

#### **WELCOME NOVEMBER!**



There are many activities planned for the month of November starting with **Remembrance Day** ceremonies in recognition and

appreciation for all that our national defense personnel have done and do for us. This is a time to acknowledge our

gratefulness for the liberties and freedoms granted to us by those who gave the ultimate sacrifice, and; for those who continue to stand on guard for us.

This month starts an abundance of pre-Christmas/holiday events such as the <u>Chronicle-Herald Parade of Lights</u> on November 17th, a Christmas Bazaar on November 17th in Lucasville and, the 13<sup>th</sup> annual Beaver Bank Parade of Lights on November 25<sup>th</sup>.

The 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of each month I will be at the Beaver Bank Kinsac Community Centre, 1583 Beaver Bank Road (my Beaver Bank Hub office) **from 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm**. Come on in for a chat!







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#### REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICES – NOVEMBER 11<sup>th</sup> LEST WE FORGET - MIKWITE'IMANEJ

#### **Beaver Bank Kinsac Cenotaph**

I will be MC at the Beaver Bank KInsac Cenotaph service (1583 Beaver Bank Road).



Hammonds Plains – Uplands Park Cenotaph

Councillor Matt Whitman will be laying the

District 14 wreath on behalf of District 14 at the Uplands Park Cenotaph at 2 Crestfield Drive, Hammonds Plains.



### LUCASVILLE CHRISTMAS BAZAAR – NOVEMBER 17<sup>th</sup>



**Date:** November 17<sup>th</sup> **Time:** 8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. **Location:** 596 Lucasville Road

To reserve a table please call 902.865.8704.

Sponsored by the Wallace Lucas Community Centre Board





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## Volunteer Conference 2018

November 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> Atlantica Hotel 1980 Robie Street, Halifax

Join us for the 18th year. The conference offers dynamic speakers, interactive workshops, and networking opportunities with other community

Register online at Halifax.ca/myREC

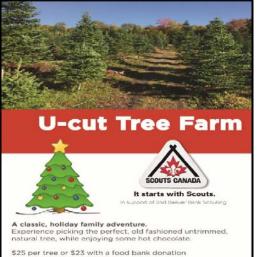
For more information Halifax.ca/volconference





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## SUPPORT 2<sup>nd</sup> BEAVER BANK SCOUTING



\$25 per tree or \$23 with a food bank donation Hours for Christmas 2018: Open Saturday (9-4) & Sundays (11-4) until December 16. Location: 454 Beaver Bank Rd (across from Majestic Ave)



## PROUD TO HOST THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL ASSOCIATION (RCNA) BREAST CANCER RESEARCH FUNDRAISER



Thank you to the lovely "ladies" at the RCNA for inviting me to host their pageant as they raised money for breast cancer research.

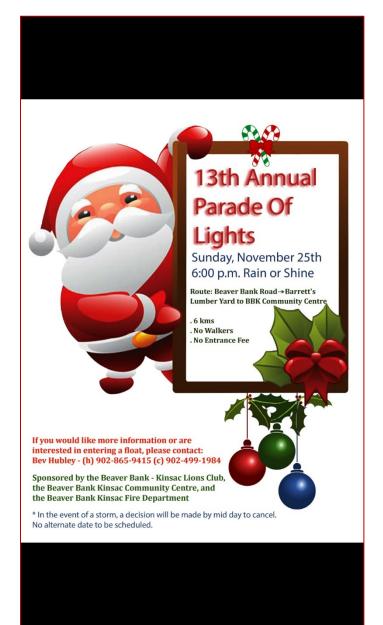




## **BEAVER BANK PARADE OF LIGHTS**

# PROUD TO SERVE AT THE APRRECIATION LUNCHEON

Watch for the new HRM Float in the parade this year!





Serving up thanks at the recent HRM employee lunch with Councillor Mancini, Fire and Emergency Services Division Chief Ericka Fleck, Director of Corporate and Customer Service Jane Fraser and Director of Legal Services John Traves.

## **JAZZ FEST IN ACADIA PARK!**



I was thrilled to host the Jazz Fest in Acadia Park!





## STRUTTING OUR STUFF AT THE LADY BALL 2018 FUNDRAISER FOR OVARIAN CANCER



Premier Stephen MacNeil, Mayor Mike Savage and I at The Lady Ball Fundraiser for Ovarian Cancer. I was honoured to be asked to be a model at this event.

## SACKVILLE GREENWAY GRAND OPENING



It's at times like this that I thoroughly enjoy my position as Councillor for District 14. I was thrilled to speak at the grand opening of the Sackville Greenway Trail. A vision has now become reality thanks to the hard work and dedication of many volunteers and staff over the years.





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## **"NO ONE DINES ALONE "- FREE** CHRISTMAS DINNER



## SPRINGFIELD LAKE RECREATION CENTRE – BREAKFAST WITH SANTA!

DATE: TIME:



Come for breakfast with Santa and also see TINSEL THE TALKING CHRISTMAS TREE!



