



Together We Can Build Safe, Healthy, Active Communities

WELCOME NOVEMBER

November brings us the opportunity to stop and pay tribute to the men and women who bravely serve our country and to those who have sacrificed their health, comfort or even their lives to keep Canada strong and free. It also brings the anticipation of the holiday season. There are plenty of exciting events coming to help get you into the holiday spirit in Dartmouth, stay tuned to my [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) or [Instagram](#) for more details to come.

Thank you for your support in the past year while I have had the opportunity to serve the municipality as Deputy Mayor. It has been an honour to represent both District 6 and the Office of the Mayor in this capacity, but I am looking forward to passing the torch to one of my colleagues and completing my term this month.



BIENVENUE NOVEMBRE

Novembre nous offre l'occasion de nous arrêter et de rendre hommage aux hommes et aux femmes qui servent courageusement notre pays et à ceux qui ont sacrifié leur santé, leur confort ou même leur vie pour garder le Canada fort et libre. Novembre apporte aussi l'anticipation de la saison des Fêtes. Il y a beaucoup d'événements passionnants qui se dérouleront bientôt pour vous aider à entrer dans l'esprit des Fêtes à Dartmouth; restez à l'affût des nouvelles sur mes pages [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) ou [Instagram](#) pour plus de détails à venir.

Je vous remercie de votre appui au cours de la dernière année, alors que j'ai eu l'occasion de servir la municipalité à titre de maire adjoint. J'ai eu l'honneur de représenter le district 6 et le bureau du maire en cette qualité, mais j'ai hâte de transmettre le flambeau à un de mes collègues et de terminer mon mandat ce mois-ci.





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Get the FLU SHOT not the flu!

VOLUNTEER CONFERENCE 2019

The Halifax Regional Municipality is advising residents that registration for the 19th annual Volunteer Conference is still open. The conference offers a wide selection of interactive and informative workshops, provides residents with an opportunity to participate in training, networking and learning opportunities all designed to help people become more effective in their work and strengthen the volunteer capacity of the municipality.

The keynote speaker at this year's conference is Robert S. Wright, who's dedication to volunteer work helped start The Peoples' Counselling Clinic, a non-profit mental health centre. The conference will be held Friday November 15th and Saturday November 16th at the Atlantica Hotel Halifax.

To register or for more information visit our [website](#).

Green Tip



Reduce food waste by opting to purchase produce that you can use more of. Skins, ends and other tossed bits of produce contribute to methane emissions in landfills.

Choose produce that can be eaten wholly such as sweet potatoes rather than squash.

DARTMOUTH PIANO CONCERT

The Dartmouth Community Concert Association (DCCA) presents Nova Scotia pianist Lucas Porter in solo concert on Friday, November 15th at 7:30 p.m. at the Woodlawn United Church.

Hailing from the Annapolis Valley, Lucas has been heralded as "a young lion of the keyboard," winning the Canadian Music Competition twice, and having previously performed with Symphony Nova Scotia.

Individual concert tickets are \$25 regular price, \$20 for seniors (age 60+) and \$10 for students. You can purchase tickets at the door or order tickets via paypal online through the DCCA [website](#).

Please call 902-433-1680 for more information.

SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORTATION SURVEY

The Halifax Regional Municipality is inviting residents to provide input on our sustainable transportation network.

The [Integrated Mobility Plan](#) (IMP), adopted by Regional Council in December 2017, is a strategy that aims to improve the way we move around the municipality and increase options for transit, walking and bicycling.

Residents are encouraged to take this survey to provide more information on how they travel, how satisfied they are with the existing sustainable transportation network, and what motivates them to use sustainable transportation modes.

To complete the survey, please visit our [website](#).

BUSINESS NETWORKING EVENT

The next Village on Main business networking event will be hosted by Station 1 Lebaneze Kitchen at 50 Tacoma Dr. on Wednesday November 20th from 8:30 – 9:30 a.m.

Anyone is welcome! See their [website](#) for more details.



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SHORT TERM RENTAL FEEDBACK

The Halifax Regional Municipality is inviting residents to provide input on short-term rentals and the impact they have on our region.

Temporary accommodation platforms such as “AirBnB” and “Home Away” have become increasingly popular over the past several years. Municipalities across the country are continuing to explore ways to monitor their use.

Residents are encouraged to take part in a survey to help inform Regional Council on any decisions related to how short-term rentals are regulated in the municipality. The survey will be available until November 30, 2019. For more information please visit our [website](#).



