



DEPUTY MAYOR TONY MANCINI
DISTRICT 6 ONLINE NEWS
HARBOURVIEW - BURNSIDE - DARTMOUTH EAST

Together We Can Build Safe, Healthy, Active Communities

WELCOME JUNE!

I am currently in beautiful Quebec City for the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) conference. I've had the opportunity to learn from experts, network with more than 2,000 delegates and help influence the municipal agenda with other levels of government. This year's theme was Building Better Lives, focusing on the mission of FCM to deliver on issues that families and workers care about most to improve our quality of life.

Warmer weather means a great chance to get outdoors and find ways to get moving. June is Recreation Month, and I want to thank our amazing Parks and Recreation staff for the great work you do engaging our communities and encouraging people of all ages to get active. Check out our [recreation page](#) for more details about programs, parks and events happening near you.

FARRELL STREET PARK BBQ

Join us on June 22nd at the Farrell Street Park for a free community barbecue. There will be lots of activities for everyone to celebrate the opening of the park and the renovations that happened last year. Thank you to Nova Scotia Power and Glow for cohosting and sponsoring the event, we hope to see you there!

BIENVENUE AU MOIS DE JUIN!

Je suis actuellement dans la belle ville de Québec à l'occasion de la conférence de la Fédération canadienne des municipalités (FCM). J'ai eu l'occasion d'apprendre d'experts, de réseauter avec plus de 2 000 délégués et de contribuer à influencer le programme municipal avec d'autres ordres de gouvernement. Le thème de cette année était « Bâtir de meilleures vies », étant centré sur la mission de la FCM d'intervenir dans les dossiers qui comptent le plus pour les familles et les travailleurs afin d'améliorer notre qualité de vie. Le temps plus doux est une excellente occasion d'aller en plein air et de trouver des façons de bouger. Juin est le mois des loisirs, et je tiens à remercier notre formidable personnel des parcs et des loisirs de l'excellent travail qu'il fait pour engager nos communautés et encourager les personnes de tous âges à être actives. Consultez notre [page sur les loisirs](#) pour plus de détails sur les programmes, les parcs et les activités près de chez vous.



Canadian Council of The Blind Flag Raising



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BIKE WEEK 2019

Cycling novices and enthusiasts of all ages are invited to participate in Bike Week 2019, a community-led initiative aimed at bringing people, organizations and businesses together in celebration of cycling.

Bike Week 2019 is being held from June 1 to 9 and will feature over 40 events throughout the municipality, as well as special offers in partnership with local businesses and organizations. Halifax Transit is pleased to support Bike Week once again by offering free ferry rides for all passengers travelling with a bike from June 1 to 9, inclusive.

There are family rides, active transportation adventures and workshops to take in, so don't miss out! For more details on Bike Week events, visit our [website](#).



Meeting with Patricia Fuller, Canada's Ambassador of Climate Change

CURBSIDE GIVEAWAY WEEKEND

The Curbside Giveaway Weekend is coming up June 8th and 9th. Put out your unwanted household items during Curbside Give Away Weekend instead of discarding them. It's a great way to reduce the amount of garbage ending up in the landfill, while letting someone else find something new. Find out more [here](#).

YOUNG WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP FORUM



It was such an inspiration to host Prince Andrew High Grade 10-12 young women for the first Young Women's Leadership Forum. Thank you to our amazing and powerful speakers Jennifer Gillivan, Elsie Morden, Åsa Kachan, Candace Thomas and Joyce Carter and performers Mi'kmaq Elder Peggie Wentzel and African Drummers Ayo Aladejebi and Sobaz Benjamin.



Playbox Opening

This spring, Aberdeen Court Park is getting a playbox - a permanent box filled with games to enjoy with your friends and family. Please join us at an upcoming event to unveil our community playbox.

Saturday, June 8, 2-3 p.m.
Aberdeen Court Park, Dartmouth

For more information, contact:
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Rain date: Saturday, June 22, 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.



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TASK FORCE ON COMMEMORATION PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITY

The Task Force on the Commemoration of Edward Cornwallis and the Recognition and Commemoration of Indigenous History is hosting four public engagement sessions in June to seek your input.

