



**DEPUTY MAYOR LISA BLACKBURN**  
**DISTRICT 14 ONLINE NEWS**  
 MIDDLE/UPPER SACKVILLE - BEAVER BANK - LUCASVILLE

**WELCOME MARCH!**

**MOIS DE LA FRANCOPHONIE – MARCH IS FRANCOPHONIE MONTH**



Spring officially arrives on Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup>. I look forward to seeing crocuses and daffodils popping up, adding a little cheer to the local scenery. Speaking of cheer, there are many

activities planned this month that will certainly bring cheer to you, your family & friends – check out the Francophonie month list of events, casino night, Zumba classes and even classes on Infant Massage. I’m sure there are more than a few fun times planned for St. Patrick’s Day! Keep reading for more information on spring weight restrictions for local roads and the new sign installed at the Bonnie Ryan Sports Court!

My Beaver Bank-Hub office hours are: 1<sup>st</sup> **Friday of every month from 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm** at the Beaver Bank Kinsac Community Centre, 1583 Beaver Bank Road, Beaver Bank.

**CALENDRIER MARS 2020**

- 8 MARS - MARCH 8 **Ouverture du mois de la Francophonie**  
*Francophonie month opening ceremony* P.4
- 7 MARS - MARCH 7 **Atelier «fais-le toi-même»**  
*400 # yourself workshop* P.6
- 13 MARS - MARCH 12 **Tournée des Jeunes artistes**  
*Young Artists' Tour* P.6
- 13-14 MARS - MARCH 12-14 **Mini-immersion** P.7
- 16-17-18 MARS - MARCH 16-17-18 **Bonder dans la recherche d'emploi**  
*French job camp* P.8
- 6 MARS - MARCH 6 **Spéctacle de David Myles** P.5
- 11 MARS - MARCH 11 **Soirée francophone carrière en santé**  
*French night: Career in health care* P.6
- 2019-2020 MARS - MARCH 17-13 **Semaine de l'éducation en français**  
*French-language Education Week* P.7
- 14 MARS - MARCH 14 **Après-midi jeux de société**  
*Board game afternoon* P.7
- 18 MARS - MARCH 18 **Après-midi familiale**  
*Family afternoon* P.8

**PROGRAM MARCH 2020**

- 18 MARS - MARCH 18 **Le Business-lunch**  
*French business networking* P.2
- 20 MARS - MARCH 20 **Cérémonie de remise de prix**  
*Awards Ceremony* P.2
- 23 MARS - MARCH 23 **Speak Dating** P.10
- 24 MARS - MARCH 24 **Après-midi pop-corn et film**  
*Afternoon of popcorn and movies* P.10
- 24-25 MARS - MARCH 24-25 **Antioche (théâtre)**  
*French language play with English subtitles* P.11
- 26 MARS - MARCH 26 **Films**  
*Movies* P.12
- 28 MARS - MARCH 28 **5 à 7 - Big sing** P.14
- 29 MARS - MARCH 29 **cabane à sucre**  
*Sugar shack* P.15
- 13 MARS - MARCH 13 **Dictée Gabrielle Roy** P.9
- 21 MARS - MARCH 21 **Danse africaine** P.13
- 20 MARS - MARCH 20 **Club de lecture** P.15
- 20 MARS - MARCH 20 **Charles-Richard Hamelin (piano)** P.15

March 20<sup>th</sup> is celebrated globally as the International Francophonie Day and 2020 marks the 50th anniversary of the International Organization of La Francophonie, of which Canada is one of the founding members.

Bilingualism constitutes a fundamental Canadian value and is celebrated in all the provinces and territories of Canada.



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Acadians constitute the first permanent settlement from France in Canada, and now reside in all the provinces and territories of Canada;

A strong francophone presence has existed for centuries in Halifax, from the early French settlers along the coasts of North America, the Acadians that have persevered through historical challenges, to today's francophones Immigrant population from around the world;

French speakers have played a valuable role in contributing to the cultural, social and economic development of our community in Halifax;

Halifax is a member of North American Francophone and Francophile Cities Network, which strives, among other objectives, to strengthen the vitality of Francophone communities as well as to preserve and promote shared French heritage and culture;

Halifax Regional Municipality values its strong historical, cultural and economic ties with the francophone world and is committed to building long lasting constructive relationships with the local Acadian and Francophone community;



