



**WELCOME NOVEMBER!**

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**On the 11<sup>th</sup> hour of the 11<sup>th</sup> day of the 11<sup>th</sup> month, we shall remember them.**

November brings with it the reminder to reflect on the service provided to us by our military, past and present, and the freedoms we enjoy today because of their service. November also comes with the reminder to turn our clocks back an hour as daylight saving time ends.

Keep reading for important updates on Halifax Transit route changes, modular units for homelessness and updates on major projects such as the Windsor Street exchange and sadly, a tribute to a wonderful community member we lost in October, Don Flemming.

I have resumed my monthly office hours at Beaver Bank Kinsac Community Centre the first Friday of each month from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

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## NOVEMBER MEETING DATES

### Regional Council:

Tuesday, November 9<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.

Tuesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10:00 a.m.

### North West Community Council:

Monday, November 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

Meeting dates/times are subject to change, please confirm on our municipal [website](#)

## NORTH WEST COMMUNITY COUNCIL UPDATES

On October 4<sup>th</sup> the North West Community Council (NWCC) considered the following:  
[Case 22820: Amendments to Development Agreement, Hanwell Drive \(Sunset Ridge subdivision\), Middle Sackville](#)

NWCC gave Notice of Motion to consider the proposed amending development agreement to permit a multiple unit dwelling with ground floor commercial space at Hanwell Drive, Middle Sackville and scheduled a virtual public hearing for November 8<sup>th</sup>.

[Case 23556: Amendments to the Sackville Drive Land Use By-law – Access to Multi-Unit Dwellings Across LS Zoned Properties](#)

NWCC passed a motion requesting the Chief Administrative Officer to commence the planning process to consider amendments to the Sackville Drive Land Use By-law to allow access to new multi-unit dwellings across lots within the LS (Large Scale Commercial) Zone.

## DID YOU KNOW...

Sunday, November 7<sup>th</sup> Daylight Saving Time Ends

Next change:

**NOV**

**7**

1 hour Back

Nov 7, 2021, 2:00 am

## RCMP TRAFFIC STATISTICS FOR SEPTEMBER

### MIDDLE-UPPER SACKVILLE - BEAVER BANK - LUCASVILLE District RCMP Data for September, 2021



**363 calls for service**

...an increase of +3.4% over the same period in 2020



**8 Summary Offence Tickets (SOTs) issued**

...down from the 13 issued during the same period in 2020

5 Other MVA (No Insurance, No Registration, etc.), 3 Speeding.



**23 Cellphone/Seatbelt/Speeding, etc. checkpoints**

**63 Traffic stops**

...up from 48 conducted in the same period in 2020.

**103 Proactive Assignments**

...up from the 93 reported over the same period in 2020.



**1 Impaired Driving Charge (3 in September 2020)  
1 Impaired Suspension (0 in September 2020)**



**9 Motor Vehicle Accidents**

...8 non-injury, 1 injury. Same reported in September, 2020.

**PLEASE DRIVE SAFELY**



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### THE HEAT FUND



#### Helping Nova Scotians in need with home heating costs.

The Home Energy Assistance Top-Up (HEAT) Fund provides up to \$400 for these income thresholds:

- \$29,000 for a 1-person household
- \$47,703 for a 2-4 person household
- \$67,937 for households with 5+ people

Apply **online** or by **phone**:

[www.SalvationArmy.ca/Maritime/Heat](http://www.SalvationArmy.ca/Maritime/Heat)  
902-422-3435

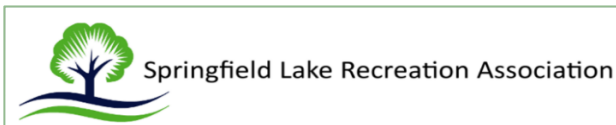
*The Fund is proudly administered by The Salvation Army.*



#### Pancake Breakfast – December 19<sup>th</sup>

Save the date and join Santa and his Helpers on December 19<sup>th</sup> for a delicious pancake breakfast! Meet and Greet Santa himself at the Springfield Lake Recreation Centre! More details to come!

### SPRINGFIELD LAKE RECREATION CENTRE



#### Christmas Craft Market – November 27<sup>th</sup>

Do you like to craft? Better yet, do you like to BUY handmade crafts? Join in the fun at the Springfield Lake Recreation Centre for a Christmas Craft Market, 266 Lakeview Avenue.

- Rent a table for \$10
- Admission: \$3.00

Local crafts, gifts, baked goods, hot drinks, raffle tickets and more!