Residents are invited to present their recommendations on how best to recognize and commemorate Indigenous history as part of a more complete history of the area and on the commemoration of Edward Cornwallis. Sessions will be from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. at the following dates and locations:

Thursday, June 6th Mi'kmaq Native Friendship Centre
2158 Gottingen Street, Halifax

Tuesday, June 11th Scotiabank Theatre (Sobey Building),
Saint Mary's University
903 Robie Street, Halifax

Thursday, June 13th Millbrook Community Centre
72 Church Road, Millbrook

Tuesday, June 18th Nantucket Room, Zatzman Sportsplex
110 Wyse Road, Dartmouth

Residents who wish to speak must sign-up upon arrival. Each presenter will be given seven minutes to address the Task Force. Presenters, as well as anyone who wishes to share their recommendations in writing, are encouraged to email submissions to the [Clerk's Office](#).

The next phase of public engagement will begin in Fall 2019 and will focus on fostering a dialogue among members of the public. For more information, see their [website](#).



Pride Month Flag Raising

#KEEPINITREAL YOUTH EVENT

Join us for the Youth Advocate Program's second [#KeepinItReal](#) youth event: Your Path to Success.

We'll be bringing together youth from across the municipality for a day of learning and sharing experiences at the Halifax Central Library's Paul O'Regan Hall.

The event will include appearances by spoken word artist Chris Gallant, dynamic youth dance group Digital Divas of North Preston and so much more!

A panel on overcoming barriers and challenges to find your path to success will be moderated by [Changing the Narrative's](#) Terrence Taylor and will be featured as a live podcast.

Lunch and refreshments will be provided for attendees.

All are welcome, and we encourage everyone to spread the word and bring your friends! Find out more details [here](#) or contact our [Youth Advocacy Program](#).



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2019 CITIZENSHIP AWARDS

Congratulations to Asiah Sparks and Emily Hooper, two exceptional grade nine students who were recently honoured with the HRM Citizenship Awards for their achievements in school and service to the community. The Citizenship Awards is an annual event that recognizes one grade nine student from each school. Thank you to all of the amazing students who have gone above and beyond in their communities to be great citizens – we wish you all the best!



Harbour East-Marine Drive Community Council

Proud supporter of the Dartmouth Curling Club

- Deputy Mayor Tony Mancini
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District 2
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- Councillor Bill Karsten
District 3
Dartmouth South - Eastern Passage
- Councillor Lorelei Nicoll
District 4
Cole Harbour - Westphal
- Councillor Sam Austin
District 5
Dartmouth Centre



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LONG TERM AQUATIC STRATEGY

Regional Council is moving forward with a long-term strategy for aquatic facilities in the municipality. Having drawn from community and stakeholder engagement, the Aquatic Strategy will inform decisions by identifying gaps, opportunities and priorities within the system. It also provides strategic approaches and specific actions which can be used to guide aquatic facility planning for the next 15 years.

The strategy includes municipal indoor and outdoor pools, training and competition aquatic sport facilities, municipally supervised beaches and splash pads. [Read the staff report](#) for more information.



Community Notice

Ellenville Run Channel Rehabilitation - Phase 2

May 13, 2019

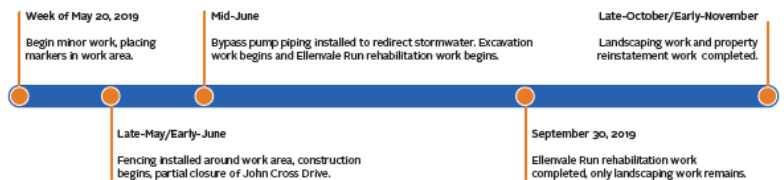
Project Overview

Stormwater flows through Ellenville Run from Lemont Lake to Morris Lake. Phase 2 of this rehabilitation project focuses on replacement of the retaining walls along the 180 metre portion of Ellenville Run between John Cross Drive and Elwin Crescent.

The retaining walls along the channel consist of various materials and types; gabion basket (metal wire baskets filled with stone), masonry stone walls, steel sheet piles, and precast concrete blocks. The condition of the retaining walls also varies along the channel. In some areas, the walls appear to be in relatively good condition while in others the walls are failing and temporary bracing has been installed to prevent them from falling into the stream. In an effort to stabilize the channel walls, to 'naturalize' the channel, and to reestablish or improve natural habitat, the restoration efforts of this project will use energy dissipation pools, natural pool and riffle sequencing and natural stone on the bottom of the channel liner. This provides a naturalized stream bottom that reduces velocities, creates pools and meanders and helps to improve fish passage.