**Proclamation**

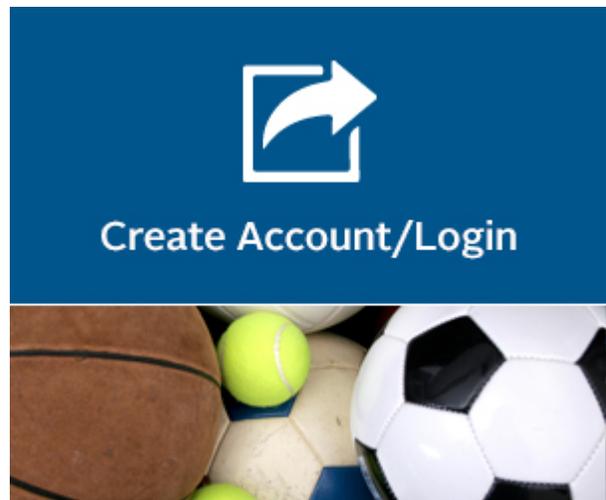
Francophonie Month  
March 2020

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that March 2020 is Francophonie Month in the Halifax Regional Municipality.

Enjoy the many activities and events outlined in the program above and don't forget about the cabane à sucre on March 29<sup>th</sup>!



## MARCH 4<sup>TH</sup> IS REGISTRATION DAY FOR SPRING RECREATION PROGRAMS



All residents need to create a new user profile in our new recreation online system. Previous



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**March 4** – Spring registration (excluding aquatics)

**March 11** – Spring registration (aquatics)

**April 1** - Summer registration (excluding aquatics)

**June 10 & July 15** - Summer registration (aquatics)

\*Registration starts at 10 a.m. each day.

[View programs online](#)

[More information on registration.](#)

Registration line: 902.490.6666.

## FEBRUARY 6<sup>TH</sup> FLAG RAISING - 100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF PROFESSIONAL INSTITUTE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE OF CANADA



## WONDERING WHO TO CALL?

**MAKE THE RIGHT CALL**

**211** Nova Scotia

- 211** CONNECTS YOU TO THE NON-EMERGENCY COMMUNITY AND SOCIAL SERVICES IN YOUR AREA.
- 911** IN CASE OF LIFE OR PROPERTY THREATENING EMERGENCIES
- 811** TO TALK TO A REGISTERED NURSE ABOUT YOUR HEALTH
- 311** CONNECTS HRM RESIDENTS TO LOCAL MUNICIPAL SERVICES

## SACKVILLE SNOW DAYS – STARLIGHT WALK



Enjoying the Starlight Walk with Councillor Paul Russell and MLA Steve Craig during Sackville Snow Days.

## WANTED, ONE LARGE CHRISTMAS TREE

**CHRISTMAS TREE SUBMISSIONS**

WE'RE LOOKING FOR LARGE SPRUCE OR BALSAM TREE DONATIONS

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BEAVER BANK KINSAC COMMUNITY CENTRE

# BREAKFAST

## WITH THE EASTER BUNNY

**SAT APRIL 4TH**

8:30-10:30AM  
1583 BEAVER BANK ROAD

.....  
**\$5 for breakfast includes:**  
 Scrambled eggs, ham, a hashbrown, juice, coffee or tea!

GET YOUR PICTURE TAKEN WITH THE EASTER BUNNY!  
902-865-5114 FOR MORE INFO

wonderful support from everyone who attended including Kelly & Geoff Regan, Jim & Judie Edgar (creators of the initiative), Jim Knox (organizer of event), Councillor Sam Austin and Jamie Paterson from 89.9 The Wave radio.

We had a wonderful time and were happy to contribute to such a wonderful project!

## NORTH AMERICAN INDIGENOUS GAMES (NAIG) 2020 VOLUNTEER LAUNCH

**Pjila'si**  
July 12-18, 2020

It's official, we are seeking 3,000+ volunteers to help make the North American Indigenous Games a success this summer.

Volunteer information is available [here](#).

## CANCER SURVIVORS DAFFODIL GARDEN FUNDRAISER



I was thrilled to be part of the fundraising event for the [Cancer Survivors Daffodil Garden](#) project. The daffodil garden fundraiser received

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Every Monday night 5:00-7:00pm

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# Freedom Kitchen

A community providing hope and free food

**THE TRUCK ROLLS IN EVERY MONDAY 5 - 7PM**

**Sackville Library Parking Lot**

## NEW SIGNAGE INSTALLED AT THE BONNIE RYAN SPORTS COURT



A new sign commemorating long-time



community volunteer Bonnie Ryan, known locally as "Beaver Bank Bonnie", was installed recently at the sports

court at 862 Beaver Bank Road.