Email [donna@macdonm@eastlink.ca](mailto:donna@macdonm@eastlink.ca) for more information.



### BEAVER BANK KINSAC COMMUNITY CENTRE



Call: 902-865-5114, Email: [bbkcc@eastlink.ca](mailto:bbkcc@eastlink.ca)



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## SACKVILLE HEIGHTS COMMUNITY CENTRE

### Infant Massage Classes

Connect with your baby through nurturing touch.



#### Infant Massage Benefits:

- ♥ 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 Nov. 3, 10, 17 & 24 (4 Sessions)  
(1:15-2:15pm)  
Registration Fee: \$15

45 Connolly Road, Middle Sackville  
Online Registration link in comments



Upcoming First Aid Training Courses at Sackville Heights Community Centre include:

- Emergency First Aid & CPR Level C  
Tuesday, November 30<sup>th</sup> (9-4pm)
- Standard First Aid & CPR Level C  
Tuesday, November 30<sup>th</sup> & December 7<sup>th</sup> (9-4pm)



WE ARE PROUD TO PARTNER WITH YOUR COMMUNITY. OUR SERVICES BUILD AWARENESS, KNOWLEDGE, CONFIDENCE, AND SKILLS THAT PREPARE CANADIANS TO RESPOND SAFELY DURING AN EMERGENCY.

EMERGENCY FIRST AID & CPR LEVEL C		PROGRAM ACTIVITIES
AGE: Open	LOCATION: Sackville Heights Community Centre	Emergency Preparedness
CODE: EFA	DATE: November 30, 2021	First Aid for Choking
MANUAL: St. John Ambulance	TIME: 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM	First Aid for Medical Conditions
CERTIFICATE: St. John Ambulance	RATE: \$100.00	First Aid for Bone Injuries
REQUIRED: Mask, Pen, Lunch, Water	PROGRAM SPONSOR: Sackville Heights Community Centre	Positions of Recovery
		First Aid for CPR & AED
STANDARD FIRST AID & CPR LEVEL C		PROGRAM ACTIVITIES
AGE: Open	LOCATION: Sackville Heights Community Centre	Emergency Preparedness
CODE: SFA	DATE: November 30 & December 7, 2021	First Aid for Choking
MANUAL: St. John Ambulance	TIME: 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM	First Aid for Medical Conditions
CERTIFICATE: St. John Ambulance	RATE: \$130.00	First Aid for Bone Injuries
REQUIRED: Mask, Pen, Lunch, Water	PROGRAM SPONSOR: Sackville Heights Community Centre	Positions of Recovery
		First Aid for CPR & AED
		First Aid for Heat/Cold Illnesses
		First Aid for Eye Injuries
		First Aid for Burns
REGISTRATION INFORMATION		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Registration is being managed by Sackville Heights Community Centre</li> <li>• Register by Email: <a href="mailto:shccprograms@gmail.com">shccprograms@gmail.com</a></li> <li>• Register by Phone: 902-864-6751</li> <li>• Register in Person: 45 Connolly Rd, Middle Sackville, NS B4E 1S6</li> <li>• Nova Scotia Public Health measures and recommendations during training will be followed.</li> </ul>		
A SPECIAL THANK-YOU TO OUR PARTNERS		

You may register for the Infant Massage Classes through the following link:  
<https://forms.gle/Jk4GtWes66h4Luo88>.

SACKVILLE HEIGHTS COMMUNITY CENTRE  
45 CONNOLLY ROAD, MIDDLE SACKVILLE



**FRIDAYS**  
**10:00-11:30AM**  
**\$2/PERSON (CHILDREN FREE)**  
**CALL (902) 864-6751 OR EMAIL**  
**SHCCPROGRAMS@GMAIL.COM**

Coffee - Tea - Juice - Sweets



45 Connolly Road, Middle Sackville.



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## WALLACE LUCAS COMMUNITY CENTRE

## HAPPY DIWALI - FESTIVAL OF LIGHT

NS WORKS OPPORTUNITY PLACE IS EXCITED TO PRESENT  
**THE WALLACE LUCAS COMMUNITY CENTRE  
 WILL NOW BE OFFERING EMPLOYMENT  
 SERVICES**



