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 DISTRICT 14 ONLINE NEWS
 MIDDLE/UPPER SACKVILLE - BEAVER BANK - LUCASVILLE

WELCOME JULY!



"School's out for summer, school's out forever....", I'm sure many of you are singing these lyrics while celebrating the end of

another great school year and the beginning of summer vacation.

If you are looking for something to do this summer, there are limitless possibilities in District 14 and throughout the municipality. How about visiting one of our many [supervised beaches or splashpads](#), hiking or biking one of our breathtaking [trails](#) or partaking in the many programs offered at our community recreation centres.

In this month's E-newsletter you will find information on road construction projects, local developments, important Halifax Transit service changes and much more!

The first Friday of each month you may find me at the Beaver Bank Hub Office, Beaver Bank Kinsac Community Centre, 1583 Beaver Bank Road, from 2-4:00 p.m. Stop in for a chat!!

HAPPY 152nd CANADA DAY!

CANADA DAY
 IN BEAVER BANK
MONDAY JULY 1 2019

ALL EVENTS ARE AT THE BEAVER BANK KINSAC COMMUNITY CENTRE AND FREE UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED

FREE PANCAKE BREAKFAST - 8:30-10:30AM
 KEENERS WILL BE HAVING A BAKE SALE

FLAG RAISING CEREMONY - 10:30AM
 FLAG RAISING & CAKE CUTTING

FREE FAMILY FAIR - 11:00AM-2:00PM
 AT BBK ELEMENTARY - BOUCY CASTLES, FACE PAINTING, CARNIVAL
 SNACKS & MORE! *LIONS CLUB BBQ

FIREWORKS 10PM
 BEAVER BANK BALL FIELDS

For more information visit
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SPRINGFIELD LAKE RECREATION CENTRE SUMMER DAY CAMPS

2019 [Day Camps](#) offered at Springfield Lake Recreation Centre with themes from Science Camp to Olympic Games and more!



Check out the events and activities planned throughout the Halifax region this Canada Day weekend. [More..](#)

SACKVILLE PATRIOT DAYS



[Sackville Patriot Days](#) is a family-oriented celebration organized around Canada Day with events such as a parade down Sackville Drive, a free concert at Kinsmen Park and a fireworks display over First Lake.

Feed Nova Scotia will be collecting non-perishable food items and money in this year's parade. The parade will start at Downsview Mall and wind its way 2.7 km down Sackville Drive ending at the Rock Church parking lot where Rock Church will host a BBQ.

REPORT A POTHOLE / SINKHOLE

Call 311 to [report a pothole or sinkhole](#) on HRM owned streets or sidewalks.

Potholes are caused when the asphalt on the surface of the road has deteriorated from the top, but you can still see asphalt under the hole.

Sinkholes are caused by erosion from underneath, and when you look in it, you can't see any pavement.

If you are reporting **potholes on a 100-series highway**, please contact Nova Scotia Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal (NSTIR) at TPWPAFF@novascotia.ca.



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REPORT LITTER ON HRM OWNED STREETS, SIDEWALKS, PATHWAYS

Report scattered litter or overflowing waste bins on HRM owned streets, sidewalks, paths, walkways, between streets or in ditches by calling **311** or using the link above.

Litter accumulates. It's ugly. The culmination of small transgressions by litterers – even those that happen by accident – looks bad in our community. One piece of litter turns to two, then three, and more. We are each responsible to stop litter before it starts.

Statistics have shown that **people are less likely to litter in areas that are litter free** - a great motivator to keep our communities spic and span and looking grand!



SACKVILLE SPORTS STADIUM SEEKING LIFEGUARDS AND INSTRUCTORS FOR SUMMER 2019



Shifts could include daytime, evenings and weekends — full or part-time hours available. Please send resume and certifications to Jillian Lamontagne at lamontj@halifax.ca.

ELECTED OFFICIALS ACCEPT CHALLENGE FROM BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF GREATER HALIFAX

Fellow Regional Council colleagues, including Mayor Mike Savage, and some MP's were pleased to accept the challenge from the Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Halifax to a street hockey tournament with their elected officials.

The tournament ended in a tie.



Here I am geared-up as Goalie for the Elected Officials Team vs. Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Halifax.





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(LtoR) Councillor Shawn Cleary, MP Andy Fillmore, Councillor Lisa Blackburn (Goalie), Councillor Lindell Smith, Councillor David Hendsbee, Mayor Mike Savage, MP Darren Fisher, CAO Jacques Dube and Deputy Mayor Tony Mancini.