ENGAGING COOPERATION WORKSHOP

The Dartmouth Family Centre are hosting a workshop on methods to get children to behave, learn why they lower self esteem and discover methods to engage cooperation at home on Friday, November 15th from 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Check out the Dartmouth Family Centre’s full calendar [here](#).

WOMEN’S ADVISORY COMMITTEE

At the last meeting of the Executive Standing Committee, the committee approved the creation of a Women’s Advisory Committee that will advocate for women’s gender-based issue resolutions and opportunities related to municipal policies, priorities and decisions; promote leadership development to empower women to fully participate in civic life; and research and provide information and resources about women’s gender-based issues.

The committee will report to the Executive Standing Committee. For more detail, find the full staff presentation [here](#).

BILL 152

The Provincial Legislature recently passed Bill 152 the Plastic Bags Reduction Act. This bill will ban all plastic check out bags and is a huge win for our environment and oceans that are currently littered with plastic pollution.

The act will come into effect one year after approval. To review the bill, you can visit their website [here](#).

NEIGHBOURHOOD TOWNHALL On policing and community engagement

Hosted by Deputy Mayor Tony Mancini



Deputy Mayor Tony Mancini is hosting discussions on community engagement and public safety. Join us, meet HRP’s Chief Dan Kinsella, connect with your local police officers and learn about community response, traffic and crime reduction.

Wednesday, November 20 at 7 p.m.
Farrell Hall, 276 Windmill Road, Dartmouth



Dartmouth North Neighbourhood Watch meeting to follow.



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COMMEMORATION TASK FORCE

On October 30th, 2018, Regional Council approved the formation of a new, independent Task Force reflecting an equal partnership between HRM and the Mi'kmaw community.

The Task Force mandate is to advise Halifax Regional Council on proposed changes to the commemoration of Edward Cornwallis on municipal assets, including Cornwallis Park and Cornwallis Street, and, recognizing and commemorating the Indigenous history in the lands now known as Halifax Regional Municipality within two years.

The Task Force has ten members. Members and their biographies can be found [here](#) and meeting highlight documents can be found at [here](#).

The Task Force hosted public engagement sessions in June and again in October. They are now considering ideas presented as they continue their deliberations. Details on the task force can be found [here](#).

PARK NATURALIZATION PILOT

HRM is looking at opportunities to naturalize sections of parks and underused green spaces. Naturalization is a process of transforming a heavily-manicured or degraded spaces into ones that reflect naturally-occurring plant species including flowering perennials, grasses, shrubs, and trees. When naturalization works, it can significantly improve biological diversity.

Parks is looking at two pilot projects right now, one in Halifax and one on the Dartmouth Common. The proposed naturalized project on the Common would be located in a bed that Park's hasn't had great success with. Parks is currently collecting input on this potential project. If you have any thoughts or would like to be involved please contact [Penelope Kuhn](#).



MLA Steve Craig presented me with a copy of my "Member Statement" made in the Nova Scotia Legislature to recognize service to HRM citizens before, during and after Hurricane Dorian.

MUNICIPAL MASS NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

Last month, the Halifax Regional Municipality launched [hfxALERT](#) – the new mass notification system that provides timely alerts with important urgent and non-urgent information. hfxALERT will strictly issue municipal notifications. These alerts may be urgent, such as evacuations, or non-urgent, such as overnight winter parking bans. The notifications will be sent via email, automated phone call and/or text message. Residents must sign up online to receive these alerts.

In addition to signing up for hfxALERT, residents can also [download the Everbridge mobile app](#) which will 'geo-target' notifications. This way, users of the mobile app will receive alerts to their device (e.g. smart phone) whenever they are in an area of the municipality that is being specifically targeted by the notification. Other message types will be added as deemed relevant over time.

Notifications will be sent by Halifax Regional Police, the Halifax Regional Fire & Emergency's Emergency Management Division and by the Corporate Communications department of the Halifax Regional Municipality.



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WOODSIDE FERRY TERMINAL RECAPITALIZATION

The Halifax Regional Municipality is advising residents that construction on phase one of the Woodside Ferry Terminal Recapitalization has begun.

The first phase of this project will focus on the installation of two new elevators. Accessible access will be maintained for the duration of the project. Construction on this phase is scheduled to last until March 2020.

Phase two of this project will involve the complete recapitalization of the facility, including two new sets of escalators, new electrical and mechanical systems, entry vestibule, security kiosk, washrooms, lobby, waiting areas and more. Construction on phase two will begin in the early summer of 2020 and will take approximately one year to complete.

