

### **WELCOME JANUARY!**



Happy New Year!
Hope to see you at one of the New
Year's Day Levees starting with the
Mayor and
Regional Council
one at Halifax Hall,
City Hall at 9:30
a.m. January 1st!

Hard to believe that we are starting not only a new year but a new decade!! Let's work together to make 2020 the best year yet for District 14 and HRM!

I look forward to meeting with you about municipal services or programs at my Beaver Bank-Hub office. Hours are: 1st Friday of every month from 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm at the Beaver Bank Kinsac Community Centre, 1583 Beaver Bank Road, Beaver Bank.



### New Year's Day Levee

You're invited to join Mayor Savage and members of Regional Council on Jan. 1 from 9:30-11 a.m. in Halifax City Hall.





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# 2019 UNDER-21 JUNIOR PROVINCIAL CURLING CHAMPIONSHIP OPENING CEREMONY - LAKESHORE CURLING



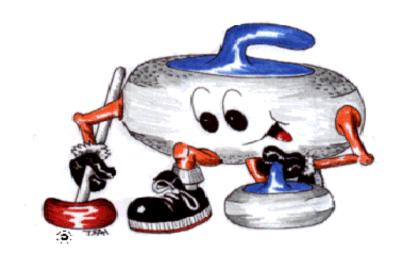
With District 15 Councillor Paul Russell and Mayor Mike Savage at the Opening Ceremonies for the 2019 U-21 Junior Provincial Curling Championships.



At the opening ceremony for the U-21 Junior Provincial Curling Championships with MLA Steve Craig, Mayor Mike Savage and Councillor Paul Russell!



Some of our amazing, talented athletes competing in the U-21 Junior Provincial Curling Championships at Lakeshore Curling!



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## COBEQUID FOUNDATION'S GIFT OF LIGHT



Councillor Paul Russell and I at the 11th annual Cobequid Foundation Gift of Light tree lighting.

### **DARTMOUTH FAMILY CENTRE TOUR**



Councillor Paul Russell and I with staff and volunteers of the Dartmouth Family Centre for our tour of the wonderful facility.

### Q-104'S ANNUAL TOY DRIVE



Dropping off a donation to Q-104's annual toy drive at the Highfield Park Drive Fire Station.

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## HALIFAX EXPLOSION MEMORIAL – DECEMBER 6<sup>th</sup>



(photo courtesy of Reynald Gregor, Global Halifax)

Councillor Lindell Smith (at podium in photo above) was the MC for the Halifax Explosion Memorial event on December 6<sup>th.</sup>

I provided comments on the significance of the event including acknowledgement of the important contributions made by the late <u>Janet</u> Kitz.

Ms. Kitz was a founding member of the Halifax Explosion Memorial Bells Committee who organized the Memorial Bells Tower project at Fort Needham. In 1985, as part of the Memorial Bells Tower dedication, she organized a reunion of survivors of the Halifax Explosion which is now the annual event held each December 6th. This annual ceremony recognizes the resilience of Haligonians following the tragic event of December 6, 1917 and provides an opportunity for us to once again express our thank-you to all who came to our aid.

## BEYOND 3 RS BUSINESS RECOGNITION PROGRAM



Beyond 3 Rs is a recognition program designed to highlight businesses and organizations in Halifax Regional Municipality going beyond the blue bag by seeking out alternative ways to manage the waste produced. The program will:

- recognize businesses who are actively seeking ways to reduce, reuse, and recycle waste material that will in turn increase the quantity of waste diverted from landfill, and conserve resources.
- highlight businesses, organizations, and groups who are making a positive impact on their community through their waste management systems.

Recognition will be given to organizations who have implemented waste reduction strategies into their business practice and adopted them as policy. HRM will recognize a business every quarter who exemplifies these 4 pillars of the Beyond 3 Rs program:

- 1. Waste Reduction
- 2. Innovation
- 3. Continuous Improvement



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### 4. Community Impact

If you know a business, organization, or group who is going above and beyond in their waste management programs submit a <u>nomination</u> form to Halifax Solid Waste.

### Nomination criteria includes:

- Waste Reduction: diverting waste from landfill by reducing, reusing, and recycle waste generated
- Innovation: implementing innovative methods going beyond the existing municipal waste management system
- Continuous Improvement: continuous examination of current waste reduction practices and assessment of effectiveness
- Community Impact: demonstrate a positive impact on the community through waste management practices, becoming an example for the community

If you have questions about the Beyond 3 Rs program, contact a Waste Resource Educator.

### SACKVILLE'S ELECTED OFFICIALS



Lovely get together with Councillor Paul Russell, me, MLA Steve Craig, Heather and Alex Stephen - owners of Apartment 3 Café - and MLA Brad Johns at Apartment 3!





Fresh hot meal available each Monday night from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. at the FREEDOM KITCHEN food truck located at Acadia Hall parking lot, Sackville Drive.

# WANT TO KNOW WHEN YOUR STREET / SIDEWALK WILL BE PLOWED?

Check out the HRM <u>Winter Operations</u> Street Information map to learn more about street and sidewalk clearing for your particular street.

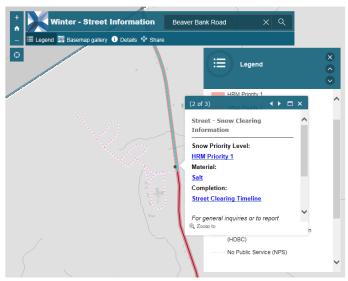






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Just type the name of your street in the search box and find out when your street/sidewalk is expected to be cleared.



### Street Clearing Timeline

Street type	When clearing begins	When clearing should be completed.	What clearing should look like
Main arterials (Priority 1)	After 2 cm of snowfall	9:30 a.m., Saturday, Dec. 28   12 hours from end of weather event to full driving lanes	Bare pavement driving lanes
Halifax Transit routes & collector roads (Priority 1)	After 2 cm of snowfall	9:30 a.m., Saturday, Dec. 28   12 hours from end of event to 3 metres centreline bare	3 metres centreline bare
Residential streets with greater than 10% slope that serve as snow routes for Halifax Transit (Priority 1)	After 4 cm of snowfall	9:30 a.m., Saturday, Dec. 28   12 hours from end of weather event to centre line bare and 2 lane width	Centreline bare
Residential streets (Priority 2)	After 10 cm of snowfall	Cut-throughs completed within first 6 hours and repeated every 8 hours during extended periods of snow	Cut-through
	After 10 cm of snowfall	9:30 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 28   24 hours from end of weather event to 2 lane widths	Snow-covered, passable
Gravel roads and private lanes (Priority 2)	After 10 cm of snowfall	9:30 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 28   24 hours from end of weather event to snow-covered, passable state	Snow-covered, passable

## DEPUTY MAYOR LISA BLACKBURN COUNCILLOR DISTRICT 14





"Every moment is a fresh beginning." T.S. Eliot.

"What a wonderful thought it is that some of the best days of our lives haven't even happened yet." Anne Frank