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DISTRICT 9 ONLINE NEWS
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WELCOME JUNE!



Friday, June 21st is the official first day of summer and time to get our summer recreation gear polished and ready to go starting with bikes for Bike Week from June 1st to 9th; then, hit the many trails throughout HRM and discover the beauty of our municipality.

This month's e-newsletter is filled with interesting topics, so settle back and browse through updates on:

- 2019 HRM Citizenship Award recipients
- Public Engagement sessions on the Commemoration of Edward Cornwallis and the Recognition and Commemoration of Indigenous History
- Traffic calming for MacDonald Street
- St. Andrew's Recreation Centre Update
- District 9 Participatory Budget Update

Congratulations to all graduates - best wishes in all your future endeavours.

CURBSIDE GIVEAWAY: JUNE 8th – 9th



Place unwanted household items at the curb, clearly marked as "FREE", during the weekend of June 8th and 9th and

have fun finding something new to you. Share your finds with others using the [#hfxcurbside](https://twitter.com/hfxcurbside) hashtag.

Some tips for good curbside etiquette:

- Place items in reusable condition at the curb with signs with the word "FREE"
- Material must be removed from the curb by dusk Sunday evening
- Take only the items at the curb marked "FREE"
- Safety First: Obey the traffic laws at all times
- Post your items on the [Interactive Map](#) or [Facebook event](#)
- Respect private property

For more information see [Curbside Giveaway](#).



JUNE 6-18th PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT SESSIONS ON THE COMMEMORATION OF EDWARD CORNWALLIS AND THE RECOGNITION AND COMMEMORATION OF INDIGENOUS HISTORY

I encourage you to attend one or more of the four public engagement sessions being hosted by the [Task Force](#) on the Commemoration of Edward Cornwallis and the Recognition and Commemoration of Indigenous History this month.

You are invited to present on the following:

- How best to recognize and commemorate Indigenous history, in the area now known as the Halifax Regional Municipality, as part of a more complete history of the area
- The commemoration of Edward Cornwallis on municipal assets including the statue, park and street

DATES AND LOCATIONS

Thursday, June 6 - Mi'kmaq Native Friendship Centre, [2158 Gottingen Street, Halifax](#)

Tuesday, June 11 - Scotiabank Theatre (Sobey Building), Saint Mary's University, [903 Robie Street, Halifax](#)

Thursday, June 13 - Millbrook Community Centre, [72 Church Road, Millbrook](#)

Tuesday, June 18 - Nantucket Room, Zatzman Sportsplex, [110 Wyse Road, Dartmouth](#)

Each session will run from 6-8 p.m.

If you wish to speak at the session, **please register upon arrival**. Each presenter will be given seven (7) minutes to address the Task Force. Audio-visual

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equipment is not available for these sessions; therefore, comments are to be delivered verbally.

Presenters and anyone wishing to share their recommendations in writing, please send submissions to clerks@halifax.ca.

GREEK FEST – JUNE 6th- 9th

Since its start in 1986, the annual [Greek Fest](#) has become a much anticipated event.



Don't miss out on the great events taking place at St. George's Greek Orthodox Church property, 1146 Purcells Cove Road.

Delicious food, wonderful entertainment, a Kid's Olympics and a chance to learn a little of the Greek language and/or dance! Definitely something for everyone.

There will be a **Park 'n Ride** service provided from the Bayers Road Centre, 7071 Bayers Road

- Pick-Up / Drop-off in front of Colour/Bluewave Building (look for signs!)
- **Saturday & Sunday 12pm – 10pm**



Ya Mas! (Cheers!)



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TRAFFIC CALMING – MACDONALD STREET

Following the traffic calming assessment in 2018, speed humps will be installed on MacDonald Street in early June. The municipal traffic calming process is outlined in [Administrative Order 2015-004-OP](#).

A freshly painted crosswalk is assisting pedestrians cross at the location of Flinn Park and Churchill Drive.



