



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

## WELCOME SEPTEMBER!



Labour day weekend is upon us and many of you, rather than relaxing, are probably labouring hard getting summer things stored away, kids packed-off to university/preparing for back-to-school and the return of the autumnal routine. WHEW!

Take a minute from your busy schedules to peruse this E-newsletter for information on upcoming community events, a public meeting on the results of the 2017 Sackville Floodplain study, a motion on Beaver Bank transit service and much more!

You may wish to follow me on social media for daily updates on a variety of topics at:  
[Lisa Blackburn \(@newsbag\) | Twitter](#)  
[Lisa Blackburn HRM District 14 - Home | Facebook](#).

I look forward to seeing you out and about in District 14!

## CITIZEN SURVEY - DEADLINE SEPTEMBER 16th

Participating in the 2018 [Citizen Survey](#) will help us to understand your priorities and what you think of municipal service delivery. Your input will also help us to make informed decisions as the results from the survey will be used to provide additional information to Regional Council and municipal staff about the needs and expectations of you - our residents.



PRA Inc., a national research firm is conducting the survey on the municipality's behalf. For technical questions about the survey, please contact PRA Inc. at 1-888-877-6744 (toll free), or at [admin@pra.ca](mailto:admin@pra.ca). For any other questions about the survey, please contact: Michael Pappas, 902.490.5534  
[pappasm@halifax.ca](mailto:pappasm@halifax.ca).

Final results will be shared on our website at [www.halifax.ca](http://www.halifax.ca).



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## SCHOOL BUSES / SCHOOL BUS ROUTES



If you have questions about school buses / bus routes please contact the following: [Halifax Regional Centre for Education \(HRCE\)](#) at 902.464.2000

### [Stock Transportation](#)

(902) 481-8400

### [MLA Bill Horne](#) (Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank)

(902)-576-3411

### [MLA Ben Jessome](#) (Hammonds Plains-Lucasville)

(902)-404-9900

### [MLA Brad Johns](#) (Sackville-Beaver Bank)

(902)-865-6467

### [The Honourable Zach Churchill](#), Minister of Education and Early Childhood Development

(902) 424-4236

### [Cathy Montreuil](#), Deputy Minister, Education and Early Childhood Development

(902) 424-5643



## GRAND OPENING OF THE CHARLES FENERTY BANDSTAND – SEPTEMBER 8<sup>th</sup>

The Acadia Recreation Club  
 Would like to announce the  
**Grand Opening**  
 of the  
**Charles Fenerty Bandstand**  
 and Acadia Park!

**Saturday Sept 8<sup>th</sup> 1-4pm Acadia Park 650 Sackville Dr.**

Join us for a Free BBQ, fun and performances!  
 Your Community, Your Bandstand!

Sackville Community Band...  
 Phil Parsons Darren Lively  
 Ken Farrell Blain Henshaw  
 Wendy Manning Jon Cyr,  
 ..InnaPinch, and more!

Find us at [www.acadiahall.ca](http://www.acadiahall.ca), on Facebook, and dial 902-488-8070 for bookings! Ask how you can help with Acadia Rec!

This is a **FREE** event with live local music, food, remarks from community leaders and elected officials and activities for families!

**LOCATION:** Acadia Park, 650 Sackville Drive - beside Sackville Public Library

**TIME:** 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

**SEE YOU THERE!!**



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### BEACON HOUSE FOOD BANK RECEIVES \$12,000 JOINT DISTRICT 14, 15 & 16 CAPITAL DONATION



Councillors Steve Craig, Tim Outhit and I provided a joint District 14, 15 and 16 District Capital donation of \$12,000 to BEACON HOUSE FOOD BANK for the purchase of a walk-in freezer to better store food donations. Missing from photo is Councillor Tim Outhit.

### WATERSTONE NEIGHBOURHOOD RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION'S ANNUAL COMMUNITY BBQ – SEPTEMBER 15

<b>DATE:</b>	September 15
<b>LOCATION:</b>	Waterstone Park, 129-155 Waterstone Run
<b>TIME:</b>	3:00 pm – 6:00 pm



### Cannabis and Smoking in Halifax

The Halifax Regional Municipality is targeting Oct. 1, 2018 to enact by-law amendments that will prohibit smoking on municipal property.