Bonnie was determined to fundraise enough money to see a multi-sport complex built in her community. A little lady, with a big heart. Thank you, Bonnie.

## BEAVER BANK KINSAC COMMUNITY CENTRE CASINO NIGHT

8th Annual **CASINO NIGHT!** Beaver Bank Bulletin

BBK Community Center

# BEAVER BANK

*Dress As Your Favourite Star*

**Saturday, March 7, 2020**

A Mock Casino Fundraiser

Hosted by the Beaver Bank Community Awareness Association  
in support of the **Bulletin** and the BBKSA Keeners seniors group

7:00PM - 11:00pm Mock Casino / Balloon Pop / Auction

864-4112

**\$15 GETS YOU \$150**

Advance Tickets Available at the Community Center

**BALLOON POP**

BLACKJACK • LIVE AUCTION ITEMS • PRIZES!

support CASINO



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### ON THE RICK HOWE SHOW!



Councillor Tony Mancini and I on the Rick Howe show 95.7 FM!

### MASTER COMPOSTER RECYCLER PROGRAM REGISTRATION NOW OPEN



"The MCR program is an incredible resource for everyone in HRM. From beginner to advanced, if you are interested in reducing waste and helping others to do so this program is a must!" - MCR Participant, Spring 2019

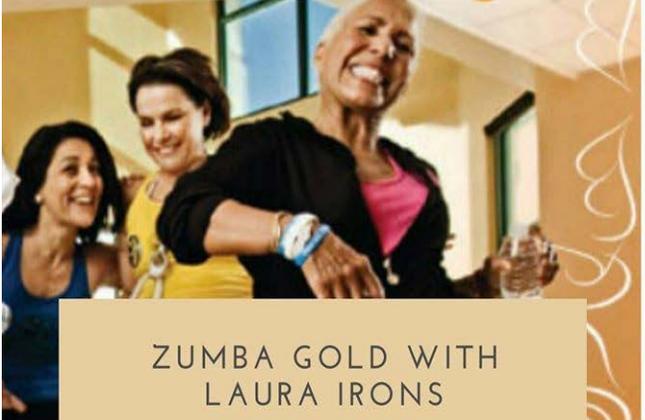
Master Composter Recycler (MCR) is a free four-week education program offered every spring and fall throughout the year. Through training sessions, hands-on workshops, and facility tours, you will become more

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knowledgeable about how waste is managed in the Halifax region, from collection to processing. You will also learn how to reduce waste through backyard composting and other at-home solutions. The classes will be held from April 29<sup>th</sup> to May 27<sup>th</sup>.

If you would like more information about the program contact a [Waste Resource Educator](#). To apply for the Master Composter Recycler program, [submit this email form](#).

SACKVILLE HEIGHTS COMMUNITY CENTRE

ZUMBA GOLD WITH LAURA IRONS

BEGINS TUESDAY, MARCH 3RD  
7:15PM-8:00PM  
\*NEW RATES\*  
10 WEEK SESSION \$45  
OR WEEKLY DROP INS \$6

TO REGISTER: (902) 864-6751  
SHCCPROGRAMS@GMAIL.COM



SACKVILLE HEIGHTS COMMUNITY CENTRE  
www.myshec.com



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## Infant Massage Classes

Connect with your baby through nurturing touch.



- ♥ Support your baby's growth and development.
- ♥ Help relax your baby to provide a deeper and longer rest.
- ♥ Promote a sense of well-being and security.
- ♥ Learn techniques to help ease discomfort from tummy upset.
- ♥ Enhance the relationship between you and your baby.

Wednesday Mar. 25-Apr. 22

10am-11am \$25/5 week session

(902) 864-6751 or shccprograms@gmail.com



maintained roads. This step is to minimize damage to municipal streets/roads. Regular weight tolerances apply on exempt roads.

## SPRING WEIGHT RESTRICTIONS

The Halifax Regional Municipality has implemented regulations restricting the maximum vehicle and axle weights permitted on all Halifax maintained roads NOT referenced in Schedule "B".

These restrictions will be in effect from: **March 2, 2020**

For more information about the weight restrictions and exemptions, please call 311 or visit the website below.

