRANSIT BUS STOP IMPROVEMENTS

Halifax Transit’s annual bus stop improvement plan, in conjunction with upcoming route changes, will include some stops in our district. The following chart is a list of the locations and type of work to be done.

Concrete/asphalt

Location	Type of Work	New, discontinued or existing stop
Wright Ave Before MacDonald Ave (2017)	New	new stop, no sidewalk currently
Caledonia Rd Before Stanfield Ave (6356)	Replacement	existing stop, on or between sidewalk and curb
Caledonia Rd Before Roleika Dr (6366)	Replacement	existing stop, on or between sidewalk and curb
Caledonia Rd Before Kennedy Dr (6371)	Replacement	existing stop, on or between sidewalk and curb
Raymoor Dr Before Main St (8162)	Additional concrete / asphalt	existing stop, on or between sidewalk/curb

Shelters

Location	Improvement Type
Lamont Terrace Before Lemlair Row (8054)	New shelter site (complete)
Kennedy Dr Before Rolieka Dr (7051)	Replacement
Princess Margaret Blvd At Civic 55 (8072)	Replacement (complete)
Wyse Rd After Jamieson St (8618)	New shelter site (pending lease agreement)
MacDonald Ave At Civic 55 (7155)	Removal

DISTRICT FUNDS 2018/19

Each district in HRM receives funds for two accounts every fiscal year that are governed by two separate policies: a) The [District Activity Fund](#), b) The [District Capital Fund](#).

The [District Activity Fund](#), often called The Discretionary Fund, is designed to fund smaller-scale community events and activities; or, to provide funding for local organizations. Recipients must be a charity or local non-profit community group, or a special event.

The starting balance for 2018/19 was \$4,312.50. The following table shows the list of groups and funding amounts provided to date:

Group	Amount
Boys and Girls Club of Greater Halifax	\$100
Épelle-Moi Canada	\$500
Take Action Society	\$400
Muscular Dystrophy Canada	\$75
East Dartmouth Community Centre	\$500
Tail Chase 5k	\$100
Sedna Epic Expedition	\$100
Halifax Area Model Yacht Club	\$100
Maritime Fiddle Festival	\$500
Make-a-Wish Atlantic	\$400
East Dartmouth Boys and Girls Club (Summer Programs)	\$100
2018 Lacrosse Nova Scotia Female Bantam Team - national team	\$100
Nova Scotia 16U Girls Baseball	\$50



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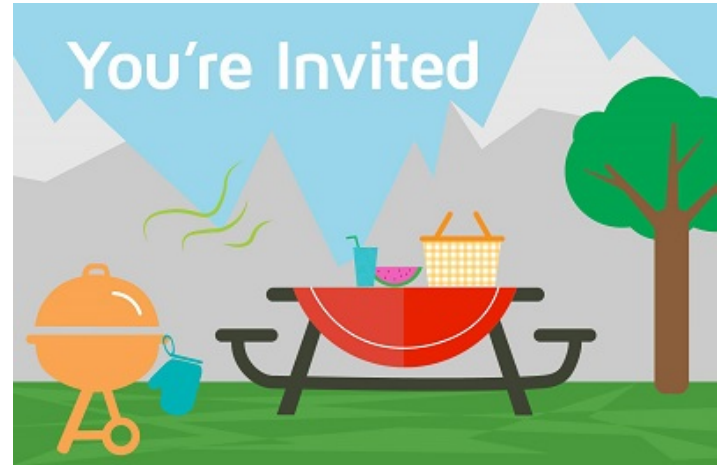
Lacrosse Nova Scotia Society	\$50
Lacrosse Nova Scotia Bantam Boys- National	\$50

The District Capital Fund is used to fund larger-scale capital development projects and infrastructure enhancements that are deemed to benefit the entire community. Examples of capital projects eligible to receive funding include park and community facility upgrades, or maintenance projects to improve common areas.

The starting balance for 2018/19 was \$94,000. The following table shows the list of groups and funding amounts provided to date:

Group	Amount
Dartmouth Performing Arts Society	\$5,000
Dartmouth Family Centre / Dartmouth North Community Food Centre	\$5,000
Mountain Bike Halifax Association	\$3,000
Easter Seals Nova Scotia	\$3,500
Banook Canoe Club	\$2,000
The Public Good Society of Dartmouth	\$600
Dartmouth FC Tier 1 Soccer/Football	\$2,500
Nova Multyfest Society	\$2,666.66

EAST DARTMOUTH COMMUNITY BBQ



DATE: Saturday, August 11
TIME: 10:00 am – 2:00 pm
LOCATION: East Dartmouth Community Centre, 50 Caledonia Road

Lots of family-fun activities planned!

CHANGES TO HALIFAX TRANSIT ROUTES 16 AND 52 EFFECTIVE AUGUST 20, 2018

The next batch of transit changes related to the Moving Forward Together Plan will go into effect August 20, 2018. Although mainly focused on Clayton Park and Timberlea areas, these changes will impact a substantial portion of the network including parts of our district 6. Routes affected in District 6 include Routes 16 and 52.

Route 16 Parkland will be replaced by the new Local Route 39 Flamingo.