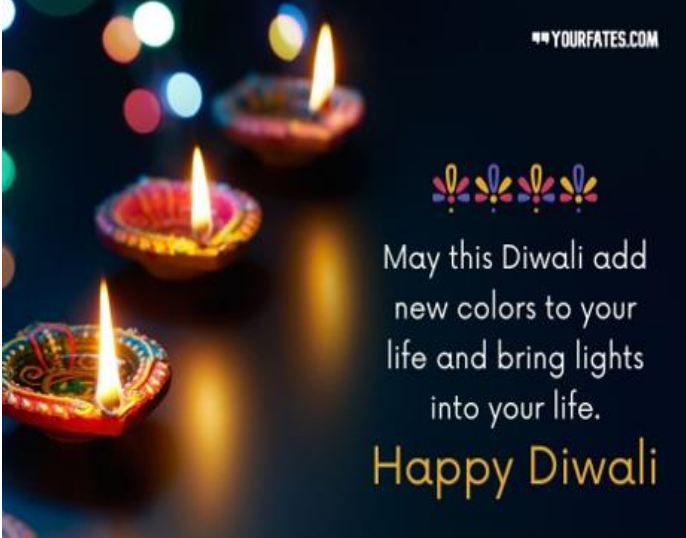
Staff will be available to provide support with your employment and career needs

**ALL SERVICES ARE FREE OF CHARGE**

- One on one coaching and support
- Resume and cover letter preparation and critique
- Mock Interviews
- Skills Development and support
- Career counselling and assessments
- Information on funding options, apprenticeships and provincial programs
- Employer services to facilitate their needs and connect them with job-ready qualified candidates.

**OPEN EVERY FRIDAY  
 9AM-12PM**

596 Lucasville Rd, Lucasville, NS  
[www.opportunityplace.ca](http://www.opportunityplace.ca)  
[staff@opportunityplace.ca](mailto:staff@opportunityplace.ca)  
 902-864-7520



May this Diwali add new colors to your life and bring lights into your life.  
**Happy Diwali**

Diwali is a festival of lights and one of the major festivals celebrated by Hindus, Jains, Sikhs and some Buddhists, notably Newar Buddhists. The festival usually lasts five days and is celebrated during the Hindu lunisolar month Kartika. There are various interpretations of the Diwali story but there is one common theme no matter where people celebrate: the victory of good over evil.

Diwali is celebrated from November 2<sup>nd</sup> to November 6<sup>th</sup> in 2021.

Go to [www.opportunityplace.ca](http://www.opportunityplace.ca) for more information.



596 Lucasville Road, Lucasville Road.



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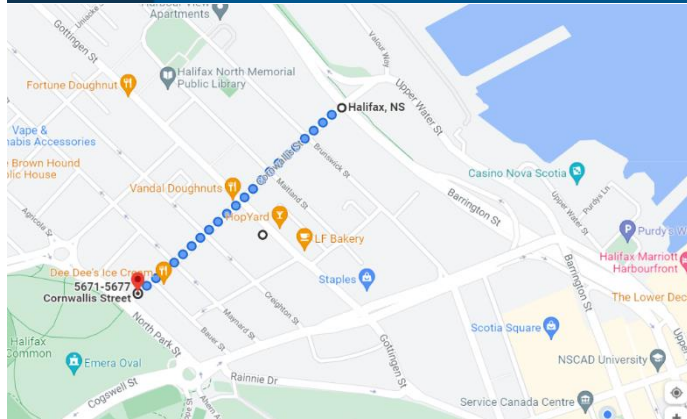
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## RENAMING CORNWALLIS STREET

Seaforth. These changes are part of the [Moving Forward Together Plan](#) (MFTP).

A new West Bedford Park & Ride will also open requiring minor route modifications to four (4) routes to service the Park & Ride.

Click [here](#) for more information.



**HALIFAX TRANSIT SERVICE CHANGES**  
Starting **November 22**

THE FOLLOWING ROUTES ARE CHANGING:  
5, 7, 14, 32, 53, 54, 55, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 65, 66, 68, 78, 79, 90, 91, 159, 194, 401, 433

INTRODUCING NEW ROUTES:

5	6 A/B/C	7 A/B	24	26	53	54	55	57
58	59	61	62	63	65	67	68	127
158	159	161	165	168 A/B	178	179	401	

MOVING FORWARD TOGETHER Find your changes at [halifax.ca/transit](http://halifax.ca/transit) or call 311

**HALIFAX TRANSIT**

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The Halifax Regional Municipality is conducting a survey to collect new street name suggestions for Cornwallis Street in Halifax. Phase one of the survey will be open from Monday, October 4<sup>th</sup> until Friday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