...and jersey barriers at Blink Bonnie Terrace and MacDonald Street are helping to curb some of the short-cutting through this neighbourhood during the CN Rail Bridge Rehabilitation project on Quinpool Road.



I sincerely thank all residents for your patience and helpful suggestions during the [CN Rail Bridge Rehabilitation project](#) and Quinpool Road closure.

Special thanks to: Constable Shawn Currie, HRP, who is on site most days assisting with traffic control and ensuring the safety of pedestrians, drivers and cyclists; Jeff Nephew, P.Eng., Right of Way Engineer with HRM Traffic Management, who handles all suggestions and complaints related to traffic flow; and, Abdullah Mofarrah, P.Eng., Design Engineering Team Lead, who also addresses concerns regarding traffic flow – congestion and other matters related to this project.

The [CN Rail Bridge Rehabilitation Project](#) is on schedule. You can follow @hfxgov on Twitter for ongoing updates.

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ST. ANDREWS RECREATION CENTRE



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ST. ANDREW'S COMMUNITY CENTRE

The construction of the new St. Andrews Recreation Centre is moving forward!

The construction fence around the site went up the week of May 6, followed by mobilization and interior demolition work. PCL Constructors Canada



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Inc. will oversee the demolition and construction of St. Andrews. Hours of work are typically 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday to Friday. Weekend work **may** be required due to weather or schedule delays, to keep the project on schedule.

With the utmost safety in mind, jersey barriers (and other measures) will be put in place to ensure safe traffic flow in and out of Alta Gymnastics Club, which operates on the same site as St. Andrews Recreation Centre.

The new facility will be inclusive, welcoming, and an exciting new addition to our current 68 recreation facilities across the municipality.

St. Andrews staff and programs continue to operate out of 7071 Bayers Road, Suite LL03. **If you require more information about programs at this location, please call (902) 490-4693.**

Youth Adventure and Summer Preschool Camps will operate out of the Bayers Road location. Youth Leadership will be utilizing both Westmount School and the Bayers Road location. Our children's Summer Camps will be operating from Westmount Elementary School at 6700 Edward Arab Avenue.

If you require further information, please contact Diane Levandier at 902-490-4584 or by email at levandd@halifax.ca.



SCHOOL STRIKE FOR CLIMATE ACTION



So very proud of our youth (and not so young folk) for keeping up the fight for climate action.

INTRODUCING THE AFFORDABLE ACCESS PROGRAM

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

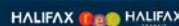


Recreation programming funding



Property tax payment assistance

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



The Affordable Access Program

allows qualified individuals to apply for municipal subsidized programs.

This new intake process will allow residents to apply once and have their

application package sent to all the programs that they wish to apply for such as:

- Low Income Transit Pass:



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- save 50% off your monthly adult transit pass
- Recreation programming funding:
 - save 50% or the full cost of recreation programming for you and your family for a calendar year
- Property tax payment assistance:
 - receive assistance or deferral when paying your property taxes

To learn if you qualify, and to see what is needed to apply, visit us [online](#) or call 311.

WENDY LUTHER – PRESIDENT AND CEO HALIFAX PARTNERSHIP



The [Halifax Partnership](#) has announced the appointment of Wendy Luther as President and Chief Executive Officer, effective June 3.

Ms. Luther’s 17 years of experience in leadership positions representing Nova Scotia nationally and internationally is an outstanding asset to the Partnership as it continues to build upon the positive indicators that are driving success in our city.

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Wendy brings an exceptional track record to the Partnership, most recently serving as President and CEO of EduNova and, prior to that, as a Trade Development Executive with Nova Scotia Business Inc. (NSBI).

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Along with The Partnership, I extend a sincere thank you to interim President and CEO John Rogers, who has served with distinction during his time in the role.

As a member of the Board at Halifax Partnership, I am looking forward to working with Wendy and her team.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5th - #KeepinItReal



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 from 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

The event will include appearances by spoken word artist Chris Gallant, dynamic youth dance group



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Digital Divas of North Preston and so much more!

