



**COUNCILLOR SHAWN CLEARY**  
 DISTRICT 9 ONLINE NEWS  
 HALIFAX WEST ARMDALE

**WELCOME AUGUST!**



This month's e-newsletter contains information on Natal Day events, speed monitoring on Connaught Avenue, new police Chief sworn-in, Quinpool Road is OPEN, Municipal Planning Strategy amendments approved for Quinpool Road, update on non-accepted streets...plus much more!

Looking forward to seeing you at some of the many events planned for Halifax-Dartmouth Natal Day such as the DINGLE NATAL DAY BEACH PARTY!

**HAPPY NATAL DAY!**

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HAPPY NATAL DAY!

# HALIFAX-DARTMOUTH NATAL DAY

## August 2 - 5, 2019

Let's have some fun together at one of the many [events](#) planned throughout HRM for Natal Day 2019 starting with:

### Mayor and Council Garden Party (Public Gardens)

Saturday, August 3rd, 1:00 -5:00 pm



### The Pepsi Natal Day Parade

Monday, August 5th, 2019, 10:30 am – 11:30

Route Map: <http://www.natalday.org/parade-registration.php>



### Dingle Natal Day Beach Party

Monday, August 5th, 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

[Sir Sandford Fleming Park](#): bouncy castle, face-painting and more!



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### DID YOU KNOW...

David Jones, archaeologist and historian, explains that Halifax used to celebrate Natal Day on June 21st to commemorate the founding of Halifax in the summer of 1749. Dartmouth had for many years observed the Natal Day of Halifax on June 21st but changed it to August in 1895 to coincide with the expected arrival of the first train to Dartmouth over the new branch railroad. An August date would also commemorate the landing of 353 settlers from the ship *The Alderney* in late August 1750. *"The summer of 1895 is to be particularly noted because in that year was held our (Dartmouth) first annual celebration – an attraction which has continued with few interruptions down to the present day."* Excerpt from: *The Story of Dartmouth* by the late Dr. John P. Martin.

Halifax first declared a half-holiday in August, the same day as the Dartmouth Natal Day, in 1906.



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## HRP MONITORING CONNAUGHT AVENUE SPEED



Regent Road area of Connaught Avenue

Constable Charles Bruce, Halifax Regional Police, Traffic Services division, has advised that HRP are continually monitoring the area of Connaught Avenue for speed violations.

In a two-week period (late June/early July) twenty tickets were issued in the Regent Road / Connaught Avenue / Highway 111 area – a popular pedestrian route for children attending nearby St. Catherine’s School.

HRP are also actively monitoring speed along the full lengths of Connaught Avenue from Windsor Street to Jubilee Road.



Connaught Avenue from Windsor Street to Jubilee Road

## QUINPOOL ROAD IS OPEN-CN BRIDGE REHABILITATION PROJECT IS COMPLETE!



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I was gratified to tour the newly completed CN Rail Bridge on Quinpool Road with Mayor Mike Savage and CN Rail staff, and I’m ecstatic that the project has been completed weeks AHEAD of schedule.

Thank-you residents for your patience during this project. Your suggestions on improving the safe flow of traffic during the project were valued and many actioned by our staff.

Safe travels to all!



Photo courtesy of Tim Krochak, The Chronicle-Herald



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## NEW POLICE CHIEF DANIEL J. KINSELLA



## HALIFAX TRANSIT'S MOVING FORWARD TOGETHER PLAN (MFTP)

Approximately 26% of the total [MFTP](#) network has been implemented: a total of 20 routes. The resulting increase to ridership has been notable across the transit network. For example, an observed ridership increase of:

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- 21% on routes impacted by the November 2017 MFTP service changes.
- 8% on routes impacted by the August 2018 MFTP service changes.
- Overall system-wide boardings increased more than 7% in 2018/19, and revenue ridership increased 4.8%.

More good news from the MFTP that will impact District 9:

### • Mumford Terminal:

This terminal is a key facility in the new network and is tentatively scheduled for replacement in 2020/21, with design work starting in 2019/20.

### • New Route 25 Governors Brook (late fall 2019)

This new route will provide service from Mumford Terminal to Herring Cove Road to Purcells Cove Road to Williams Lake Road back to Herring Cove Road to Pinegrove Drive to Theakston to Danforth Road then Katrina to Alabaster Way and reverse back to Mumford Terminal.

Service Span & Frequency:		
	Period	Frequency
Weekday	6am-9am	Every 30 mins
	9am-3pm	Every 60 mins
	3pm-6:30pm	Every 30 mins
Saturday	6:30pm-11pm	Every 60 mins
Sunday	7am-11pm	Every 60 mins
	8am-10pm	Every 60 mins

### • Route 415 Purcells Cove (late fall 2019)

York Redoubt to Mumford Terminal to Bayers Road and back.