Ferry operations will continue as usual during construction of both phases. The impacted areas within the terminal will be separated to protect passengers and minimize noise and dust from the construction. Your understanding is appreciated as this work is completed.



Celebrating a new Halifax Search and Rescue Vehicle

HELP TO OTHERS (H2O) PROGRAM

Halifax Water is proud to offer customers the opportunity to obtain assistance when they need it. The H2O program is a water, wastewater, and stormwater assistance fund that can be used by Halifax Water residential customers who are having a hard time making their bill payments. Approved applicants will receive assistance once in a 24-month period to a maximum of \$275.00. They also offer programs to keep water flowing to empty rental or treat lead. You can find more information about all of these programs [here](#).

WELCOME COUNCILLOR RUSSELL



Congratulations Paul Russell, the winner of the recent Lower Sackville Special Election.

Russell was one of 10 candidates who ran to replace former Coun. Steve Craig. He won the by-election by taking 30.5% of the vote.

This is the first time the municipality has held an exclusively paperless election. The voter turnout for this special election was 22.5%. For a breakdown of the official results from the District 15 special election, go to our [website](#).



A great day spent coming up with a Workplan for the Halifax Board of Police Commission



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MOBILE FOOD MARKET

Congratulations

Jessie Dale!



RECYCLING: DID YOU KNOW?

Approximately 90% of what you put in your blue bag is recycled, the majority that is not recycled is contaminated material, or garbage that should have been placed in a black or clear bag. All of our plastic recycling is processed domestically and much of the paper stays right here in Nova Scotia and is recycled by CKF in Hantsport.



BHAYANA FAMILY FOUNDATION AWARDS

Celebrating the roots of our community

YOUR ESCAPE PLAN

Halifax Regional Fire & Emergency (HRFE) is encouraging residents to become everyday heroes by mapping out and executing an escape route from their home. Studies have shown residents have as little as two to three minutes from when they hear a smoke alarm to safely escape from a house fire. Planning and practicing an escape plan can help reduce panic and confusion in an emergency.

HRFE also has two programs aimed at equipping citizens with valuable fire prevention tips and tools. The first is HRFE's 'Alarmed and Ready' program, which provides residents with smoke and/or carbon monoxide detectors if they cannot afford one.

In addition, HRFE recently introduced the Practice Using Safety at Home (PUSH) program, which puts fire crews into the community, performing home visits. These home visits include education on civic numbering, emergency preparedness, the importance of early warning devices, and a demonstration on how to maintain and test smoke and carbon monoxide alarms. Residents are encouraged to call 311 for more information on either program.



The graduation ceremony for the class of the 2019 Halifax Regional Police Science Program last month. The cadets successfully completed a 38-week program, that included both core theory and field assessment training. The new officers will fill existing vacancies in HRP's Patrol Division.

2019 Shape Your Budget

Visited nine locations across the municipality, with a focus on diversity.

55% increase in survey respondents vs 2018.

65% were very satisfied or satisfied with municipal service delivery.





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HRM STRATEGIC PLAN AND PRIORITIES

Regional Council are approaching budget season so last month we reviewed our strategic priorities plan.

Our Council Priority Areas for 2017 – 2021 are economic development, governance and engagement, healthy, livable communities, service delivery, social development and transportation. By fostering the growth of healthy and vibrant communities, a strong and diverse economy, and a sustainable environment, we want to make a difference in our communities.

The Strategic Priorities Plan for 2020/21 outlined current and planned initiatives and analyzes our progress on each priority area. You can find the full presentation [here](#).

VEHICLE/PEDESTRIAN COLLISION STATS

Halifax Regional Police (HRP) and Halifax District RCMP release a monthly vehicle/pedestrian collision report to provide police and citizens with more contextual information on this issue. A total of 159 vehicle/pedestrian/bicycle collisions have been reported from January to September. There were 5 vehicle/pedestrian collisions in September. Read the [full report](#) for more detail.



BARHO FAMILY SUPPORT

The CUA are now accepting donations to support the family who lost their seven children in the devastating house fire in Spryfield. Members of the public can visit any of the eight CUA branches to make a deposit to the Barho Family account.



Parks staff have winter protected the palm tree in Shubie Park. The art work was done by Jane MacDougald and was loosely inspired by dazzle camouflage, where objects are 'hidden in plain sight' by creating an optical illusion.

MEALTIMES STRUGGLE TO SUCCESS

Join the Dartmouth Family Centre Monday November 25th from 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. to learn about creating stress free healthy mealtimes.