**TAKE SURVEY**

## HALIFAX TRANSIT SERVICE CHANGES

On November 22<sup>nd</sup>, there will be large-scale service changes, primarily affecting Dartmouth communities but will also reach to Halifax, Spryfield, Cole Harbour, Porters Lake and

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## ECONOMIC GROWTH

**ECONOMIC GROWTH PLAN FRAMEWORK**

**VISION**

By 2031 we have grown to:  
population **550,000** (1.7% per year)  
& GDP **\$30 billion** (2.9% Per year)

**VALUE PROPOSITION**

- Ocean Advantage
- Educated/Innovative Community
- Excellent Rural/Urban Lifestyle

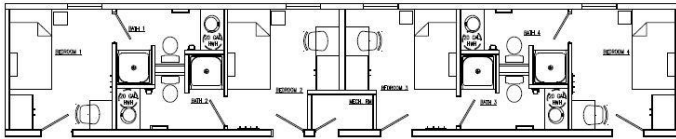
**5-YEAR STRATEGIC GOALS**

- Promote & Maximize Growth
- Attract & Retain Talent
- Make Halifax a Better Place to Live and Work
- Align Economic Development

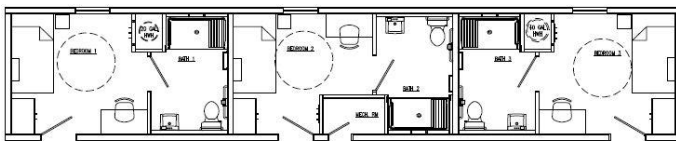


## MODULAR UNITS FOR PERSONS EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS

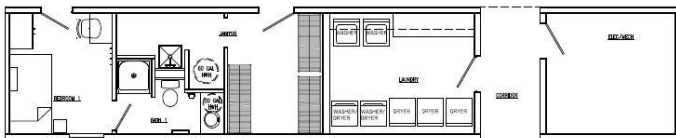
In August, Regional Council unanimously approved investing up to \$500,000 towards a range of emergency accommodations for those experiencing homelessness. Further to this, Halifax Regional Municipality:



STANDARD ROOM LAYOUT



ACCESSIBLE ROOM LAYOUT



LAUNDRY/MECHANICAL ROOM LAYOUT

The municipality has secured 24 modular units that can provide accommodations for up to 73 individuals. One site will be in Dartmouth, and another in Halifax.

These safe accommodations will soon be available to residents experiencing homelessness; all bedrooms will have a single bed and mattress, a desk with a drawer, a locking closet, and a private bathroom with a sink, toilet, mirror, and shower.

The municipality continues to collaborate with the province, along with professional service providers and volunteers, to provide support to those experiencing homelessness in our region.

- Recently transitioned Gray Arena to a temporary emergency shelter with Out of the Cold as the service provider and funding from the province for wrap around services
- Assigned Assistant Chief of Emergency Management, Erica Fleck to a three-month role — that began September 20, 2021 — to lead the emergency response to homelessness for the municipality
- Is hiring a coordinator for a one-year term to act as a liaison with professional service providers and ensure better aligned efforts in support of those experiencing homelessness
- Has been allocated more than \$20M through the federal government’s Rapid Housing Initiative program for 137 units of new permanent, affordable housing

For more information on the municipality’s approach to homelessness and initiatives to support affordable housing:

<https://www.halifax.ca/about-halifax/regional-community-planning/affordable-housing>



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### IN THE COMMUNITY



So honoured to have been part of the Daffodil Bulb planting at the Cancer Survivors Garden. Here I am with my pup Seamus, volunteer Judy Edgar (co-founder of Cancer Survivors Garden with husband Jim), MLA Lorelei Nicole, Councillor Sam Austin and daughter.

### SACKVILLE SPORT STADIUM POTENTIAL REVITALIZATION SURVEY

The Sackville Sports Stadium was originally constructed in 1989. It is a 118,300 square-foot multi-district facility overlooking First Lake. It houses a fitness centre, two swimming pools, a skating arena, curling arena from September to March, indoor fieldhouse from April to August, two studios, Rec Zone, Cycle Zone, Training Zone, yoga studio, childcare, and meeting rooms. It offers programs and services in the areas of fitness, sport, wellness, arts, crafts, and general leisure programs, servicing Sackville and its surrounding communities.

