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 DISTRICT 9 ONLINE NEWS  
 HALIFAX WEST ARMDALE

## WELCOME MAY!

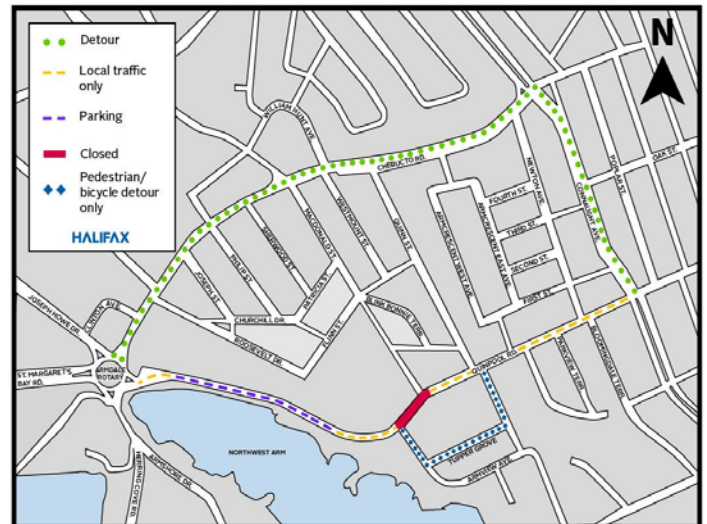


Springtime brings milder weather and commences the road construction season. Now that the

budget has been approved, we can confirm the [capital projects](#) scheduled to take place this season. Major projects impacting District 9 will be the new [St. Andrews Community Centre](#) on Bayers Road and the ongoing [CN Rail Bridge Rehabilitation project at Quinpool Road](#).

I sincerely thank-you for your helpful comments, suggestions and patience while we work toward efficient traffic flow / management during the important infrastructure rehabilitation work on Quinpool Road.

## QUINPOOL ROAD **FREE** ON-STREET PARKING SPACES



75 **free**, on-street parking spaces (shown in **purple** on the above map) are now available along the closed section of Quinpool Road for the duration of the CN Rail Bridge Rehabilitation Project. These spaces have no time restrictions; however, you must adhere to the Motor Vehicle Act wherein **vehicles**

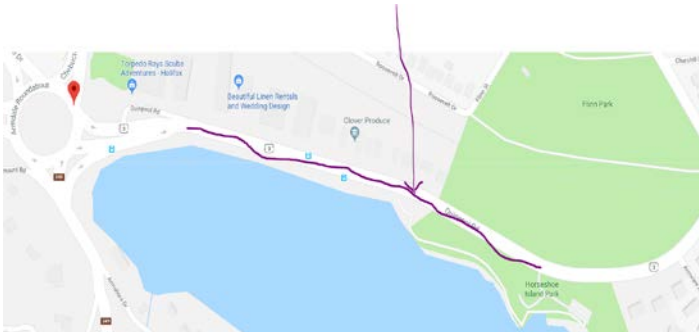


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are not permitted to park on-street for more than 24 hours.

The spaces are available **free of charge** and are located between the Armdale Roundabout and Horseshoe Island Park.



## NORTH WEST ARM FERRY SERVICE



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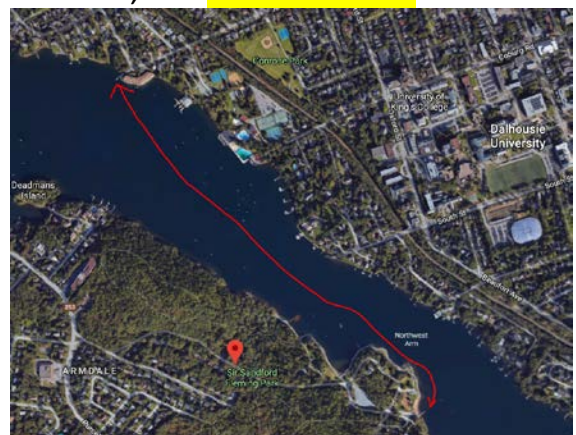
Entrepreneur Mr. David Backman is starting a ferry service across the North West Arm from the Dingle floating dock to the public floating dock at the end of Jubilee Road. The Pontoon boat can hold 10 passengers plus the Captain and, has space for 4 bikes.

The service will be offered during peak commute hours: 6:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. on a 15 – 20-minute rotation. Cost will be \$4 per crossing. Service will start as soon as the wharf is in place at the end of Jubilee Road. For more information, call **902.425.1930**.