Our panel event will be moderated by Changing the Narrative’s Terrence Taylor (www.changingthenarrative.ca) and will be featured as a live podcast. Panelists include Youth Advocate Worker Troy Allen, Community builder Corvell Beals, Community Activist Kate Macdonald, and Debra Paris-Perry of iMove studios. The panelists will discuss their own personal paths to success and provide insight on how youth can overcome similar barriers and challenges.

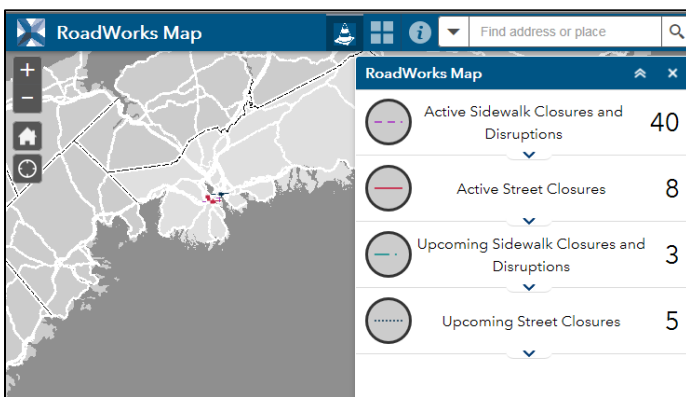
Lunch and refreshments will be provided for attendees.

Zoom in and out to view more or fewer closures, marked with different colors and shapes on the map depending on the closure type. You can also view disruptions by entering a civic address or by looking at the list of disruptions within the map.

DISTRICT 9 PARTICIPATORY BUDGET 2019/20 **DEADLINE EXTENDED**

The deadline for District 9 Participatory Budget applications has been **extended to Friday, June 7th** at midnight. Please send your applications to my Coordinator, Chris Newson at Chris.Newson@halifax.ca or, drop them off at City Hall, 1841 Argyle Street, Halifax.

ROADWORKS MAP



[RoadWorks](#) is an online map that provides an easy way to learn about planned street & sidewalk disruptions throughout the municipality.

Current planned street and sidewalk disruptions and those beginning in the next seven (7) days are posted on the RoadWorks map. **The map is updated every 24 hours.** You can find descriptions of the closures, including start and end dates.

The **Community Vote** night is scheduled for **Thursday, June 13th** from 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm at Bethany United Church, 2686 Joseph Howe Drive.

Participatory Budget is a process involving residents in how tax dollars are spent and:

- encourages great ideas to come forward from local groups and individuals;
- builds community support and collaboration;
- gives residents a direct say in how they want the District 9 Capital Funds to be spent.

Each municipal district receives \$94,000 per fiscal year to support important community projects. To be eligible you must be a non-profit group or organization with a project that has community benefit. Previous projects include: Whimsical Lake playground, music education hardware & software



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for the Boys `n Girls Club, metal dug-out awnings at Larry O`Connell Park to name a few.

Ecem Haywood



This year, Bike Week is all about celebrating the people

who make up the cycling community in Halifax and their stories. Read through the profiles on our [website](#) to get acquainted with some of the Haligonians who cycle as part of their everyday lives.

Throughout Bike Week, post a photo of yourself on Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram with the hashtag #hfxbikeweek to share your cycling story.

Erika Convey



2019 HRM CITIZENSHIP AWARD RECIPIENTS

Each year, Halifax Regional Municipality recognizes outstanding Grade 9 students from each district who have demonstrated tremendous leadership skills and commitment to improving their schools and communities. Students are nominated by their school based on their commitment to volunteer service, and commendable academic performance.

I was honoured to present, with Mayor Mike Savage, the 2019 HRM Citizenship Award to the following outstanding Grade 9 students from across District 9: Ecem Haywood, Erika Convey, Michel Nutar, Molly Anderson and Ty Gregory Martin.