WEEKLY GREEN CART COLLECTION BEGINS JUNE 29th



Weekly [green cart service](#) returns as of Saturday, June 29 (alternate date for Canada Day collection). Put your green cart out weekly for July, August, and September.

WALK & ROLL – JULY 13th



*Halifax
Odyssey
Tour*



Presents

WALK & ROLL

**When: Saturday July 13th
@ 1:00 pm**

Where: Halifax Emera Oval

Minimum \$5 Donation

All proceeds go to the Halifax Rehabilitation Centre

**Contact Brian at brian.george83@gmail.com
for more info**

IVY MEADOWS OUTDOOR LEISURE



I was pleased to present a cheque, from the District 14 District Capital Fund, to the Ivy Meadows Elder Encouragement group for creation of an outdoor space for residents and their visitors to enjoy nature in a safe, comfortable setting.



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JAZZ FESTIVAL ACADIA PARK



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Halifax Jazz Festival - Park Series - Acadia Park

Public · Hosted by Acadia Hall - Lower Sackville, NS and Sackville Business Association

Time: 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Location: 650 Sackville Drive

VOLUNTEERING FOR TIM HORTON'S CAMP DAY

It was great fun working with Angela, my partner for the day, at the Beaver Bank Tim Horton's Camp Day Fundraiser.



WORLD REFUGEE DAY



Council colleagues Lorelei Nicoll, me, Sam Austin and Lindell Smith wearing yellow in support of World Refugee Day.

NEW LIFT FOR SACKVILLE HEIGHTS COMMUNITY CENTER



Sackville Heights Community Centre new "lift" installed and ready for service.



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MEET “LISA” THE SNAPPING TURTLE



“Lisa”, a [Snapping Turtle](#), was found in Jackladder Brook, Millwood. Snapping turtles are endangered in Nova Scotia.



If you find a turtle or turtle eggs on your property contact the [Turtle Patrol](#) at:
Phone: 902.240.8332
Email: TurtlePatrolCanada@gmail.com.



Family SOS’s BEEA Honey with Heart program is a youth-led social enterprise project where participants (ages 12 - 17) are responsible for managing beehives, ensuring the wellbeing of the bees, and educating their community on the importance of bees on a global level.

I am excited that BEEA is seeking a location in the District 14 area! [MORE....](#)





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LUCASVILLE GREENWAY SOCIETY'S FAMILY FUN DAY!



Helping in the kitchen at the recent Lucasville Greenway Society's Family Fun Day.



MP Geoff Regan and I enjoying the Lucasville Greenway Society's Family Fun Day!

FUNDING AWARDED TO BRIGHT IDEAS PROJECTS FOR CROSSWALK SAFETY

HRM has awarded funding for bright ideas projects from community members as part of the annual *Heads Up Halifax* campaign to help improve crosswalk safety across our region.



Eleven proposals were submitted and eligible to be considered by the evaluation panel. Awards have been granted for five successful proposals submitted by the following four organizations:

- **Ecology Action Centre:**
 - \$5,000 towards the Safety for All education effort for newcomers.
- **Saint Mary's University Entrepreneurship Centre:**
 - \$5,000 towards the coordination and facilitation of a crosswalk safety hackathon for students / youth and community members.
- **Nova Scotia Community College:**
 - \$5,000 towards the development of a cross block lighting prototype.
- **Crosswalk Safety Society of Nova Scotia (2 projects):**
 - \$5,000 towards the creation of fridge magnets
 - \$1,000 towards the development and distribution of a brochure

[MORE...](#)



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ROAD RECAPITILIZATION WORK 2019 / 2020

The following streets in District 14 are scheduled for road work this season. Thank you in advance for your patience while we make infrastructure improvements for the safety of all.

Street Name	Type of Work
Bambrick Road: from Margeson to Sackville	Planer Patching
Beaver Bank Road: from Tucker Lake to Douglas	Microsurfacing
Hamilton Drive: Sackville to Stratmore	Traffic Calming
Lively Road: Sackville to Rosemary	Traffic Calming
Rosemary Drive: Sackville to Rhodora	Traffic Calming
Trinity Lane: Beaver Bank to existing asphalt Civic #54.	New Paving
Trinity Lane: existing asphalt Civic #54 to Mayflower	New Paving
Victory Lane: Westwind to End	Planer Patching 1
Wilson Lake Drive: Sackville to Snowberry	Traffic Calming

PORTABLE WATER TAP



[Halifax Water](#) is proud to maintain several portable tap water stations that can be used at many community events. These portable tap water stations are designed to promote tap water usage as an alternative to bottled water consumption.

