



COUNCILLOR IONA STODDARD
 DISTRICT 12 ONLINE NEWS
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WELCOME JANUARY!

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Happy New Year! A new year brings a chance for new beginnings or an opportunity to obtain a goal like getting more involved in your community. One way to become more involved is to watch virtual Council or Committee meetings to hear firsthand what is

happening around the municipality. You may wish to start with Council’s Budget Committee discussions. COVID-19 has hit our local economy hard and will have a huge impact on our municipal operating and capital budgets.

Thank you for your continued diligence in respecting the public health guidelines relating to COVID-19: we are seeing the positive results with fewer active COVID-19 cases.

If you wish to chat about a municipal program or service, contact me at **902.240.7926** or by email at Iona.Stoddard@halifax.ca.

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HALIFAX REGIONAL COUNCIL, BUDGET COMMITTEE AND HALIFAX & WEST COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Virtual meetings of Halifax Regional Council, Budget Committee and Halifax & West Community Council will take place on the following dates:

Regional Council:

Tuesday, January 12th at 10:00 a.m.

Tuesday, January 26th at 10:00 a.m.

Budget Committee:

Wednesday, January 13th at 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday, January 20th at 9:30 a.m.

Friday, January 29th at 9:30 a.m. (Contingency Date)

Halifax & West Community Council:

Tuesday, January 19th at 6:00 p.m.

Please confirm meeting dates and times on our [website](#) as dates and times are subject to change.



FREE MENSTRUAL PRODUCTS

Free menstrual products are now available at the following municipal recreation facilities, community centres, and Halifax Transit terminals:



- Acadia Centre
- Bedford Hammonds Plains Community Centre
- Lakeside Community Centre
- Captain William Spry Community Centre
- Chocolate Lake Community Centre
- Dartmouth North Community Centre
- Findlay Community Centre
- George Dixon Community Centre
- Gordon R. Snow Community Centre
- LeBrun Recreation Centre
- Needham Community Centre
- North Preston Community Centre
- St. Andrew's Community Centre
- Sackville Sports Stadium
- Emera Oval Pavilion
- St. Mary's Boat Club
- Alderney Ferry Terminal
- Woodside Ferry Terminal
- Halifax Ferry Terminal
- Lacewood Terminal
- Bridge Terminal
- Sackville Terminal

Tampons and sanitary pads will be available and restocked daily.



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Note: A number of these facilities remain closed under current COVID-19 regulations. For more information, visit halifax.ca/coronavirus.

OPEN DATA ON TRAFFIC COLLISIONS NOW AVAILABLE



The municipality has released a new dataset on traffic collisions as part of our ongoing commitment to

providing public access to data created and managed by the municipality.

This dataset includes all collision data from 2018-present. This information is used to understand where collisions happen, and what conditions lead to collisions at particular locations. This data allows the municipality to target countermeasures in the areas that need them most to help prevent fatal and injury collisions for all road users.

The open data initiative was first launched in early 2014 to help improve resident engagement and enhance transparency on municipal data.

For more information on the municipality's open data program, and to access all the data sets, please visit <http://catalogue-hrm.opendata.arcgis.com/>

WINTER COMMUTER PARKING PERMIT RESTRICTIONS



There are monthly commuter parking permit restrictions on a select number of

downtown streets for the winter 2020/21 season. **These restrictions are in effect from November 15th, 2020 to March 15th, 2021.**

Please note that the restrictions do not apply to those wishing to purchase residential permits.

Commuter permit restrictions are as follows:

- Artz Street
- Creighton Street between Cogswell Street and Falkland Street
- Maynard Street between Cogswell Street and Cornwallis Street
- Falkland Street
- Rainnie Drive

Be sure to check signage before parking.

When the municipal overnight winter parking ban is enforced, no parking is permitted until the ban has been lifted.



