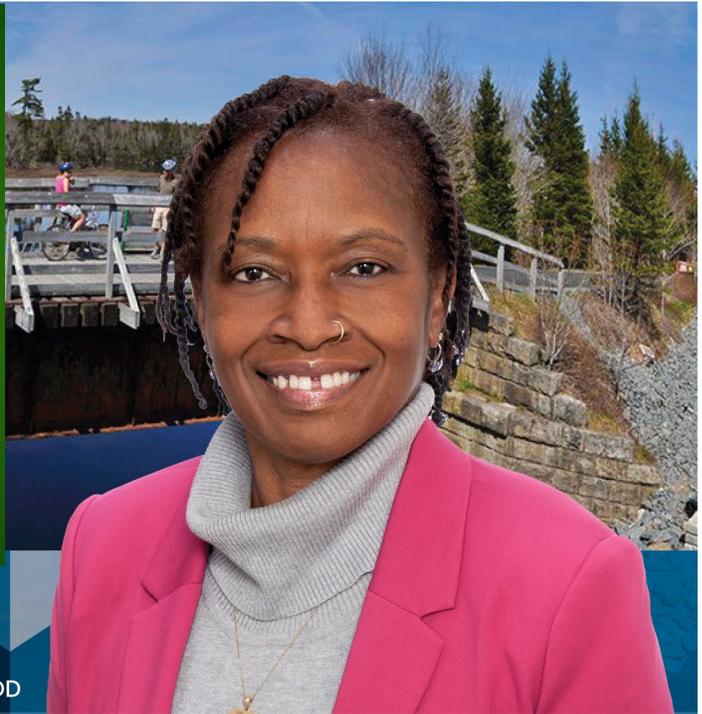




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DISTRICT 12 ONLINE NEWS

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WELCOME MARCH!



There are many wonderful events happening this month: International Women's Day, March Break, St. Patrick's Day, the first day of Spring and recognition of the Day to

Eliminate Racial Discrimination.

March is shaping up to be a busy month! Focusing on finalizing the municipal capital and operating budgets for 2021/22 will keep me busy. You can [sign-up to speak](#) at the Budget Committee sessions as we want to hear your suggestions on how to allocate your tax dollars.

This month's newsletter has information on the Community Grants Program, seasonal job opportunities with HRM Parks & Recreation and much more!

Want to chat about a municipal program or service, call me at **902.240.7926** or email 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, March 9th at 10:00 a.m.
Tuesday, March 23rd at 10:00 a.m.

Budget Committee:

Wednesday, March 3rd at 9:30 a.m.
Friday, March 5th at 9:30 a.m. (Contingency Date)

Wednesday, March 10th at 9:30 a.m.
Friday, March 12th at 9:30 a.m. (Contingency Date)

Wednesday, March 24th at 9:30 a.m.
Friday, March 26th at 9:30 a.m. (Contingency Date)

Wednesday, March 31st at 9:30 a.m.

Halifax & West Community Council:

Tuesday, March 30th at 6:00 p.m.

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

HALIFAX & WEST COMMUNITY COUNCIL UPDATES

On February 16th, the Halifax & West Community Council gave first reading on **Case 23274: Secondary and Backyard Suites - Housekeeping Amendments**.