Share with other families what works for you at home and learn tips to take the battle out of food at the dinner table.





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Understanding Youth Vaping

THE FACTS

Vaping involves using an e-cigarette device to turn a liquid solution into an aerosol and inhale it into the lungs.

There has been a rapid increase in youth vaping in Canada from 2017-2018.¹

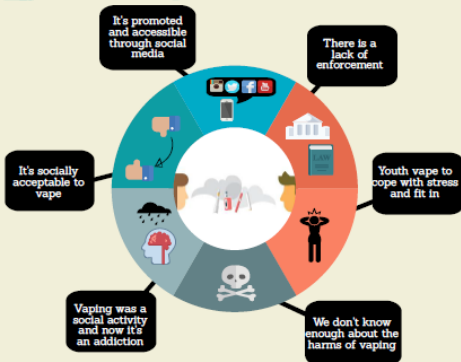
23%

OF YOUTH reported trying an e-cigarette in 2017.²

37%

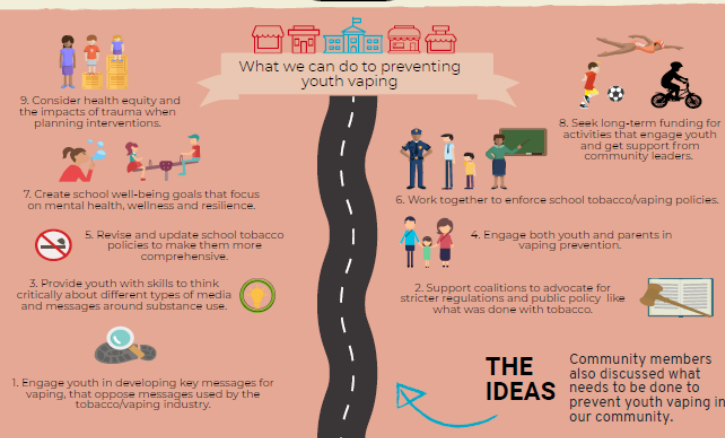
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E-cigarettes can contain nicotine, which is a highly addictive substance.



WHAT WE HEARD FROM COMMUNITY

In 2019, youth and individuals who work with youth in the Halifax Regional Municipality, Windsor and West Hants communities described what they are seeing and hearing about youth vaping.



THE IDEAS

Community members also discussed what needs to be done to prevent youth vaping in our community.

Prepared by: Health Promoters, Healthy Communities Team-Central Zone, Public Health, NSHA, August 2019

Sources:
¹ Health Canada (2018). Impact Summary of Results for the Canadian Student Tobacco, Alcohol and Drugs Survey 2016-2017. <https://www.canada.ca/en/health-services/canadian-student-tobacco-alcohol-drugs-survey/2018-05/summary.html>



IMPAIRED DRIVING STATS

Halifax Regional Police charged 40 drivers with impaired related offences during the month of September. 31 were charged with impaired operation of a motor vehicle by alcohol, two were charged with impaired operation of a motor vehicle by a drug and seven were issued driving suspensions for operating a motor vehicle while having consumed alcohol. Police received 10 calls throughout the month of September from citizens who suspected impaired drivers. We thank citizens for calling in suspected impaired drivers and encourage citizens to call 911 immediately if you suspect someone is driving impaired. Here are some signs of an impaired driver:

- Driving unreasonably fast, slow or at an inconsistent speed
- Drifting in and out of lanes
- Tailgating and changing lanes frequently
- Making exceptionally wide turns
- Overshooting or stopping well before stop signs or stop lights
- Disregarding signals and lights
- Approaching signals or leaving intersections too quickly or slowly
- Driving without headlights, failing to lower high beams or leaving turn signals on
- Driving with windows open in cold or inclement weather

If you see a potential impaired driver, call 911, give them your location along with a description of the vehicle, including the license plate number, colour, make and model, the direction of travel for the vehicle and a description of the driver.

INVITATION TO PLAY WORKSHOP

On Friday, November 29th from 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. the Dartmouth Family Centre is inviting you to play. An invitation to play is arranging the environment so that it “invites” your children to come to explore, investigate, touch, feel, and play!

Come and join us as we explore ways to invite play at home, and ways to use everyday objects at home to encourage play.



