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

WELCOME OCTOBER!



September certainly came in with a whallop! Thank you to everyone who helped out during and following [Hurricane Dorian](#).

It is now time to welcome October; the month of [Thanksgiving](#) and, also time for a little fun for the [Trick or Treaters!](#) There are many exciting events planned this month including one very important event – voting in the [Special Election for District 15 Councillor](#) on October 5th!

This E-newsletter includes updates on Halifax Transit fare changes, Taxi & Limousine By-Law and Administrative Order changes, Tax Relief for Non-Profits and much, much more!

Stop in for a chat the first Friday of each month at the Beaver Bank Hub Office, Beaver Bank Kinsac Community Centre, from 2-4:00 p.m.

HAPPY TREATY DAY!

October marks [Mi'kmaq History Month](#), a time to commemorate the rich culture, history and heritage of the Mi'kmaq Nation.

October 1st, Treaty Day, observes the key role of treaties in the relationship between the Nova Scotia Mi'kmaq and the Crown. This year's theme, *Year of the Indigenous Languages*, aims to establish a link between language development, peace and reconciliation.

The official flag raising, and proclamation of Treaty Day will take place on **October 1 at 11 a.m. at Grand Parade.**

We acknowledge that this land is Mi'kma'ki, the ancestral and unceded territory of the Mi'kmaq. We are all Treaty people.





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NEW HALIFAX TRANSIT FARES NOW IN EFFECT – FREE FOR CHILDREN 12 & UNDER!!

Effective Monday, September 30, 2019, the following Halifax Transit fares will be in place:

Children (0 to 12 years) ride Halifax Transit FREE

Payment of any bus fare will allow transfer to ferry

Conventional Bus, Ferry and Access-A-Bus

	Cash	10 Tickets	Monthly Pass
Youth – 13 to 17 years Senior – 65 years and up	\$2.00	\$18.00	\$60.00
Adult – 18 to 64 years	\$2.75	\$24.75	\$82.50

Additional payment for transfer to Regional Express

Regional Express – Routes 320, 330 and 370

	Cash	X Pass	with ticket, Monthly Pass, UPass, EPass or transfer
Youth – 13 to 17 years Senior – 65 years and up	\$3.00	\$90.00	+ \$1.00
Adult – 18 to 64 years	\$4.25	\$127.50	+ \$1.50

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TRANSIT

halifax.ca/transit

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NEW CHANGES TO TAXI BY-LAW T-1000 & ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 39



Taxi zones that previously restricted pick-up and drop-offs were eliminated as of September 28th. Taxis are now permitted to pick-up and drop-off passengers anywhere in the municipality. Other changes include:

License cap increase

The number of owner licenses has **increased from 1,000 to 1,600**. Those drivers currently on the wait list will be offered a taxi owner's license when their name has been reached. This process is expected to take several years before the full list is exhausted.

Mandatory training

New drivers will be required to complete mandatory training, including cultural sensitivity, once it becomes available. They will also be required to complete a winter driving course.

Debit, credit, and GPS requirement

Taxi owners will have six months to install these devices in their vehicles.

As a passenger in a taxi or limousine, you should expect:

- A professional operator who is courteous and knowledgeable and who practices good hygiene.
- To be transported by the most direct route unless you request a different route.
- A vehicle in good mechanical and physical condition.



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- A vehicle that has a clean passenger and trunk compartment and vehicle exterior.

As a taxi or limousine driver, you should expect passengers to:

- Behave in a civil manner.
- Refrain from smoking, drinking, or eating food inside the vehicle.
- Clearly disclose their destination prior to departure.
- Make prompt payment of the posted fare.

Find out more about these changes in [Administrative Order 39, Schedule 6](#) and [Taxi By-Law T-1000](#).