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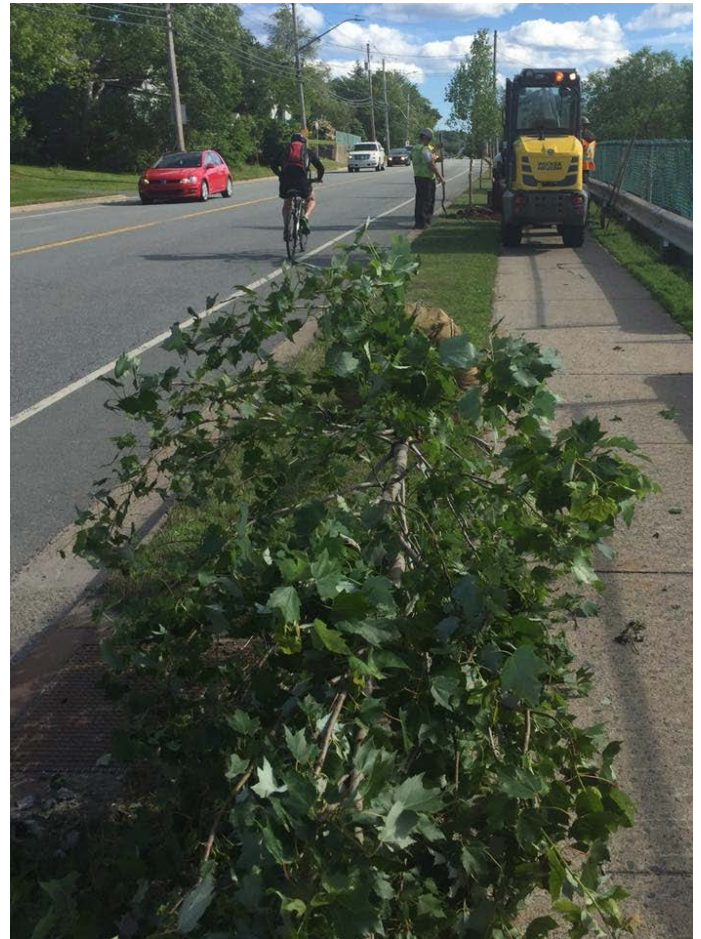
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Route 52 Crosstown will be replaced by the new Route 3 Crosstown, with an increased frequency on the Route 64 covering northern parts of Burnside on weekdays.

Maps of the new routes are available on the service adjustments webpage: halifax.ca/transit.



BEAUTIFUL NEW TREES PLANTED ALONG WAVERLEY ROAD AS PART OF THE URBAN FOREST MASTER PLAN



HOUSEHOLD SPECIAL WASTE MOBILE DEPOT SCHEDULE

The household special waste (HSW) drop-off depot accepts chemical waste generated in your home such as left over paint, corrosive cleaners, batteries and [more](#).

- August 18 - Cole Harbour Place
- September 8 - Oyster Pond Academy
- September 15 - George P. Vanier
- September 22 - Tallahassee Community School
- October 13 - Mic Mac Mall

Future dates and locations will be posted as confirmed. The mobile community events are open from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. rain or shine.

There are many benefits to having an “[urban forest](#)” as trees: improve air quality, provide energy moderation (shade in summer, sunlight in winter), aids temperature management (shade and large quantities of water transpired on a daily basis helps cool the air), increase property value (up to 25%) and aesthetics, deters noise pollution (buffer city noise pollution), aids storm-water reduction, wildlife habitat, physical and psychological well-being.



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HRM'S NEWEST VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS



Congratulations to our new Volunteer Firefighters!

Professional and dedicated volunteer firefighters respond to thousands of emergency calls each year, from medical incidents, natural disasters, public assistance, motor vehicle collisions, brush fires, and structural fires.

Volunteers complete over 120 hours of training per year, including specialized sessions in Driver-Operator, Wild Land Fire Techniques, and First Responder Medical. Volunteers also participate in Fire Prevention and Public Education.

Thank you for your commitment to ensuring our safety!

CHALLENGE IS ON – PLASTIC FREE JULY!

NOT THIS....



THIS!



Join the challenge and [‘Choose to Refuse’](#) single-use plastic during July.

The initiative began in Western Australia in 2011 and has spread to 150 countries: their vision being a world without plastic by encouraging people to be more aware of their plastic use.



[#choosetorefuse](#)



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BEACHES, OUTDOOR POOLS AND SPLASH PADS IN HRM



If you are looking for a place to swim, check out the list of supervised beaches in HRM as well as outdoor pools and splash pads by referencing our [Recreation webpage](#).

Supervised beaches in the Dartmouth area include:

- Albro Lake Beach
- Birch Cove Beach
- Penhorn Beach
- Lake Charles (Shubie Park)

Be sure to check the website regularly as beach status is updated weekdays by 8:00 a.m. and weekends by 9:00 a.m.



POP-UP STADIUM AT THE WANDERERS GROUNDS HOSTED THE USA VS CANADA RUGBY TEST MATCH



The Wanderers Grounds will be home turf for the new Canadian Premier League professional men's soccer team - HFX Wanderers FC. The site is a 6,000-plus seat stadium with a natural grass pitch.





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Committee
Executive Standing Committee
Special Events Advisory Committee

Halifax Partnership
Shubenacadie Canal Commission
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