Project Timeframe



What to Expect

The contractor will have heavy equipment on the roads to facilitate stream reconstruction. Traffic will at times be delayed as temporary traffic control measures may be in place in the areas of work. Work will also be progressing within the channel. Residents can expect to see heavy equipment within the channel removing the existing walls.

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For Project Information & Updates, visit: halifaxwater.ca/project/ellenvale-run-rehabilitation-project-phase-2

STRAIGHT from the SOURCE

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FEDERAL FUNDING CONFIRMED FOR PORT PROJECTS

The Port of Halifax is a huge economic driver for our municipality, but the associated traffic can cause nuisance and safety hazards for residents, tourists and cyclists. The federal Transport Minister Marc Garneau made an announcement Sunday that will help to divert 75% of truck traffic from downtown streets. The projects will include improving the port and south-end rail cut allowing shipping containers to be shuttled between the Fairview Cove Container Terminal to the Port of Halifax. The second will reconfigure the Windsor St. Exchange. The federal government has committed almost \$50 million to the project and investments from the Municipality and Provincial government will be required as well. Work is expected to begin next year and take about four years.

DARTMOUTH NORTH COMMUNITY FOOD CENTRE AND DARTMOUTH FAMILY CENTRE

The Dartmouth Family Centre and Dartmouth North Community Food Centre are amazing resources for our community. They run weekly programs, special training and events every month. Check out the Family Centre’s June calendar [here](#) and the Food Centre calendar [here](#).



H.E. LU Shaye Ambassador of the People’s Republic of China to Canada

Affordable Access Program

Three programs. One application.

It's never been easier to access important municipal programs. Starting May 21, 2019, you'll only need one application to apply for:



Low income transit pass



Recreation programming funding



Property tax payment assistance

To see if you qualify and to apply:
halifax.ca/affordableaccess or call 311



TRIBUTE PARADE & FESTIVAL FOR VETERANS AND THOSE WHO SERVE

The Village on Main is hosting a Parade and Festival Saturday June 8th from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. to honour veterans and those who serve. The parade will run from Stevens Road United Baptist Church down Tacoma Drive to Sobeyes. A short ceremony will follow, along with a festival will be held from 12:00 – 2:00 p.m., including lots of free activities like bouncy castles, face painting, balloon animals, entertainment, carnival games, fire truck, food trucks, Sit & Chat with Veterans and lots more.



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SPRING STREET PLANTING

Our Urban Forest Team are planning to plant just over 250 trees in District 6 this season. Many of these trees are specific resident requests and one offs across the district, however there are a few streets where the focus will be greater. These include:

Montebello Drive
Breeze Drive
Farrel Street
Nadia Drive
Alfred Street
Major Street
Fourth Street
Maple Drive
Albro Lake Road

They will also be working on warrantee replacements, replacement for damages incurred during winter snow removal operations and new planting requests. To request tree planting in your area or report an issue with a tree, please call 311.

RAMADAN IFTAR

It is with great honour that I attended the Annual Ramadan Iftar organized by Ummah Mosque and Community Centre.



GRAY ARENA SITE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

The Gray Arena Site was declared as surplus by the municipality, so we will be hosting some community engagement sessions to hear what you would like to see on this site in the future.

Join us Saturday June 15th from 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. at the Gray Arena for a Community Gathering to share your ideas. You can also check out a community “pop up” at the Dartmouth North Public Library Thursday June 20th from 12:00- 9:00 p.m.

More information and a short survey will be available on [Shape Your City](#) by Wednesday.

OPEN DATA RELEASE

The Halifax Regional Municipality has released four new data sets as part of an ongoing commitment to providing public access to data created and managed by the municipality.

The new data sets include planned street closures, planned sidewalk closures and disruptions, bike infrastructure & suggested routes, and the Integrated Mobility Plan 2022 Regional Centre Bikeway Network Map.

The open data initiative was first launched in early 2014 to help improve resident engagement and enhance transparency on municipal data. The program was formalized by Regional Council later that year through the adoption of [Administrative Order 2014-006-ADM Respecting Open Data](#).