Service Span & Frequency:		
	Period	Frequency
Weekdays	6am-9am	Every 60 mins
	3pm-6pm	Every 60 mins



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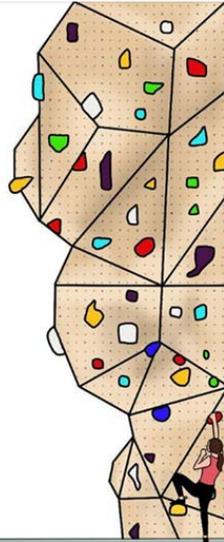
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## NEW BUSINESS COMING TO QUINPOOL ROAD!

East Peak Climbing will be located at 6408 Quinpool Road, site of the former Oxford Theatre.

East Peak Climbing expects to open in fall 2019.

Welcome to Quinpool Road and District 9!



## WEEKLY GREEN CART COLLECTION



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Weekly collection of green carts is on for the months of July, August and September!

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## CANADA DAY FUN JULY 1ST



Enjoying Pancake Breakfast fun at the Grand Parade with MP Andy Fillmore.



Hearty Haligonians brave the weather to celebrate Canada Day on the Grand Parade.



Happy Canada Day with fellow Council colleagues Steve Streach and Wayne Mason at the Grand Parade.



**THEATRE ART GUILD PRIZE  
DRAW**

**TAG PRIZE DRAW**

Join/Renew your TAG membership  
by September 3, 2019  
and you will be automatically  
entered to win a draw for

Season Tickets  
for TAG's  
2019-2020 Season



Visit our website to Join Online  
or complete your Membership Form  
All memberships are \$15  
**Renew/Join today!**

[www.tagtheatre.com/membership.html](http://www.tagtheatre.com/membership.html)

2. If funding has been approved in the capital budget for Phase 1 (title/boundary review of 42 non-accepted streets), direct staff to undertake the title/boundary review of all 42 non-accepted streets listed on Appendix A of the April 11, 2019 revised staff report that are in Category 2 (5 non-accepted streets), Category 3 (9 non-accepted streets), Category 4 (28 non-accepted streets).

This means that pending capital budget approval, the non-accepted streets in District 9, as listed in the [staff report dated April 11, 2019](#), will be considered for title/boundary review which is step 1 in consideration of providing comparable service to these streets. Read the full report [here](#).



*One of the non-accepted streets in District 9 under consideration is Boulderwood Drive which is classified as a Category 1 – single lane with driveway appearance.*



*Truly enjoy chatting with residents of District 9 – this discussion on Knob Hill Crescent involved the issue of [non-accepted streets](#) which was discussed at Regional Council on July 16<sup>th</sup>.*

**NON-ACCEPTED STREETS**

On October 26, 2017, I put forward a motion at the Transportation Standing Committee requesting a staff report on cost estimates for providing the non-accepted streets in HRM with a comparable level of service, maintenance, and replacement along with options for “accepting” these streets; and, a recommendation on a way to proceed.

I am pleased to advise that on July 16<sup>th</sup>, Regional Council approved a motion to:

1. Have staff prepare the capital budgets for the 2020/21 and 2021/2022 fiscal years to consider allocating funding for Phase 1 (title/boundary review of 42 non-accepted streets)



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## THE CLUB INCLUSION



### The Club Inclusion

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[Club Inclusion](#) members having a blast playing real life *Hungry Hungry Hippos* at summer camp!

## RESIDENTS ENJOYING CHOCOLATE LAKE BEACH



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## HERRING COVE ROAD FUNCTIONAL PLAN REVIEW

Many residents have been asking about repairs to Herring Cove Road such as the sidewalk project from Glenora Avenue to Civic #222 on Herring Cove Road. Although approved in the 2017/18 budget, this project has been on hold pending the completion of the [Herring Cove Road Functional Plan](#) which is expected to be presented to Council in late summer or early fall.

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The Herring Cove Road Functional Plan is reviewing the entire stretch of road from the Armdale Roundabout to just past Lynnett Road (500 Block) and is divided into at least 8 sections with varying projects planned for each section. Improving traffic and pedestrian safety are top priorities for residents as learned from the public input during the SHAPE YOUR CITY online survey and open house that was held. Suggestions such as improvements to the intersection at Herring Cove Road and Purcells Cove Road and safer 500 block crosswalks/sidewalks/lighting were such some of the ideas put forward by residents.

I look forward to sharing more information with you when the Herring Cove Road Functional Plan comes to Regional Council. Stay tuned!





