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Back to school was a focus for Halifax District in September with a number of initiatives taking place within the school zones. School buses were followed while on their routes to ensure student safety while boarding as well as acting as a deterrent to drivers considering passing the buses while idle. Radar checkpoints were conducted in the school zones along with monitoring of crosswalks and discussions with crossing guards. A number of foot patrols were done at the schools

Summary



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School Resource and Community Policing Cst.'s Camus and Houston pose with Sir John A High School Mascot after participating in the Fun Day held at Sir John A High School. They didn't win fun was had by all. With back to School in September there were numerous initiatives across Halifax District Schools and School Zones. Cst. Yvette L'Heureux was doing a proactive school zone safety talk at Astral Dr. Elementary when her 2 children caught up to her and waited for mom!



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Summary

Back to school was a focus for HRM policing in September. A number of initiatives took place within the schools zones.

School bus stops were monitored to ensure vehicles were not passing while the red lights on the bus were flashing. Monitoring of crosswalks for compliance as well as discussions with crossing guards were conducted. Additional focus was also given to no parking/stopping issues and speeding in school zones as well as on distracted driving violations.



Coffee with a Cop

On September 26, Halifax Regional Police (HRP) held another "Coffee with a Cop" event – this time at the McDonald's on Kempt Road. The event brought police and community members together in an informal environment to discuss community issues and learn more about one another.



Officers smile for a group shot (above, R-L): Insp. Simmonds, Cst. Gillis, Cst. MacPhail, Chief Blais, Deputy McNeil, Cst. Bennett, Cst. Miller & Cst. Lambert. (Right): Chief Blais shakes hands & Insp. Simmonds sits and chats.

National Police & Peace Officers' Memorial

HRP members were in Ottawa to participate in the National Police and Peace Officers' Day ceremony on Sunday, September 30.

They stood shoulder to shoulder



Pink & Orange Shirt Days

Last month, HRP officers stood up against bullying and wore pink for Pink Shirt Day. The day reminds people to be kind to one another and to not be a bully. Information about the HRP Bully Hotline was also shared on social media. To commemorate Orange Shirt Day, where communities come together in the spirit of reconciliation and hope, officers wore orange.