MILLWOOD HIGH'S HAWAIIAN DANCE – OCTOBER 3rd



#MADD ABOUT BULLYING

ATTENTION
ALL KIDS RETURNING TO SCHOOL

IF YOU SEE
ANOTHER STUDENT STRUGGLING TO MAKE FRIENDS,
ANOTHER STUDENT BEING BULLIED,
ANOTHER STUDENT THAT IS SHY OR NOT WITH
THE 'IN' CROWD or
A STUDENT THAT EATS LUNCH ON THEIR OWN...

BE A LEADER!

SAY "HI"
SMILE AT THEM
ASK IF YOU CAN EAT WITH THEM
INCLUDE THEM IN ANY ACTIVITY

YOU NEVER KNOW WHAT THEY MIGHT BE FACING
INSIDE OR OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL - YOUR KINDNESS
WILL MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

#MADD About Bullying
Making A Direct Difference

Free Nordic Pole Walking Beginner Clinic
Sackville Heights Community Centre
Wednesday, October 2nd 2019
6:30pm-8:00pm
45 Connolly Road, Middle Sackville, NS

Nordic Walking
Nova Scotia
www.NordicWalkingNovaScotia.ca
... A Better Way to Walk

Introduction to Nordic Pole Walking
Our nationally certified instructors, Esther and Bill VanGorder, will introduce you to this accessible and inexpensive activity that can help you improve and maintain your health. Nordic Pole Walking poles with the proper thumb-hole cradle straps will be provided if you do not have your own so you can try Canada's fastest growing adult fitness activity. If you own poles, bring them so we can teach you the proper techniques for fitness and health. Genuine Nordix Nordic Walking Poles will be available for purchase after the class.
Dress for the weather, we will be inside and out. Wear good walking shoes.

To Register:
Call: (902) 864-6751
Email: shceprograms@gmail.com

SACKVILLE HEIGHTS
COMMUNITY CENTRE
www.mysbcc.com



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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27th, 12:00 – 4:00 p.m. WALK / RUN FOR HEALTH

CIOE 97.5 FM & THE BLACK CULTURAL CENTRE PRESENT – AN EVENING OF PRAISE - OCTOBER 19th

WALK RUN

FOR THE HEALTH OF OUR COMMUNITY

OCTOBER 2019

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL (902)869-6128



FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY WHILE RAISING FUNDS FOR THE COBEQUID COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE FOUNDATION

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97.5 CIOE-FM The voice of East Coast Music

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CIOE 97.5 FM & The Black Cultural Centre Present

An Evening of Praise

A Celebration of East Coast Gospel

Saturday, October 19, 2019 @ 6:30PM (Doors Open at 5:30)
SPATZ THEATRE - HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA



The Sanctified Brothers | Life Support | An Evening of Gospel | Owen Lee | THRIVE Children's Choir

Tickets available now

- CIOE 97.5 FM - 11 Glendale Ave. Lwr. Sackville
- Black Cultural Centre - 10 Cherry Brook Rd.

or <http://gospel.cioe975.ca>

TICKETS \$35



For More Info Call: 902-252-7975 or 902-434-6223 or visit: gospel.cioe975.ca



New Horizons Baptist Church

BEAVER BANK KINSAC COMMUNITY CENTRE DART NIGHT



WEDNESDAY NIGHT IS DART NIGHT

at **THE BBKCC**

CASH BAR 19+ **7PM-9PM** Starts Oct 16!

EVERYONE WELCOME! \$2 drop in fee

1583 BEAVER BANK ROAD WWW.BBKCC/CA/DARTS






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**HAPPY THANKSGIVING, MONDAY,
OCTOBER 14th!**

TAX RELIEF FOR NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS 2020-21 PROGRAM

- DEADLINE FOR NEW APPLICATIONS - **November 30, 2019**
- DEADLINE FOR RENEWAL APPLICATIONS - **March 31, 2020**

The [Tax Relief for Non-Profit Organizations Program](#) is now accepting applications for 2020-2021.

Application and renewal forms are available online at: www.halifax.ca/business/doing-business-halifax/tax-relief-non-profit-organizations or call 902.490.7191 or E-mail nonprofittax@halifax.ca.