A tour of City Hall with youth participating in the Youth Advocate Program Amazing Race



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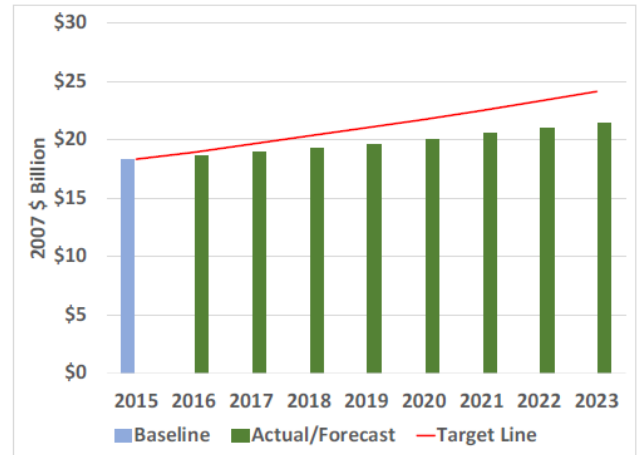
Remembrance Day Ceremony at Michael Wallace with Deputy Mayor Tony Mancini, Lieutenant Brian Burt, PO1 Shawn West, Mrs Tipper and Ms Wells.

HALIFAX WATER DRY ICE REPORT

The Halifax Water Commission recently considered the possibility of using dry ice underground, in the burrows of the rodents, resulting in the rodents suffocating underground and decomposing in place, with minimal impact on the environment. Currently, The Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA), which is a division of Health Canada, has not approved dry ice as a registered pesticide, and the US Environmental Protection Agency has banned the use of dry ice. Dry Ice could also pose a risk to the public if placed in non-ventilated areas or sewers as it may impact pipes. For more detail on why this proposal was not adopted, please find the full board report [here](#).



GDP CONTINUES TO GROW



HALIFAX FOOD POLICY ALLIANCE



The Halifax Food Policy Alliance (HFPA) is committed to co-developing a Food Action Plan in partnership with HRM to help address food security in our region through shared action

and help bring the [Halifax Food Charter](#) vision to life. I recently had a chance to participate in a Foodscapes Bus Tour that highlighted the issues. You can learn more about this great organization [here](#).



Hanging out with WE Day founder Craig Kielburger, Councillor Lindell Smith and pals.



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MOBILE FOOD MARKET

EAST DARTMOUTH

\$10 PRODUCE PACKS

(SUBSIDIES MAY BE AVAILABLE)

Get staple fruits & vegetables every second Wednesday.
Place your order, beginning on October 23, 2019.



Order & Pay	Pick Up
Oct 23	Nov 6
Nov 6	Nov 20
Nov 20	Dec 4
Dec 4	Dec 18
Dec 18	Jan 15
Jan 15	Jan 29
Jan 29	Feb 12
Feb 12	Feb 26
Feb 26	Mar 11
Mar 11	Mar 25
Mar 25	Apr 8



Cash payments only.

For more information, contact your nearest pick up location:

East Dartmouth Community Centre (Pick up time 4:00 - 6:00pm)
50 Caledonia Road – 902-435-6211, cindy.smith@bgcgh.ca

Port Wallis United Church (Pick up time 4:30 - 6:00pm)
263 Waverley Road – 782-234-1272

Dartmouth Seniors Service Centre (Pick up time 3:00 - 4:00pm)
45 Ochterloney Street – 782-234-1272

Funded by:



Hosted by: East Dartmouth Community Centre, Port Wallis United Church,
Dartmouth Seniors Service Centre, Councillor Tony Mancini and MLA Tim Halman.

LOST PETS

If you've lost your pet, you can call 311 to file a lost pet report. Be prepared to give details including their license tag number, description and microchip number. Animal Services staff will review the report and call you if any animal in possession matches the description of your pet. You should also check local animal shelters. You can find the Animal Services found pet list [here](#).



Bringing words of welcome to ISANS Networking In Motion event

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Harbour East Marine Drive Community Council

Board of Police Commissioners

Environment and Sustainability Standing Committee

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

POLICE COMPLIMENTS OR COMPLAINTS

Do you have concerns about the actions, service or conduct of Police in the Halifax Regional Municipality? Complaints can be filed with the HRP Professional Standards office at 902-490-4127 or hrpprostand@halifax.ca or through the [Office of the Police Complaints Commissioner](#). Complaints must be made within six months of an incident. You can also report positive stories about your interactions with Police to our professional standards team. More details can be found [here](#).

Halifax Visitor Economy

	Tourism Businesses	Jobs
Dartmouth-Cole Harbour	515	7,516
Halifax	887	13,398
Halifax West	587	5,396
Kings-Hants	356	3,777
South Shore – St. Margaret's	488	3,863

Source: Tourism Industry Association of Canada