## AND SO IT BEGINS...



Sila (my dog) and I checking out the commencement of the CN Rail Bridge Rehabilitation Project on Quinpool Road in early April. Thank you for your patience as we work to manage traffic flow / detours for the duration of this project.



Proposed NWA Ferry route.





## “RAMADHAN KAREEM” - HOLY FASTING MONTH COMMENCES

The evening of May 5<sup>th</sup> marks the first day of Ramadhan, when Muslims begin the spiritual journey of fasting throughout the holy month: May 6<sup>th</sup> to June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019 in the Gregorian calendar or Ramadhan 1<sup>st</sup> to the 29<sup>th</sup>, 1440 in the Hijri calendar.

During Ramadhan, adult Muslims, who are healthy and capable, fast for the whole month of Ramadhan (approx. 29 days). Fasting starts before the dawn prayer (Fajr) at around 3:30 am and ends with the sunset prayer (Maghreb) around 8:30 pm in Halifax.

During the fasting hours, Muslims give up food, drink, smoke, and everything that requires oral, nasal, or interveinal intake including medication (if they can change the time for medication intake).

If they are unable to fast, but can make a monetary donation, they are required to feed 60 poor people during the month of Ramadhan to participate in this spiritual journey. Muslims in Halifax donate to Feed Nova Scotia, women’s and men’s shelters as well as other community organizations.

There are over 8,000 Muslims in Halifax.

- Muslims in Halifax speak Arabic, English, French, Urdu, Persian, Yoruba,

Hausa, and other languages. Arabic is the second most spoken language in Halifax.

- Muslims in Halifax come from all over the world.
- There are more than 6 mosques in Halifax where Muslim go to pray.
- Muslims pray 5 times a day (roughly between 4 am and 11 pm).
- Muslims do not have to go to Mosques for mass prayers, they can pray anywhere, individually or in groups.

I wish you a meaningful spiritual journey.

Ramadhan Mubarak.





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## LOOKING FOR ON-STREET ACCESSIBLE PARKING?

## HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY – MAY 12<sup>th</sup>



[Accessible parking spots](#) in Halifax / Dartmouth can be found by map or list format on our municipal website.

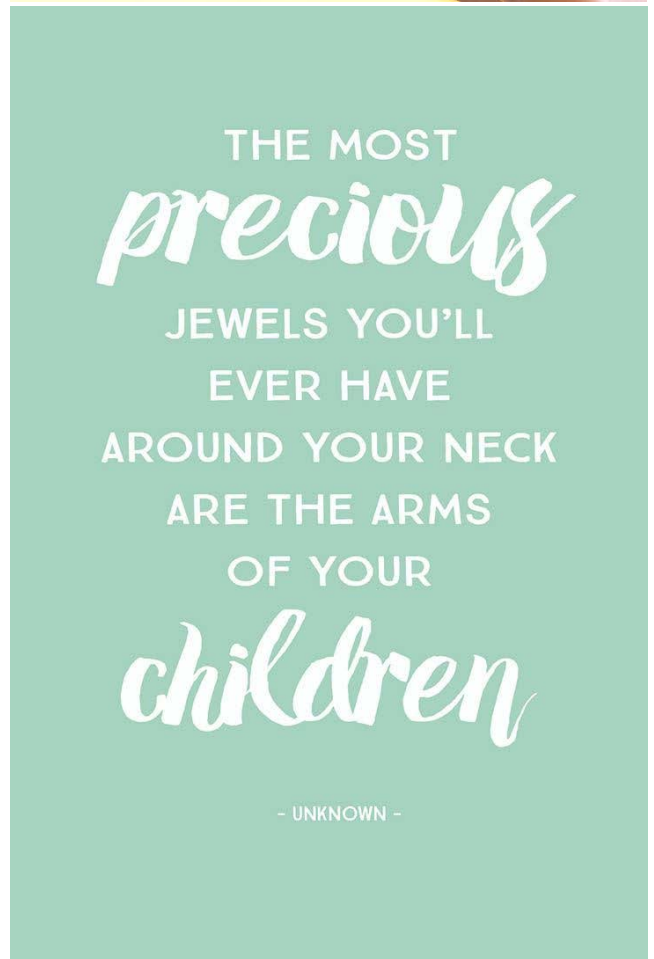


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## THANK-YOU FIRE SERVICES – STATION 5 BAYERS ROAD (WEST)



I had a productive and educational visit with the crew at Fire Station 5 Bayers Road (West). Thank you for your dedicated service in keeping us safe!