For more information on the municipality’s open data program, see our [website](#).



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MARCH VEHICLE/PEDESTRIAN COLLISION STATISTICS

A total of 61 vehicle/pedestrian/bicycle collisions have been reported from January to March 2019 in Halifax Regional Municipality. This represents an increase of one incident over the same time period in 2018. You can read the [full report](#) with details and analysis on March collisions. Over 64% of the incidents occurred in crosswalks. Our Heads Up Halifax program recently awarded four grants to community organizations to implement new crosswalk safety measures. You can find out more about these initiatives [here](#).



Huntingtons Awareness Month Flag Raising

Green Tip



Avoid wasting water by keeping a water jar by the sink. We waste over 2,000 gallons of water a year by waiting for tap water to heat up. Fill a jar with the cool water while you are waiting and use that water for plants, cleaning or drinking.

ANNUAL HALIFAX INDEPENDENT FILMMAKERS FESTIVAL

The Halifax Independent Filmmakers Festival (HIFF) will be held from June 12th - 15th at Neptune Scotiabank Stage Theatre and will showcase bold and innovative international and local features and short films, and provides a unique venue for filmmakers and media artists to share their work in a forum dedicated to the celebration of independent cinema. This is the festival's 13th year in operation. For more information, see their [website](#).

CANADA DAY 2019

This year marks the 152nd anniversary of the founding of Canada and as part of the countrywide celebrations, the Halifax Regional Municipality will be hosting a series of free events and interactive celebrations at several locations. Atlantic Canada's largest free concert will be held at Alderney Landing with afternoon and evening shows, and the municipality's annual fireworks show will once again take place above the Halifax Harbour.

Parking, transit, and other municipal program and service level adjustment details will be announced prior to Canada Day. For more information and a complete list of events and schedules, visit the [HRM Canada Day](#) webpage or call 311.



Congratulations Gloria on obtaining your Canadian Citizenship!



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2019 PLANNED STREET AND TRAIL CAPITAL WORK

This month, Regional Council will approve the municipal budget including providing approval for the 2019/20 Capital Program. Below you can find a full list of the proposed projects, subject to budget approval. This list includes any carryover work from 2018/19 as well as new projects:

Street Recapitalization

- Akerley Blvd – Joseph Zatzman to Burnside
- Athorpe Dr – Bowser to Woodlawn (2018 Carryover)
- Colonna Pl – Appian to Montebello (Potential Project)
- Hilchie Rd – Parkstone to End
- Parkstone Rd – Windmill to End
- Parkstone Terr – Parkstone to End
- Ronald Crt – Wanda to Cul De Sac
- Tobin Dr – Wanda to Cul De Sac
- Wanda Ln – Mount Edward to Bellevista

Asphalt Overlays

- Dumbarton Ave – Caledonia to Inverary

Microsurfacing

- Akerley Blvd – Windmill to Joseph Zatzman

Planer Patching

- Locations TBD

Crack Sealing

- Locations TBD

New Sidewalk

- Akerley Blvd – Joseph Zatzman to Bus Stop
- Athorpe Dr – Civic 46 to Opposite Civic 27 (2018 Carryover)
- Tobin Dr – Christopher to Cul De Sac
- Wanda Ln – Tobin to Mount Edward

Active Transportation

- Dartmouth North End Local Street Bikeway – Albro Lake to John MacNeil School (plan/design)

Retaining Walls

- Akerley Blvd – Joseph Zatzman to Burnside (new sidewalk wall)
- Parkstone Rd – wall repairs
- Parkstone Terr – wall repairs
- Tobin Dr – new sidewalk wall

Walkways

- Ronald Crt to Kimberley Cres

Guiderails

- Hilchie Rd – repair

Bridges

- BR132 Barry’s Run Pedestrian Bridge – Level 3 inspection
- BR49 Kimberley Cres Pedway – Construction
- BR159 Tobin Dr – Construction

To see the map of our 2018/19 projects, check out our [website](#).

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Executive Standing Committee
Special Events Advisory Committee
Shubenacadie Canal Commission
Liaison to the HRM Acadian Francophone Community
SAC for Prince Andrew High School
NS Solid Waste Resource Management