



**COUNCILLOR LISA BLACKBURN**  
**DISTRICT 14 ONLINE NEWS**  
 MIDDLE/UPPER SACKVILLE - BEAVER BANK - LUCASVILLE

**WELCOME JULY!**



It's officially summer and what better way to ring in the summer fun than by having a national celebration – Happy [Canada Day](#) everyone!

Now that school is out and vacation time beckons, you may be wondering what to do with all your free time – check out the summer day camps at our [Beaver Bank Kinsac Community Centre](#), [Springfield Lake Recreation Centre](#) and also programs offered at the [Halifax Public Libraries](#). [HRM Supervised Beaches](#) will be open along with outdoor pools and splash pads. Keep reading to learn more about what has been happening throughout District 14 and what exciting events are coming your way!



**THANK YOU CN RAIL!**



Thank you to CN Rail for the construction of a level crossing at Beaver Bank Road and Windgate Drive. For many years residents have been asking for improvements to this intersection; and, the recent work by CN Rail is a great step forward.

At the July 17<sup>th</sup> Regional Council meeting, I will be introducing a motion calling for a staff report on traffic control options for this intersection.



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### LUCASVILLE GREENWAY WALKING / BIKING TRAIL



I am pictured here, with Councillor Craig, as we absorb updates concerning the exciting new [Lucasville Greenway Walking/Biking Trail](#) project at a recent meeting held at the Wallace Lucas Community Centre.

The importance of projects like the Lucasville Greenway Walking/Biking Trail is that it fits perfectly with the objectives of the Halifax Greenway Network, Integrated Mobility Plan and our Active Transportation goals. Connected parks, wilderness areas, and trails provide a wide range of recreational and active transportation opportunities within reach of communities, which can help promote active lifestyles, contribute to quality of life, and stimulate economic investment.

Thanks to the dedication of the Lucasville Greenway Walking/ Biking Trail Committee (formerly the Lucasville Green Space Group), who have been working to build a trail in Lucasville since 2015.

Through volunteer-raised funds, a local Consultant (Design Point) was hired to develop a Greenway Vision on how to connect our communities by way of active transportation (cycling and walking) from Wallace Lucas Community Centre to Old Sackville Road. The goal is to build a connection to join Lucasville to Hammonds Plains and Lower Sackville, and strengthen connections within the community in Waterstone, Kingswood North, and Timber Trails.

Read more about the Greenway Vision [here](#).



The area outlined in red in the image above is the proposed trail area.

The cost for the greenway, including a 30% contingency, is an estimated \$3.6M (not including HST). Along with the narrow road shoulders, steep grades and utility poles, there are two major design constraints along the route between the Wallace Lucas Community Centre and the intersection with Old Sackville Road – the Sackville River crossing and the crossing of Highway 101. Both crossings will require major construction solutions and will be significant drivers of the overall cost of the project.



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## GREAT TO SEE THE LUCASVILLE COMMUNITY SIGNS COMPLETED WITH THE HISTORIC CONTEXT



The addition of the sign blades, containing the important historic community data, has completed the Lucasville community sign project - and they look amazing!

## UNVEILING OF MOSAIC ART WALL AT ACADIA PARK



### A Black Heritage Community Est 1827



Councillor Craig and I with the [Sackville Area Rotary Club](#) as they unveil the new mosaic art wall at Acadia Park. The inspiration for the design came from the Rotary team, Pat Cathcart, Wanda White and Ron Zwaagstra.

One mosaic is a design inspired by the history of Sackville: Old Sackville Road, Cobequid Road and the historic Fultz House.

The second mosaic honours literacy and children with designs inspired by Acadia Centre, the former school that now houses the Sackville Public Library.



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### SACKVILLE BUSINESS ASSOCIATION JUNE MEET 'N GREET



I was pleased to co-host, with Councillor Craig, the [Sackville Business Association's](#) Meet 'n Greet at the Sackville Library. The event, open to the public, was a fantastic opportunity to meet and mingle with local business owners.



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### CONGRATULATIONS WALTER REGAN AND THE SACKVILLE RIVERS ASSOCIATION – 30 YEARS AND GOING STRONG!



Congratulations to Walter Regan (in the red shirt) on the 30th anniversary of the [Sackville Rivers Association](#). Thank you for all the work you do in keeping our communities green!





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## CONGRATULATIONS DEVYN PRESLEY AND CONNOR BARRON!



I was honoured to present Devyn Presley and Connor Barron the Nicholson Award at the Beaver Bank Kinsac Elementary School graduation ceremonies. Good luck at Harold T. Barrett in September!