- Smoking and vaping of any substance will be prohibited on all municipal property. This includes streets, sidewalks, parks, and trails.
- Designated smoking areas on municipal property will be clearly marked through smoking-permitted signage.
- Smoking on private property is governed by the property owner.
- Any smoking must adhere to the Province of Nova Scotia's Smoke-free Places Act.

Recreational cannabis becomes legal on Oct. 17.

Learn more: [halifax.ca](http://halifax.ca)

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### UPPER SACKVILLE RECREATION CENTRE – TICKLE TRUNK PLAY GROUP

The Tickle Trunk, a playgroup for preschoolers and their parent, grandparent or caregiver, will start Sept 20, 2018 at the Upper Sackville Recreation Centre, 2746 Sackville Drive.



<b>Date:</b>	Thursdays
<b>Time:</b>	9-11am

Cost \$4.00 for first child and \$1.00 for each additional child.





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## PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE - SACKVILLE & LITTLE SACKVILLE RIVER FLOODPLAINS

**DATE:** September 20  
**TIME:** 12:00 noon to 4:00 pm (Session 1)  
 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm (Session 2)  
**LOCATION:** Kinsmen Community Centre  
 71 First Lake Drive

The findings of the 2017 [Sackville Rivers Floodplains Study](#) are now available online. The study involved an assessment of the Sackville River, Little Sackville River and their watersheds to produce updated floodplain maps. View the [interactive map](#) to see if your property falls in the vicinity of the Sackville Rivers floodplains.

Almost 900 properties have now been identified as being in the immediate vicinity of the proposed 1-in-20-year floodplain for the Sackville and

Little Sackville Rivers (the number of properties previously in the vicinity was about 500). HRM will use this latest information to update planning

documents to regulate the type of new development that may be allowed to take place in the identified floodplain areas.



## ANNUAL FOOTBALL SHOWDOWN – SEPTEMBER 22

**KINSMEN CLUB OF SACKVILLE**  
**COMMUNITY BOWL**  
 SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER

**2018**

**SACKVILLE HIGH KINGFISHERS** vs **MILLWOOD HIGH KNIGHTS**

**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 22, 2018**  
 METROPOLITAN FIELD, LOWER SACKVILLE NS  
 PREGAME STARTS 230PM  
 GAME STARTS 3 PM  
 ADMISSION \$5.00 PER PERSON  
 CHILDREN UNDER 12 YEARS FREE WITH AN ADULT

**FEATURES**  
 SPORTSWHEELS KICK FOR A BIKE HALF TIME CONTEST - BBQ - SPIRIT WEAR SCRAMBLE - DJ 'SILENT T'  
 50/50 DRAW - SHS VS LHS STUDENT TUG OF WAR - PIZZA - PRIZE DRAWS

**SPONSORS:** CAPER, HALIFAX Sportswheels, CCL, Jack's, Fraserway RV, HERCULES, BURRITO MAX, Biker's Barber Shop, ANOTHER FOOTBALL OPPORTUNITY.





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### 2018 LADY BALL OVARIAN CANCER FUNDRAISER



**THE LADY BALL will be held on September 27, 2018 at PIER 21**

I am honoured to have been invited to participate as a guest model in the 2018 Lady Ball! In its 3rd year, THE LADY BALL celebrates strength in support of Ovarian Cancer Canada.

There will be cocktails, fabulous food and a fashion show unlike any other featuring local female leaders with #ladyballs who will walk the runway in fashions by Foreign Affair.



### HALIFAX TRANSIT – BEAVER BANK

On August 14<sup>th</sup> I put forward the following motion at Regional Council:

*That Halifax Regional Council request a staff report outlining **options to maintain morning and afternoon peak hour transit service from the Beaver Bank Kinsac Community Centre to The Ivy Meadows Assisted Living Facility** when new Routes 189 Beaver Bank Express and 89 Beaver Bank are implemented as per the 2020 / 21 [Moving Forward Together](#) transit plans.*

The current plan has that portion of the route eliminated when the new Routes 89/189 begin in 2020/21.

How can you help? By using the bus! It's the only way to convince Halifax Transit that the route is viable. If the passenger numbers aren't there, it will be cut.

The staff report requested is expected to be before Regional Council in December.





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### SPRINGFIELD LAKE RECREATION CENTRE - YOUTH THEATRE CLASSES

Registration Now Open for:  
EVENTUROUS YOUTH THEATRE CLASSES!