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## MIDTOWN 'AAA' BIKEWAY CONNECTIONS – ONLINE SURVEY



We strive to make our new bicycle facilities for all-ages-and-abilities by making them inclusive to anyone who wants to try bicycling. The routes are designed for ages 2 to 102 - new and seasoned riders alike. Comfort is a large factor in determining whether a facility is 'AAA'. Our goal is to build safe, convenient, high-comfort bicycle routes that everyone can use!

Please participate in the online [survey](#) to provide your input on this initiative!



## BIKE WEEK JUNE 1<sup>st</sup> -9<sup>th</sup>, 2019



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Bike Week is a yearly initiative bringing people, organizations, businesses, and institutions of Halifax together in celebration of not only cycling, but the potential it has for creating healthier, safer, more prosperous communities in Halifax.

Every year, organizations across Halifax host events in their communities in celebration of Bike Week. There are lots of ways to get involved in Bike Week, including becoming a Bike Week sponsor and hosting an official Bike Week 2019 event. If you are interested in becoming a sponsor, have an idea for an event, or just have questions about Bike

Week in general, please contact [Eliza Jackson, Bike Week Coordinator.](#)





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## 2019 / 20 BUDGET APPROVED!

### 2019-2020 Highlights



**\$793.7 Million**  
Municipal expenditures



**\$164 Million**  
Capital



**\$36.1 Million**  
Road and bridge renewals



Design plan approved, tender for deconstruction/construction, public engagement next for city-building project



**\$7.6 Million**  
Active transportation projects as part of the Integrated Mobility Plan



**\$2 Million\***  
Woodside Ferry Terminal upgrades  
\*Multi-year project. Total project cost of \$9 million.



**10+ Firefighters**  
Enhanced fire safety presence in Fall River



**\$15.4 Million**  
Conventional bus replacement

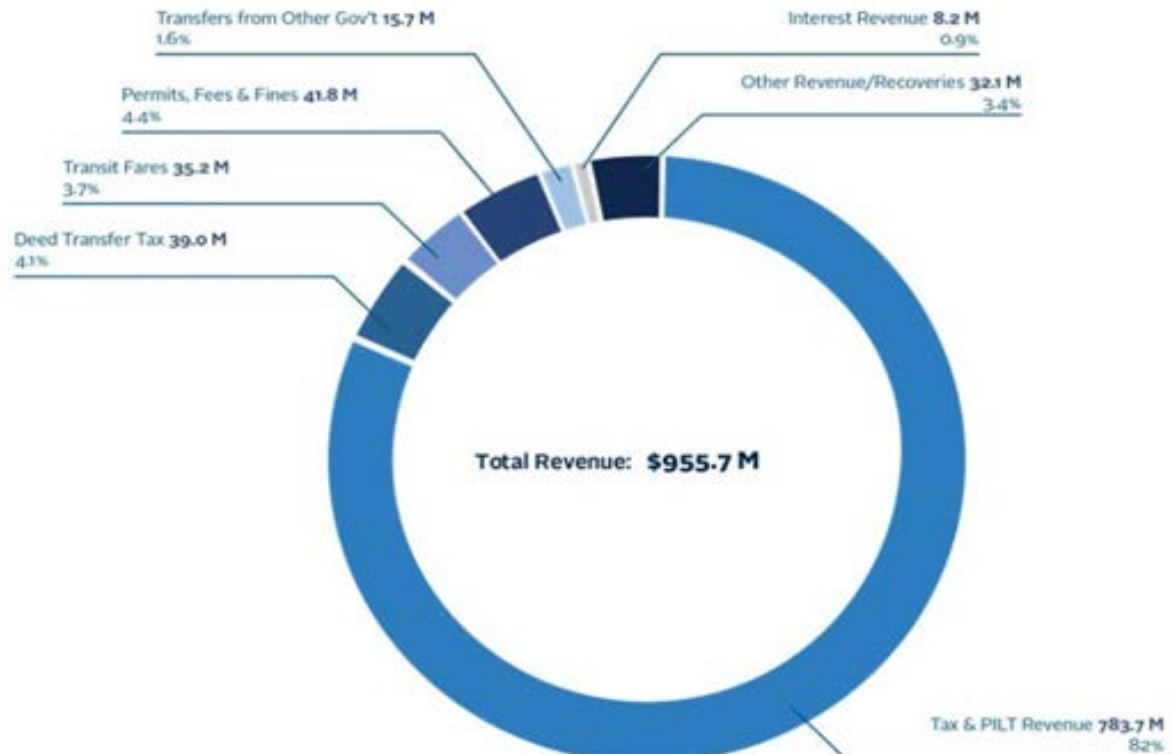
Regional Council, with the **urban tax rate reduced by 0.3 per cent**, has approved a 2.3 per cent increase to the average household tax bill (about +\$50) this year. For the average home in Halifax, the municipal portion of the tax bill is \$1,967.