## **CONGRATULAIONS TO RICK** HANSEN – DALHOUSIE HONOURARY DEGREE RECIPIENT

As a member of the Advisory Committee for Accessibility in HRM, I was honoured to be invited to a luncheon for Rick Hansen to discuss how we can become a more inclusive community. Mr. Hanson was in town to receive

an honorary degree from Dalhousie University in recognition of his advocacy work on disabilities. He spoke at the university's Belong Forum on his goal to push for



inclusion and help break down barriers for people with disabilities.

He is determined to make the The Rick Hansen Foundation Accessibility Certification the new gold standard nationwide. Nova Scotia Community College is only the second in the country to offer the certification program. The certification trains people to analyze buildings and properties for accessibility and provides guidance on how to meet or exceed standards related to accessibility.





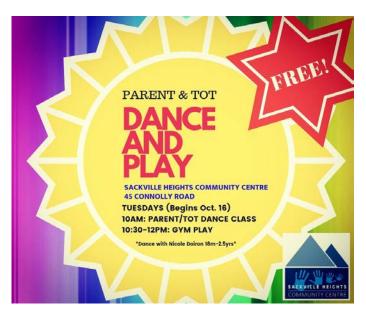
## CONGRATULATIONS TO LOCAL WORLD DART CHAMPIONSHIP PARTICIPANT



Beaver Bank's Emily Alford participated in the very successful World Dart Championships in England. Bravo Emily!



## SACKVILLE HEIGHTS COMMUNITY CENTRE – PARENT AND TOT DANCE AND PLAY



## TEMPORARY RELOCATION OF REGIONAL COUNCIL MEETINGS

Enhancements to the technology system in the Council chamber (to improve the overall viewing experience in the public gallery as well as for those following along online or through the Eastlink Television feed) has necessitated the move of Regional Council meetings to the Acadia Ballroom located in the Halifax Marriott Harbourfront Hotel for the following dates: 7

- Tuesday, Oct. 30
- Tuesday, Nov. 13
- Tuesday, Nov. 27
- Tuesday, Dec. 4

Regional Council should return to City Hall for the December 11<sup>th</sup> regularly scheduled meeting. However, if unexpected delays occur, that meeting will also take place at the Halifax





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Marriott Harbourfront Hotel. The four off-site meetings will be open to the public and will be broadcast via <u>webcast</u> and Eastlink.

Halifax and West Community Council and regularly scheduled standing committees that would normally meet in the Council Chamber will now meet either in Halifax Hall (at City Hall), or at the Harbour East Marine Drive Community Council Chamber in Dartmouth. Check the <u>municipal calendar</u> for specific locations and times.

The technology enhancements include HD cameras, new displays for the public gallery, and a new graphics package that will display names of speakers, motions, and vote results. Accessibility will also be improved through the installation of technology that will enhance the ability to hear what's being said in the Council Chamber.

## DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4<sup>th</sup>

Don't forget to turn your clocks back 1 hour!



## THE NEW <u>RITA JOE</u> HALIFAX TRANSIT FERRY IS NOW IN OPERATION





We want to hear your comments on Halifax Transit. On October 22<sup>nd</sup> Halifax Transit launched <u>Talk</u> <u>Transit</u> – a platform for current and potential transit users

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to provide their thoughts on important transit topics.

*Transit Talk* is an online advisory hub and ongoing method of public engagement. Every month, registered users will receive an email notifying them of the topic we're looking to get feedback on and directing them to the new survey. Surveys will be open for a month, and when one closes another will open. After each





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survey closes, the results will be compiled in a report and published for residents to see.

The initial survey was in relation to fare structure. Engagement results, including the numbers of surveys completed, demographic information, and survey results, will be presented in future quarterly reports to the Transportation Standing Committee.

If you are interested in participating in *Talk Transit*, please go to: <u>Talk Transit | Shape Your</u> <u>City Halifax</u>. to:

- Help youth shape the future of our municipality
- Bring unheard voices to Regional Council
- Educate youth on policies and decisions that affect them
- Identify and remove barriers facing youth
- Help make our local government more diverse

More detail about the committee's role can be found in the <u>Terms of Reference (Administrative</u> Order 2017-011-GOV).

## COUNCILLOR LISA BLACKBURN



Halifax Regional Municipality is <u>currently</u> recruiting for members of the Youth Advisory Committee. We're looking for 12 youth between the ages of 15-24 to be part of the committee. <u>Apply online</u> in <u>5 easy steps</u>! Applications will be accepted from October 19 to November 11, 2018. <u>Answers to frequently asked questions</u> (FAQs) are found here.

The Youth Advisory Committee will advise and assist Regional Council, through the Executive Standing Committee, on how municipal policies, programs, and services affect youth, and challenge the areas where we can do better. Committee members will regularly engage with youth throughout the municipality



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