**CLASSES:**

JUNIOR CLASS (GRADES 3-5): THURSDAYS @ 6:30-8PM STARTING SEPTEMBER 13TH  
SENIOR CLASS (GRADES 6-9): TUESDAYS @ 6:30-8:30PM STARTING SEPTEMBER 11TH

FINAL SHOWCASE: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8TH  
LOCATION: SPRINGFIELD LAKE REC CENTRE  
INSTRUCTORS: DARLA SCOTT & ZOE SCOTT



To Register or for More Info  
Contact Darla:  
Phone: (902)-865-9773  
Email: youth@eventurous.ca

Explore the world of theatre through improv, scene study, vocal technique, music, choreography, and more! Enhancing self-confidence, teamwork, and commitment in a positive and fun environment!

PosterMyWall.com



### SPRINGFIELD LAKE RECREATION CENTRE - ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT



**DATE:** Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup>  
**TIME:** 9:00 a.m. start  
**LOCATION:** Lost Creek Golf Course  
310 Kinsac Road  
**COST:** \$100.00/player, teams of 4

**DEADLINE for registration/payment is September 21<sup>st</sup>**

Steak dinner provided at Springfield Lake Recreation Centre





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### REMEMBER - EVERY INTERSECTION IS A CROSSWALK – MARKED OR UNMARKED



*Pedestrian at an intersection with unmarked crosswalk*

[The Nova Scotia Driver's Handbook](#) states in Chapter 2 Rules of the Road that: **Every intersection has a crosswalk. Many are unmarked. Drivers must yield to pedestrians at all intersections, whether crosswalks are marked or unmarked.**



*Pedestrian at an intersection with a marked crosswalk.*

Pedestrians must follow the rules of the road as well. Remember to look left, right, and left again before crossing a street. Watch for turning vehicles.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE FROM RCMP FOR ATV & DIRT BIKE USERS

I've had some calls from residents in Kingswood North concerning ATV / dirt bike usage and want to share with you the following message from the RCMP:

It is illegal to ride along roadways, including the median & shoulder. Violators of the [Off-highway Vehicles Act](#) could

face a penalty of over \$400 for a first offence & have their vehicle

seized. [#DirtBiking](#) [#OHVSafety](#)



Section 12 (1) of the Off-highway Vehicles Act: **Prohibited operation on highway**

**12 (1)** Except as provided by this Section or as authorized by the Minister pursuant to Section 13 or 12D, **no person shall operate an off-highway vehicle upon a highway, upon the shoulder adjoining the travelled portion of a highway or upon the median of a highway.**





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### WALKING THE SACKVILLE GREENWAY NETWORK



Testing out the new bridge connecting communities along the Sackville Greenway

### ANNUAL NATAL DAY PARADE



What a view! With Councillors Sam Austin and Matt Whitman

### DUNK TANK TARGETS!



Councillor Craig and I volunteered for the Dunk Tank in support of the Holy Trinity Community BBQ - Who knew so many folks had such great aim!!

### PRIDE PARADE 2018



Wet 'n Wild Pride Parade this year with thousands lining the streets to celebrate our diversity. Photo by Stoo Metz.





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### SUMMERTIME AND THE PAVING IS FINE



*Checking out the recent paving project in the Green Forest Subdivision*

### SPEAKING AT HRM ALLIANCE'S CELEBRATION OF THE GREEN NETWORK PLAN



### VOLUNTEERING AT THE SACKVILLE HEIGHTS COMMUNITY CENTRE FAMILY FAIR – GREAT FUN!



### CONGRATULATIONS TO LOCAL ATHLETE EMILY ALFORD HEADING TO ENGLAND FOR THE WORLD DART CHAMPIONSHIP





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



## REMINDER: WEEKLY GREEN CART COLLECTION ENDS SEPTEMBER 30<sup>th</sup>

[Sign-up](#) for weekly reminders and service alerts, or print a calendar customized for your address.

Collection can start as early as 7 a.m. but may not happen at the same time each week. You can place your green cart curbside as early as 7 p.m. the night before. Any carts not collected must be removed from the curb by 9 p.m. on the day of collection.

The municipality provides green carts and mini bins to properties that received curbside collection. Call 3-1-1 to request a bin delivery for new homes, or for repairs to a damaged cart.

Carts are assigned to the property, not the owner. If you move, the cart and mini bin must stay at the property.

The following Household guides are in [PDF] format.

- [Curbside sorting guide - English](#)
- [Curbside sorting guide - French](#)
- [Curbside sorting guide - Arabic](#)
- [Curbside sorting guide - Mandarin](#)





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