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This increase is less than the growth in personal income per capita (2.5 per cent) and slightly more than inflation (2.1 per cent).

Read about the [budget](#) on our municipal website.

## Revenue 2019-20







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### CURBSIDE GIVEAWAY – JUNE 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>

FREE yourself of clutter and find some great free items of your own! Instead of discarding them, put unwanted household items at the curb during Curbside Give Away Weekend. It's a great way to reduce the amount of garbage ending up in the landfill, while letting someone else find something new.

This event happens rain or shine – June 8<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> and October 19<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019.




**Spring  
Job Fair**

Stand Out – Get Hired

Halifax Forum  
Multi-Purpose Centre

**May 2nd, 2019**  
**10:00 AM - 3:00 PM**

NOVA SCOTIA WORKS  
NOUVELLE-ÉCOSSE AU TRAVAIL

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### THANK-YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE SARGE!

HRP horse, Sarge,  
officially retired on  
April 9<sup>th</sup>.

We sincerely  
appreciated your  
many years of  
dedicated service.





**HALIFAX WEST COMMUNITY COUNCIL UPDATES**

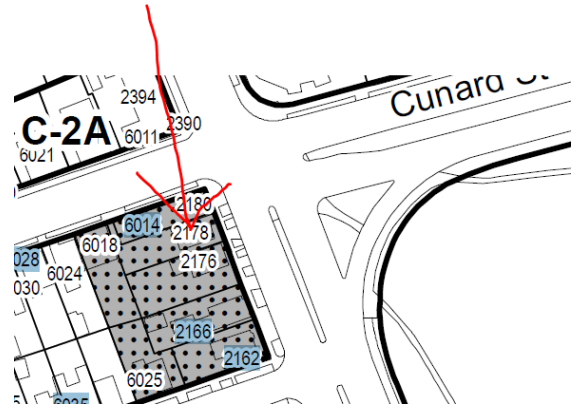
On [April 9<sup>th</sup>](#), Halifax & West Community Council approved the following motions:

[Case 22005](#) – To give First Reading for the Internal Residential Conversions in the Peninsula West Area 1 Schedule of the Land Use By-Law for Halifax Peninsula and set a public hearing for May 21<sup>st</sup>. The image below shows Area 1.

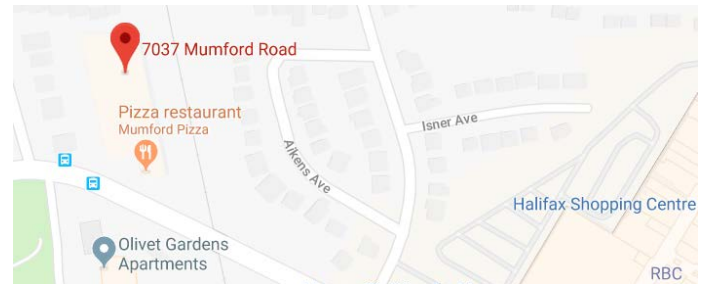


[Case 20577](#): That Regional Council give First Reading and schedule a joint public hearing on amendments to the Municipal Planning Strategy for Halifax and Land Use By-law for Halifax Peninsula, and a proposed development agreement to enable **an eight-storey building (plus penthouse)** on the lands fronting Robie Street, Cunard Street, and Compton Avenue, Halifax.

This matter was before Regional Council on Tuesday, April 30<sup>th</sup>. First Reading was given, and a joint public hearing for May 21<sup>st</sup>.



**7037 MUMFORD ROAD – PROPOSAL FOR 22-STOUREY RESIDENTIAL / COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT**



A development permit has been granted by Planning and Development staff for 7037 Mumford Road. The permit is for a 22-storey, 120-unit residential development with commercial on the ground floor.

The current zoning on the property allows for commercial and high-density residential development, so it is considered “as-of-right” development. Since this is a permitted





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use under the existing Municipal Planning Strategy (MPS) and Land Use By-Law (LUB), no public information meeting nor public hearing are required, and the matter will not be presented to either Community Council or Regional Council.