Michel Nutar





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Molly Anderson



Ty Gregory Martin



I wish you continued success as you move forward with your education and community service.

You are an inspiration to all of us.

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!



As you move from one level to the next on your education journey, I wish all graduates from Chebucto Heights Elementary, John W. MacLeod – Fleming Tower Elementary, Sir Charles Tupper Elementary, Springvale Elementary, St. Catherine’s Elementary, Westmount Elementary, Cunard Junior High, St. Agnes Junior High, Citadel High and J. L. Ilsley High the very best and remind you to **ASK**:



To those who have reached their end goal on the education journey, I extend hearty congratulations to you as you enter the workforce in your chosen career.



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Common Roots BiHi Park Spring Workshop Series

Wednesdays, 6:00 to 7:00
\$10 Suggested Donation

- Gardening 101- May 15th
- Developing the Plot- May 22nd
- Soil and Plant Growth- May 29th
- Plant Sex- June 5th
- Container Gardening- June 12th
- Tincture Making- June 19th

Workshops will be interpreted to Swahili, Somali, Arabic, and Nepali

To register email crurbanfarm@gmail.com

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FLAG RAISING – INTERNATIONAL DAY AGAINST HOMOPHOBIA, TRANSPHOBIA AND BIPHOBIA – MAY 17th, 2019



Here I am with Mayor Mike Savage and Council colleagues, Matt Whitman and Deputy Mayor Tony Mancini at the Grand Parade with representatives from the 2SLGBTQI+ community. We started the day on May 17th with a Flag Raising and Proclamation for the International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia.

Let's all stand with our 2SLGBTQI+ family, friends, & neighbours every day!

I am very pleased to share that on May 23rd, the municipality purchased a 100,188 square foot lot and 22,500 square foot water lot, abutting Sir Sanford Fleming Park. This important acquisition will expand upon Sir Sanford Fleming Park, including a section of the Loop Trail.

This property has been held privately since 1939, however, a historical trail encroachment has served park users for many decades.

Sir Sanford Fleming Park formed part of the estate of Sir Sanford Fleming who deeded a large portion of his estate to the Province in 1908. In February 1911, the park property was conveyed from the Lieutenant Governor to the City of Halifax. This did not include the piece of private property recently acquired by the municipality.

This acquisition solidifies public use of the land and will ensure uninterrupted access for park users.



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SUMMER AQUATICS REGISTRATION BEGINS JUNE 5th



Register for Summer Aquatics on June 5 & July 11. Registration starts at 10 a.m. each day.

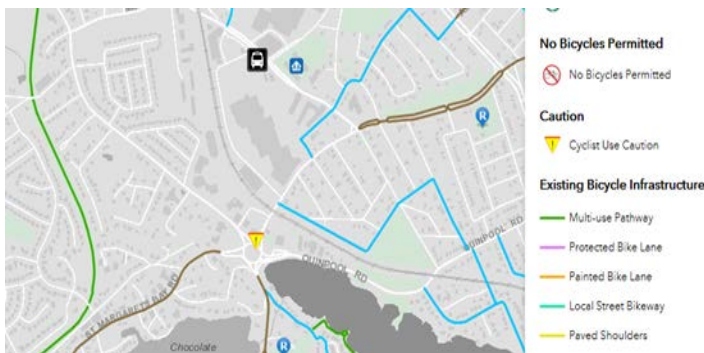
BIKE MAP APP

YES!!! The new, interactive [Halifax Bike Map app](#) is now live.

The app will allow users to see the following:

- Existing cycling infrastructure
- Suggested cycling routes where dedicated infrastructure does not currently exist
- Bike lockers
- Other features including schools, libraries, transit terminals, recreation centres and public washrooms

You will be able to search for specific routes, pan and zoom around the map to locate routes near your neighbourhood and click for more information.



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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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HAPPY FATHER'S DAY TO ALL DADS IN DISTRICT 9!