### Schedule "B"

1. WINDGATE DRIVE	FROM BEAVER BANK ROAD EASTERLY 1.2 KM
2. BEAVER BANK ROAD	WINDGATE DRIVE TO SACKVILLE DR
3. BISSETT ROAD	COLE HARBOUR ROAD TO BISSETT LAKE ROAD
4. COBEQUID ROAD	SACKVILLE DRIVE TO ROCKY LAKE DRIVE
5. COLE HARBOUR ROAD	CALDWELL ROAD TO ROSS ROAD
6. COW BAY ROAD	MAIN ROAD TO CALDWELL ROAD
7. DUKE STREET	ROCKY LAKE DRIVE TO HIGHWAY 102
8. MAIN ROAD	BELMONT AVENUE TO COW BAY ROAD
9. ESTATES ROAD	GLENDALE AVE SOUTHERLY TO END OF PAVEMENT
10. FOREST HILLS DRIVE	MAIN STREET TO COLE HARBOUR ROAD
11. GLENDALE AVENUE	COBEQUID ROAD TO HIGHWAY 102
12. HAMMONDS PLAINS RD	LARRY UTECK BOULEVARD TO HIGHWAY 103
13. LAKE MAJOR ROAD	IN TOTAL
14. LUCASVILLE ROAD	SACKVILLE DRIVE TO HEFLER'S MILL
15. ROCKY LAKE DRIVE	DUKE STREET TO HIGHWAY 2
16. SACKVILLE DRIVE	HIGHWAY 102 TO PATTON ROAD IN UPPER SACKVILLE
17. ST. MARGARETS BAY RD	PROSPECT ROAD TO HIGHWAY 103, EXIT 4 IN TIMBERLEA
18. HIGHWAY 2	ROCKY LAKE DRIVE TO SUNNYLEA ROAD IN WELLINGTON
19. MAIN STREET	RIDGECREST DRIVE TO LITTLE SALMON RIVER BRIDGE
20. HERRING COVE ROAD	OLD HALIFAX CITY BOUNDARY TO HERRING COVE
21. EVERGREEN PLACE	IN TOTAL
22. WINDSOR JUNCTION RD	400 METRES NORTH FROM COBEQUID ROAD
23. TIMBERLEA VILLAGE PKWY	ST. MARGARET'S BAY ROAD TO HIGHWAY 103
24. ALL STREETS	IN THE FORMER CITY OF HALIFAX, DARTMOUTH & TOWN OF BEDFORD

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The weight restrictions are expected to remain in place into the spring, at which time the municipality will issue a Public Service Announcement (PSA) advising the restrictions are lifted.

The municipality's spring weight restrictions are consistent with those of the Nova Scotia Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal (NSTIR). Details of vehicle restrictions can be found online at

<http://novascotia.ca/tran/trucking/springweight.a.sp>



**FREE ZUMBA® DEMO CLASSES!**

Thursday, March 5 + 12, 7-8pm

Upper Sackville Recreation Facility, 2476 Sackville Dr

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Commencing Monday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 12:01 a.m., annual spring weight restrictions will be in place for heavy vehicles travelling on municipally



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### HAPPY SAINT PATRICK'S DAY!

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Deputy Mayor | Maire Adjoint | Nikanus'  
Councillor District 14  
Middle/Upper Sackville – Beaver Bank – Lucasville



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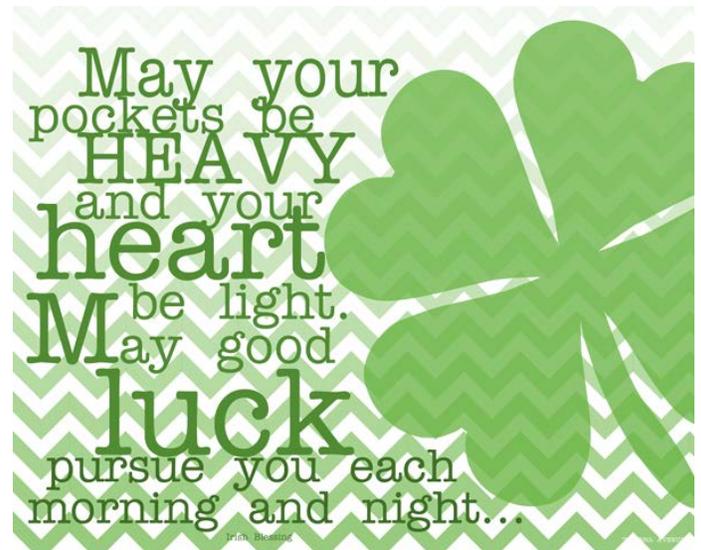
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I currently serve on the following Boards and Committees along with Halifax Regional Council and the North-West Community Council:

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



### HAPPY SPRING!