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## HALIFAX COMMON MASTER PLAN

## SCHOOL STARTS SEPTEMBER 5TH

### THEMATIC GOALS



#### CHARACTER & IDENTITY

To strengthen the shared sense of place, protect the unique character and foster a cohesive identity, that will establish unified meaning throughout the Common.



#### MOVEMENT & LINKAGES

To improve the mobility network with a focus on accessible, comfortable and convenient connections that encourage more active modes of transportation throughout the Common.



#### LEISURE & RECREATION

To broaden the range of leisure and recreation spaces and activities, to ensure more people can enjoy a greater diversity of experiences on the Common.



#### PUBLIC LIFE

To enrich public life, both in the observable ways in which people use Common public spaces, and in how those spaces are planned, implemented and maintained.



#### HEALTH & ENVIRONMENT

To support human health and well-being with a sustainable open space system that minimizes environmental impacts and improves resilience to climate change.



Please check the [Halifax Regional Centre for Education's](#) (HRCE's) website for information on student transportation (school bus service) or contact HRCE Transportation at 902-464-2000 ext. 2871.

I wish all students a fun and rewarding school year.

*Promise me you'll always remember:  
You're braver than you believe, stronger  
than you seem, and smarter  
than you think*





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## 2019 HALIFAX PRIDE PARADE



Wonderful day celebrating diversity with fellow Council colleagues and HRM staff with the Halifax Float.

## HEARTLAND TOUR 2019



Great turnout for the 2019 Heartland Tour promoting heart health and physical activity.

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Yes, yes, I did.

**Witness Storm Damage? Report it.**

- Downed trees: Call 311
- Power lines: Call NS Power 1.800.428.6230
- Flooding: Call 311
- Property Damage: Call your insurance company



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## CASE 21115 – MUNICIPAL PLANNING STRATEGY (MPS) AMENDMENT APPROVED

### Site Context

Quinpool Road and Pepperell Street, Halifax



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View the full staff report on [Case 21115](#) and view the public hearing [here](#).

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## CASE 20520 MUNICIPAL PLANNING STRATEGY (MPS) AMENDMENT APPROVED

### 12.2 Case 21115 - Applicant Presentation

#### Proposal Details:

- 2 storey podium Quinpool 6 storey above + Penthouse
- 6 storey midblock
- Townhouses Pepperell
- 69 multi-units + 5 townhouses
- Approx. 6,900 s.f. Ground Floor Commercial
- 73 vehicle spaces underground
- 40 bike spaces required (more provided)



### 12.2 Case 21115 - Applicant Presentation

#### Transition



### 12.2 Case 21115 - Applicant Presentation

#### Context-sensitive



### 12.1 Case 20520 - Staff Presentation

#### Site Context

Quinpool Road and Pepperell Street, Halifax



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You may view the staff report on [Case 20520](#) and view the public hearing [here](#).

### 12.1 Case 20520 - Applicant Presentation

#### Building Overview

- Mix-Use Residential Building
- 8 Storeys + Penthouse
- ~ 120 units
- Mix of 1, 2 & 3 Bedroom units
- ~ 11 000 sq. ft of ground floor commercial space
- Landscaped podiums
- Underground parking spaces available to the public
- Underground parking spaces for building tenants
- Underground Bike Storage
- Amenity space with landscaped terrace

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### 12.1 Case 20520 - Applicant Presentation



Looking South from Quinpool Road



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## FUNDING ANNOUNCEMENT



Mayor Mike Savage and some Council colleagues at the recent funding announcement at the Halifax waterfront.

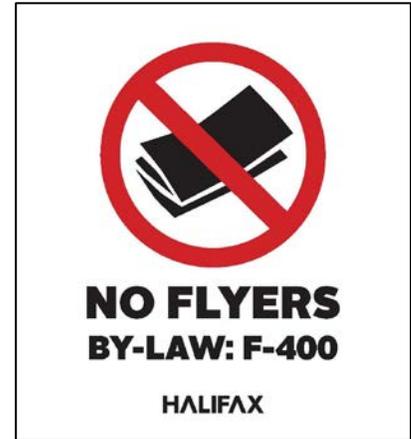
A tri-government funded project for a safer, more connected 30 kilometres of additional or refurbished pathways / cycling network of: \$12.5 M federal, \$8.25 M provincial, \$4.25 M HRM shows how committed all government levels are to making bikes an easier, healthier, greener option.



Mayor Savage noted that the joint funding will create the Halifax Regional **All Ages and Abilities Bikeway Network** which follows the plan to shift 30 per cent of residents out of cars and towards walking, cycling and public transit by 2031.

## NO FLYERS STICKERS NOW AVAILABLE

If you wish to place a No Flyers sticker on your mailbox, they are available at one of the [HRM Customer Service Centres](#) or your local [Recreation Centre](#).



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