Halifax Regional Municipality is exploring options to potentially revitalize the Sackville Sports Stadium in future years. Your useful feedback will help the municipality understand the satisfaction rates with the existing design, layout, and amenities of the Sackville Sports Stadium, and guide what renovations, additions, or amenities will be investigated should revitalization take place in the future.

These surveys are intended for those who currently use the Sackville Sports Stadium and those who may use the stadium in the future who reside in the service area of the Sackville Sports Stadium (around the communities of Sackville, Beaver Bank, Fall River, Bedford, Lucasville, and Hammonds Plains).

**Please Note:** There are two surveys: one for current Sackville Sports Stadium members and one for non-members. Please click on the link of whichever survey applies to your situation.

The surveys will be open from October 5<sup>th</sup> to December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021.

#### Sackville Sports Stadium - Current Member Survey

[Take Current Member Survey](#)

[Sackville Sports Stadium - Non Member Survey](#)

[Take Non Member Survey](#)





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### HRM 2022 VOLUNTEER AWARD NOMINATIONS

## 2022 Volunteer Award Nominations

Do you know an outstanding volunteer who gives back to your community? The deadline to nominate an individual, youth or group for the 2022 volunteer awards is **Wednesday, Dec. 15, 2021**.

Successful nominees will be invited to attend a ceremony and reception in the spring to receive their award with the Mayor and members of Regional Council.



[halifax.ca/volunteerawards](http://halifax.ca/volunteerawards)



Municipal boards, committees, and commissions consist of councillors, residents, and industry representatives. These groups provide recommendations to Regional Council, community council, or standing committees, and serve as an important part of the decision-making process.

The municipality is seeking board, committee and commission members that are reflective and inclusive of residents from the Halifax Regional Municipality. Meeting schedules and formats will vary between committees, please consult [halifax.ca/serve](http://halifax.ca/serve) for details on each committee.

The following opportunities are currently open:

- **Accessibility Advisory Committee:** positions for three persons with disabilities, and one community member including parents or advocates.
- **Community Monitoring Committee:** positions for two residents of the Halifax Regional Municipality.
- **Design Advisory Committee:** positions for one Architect; two Community Planners or Urban Designers; two Engineers; and four members-at-large with experience in the design, environmental, social, cultural, or industrial sectors.
- **Design Review Committee:** positions for two residents-at-large; one Urban/City Planner; and two Architects.
- **Events East Board of Directors:** positions for two members, appointed by the Halifax Regional Municipality.

### WE NEED YOU!

Halifax Regional Municipality is seeking applications for volunteers to serve on a variety of municipal boards, committees, and commissions. Online applications will be open until **Monday, November 15, 2021**, at 11:59 p.m.



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- **Grants Committee:** positions for two residents-at-large
- **Halifax International Airport Authority Board:** position for one municipal nominee.
- **Halifax Peninsula Planning Advisory Committee:** positions for three community citizens.
- **Halifax Regional Library Board:** positions for four citizens.
- **Halifax Regional Water Commission:** positions for three Halifax Regional Municipality residents.
- **Heritage Advisory Committee:** positions for five residents-at-large.
- **Margeson Drive Master Plan Committee:** positions for five members from Districts 13, 14 or 15.
- **North West Planning Advisory Committee:** positions for five community members.
- **Point Pleasant Park Advisory Committee:** positions for four community members.
- **Regional Watersheds Advisory Board:** positions for three water related professionals; one member from a post-secondary institution or research scientist; and one representative of an Environmental Community Group or Recreational Organization.
- **Shubenacadie Canal Commission:** positions for two Halifax Regional Municipality residents.
- **Western Common Advisory Committee:** positions for one member of the public with demonstrated knowledge of public recreation and trails; one

member of the public with demonstrated knowledge in applied ecological sciences; one member of an Environmental Non-Governmental Organization (NGO); one member resident of the community of Goodwood/Hatchet Lake; two members at large with an interest in the furtherance of the Park; and one member of the local business community.

- **Youth Advisory Committee:** positions for 12 youth representatives (age 15-24).

We encourage applications from African Nova Scotians, racially visible persons, women, persons with disabilities, Indigenous persons, and persons of the 2SLGBTQ+ community. Applicants are encouraged to self-identify.

For more information or to apply, click [here](#). For questions about the [Public Appointment Policy](#), application process, concerns about computer or internet access or to request another accommodation to the recruitment process, please contact [serve@halifax.ca](mailto:serve@halifax.ca) or call 902-kirkir490-4210.