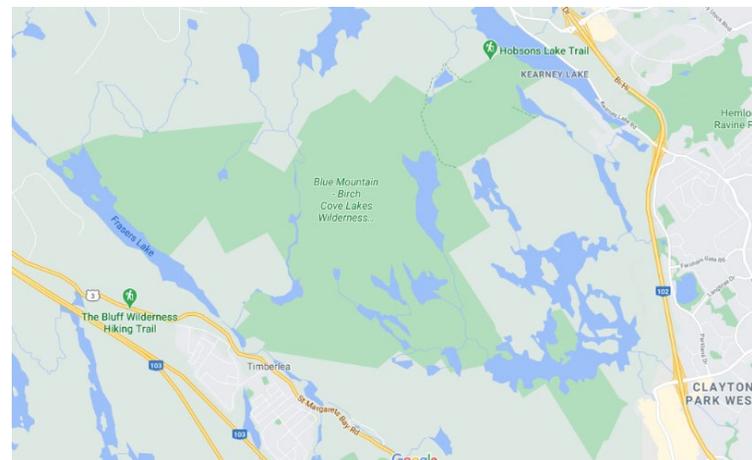
1. to consider the proposed amendments to the Land Use By-laws for Halifax Peninsula to complete housekeeping amendments to the provisions regarding secondary and backyard suites and schedule a public hearing.
2. to consider approval of the proposed amendments to the Land Use By-law for Halifax Mainland to complete housekeeping amendments to the provisions regarding secondary and backyard suites and schedule a joint public hearing with North West Community Council.

Click [here](#) for more information on the February 16th meeting.

BLUE MOUNTAIN - BIRCH COVE LAKE WILDERNESS AREA TRAILHEAD SURVEY

A friendly reminder - HRM has a survey concerning how the proposed Hobsons Lake Trailhead might impact how you enter the Blue Mountain-Birch Cove Lake Wilderness area.

Deadline to complete the [survey](#) is March 5th.





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INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY – MARCH 8TH

DID YOU KNOW...

As I reflect on International Women's Day, I think of the many brave and inspiring women who forged the way for me in municipal politics. I respect and honour the sacrifices they made as I am certain their campaigns were challenging - perhaps more so than the challenges I faced campaigning during a global pandemic!

The first female elected to County Council was Mary Francis King-Myers, elected in 1938!



Halifax County Council including Mary King, ca. 1940s. Photograph by Allen Fraser. HMA 312-1F-010.

The following is a list of elected officials for the county of Halifax/Dartmouth from the 1930s to today who were female. This list includes only those elected to the county areas and does not include the many who were elected to the City of Halifax, City of Dartmouth and Town of Bedford. For the full list of elected officials of the female gender go to the [municipal archives website](#).

- **Mary Theresa King** - first female Councillor, County of Halifax, District 27; Canada's first female councillor in a rural municipality, 1938-1949



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- **Mary Theresa King-Myers** - Councillor, District 27, County of Halifax, 1949-1950
- **Mary Theresa King-Myers** - Councillor, District 27, County of Halifax, 1956-1958
- **Eileen Stubbs** - Councillor, District 14, County of Halifax, 1958-1960
- **Mary Theresa King-Myers** - Councillor, District 6, County of Halifax, 1961-1967
- **Norma Mosher** - Councillor, District 23, County of Halifax, 1964-1967
- **Silvia F. Hudson** - Councillor, District 6, County of Halifax, 1967-1973
- **Margaret B. Snair** - Councillor, District 7, County of Halifax, 1969-1973
- **Silvia F. Hudson** - Councillor, District 14, County of Halifax, 1973-1976
- **Francene J. Cosman** - Councillor, District 17, County of Halifax, 1976-1979
- **Elizabeth A. Lawrence** - Councillor, District 3, County of Halifax, 1975-1981
- **Helena D. Poirier** - Councillor, District 2, County of Halifax, 1976-1991
- **Elizabeth A. Lawrence Salton** - first female Warden, County of Halifax, 1979-1982
- **Lois Wiseman** - Councillor, District 20, County of Halifax, 1979-1988; Deputy Warden, 1985-1988
- **Judy Smiley** - Councillor, District 11, County of Halifax, 1988-1996
- **Colleen Hache** - Councillor, District 19, County of Halifax, 1994-1996
- **Theresa Scratch** - Councillor, District 20, County of Halifax, 1994-1996
- **Lynn Turner** - Councillor, District 23, County of Halifax, 1994-1996

In 1996, the Town of Bedford, City of Dartmouth, City of Halifax and County of Halifax amalgamated to become Halifax Regional Municipality (HRM). The following list are those areas that were formerly in the “county” areas

but are now part of the HRM. Due to various district boundary changes over the years, including one that saw a reduction from 23 districts to 16, you will note that the district numbers have changed.