## BEAVER BANK KINSAC COMMUNITY CENTRE SUMMER PROGRAMS

Beaver Bank Kinsac Community Centre  
For more information or to register call 902-865-5114 or email [bbkcc@eastlink.ca](mailto:bbkcc@eastlink.ca)

**Summer 2018**

July August

<p><b>JULY 1ST - CANADA DAY CELEBRATIONS:</b> 9AM -11AM Free Pancake Breakfast 11AM Flag raising &amp; cake cutting 11:30AM -2:30PM Free family fair – bouncy castles, face painting, snacks &amp; more! 10PM Fireworks at BB ball field!</p> <p><b>JULY 10TH - YOUTH NIGHT TIE DYE</b> 6:00PM-8:00PM Pre-register for a free tie-dye night! Space is limited – registration form required for registration <a href="http://bbkcc.ca/youth">bbkcc.ca/youth</a></p> <p><b>JULY 11th - ADVENTURE DAY CAMP</b> 8:30AM-4:30PM – early drop off &amp; late pickup options available \$25+HST per child Pre-registration required A fun filled day full of scavenger hunts and outdoor activities</p> <p><b>JULY 16TH - REPTILE RAYS</b> Show starts at 2PM! \$2 per person at the door</p> <p><b>JULY 18TH - FIELD DAY CAMP</b> 8:30AM-4:30PM – early drop off &amp; late pickup options available \$25+HST per child Pre-registration required A fun filled day full of water and outdoor activities</p> <p><b>JULY 23-27 - SPACE CAMP WEEK</b> 8:30AM-4:30PM – early drop off &amp; late pickup options available \$25+HST per child per day or \$125+HST for the week Pre-registration required A great week with activities like astronaut training, moon rock scavenger hunt and more</p> <p><small>*All Camps are for ages 5-12* *Youth night ages 10+*</small></p>	<p><b>JULY 30TH - AUG 3RD - SAFARI CAMP WEEK</b> 8:30AM-4:30 PM – early drop off &amp; late pickup options available \$25+HST per child per day or \$125+HST for the week Pre-registration required A fun-filled week of animal games and outdoor activities</p> <p><b>AUG 7TH - YOUTH NIGHT ICE CREAM SOCIAL</b> 6:00PM-8:00 PM Pre-register now for this amazing night Toppings to create your own sundae!</p> <p><b>AUG 8TH - MAD SCIENCE DAY CAMP</b> 8:30AM-4:30 PM – early drop off &amp; late pickup options available \$25+HST per child Pre-registration required A fun filled day full of science games and experiments An appearance by Mad Science to do some interactive chemistry experiments &amp; make your own slime!</p> <p><b>AUG 26TH - THE AMAZING MR. J MAGIC SHOW</b> Doors open at 1:30 PM – show starts at 2! Tickets can be purchased in advance for \$7 per person or \$20 for a family up to 4 people! Fun interactive show for all ages! Doors open at 1:30 PM</p> <p><b>AUG 15TH - LEGO DAY CAMP</b> 8:30AM-4:30 PM – early drop off &amp; late pickup options available \$25+HST per child Pre-registration required</p> <p><b>AUG 19TH - SKATE JAM</b> FREE! 10AM-12PM Prizes! Ages 8-14</p>
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For more information, contact the [Beaver Bank Kinsac Community Centre](http://Beaver Bank Kinsac Community Centre):

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### SPRINGFIELD LAKE RECREATION CENTRE SUMMER PROGRAMS 2018

Cost: \$80/child for members or \$90/child for non-members

#### Theme days:

July 2nd- July 6th @ 8:30am-4:30pm

Each day will have a different theme, where we will do activities based on the theme for the day. Such as a pirate day, spa day, games day, Lego theme day.

#### Sports:

July 9th-13th @ 8:30am-4:30pm

Fun, exciting, and a terrific way to stay active this summer. Learn and develop new skills while playing your favorite sports. Examples of programs include: Soccer, Gymnastics, Hockey Summer Style, lacrosse and more.

#### Science Camp:

July 16th – 20th @ 8:30am-4:30pm

The week will be filled with experiments and a visit from a mad scientist

#### Holiday Week:

July 23th-July 27th @ 8:30am-4:30pm

Each day will have a different theme, Easter, Christmas, Halloween, Valentine's Day and Canada Day.

#### Space ships Camp:

July 30 - Aug 3rd @ 8:30am-4:30pm

Spaceship camp is a chance for the kids to make crafts, play games and to learn and experience how astronauts live!!!!

#### Olympic Games:

Aug 13th-Aug 17th @ 8:30am-4:30pm

The children will become team players and work hard for the gold!!!

#### Sports:

Aug 20th – Aug 24th @ 8:30am-4:30pm

Fun, exciting, and a terrific way to stay active this summer. Learn and develop new skills while playing your favorite sports. Examples of programs include: Soccer, Gymnastics, Hockey Summer Style, lacrosse and more.

Click [here](#) for information on the Springfield and Weir Ballfields / Horseshoe Pits.





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### HRM SUPERVISED BEACHES | OUTDOOR POOLS | SPLASHPADS

Have fun this summer at one of our many supervised beaches or at an outdoor pool or splashpad.



The supervised beach in our area is located at Springfield Lake, 600 block section of Lakeview Avenue, Middle Sackville.

The closest outdoor pool is the Bedford Outdoor Pool on Shore Drive and the closest Splashpad is the Sackville

Splashpad on First Lake Drive, Lower Sackville.

Click [here](#) for a full list of Supervised Beaches in HRM and outdoor pools, splashpads.