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SOLID WASTE COLLECTION SCHEDULE 2021

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- Find out What Goes Where
- Create a personalized collection calendar
- Receive notifications by app, email, text or phone call
- Receive advance notice of special events
- Receive real-time alerts of weather related service disruption

No smartphone or tablet? No problem. This information can be found online: halifax.ca/whatgoeswhere

AREA I

- Halifax
- Sackville
- Beaver Bank
- Cole Harbour
- Eastern Passage
- Fall River, Waverley to Dutch Settlement and area

If your community is not listed, please check Area II or call 311 for assistance.

ORGANICS & GARBAGE COLLECTION SCHEDULE 2021

Recycling collection is weekly in some areas and every two weeks in other areas. For specific information about your area, contact 311 or visit halifax.ca/recycle.

If your collection day falls on a holiday and that holiday is a Monday or Tuesday, collection takes place the preceding Saturday. If the holiday falls on a Wednesday, Thursday or Friday, collection takes place the following Saturday.

For more details on what goes where, how it works and for the Household Special Waste Depot Saturday operation schedule, visit us on the web at halifax.ca/recycle or call 311.

Distributed Winter 2021

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AREA II

- Bedford
- Hammonds Plains
- Preston
- Lake Echo
- Porters Lake
- Launceston
- Chezzetcook area
- Maquodiboit Valley
- Maquodiboit Harbour area
- Sheep Harbour area
- Herring Cove
- Harrietfield
- Ketch Harbour
- Beechville
- Timberlea
- Tatlawill
- Goodwood
- Prussett
- St. Margaret's Bay
- Sambro
- Peggy's Cove
- Hulstara

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Please be advised that the 2021 Solid Waste collection schedule **will not be mailed out this year.**

For more information, visit halifax.ca/recycle.

This change is due to budget constraints as a result of COVID-19 and a continued effort to reduce waste.

Residents can access a PDF of the 2021 Solid Waste Collection Schedule [online](http://halifax.ca/recycle) or:

- Create a custom collection calendar [online for printing](http://halifax.ca/recycle)
- Download the Halifax Recycles app to view the collection calendar
- Request to have the Solid Waste collection schedule mailed to them by calling 311

Use the app
Download the free Halifax Recycles app for your smartphone or tablet

Get a custom calendar
Go to halifax.ca/whatgoeswhere and enter your address to get a custom calendar

Print the pdf
Go to halifax.ca/recycle and click "Get Collection Schedule" to print a copy

Call 311
The agent will ask for your address and send you a schedule in the mail

Visit halifax.ca/recycle or call 311 for more information.



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LAKE SIDE COMMUNITY CENTRE WINTER 2021 RECREATION PROGRAMMING

CANADA GAMES CENTRE

Winter 2021

**BEECHVILLE/
LAKE SIDE/TIMBERLEA**

Lakeside Community Centre
1492 St. Margaret's Bay Road Phone: 902.876.8812



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WINTER
2021 Programs & Services



Canada Games Centre
It happens here.

Check out the [Winter 2021 programming!](#)

Winter recreation programs, including aquatics will be returning across the region. Visit halifax.ca/myrec for programs available by community.

Registration begins at 10 a.m. each day for all ages:

- **Wednesday, January 6th** - All dryland programs
- **Thursday, January 7th** – Swimming and aquatics programs

Participants are encouraged to register by phone at (902)-490-6666 or [online](#).



Click [here](#) for the winter programming guide for the Canada Games Centre!

Advanced booking of activities, online and in-person, has resumed and staff at the Canada Games Centre are excited to welcome you back.

Thank you for doing your part to help reduce the spread of COVID-19. Please continue to follow the advice of the Public Health and stay up-to-date through the Province's website:

<https://novascotia.ca/coronavirus/>



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I serve on the following Boards/Committees as well as Regional Council and the Halifax & West Community Council:

- Appeals Standing Committee
- Transportation Standing Committee
- Halifax and West Community Council
- Community Design Advisory Committee
- Heritage Advisory Committee
- Otter Lake Community Monitoring Committee