HAPPY HALLOWEEN!



BEAVER BANK HALLOWEEN

HARVEST PARTY

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SATURDAY OCTOBER 26TH 8PM-1AM
1583 BEAVER BANK ROAD

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FREE
FREE ADMISSION, FREE BBQ, FREE RIDES HOME * WITHIN BEAVER BANK COMMUNITY BOUNDARIES

Featuring DJ Andrew Tufts
CASH BAR - 19+ EVENT

Prizes for the best costumes or come as your spooky self!

BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE BEAVER BANK KINSAC COMMUNITY CENTRE, BEAVER BANK COMMUNITY AWARENESS ASSOCIATION & TD PARK PEOPLE GRANT

902-865-5114 for more info

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SACKVILLE AREA WARMING CENTRE VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Volunteers Needed

Sackville Area Warming Centre

Sackville, Waverley, Fall River, Beaver Bank, Bedford

SAWCconnect@gmail.com
10 Beaver Bank Rd., Lower Sackville, NS, B4E 1G3

Our Sackville Area Warming Centre (SAWC) is looking for volunteers to welcome our friends and neighbours who need a place overnight to come into for warmth, conversation, and maybe a coffee and bit of soup. Our guests sometimes are homeless, struggling with addiction, or just live alone and want to talk to someone. Volunteers make a huge difference in how we can meet the needs of people. Hope you can be part of our second year success. Training is available.

Any questions? Email SAWCvolunteering@gmail.com

How can you help?



For a volunteer application form Email: SAWCvolunteering@gmail.com Facebook search: SackvilleArea WarmingCentre Twitter search: SackvilleArea WC	For a volunteer application form Email: SAWCvolunteering@gmail.com Facebook search: SackvilleArea WarmingCentre Twitter search: SackvilleArea WC	For a volunteer application form Email: SAWCvolunteering@gmail.com Facebook search: SackvilleArea WarmingCentre Twitter search: SackvilleArea WC	For a volunteer application form Email: SAWCvolunteering@gmail.com Facebook search: SackvilleArea WarmingCentre Twitter search: SackvilleArea WC	For a volunteer application form Email: SAWCvolunteering@gmail.com Facebook search: SackvilleArea WarmingCentre Twitter search: SackvilleArea WC	For a volunteer application form Email: SAWCvolunteering@gmail.com Facebook search: SackvilleArea WarmingCentre Twitter search: SackvilleArea WC	For a volunteer application form Email: SAWCvolunteering@gmail.com Facebook search: SackvilleArea WarmingCentre Twitter search: SackvilleArea WC
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Beaver Bank Kinsac Community Centre DROP IN PROGRAMS

MON	Kid's Drop in Basketball 6-8PM ages 6-12 @ Monarch Elementary \$2 www.bbccc.ca/bball
TUE	Kid's Drop in Soccer 6-8PM ages 6-12 @ HTB JR High \$2 - www.bbccc.ca/soccer Zumba 7-8PM ages 12+ @ BBKCC \$6 (Also Saturdays 9:30-10:30AM)
WED	Adult Volleyball 8-10PM ages 16+ @ HTB Jr High \$2 www.bbccc.ca/vball Darts 7-9PM ages 19+ @ BBKCC \$2 www.bbccc.ca/darts
THU	Parent/ Tot drop in 9:30-11:30AM @ BBKCC \$2 Adult Volleyball 8-10PM ages 16+ @ Monarch Elementary \$2 Adult Basketball 8-10PM ages 16+ @ HTB Jr High \$2
FRI	Teen Drop in sports night 8-10PM ages 13-18 @ Monarch Elementary \$2 www.bbccc.ca/opengym

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HALIFAX WATERMAIN TWINNING PROJECT LUCASVILLE ROAD

Lucasville Road Reinstatement: HRM will partner to complete full width asphalt between approximately 1400 Lucasville Road and Waterstone Run (approximately 2 km). For the remainder of the project limits, between Waterstone Run and Bryanstone Road, the full northwest lane (half of the road width) will be paved.