For details about this proposal call **902.490.5650** or visit the office at:

**As-of-Right Development Office**  
Bayers Road Centre, Suite 2005  
7071 Bayers Road

Office hours:  
8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday

### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES ON HRM BOARDS / COMMITTEES – DEADLINE MAY 13<sup>th</sup>**



We are currently recruiting for volunteers to serve on the Boards / Committees shown below. Please [apply](#) no later than Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup> at 11:59 p.m. Please contact the Municipal Clerk's Office at [clerks@halifax.ca](mailto:clerks@halifax.ca) or call 902-490-4210 for more information.

#### **Metropolitan Regional Housing Authority - Volunteer Opportunity**

The Halifax Regional Municipality is looking to recruit **two (2) citizens** of the municipality to sit on the Metropolitan Regional Housing Authority Board.

#### **Halifax Harbour Bridges Board of Commissioners - Volunteer Opportunity**

The Halifax Regional Municipality is looking to recruit **one (1) citizen** of the municipality to sit on the Halifax Harbour Bridges Board of Commissioners.

#### **Regional Watersheds Advisory Board - Volunteer Opportunity**

The Halifax Regional Municipality is looking to recruit **five (5) citizens** of the municipality to sit on the Regional Watersheds Advisory Board.

#### **Halifax Regional Water Commission Board - Volunteer Opportunity**

The Halifax Regional Municipality is looking to recruit **two (2) citizens** of the municipality to sit on the Halifax Regional Water Commission Board.

#### **Western Common Advisory Committee - Volunteer Opportunity**

The Halifax Regional Municipality is looking to recruit **one (1) resident** of the municipality to sit on the Western Common Advisory Committee.



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## Police Diversity Working Group (Staff Committee) - Volunteer Opportunity

The Halifax Regional Municipality is looking to recruit **four (4) citizens** of the municipality to sit on the Police Diversity Working Group.

## Taxi and Limousine Liaison Group (Staff Committee) - Volunteer Opportunity

The Halifax Regional Municipality is looking to recruit **ten (10) citizens** of the municipality to sit on the Taxi and Limousine Liaison Group.



## DISTRICT 9 PARTICIPATORY BUDGET SUBMISSIONS **DEADLINE – MAY 24<sup>th</sup>**

**REMINDER:  
DEADLINE FOR  
DISTRICT 9 PARTICIPATORY BUDGET  
SUBMISSIONS IS MIDNIGHT MAY 24<sup>th</sup>**  
Send submissions to my Coordinator  
at: [Chris.Newson@halifax.ca](mailto:Chris.Newson@halifax.ca)

## FREE HEALTH & WELLNESS PROGRAMS



Did you know that Community Health Teams offer **free programs** under the following categories:

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- Reducing Health Risks
- Food, Nutrition & Weight Management
- Physical Activity
- Emotional Wellness
- Parenting
- Partner Programs

Call 902.460.4560 for more information or check out [www.CommunityHealthTeams.ca](http://www.CommunityHealthTeams.ca).

Programs are offered in a variety of locations from Hatchet Lake to Dartmouth to Tantallon and many more!







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### *Spryfield Urban Farm*

### *Seedy Saturday Plant Sale*

Saturday, May 11 9 am ~ 12 pm Spry Centre

Seedlings ~ Plants ~ Milkweed ~ Seeds

Local Vendors, Children's crafts, Gifts



NS Monarch Butterfly Club

*Gardening with Marjorie Willison*

### 2019 Urban Farm Memberships

Sign up for *Come Grow With Us*

family gardening program 10 am - 12 pm

## PUBLIC CONSULTATION ON THE MEMORIAL LIBRARY – MAY 23<sup>rd</sup>

# What will happen to the Memorial Library?

A public consultation

May 23, 2019 - 6:30pm

Royal Artillery Park Officers' Mess  
Corner of Queen and Sackville  
Free parking available

11.00 in

Please join us for a presentation on the history of the Halifax Memorial Library and the hallowed ground it occupies, followed by a public consultation on what is to become of this significant Halifax landmark.



RSVP kindly requested by May 17, 2019:

[rsvp@hmhps.ca](mailto:rsvp@hmhps.ca)



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I am a member of Halifax Regional Council, Halifax and West Community Council and the following boards and committees:

- Environment and Sustainability Standing Committee
- Transportation Standing Committee
- Community Design Advisory Committee
- Halifax Harbour Bridges
- Halifax Chain of Lakes Trails Association
- Halifax Partnership



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