## WINDSOR STREET EXCHANGE – FALL 2021 SURVEY

I encourage you to participate in a survey to help inform the design of the Windsor Street Exchange Redevelopment project.

The Windsor Street Exchange Redevelopment project involves the redesign of the intersection of Bedford Highway, Windsor Street and Lady



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Hammond Road. Approximately 48,000 vehicles travel through this area each day, and the Windsor Street Exchange is operating above its available capacity during peak travel periods.

The goal of the project is to:

- add active transportation connections and transit priority measures through the intersection
- improve the movement of vehicles and goods through the area
- improve safety for all road users.

The project team is looking for feedback from the public on the concept design options. The public may provide feedback by participating in an online survey hosted by the municipality. The feedback from this phase of engagement will be considered in the detailed design work on one of the options.

The online survey will be open from Wednesday, October 27<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday, November 17<sup>th</sup>.

Visit [shapeyourcityhalifax.ca/windsor-street-exchange-project](http://shapeyourcityhalifax.ca/windsor-street-exchange-project) to take the survey.

Funding for this project was provided through the National Trade Corridors Fund by Transport Canada.

For more information on this project, visit our [website](#).

## THANK YOU DON



**Donald Francis FLEMING**

February 23, 1941

October 12, 2021

On October 12<sup>th</sup> we lost a vibrant, passionate and generous community member who was instrumental in forming the business case for the Cobequid Cultural Centre for the Arts through his involvement with the Cobequid Cultural Society – Don Fleming.



**COBEQUID PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE**

COBEQUID CULTURAL SOCIETY

SP. DUMARESQ ARCHITECT LTD.

WWW.CCCAS.CA

**The Centre will be:**

- A creative learning, presentation and performance centre serving the Cobequid region through strong community partnerships;
- A focal point in the Cobequid region (Northwest HRM) where people gather and where knowledge, creativity, innovation, and arts and culture in all its diversity are interconnected;
- A multipurpose place for conferences, local and national festivals, speakers, and performances that showcase a variety of a variety of amateur and professional talent and learning.

**The New Facility:**

- **700 seat purpose-built performance space:**
  - Acoustically tunable as a concert hall,
  - Classic black-box theatre setting.
- **Dinner Theatre:**
  - multipurpose space with seating for 232
  - Adjacent to main auditorium
  - Commercial quality kitchen facility
- **Main Lobby:**
  - Three storey Atrium, men's and women's
  - washrooms and box office
  - Premier reception space for Sackville
- **Gallery:**
  - Art gallery space
  - Additional reception space for events rentals
- **Dance Studio:**
  - Dance studio to be leased to a dance academy
- **Rentable Space:**
  - Commitment in hand from CIOE Radio station to lease on lower level,
  - Additional space available for rent as rehearsal studio
  - 500 car parking lot to be managed in partnership with Metro Transit

**"A stunning facility that everyone will be proud to be apart of!"**  
**Come on Out and help us make this Happen!!**  
 Website: cccas.ca | Email: cobequidculturalsociety@gmail.com



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Don's commitment to developing the idea for a Cobequid Cultural Centre for the Arts has been undaunted over the years from the inception of an idea to the formation of a business plan and funding plans to see the project through for the benefit of the greater community.

Don was a well-known community volunteer, sports enthusiast and entertainer having provided musical enjoyment to many audiences through his group THE CORVETTES and his program on CIOE 97.5FM's radio show: *'Memories of the 50's and 60's'*.

Thanks for all you have done for us Don, most of all, thanks for the memories!

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**HALIFAX**

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

- Appeals Standing Committee
- Board of Police Commissioners
- Community Planning and Economic Development Standing Committee
- Executive Standing Committee
- Special Events Advisory Committee
- Women’s Advisory Committee

## HALIFAX REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY’S LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

**Land Acknowledgement**

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Halifax is committed to strengthening its relationship with Indigenous communities and honouring the significant contributions of Indigenous peoples. Another way the municipality has demonstrated this is by formalizing the official Land Acknowledgement:

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Historically, a Land Acknowledgment is a traditional practice shared amongst Indigenous groups to recognize the Indigenous land and territory they are visiting. Now, making a respectful Land Acknowledgement remains a way to express gratitude and respect to Indigenous peoples for being stewards of the land we live and work on. It is an important step in reconciliation.

A land acknowledgment is an important statement that acknowledges we understand the long-standing history that has brought us to reside on this land and that we seek to understand our place with that history. In Nova Scotia, we are all Treaty People; with that comes roles and responsibilities.



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