### PET SAFETY



**Please do not leave pets unattended in your vehicle during the hot summer months.** You may think you are only going to be a “sec” but that quick errand may be longer than intended. The quick run into the grocery store for milk, or pet food, may end up taking 10 minutes or more if you run into an old friend and start innocently chatting; or, there is a line-up; or, a machine malfunctions. Time flies. Before you know it that



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quick “sec” could be a second too long for your beloved pet.

It can take minutes – yes, MINUTES – for a pet to develop heat stroke and suffocate in a car. Most people don’t realize how hot it gets in parked cars. On a 25°C day, for instance, temperatures in a car can reach 32°C degrees, if parked directly in the sun temperatures could reach 71°C!

If you can’t bear to leave your pet at home, consider some alternatives to leaving him/her in the vehicle:

- Remember the drive-thru. Your pet can sit comfortably with you in your vehicle while you wait for your meal or service. Many businesses have a drive-thru window; they are not just for fast food.
- Bring a friend. If you know that you have to make stops where pets are not allowed, bring a friend along who can keep your pet company. Have your friend walk your dog, give him/her water or stay in the shade until you return.
- Shop pet friendly. More and more stores allow pets inside. If you are unsure about a retailer’s rule on pets, just ask. Most pet stores allow you to bring your pooch with you, as do many other types of businesses. Make sure your dog is on a leash and well-behaved before you take him/her along with you.

If you see a pet in immediate distress, call 911 and take directions from the call taker.

A summary offence ticket for leaving an animal unattended in a motor vehicle in conditions that could cause distress carries a **fine of \$697.50**.

## COUNCILLOR CRAIG AND I AT THE SACKVILLE HEIGHTS COMMUNITY CENTRE AGM



In June, many non-profit groups hold their Annual General Meetings. I am pictured here with Councillor Craig at the recent Sackville Heights Community Centre AGM.

## FEDERATION OF CANADIAN MUNICIPALITIES (FCM)



I was honoured to have been asked to speak on a panel at the recent Federation of Canadian Municipalities

conference in Halifax discussing ways to encourage more women from diverse communities to run for office.



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### CANADA DAY CELEBRATIONS!

**Beaver Bank Kinsac  
Canada Day Celebrations**

All events are at the Beaver Bank Kinsac Community Centre and free unless otherwise stated

**SUNDAY JULY 1**

**FREE PANCAKE BREAKFAST 9:00AM TO 11:00AM**  
\*KEEPERS WILL BE HAVING A GARDEN SALE\*

**FAMILY GAMES MEETINGS IN THE LOUNGE - 9:30AM**  
BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE SCOUTS

**FLAG RAISING CEREMONY 11:00AM**  
FLAG RAISING AND CAROL SINGING

**FAMILY FUN 11:00AM - 2:00PM**  
BEAVER BANK KINSAC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
BOUNCE CASTLES, SCOUTS GAMES, FACE PAINTING, BALLOON TWISTING AND  
CARNIVAL GAMES!! - ALL FREE OF CHARGE!!  
\*LIONS CLUB WILL BE HAVING A BOO!

**FIREWORKS 10 PM**  
**BEAVER BANK BALL FIELDS**  
*Enjoy your Canada Day in Beaver Bank  
Kinsac!*

For more information or last minute changes, please visit [www.halifax.ca/canaday](http://www.halifax.ca/canaday)

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Click [here](#) for more information on the Beaver Bank Kinsac Canada Day Celebrations.



Bedford Days celebrations continue July 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> in DeWolfe Park in Bedford. Click [here](#) for more details on the family entertainment ending with an outdoor movie night (Despicable Me 3) on Monday evening.



This year marks the 151st anniversary of the founding of Canada and as part of a country-wide Canada Day celebration, the Halifax Regional Municipality will be hosting a series of free events and interactive celebrations at multiple sites in Halifax and Dartmouth.

Official Canada Day fireworks will be on July 1<sup>st</sup> starting at 10:00 p.m. The spectacular show is on the Halifax-Dartmouth waterfront with the best viewing area in Dartmouth from Alderney Landing concert area or the green space along Ferry Terminal Park. Best viewing from the Halifax side would be near the Ferry Terminal down to Casino Nova Scotia.

Click [here](#) for a full list of Canada Day activities.



At the core of the [Patriot Days](#) celebration each year is a Canada Day Parade down Sackville Drive, a free concert at Kinsmen Park and, a fireworks display over First Lake.



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### FULTZ HOUSE MUSEUM TEA – TUESDAY, JULY 3<sup>rd</sup>



I am pleased to be hosting the first Fultz House Museum Tea of the season with Councillor Steve Craig.

**DATE:** Tuesday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>  
**TIME:** 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
**LOCATION:** 33 Sackville Road  
**COST:** \$6.00

*All are welcome.  
Hope to see you there!*



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I currently serve on the following Boards and Committees along with Halifax Regional Council and the North-West Community Council:

- Appeals Standing Committee
- Environment and Sustainability Standing Committee
- Halifax Regional Library Board
- Accessibility Advisory Committee
- North West Planning Advisory Committee
- Destination Halifax
- Halifax Water
- Diverse Voices