Call Halifax Water at 902-420-9287 to book a water tap for your next community event.





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DEVELOPMENTS IN DISTRICT 14

You may view all [active planning applications](#) submitted to HRM on our website. The following is a partial list of applications under review for the District 14 area:

[Case 22334 - 1401 Sackville Dr., Middle Sackville](#)

[Case 22143 \(18715\) - Charleswood Conservation Design Subdivision](#)

[Case 21863 - Sackville Dr. & Wilson Lake Dr., Middle Sackville](#)

[Case 21639 - Middle Sackville Master Plan](#)

[Case 21355 - Berry Hill, Middle Sackville](#)

[Case 20110 Windgate Drive, Beaver Bank](#)



[HalifACT 2050](#): Acting on Climate Together is a long-term climate change plan to reduce emissions and help our communities adapt. The plan will guide efforts to reduce emissions by conserving energy and converting to clean energy sources.

HalifACT 2050 is about what we do together to address climate change over the next 30 years.

The HalifACT 2050 team will be hosting a number of [pop-ups](#) over the summer with staff on hand to answer your questions about our progress in the development of a long-term climate action plan. We invite you to place a pin on our hazards map and [take our climate action survey](#). If you're not able to join us in person, you can participate online.

Key Dates

27 June 2019	Pop-up - Bedford Days
	Visit us in Dewolf Park during Bedford Days from 7-9 p.m.
03 July 2019	Pop-up - Sackville Public Library
	Visit us at the Sackville Public Library (636 Sackville Drive) from 1-3 p.m.
09 July 2019	Pop-up - Bedford Public Library
	Visit us at the Bedford Public Library (15 Dartmouth Road) from 2-4 p.m.

BEAVER BANK KINSAC COMMUNITY CENTRE

SUMMER DAY CAMP

> JULY 29 - AUG 9
8:30AM - 4:30PM
> OPEN TO AGES 5-12

ONE DAY CAMPS:
 JULY 17 - ADVENTURE DAY CAMP
 JULY 24 - WATER DAY CAMP
 AUGUST 14 - SCIENCE DAY CAMP
 AUGUST 21 - LEGO DAY CAMP

\$25/DAY PER CHILD
EARLY DROP OFF AND LATE PICK UP AVAILABLE FOR ADDITIONAL FEE

Early drop off 7:30-8:30AM
 Late pick up - 4:30-5:30PM

CONTACT US AT (902)865-5114
 WWW.BBKCC.CA/SUMMERCAMP



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IMPORTANT NOTICE: HALIFAX TRANSIT SERVICE CHANGES EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 2019

On November 25, 2019, Halifax Transit will introduce large-scale service changes in Sackville, Bedford, Dartmouth, and Halifax Mainland South as part of the [Moving Forward Together Plan](#). These service changes are outlined in Halifax Transit's [2019/20 Annual Service Plan](#), and were approved by Regional Council in April 2019.

This plan includes changes to the existing Rural Route 400 Beaver Bank. As of November 25, 2019, the existing Route 400 will be discontinued and will be partially replaced by the new Routes 86 Beaver Bank/186 Beaver Bank Express. However, the new routes will not provide service between Kinsac Road and Scotia Terrace as this portion of Beaver Bank Road experiences low ridership.

The new route will provide service on Beaver Bank Road between Kinsac Road and Sackville Terminal all day, seven days a week which means an increased level service compared to Route 400. The new service will also introduce express service on Beaver Bank Road. During the morning rush hour, Route 86 Beaver Bank will become Route 186 Beaver Bank Express and travel from Kinsac Road, to Sackville Terminal and then continue to the downtown Halifax arriving at Summer Street. In the afternoon rush hour, the express route will depart Summer Street and Downtown Halifax to Sackville Terminal and end at Kinsac Road.

In the Moving Forward Together Plan, this route was originally numbered Route 89/189 Beaver Bank. This has since changed to 86/186 for operational reasons.

More information on this service change and others will become available in the coming months. In the meantime, Halifax Transit's [2019/20 Annual Service Plan](#) briefly details each change. Watch [this page](#) and Halifax Transit's [Twitter](#) for more information.

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I currently serve on the following Boards and Committees along with Halifax Regional Council and the North-West Community Council:

- Appeals Standing Committee
- Accessibility Advisory Committee
- Environment and Sustainability Standing Committee
- Special Events Advisory Committee
- Halifax Regional Library Board
- North West Planning Advisory Committee
- Halifax Water Commission