- **Diana Whalen** - Councillor, HRM District 16, Rockingham-Wentworth, 2000-2003
- **Linda Diane Mosher** - Councillor, HRM District 17 Purcell's Cove-Armdale, 2000-2012
- **Krista Snow** - Councillor, HRM District 2 Waverly-Fall River-Beaver Bank, 2003-2008
- **Debbie Hum** - Councillor, HRM District 16, Rockingham-Wentworth, 2003-2012
- **Becky Kent** - Councillor, HRM District 8 Woodside-Eastern Passage, 2004-2008
- **Mary Wile** - Councillor, HRM District 10 Clayton Park West, 2004-2012
- **Jackie Barkhouse** - Councillor, HRM District 8 Woodside-Eastern Passage, 2007-2012
- **Lorelei Nicoll** - Councillor, HRM District 4 Cole Harbour, 2008-2012
- **Lorelei Nicoll** - Councillor, HRM District 4 Cole Harbour-Westphal, 2012-2020; Deputy Mayor, 2014-2015
- **Lisa Blackburn** - Councillor, HRM District 14 Upper/Middle Sackville-Beaver Bank, 2016-present; Deputy Mayor, 2019-2020.
- **Cathy Deagle Gammon** - Councillor, HRM District 1 Waverley, Fall River and Musquodoboit Valley, 2020-present
- **Becky Kent** - Councillor, HRM District 3 Dartmouth South - Eastern Passage, 2020-present
- **Trish Purdy** - Councillor, HRM District 4 Cole Harbour Westphal Cherry Brook, 2020-present



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- **Kathryn Morse** - Councillor, HRM District 10 Halifax - Bedford Basin, 2020-present
- **Patty Cuttell** - Councillor, HRM District 11 - Spryfield - Sambro Loop - Prospect Road, 2020-present
- **Iona Stoddard** - Councillor, HRM District 12 Timberlea - Beechville - Clayton Park - Wedgewood, 2020-present
- **Pam Lovelace** - Councillor, HRM District 13 Hammonds Plains - St. Margaret's, 2020-present
- **Lisa Blackburn** - Councillor, HRM District 14 Upper/Middle Sackville-Beaver Bank, 2020-present; Deputy Mayor, 2019-2020.

Thank you for your service and for being my inspiration to also serve my community as an elected official.

MARCH BREAK – MARCH 15TH – 19TH



Looking for some fun activities during March Break? How about checking out the [public libraries](#) for a variety of interesting events.

HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY – MARCH 17TH



INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR ELIMINATION OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION – MARCH 21ST