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Temporary asphalt installed over sections of newly installed water transmission main.



The **Bedford/Sackville Community Health Team** is offering these **FREE** programs in **October 2019**

Community Health Teams

Personal Wellness Program - CHT Bedford Place Mall, Bedford

- Wednesday, October 2nd **FULL**
- Wednesday, October 23rd
- Wednesday, October 30th from 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Take Charge of Your Stress – 4 Week Program - CHT Bedford Place Mall

- Thursdays, October 3, 10, 17 & 24 from 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Discover Your Best Weight – 4 Week Program - CHT Bedford Place Mall

- Tuesdays, October 8, 15, 22, 29 from 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Ready Set Move – Wallace Lucas Community Centre, Lucasville

- Introduction to Cardio Workshop - Tuesday, October 8th from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.
- Strengthening and Core Stability Workshop - Tuesday, October 15th from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.
- Stretching and Balance Workshop - Tuesday, October 22nd from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Evenings

Scheduling Physical Activity into your Work Day – Uniacke District School, Mount Uniacke

- Thursday, October 10th from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. **Evening**

Building Better Sleep - CHT Bedford Place Mall

- Friday, October 11th from 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Be Good to Your Gut – Bedford Public Library, Bedford

- Tuesday, October 15th from 2:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Food for 1 or 2 – 2 Week Program - CHT Bedford Place Mall

- Thursdays, October 3rd & 10th **FULL**

Community Health Team Drop In - CHT Bedford Place Mall

- Friday, October 18th from 8:30 – 10:00 a.m.

Eat Well, Age Well – 2 Week Program – Sackville Public Library, Lower Sackville

- Fridays, October 18th and 25th from 10:30am – noon

Introduction to Take Charge of Your Stress – Memory Lane Family Place, Lower Sackville

- Monday, October 21st from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. **Evening**

Optimal Aging – 4 Week Program – Northwood (Bedford Campus), Hammonds Plains

- Mondays, October 28th November 4th, 18th, 25th from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Small Steps, Big Success – Vineyard Ministry, Middle Sackville

- Tuesday October 29th from 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

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PEACE BY WOMEN



At the PEACE BY WOMEN event on the Grand Parade, September 21st with Mayor Mike Savage and The Honourable Tony Ince, Minister of African Nova Scotian Affairs and Minister of Public Service Commission.

Since 2001, [Peace One Day](#)'s objective has been to institutionalize the 21st of September as Peace Day, making it a day that is self-sustaining, an annual day of global unity, and a day of intercultural cooperation on an unprecedented scale.



BMX PUMP TRACK IN PROGRESS AT LAURIE LIVELY PARK



This may look like mounds of dirt, but when it's done cooking - this will be the latest BMX pump track for our youth!





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WEEKLY GREEN CART COLLECTION ENDED SEPTEMBER 30th

Weekly green cart collection ended on Monday, September 30th. Return to regular two-week collection begins on Tuesday, October 1.

Bundles of tree debris will also return to regular two-week collection. **The increase to a maximum of 10 bundles will continue until further notice.**

For more information, visit HRN’s website or download the Halifax Recycles app:
<https://www.halifax.ca/home-property/garbage-recycling-green-cart/green-carts-leaf-yard-material>



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BEEA HONEY WITH HEART – LATEST HIVE PROJECT WILL BE IN THE BEAVER BANK COMMUNITY GARDEN



I was thrilled to be part of the guided tour checking out the [BEEA Honey with Heart](#) program at one of the hives.



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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
- **Board of Police Commissioners**
- **Discover Halifax**
- Environment and Sustainability Standing Committee
- Halifax Regional Library Board
- Halifax Water Commission
- North West Planning Advisory Committee
- Special Events Advisory Committee