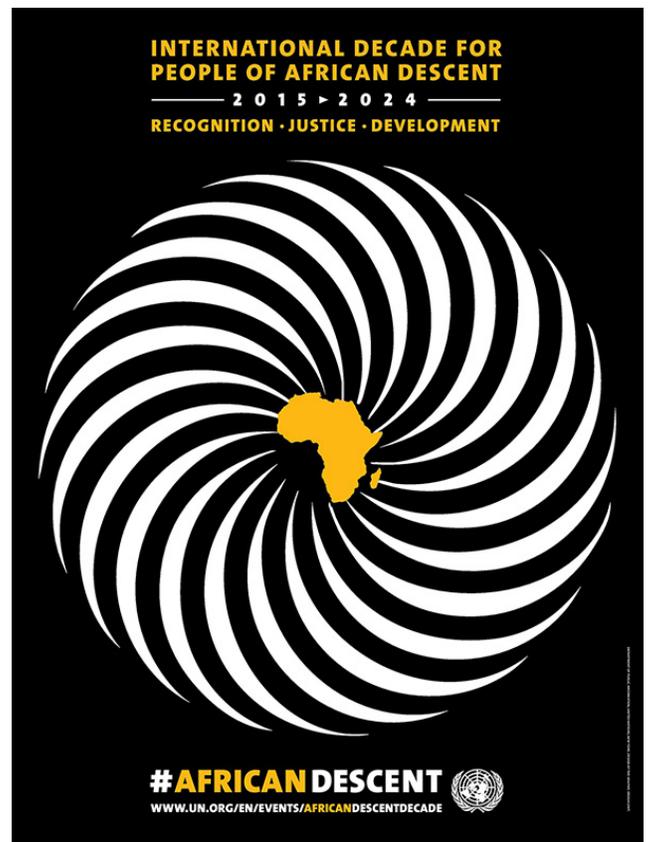


United Nations

This year, the International Day for the Elimination of Racial

Discrimination is focused on the midterm review of the [International Decade for People of African Descent](#) undertaken by the Human Rights Council in Geneva as part of its 43rd session.

The United Nations General Assembly reiterates that all human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights and have the potential to contribute constructively to the development and well-being of their societies.





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WE'RE HIRING!



Exciting [summer job opportunities](#) are available in a variety of disciplines. Gain experience and build your resume while being active and having fun.

Application Deadline: March 7th

- [Summer Recreation Canoe/Kayak Instructor](#)
- [Summer Recreation Canoe Renter](#)
- [Summer Recreation Sailing Instructor](#)
- [Outdoor Pool Lifeguard/Supervisor - Bedford](#)
- [Outdoor Pool Lifeguard/Supervisor - Cole Harbour](#)
- [Summer Oval Supervisor](#)
- [Summer Oval Skating Monitor](#)

Application Deadline: March 28th

- [Summer Recreation Coordinator](#)
- [Summer Recreation Day Camp Leader](#)
- [Specialized Inclusion Support Coordinator](#)
- [Summer Inclusion Support Staff](#)
- [Summer Youth Leadership Coordinator](#)

Application Deadline: April 18th

- [Summer Community Arts Support Coordinator](#)
- [Summer Recreation Art Instructor](#)
- [Summer Recreation Dance Instructor](#)
- [Summer Recreation Skate Park Instructor](#)
- [Summer Recreation Tennis Instructor](#)
- [Summer R.E.C. Van Coordinator](#)
- [Summer R.E.C. Van Leader](#)
- [Summer Youth Live Vehicle Operator](#)

STEP UP TO LEADERSHIP 2021 PROGRAM



HRM's Parks and Recreation Volunteer Services offers a free, nine-session [Step Up to Leadership](#) course. Developed by volunteers, for volunteers, the course covers a wide range of topics to help you develop leadership skills and build strong communities.

For more information, contact Devon Bundy, Community Developer at 902-225-5806 or email: bundyd@halifax.ca.

Location: Fairbanks Centre
54 Locks Road, Dartmouth
(Shubie Park)

Date: Thursdays, starting March 18th
(running for nine weeks)

Time: 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

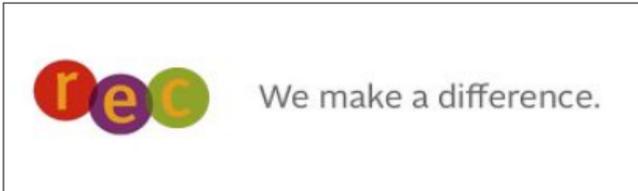
Register online at halifax.ca/myrec using the course code 00038442 or, call 902-490-6666.



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SUMMER 2021 RECREATION PROGRAM REGISTRATION



Registration begins at 10:00 a.m. daily for all ages:

- **Tuesday, March 9** - dryland programs
- **Tuesday, March 23** - aquatics programs

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

Information on Summer Day Camp registration will be announced at a later date.

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I currently serve on the following boards and committees along with 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
- Community Monitoring Committee

