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CLASS OF
2022

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 DISTRICT 14 ONLINE NEWS
 MIDDLE/UPPER SACKVILLE - BEAVER BANK - LUCASVILLE



WELCOME JUNE!



Congratulations graduates!

Happy Father's Day Dads!

There is a great opportunity for graduates interested in becoming a Police Officer - the 2023 Halifax Regional Police Cadet Class is now

accepting applications. Registration deadline is June 19th. See more detail further in this newsletter.

This month's newsletter includes information on audition opportunities for Halifax Regional Arts, overnight camp with Adventure Earth and much more!

My Beaver Bank Hub office hours are held on the 1st Friday of each month from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Beaver Bank Kinsac Community Centre.

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JUNE MEETING DATES

As of June 14th, meetings will be held in person.

Regional Council:

Tuesday, June 14th at 10:00 a.m.

Tuesday, June 28th at 10:00 a.m.

North West Community Council:

Monday, June 20th at 7:00 p.m.

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

NORTH WEST COMMUNITY COUNCIL UPDATES

On May 16th, the North West Community Council (NWCC) considered the following:

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

NWCC gave first reading to consider approval of the proposed amendments to the Land Use By-law for Sackville Drive to allow access to Multi-Unit Dwellings across LS Zoned Properties and schedule a public hearing.

[Councillor Blackburn – Lucasville Community Association Lucasville-Sackville Black Baptist Cemetery Restoration Funding Request \[PDF\]](#)

Motion passed that up to \$50,000, from the Sackville Landfill Community Compensation Fund be awarded to the Lucasville Community Association to fund the restoration of the Lucasville-Sackville Black Baptist Cemetery project to replace/repair fencing/ headstones and clearing of debris.

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Check the municipal [website](#) for more information on the meeting.

2022 STATE OF THE MUNICIPALITY ADDRESS

The 2022 State of the Municipality event was held on April 28th. The annual event, hosted by the Halifax Partnership and the Halifax Chamber of Commerce, provides an overview of where we are as a municipality.

At the event, Mayor Mike Savage addressed the challenges of today and opportunities for growth. As Mayor Savage said at the event, *"I believe that Halifax is a city for today and more and more a city for tomorrow. We are building a city for everybody, and the work continues."*

Here are some key points from the Mayor's address, shared by the Halifax Partnership:

- The fastest-growing demographic in Halifax has been people ages 15- 34 years, with Mayor Savage stating that *"Halifax is now becoming the destination for young people, not the departure point."*
- Halifax was the first city in Canada to be recognized by the UN High Commission on Refugees to be named a welcoming city for refugees.
- Halifax has the highest number of housing units under construction ever, with the mayor adding that while this is good, it's still not enough. *"We are in a housing crisis. It is time to put aside ego"*



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and jurisdiction to find solutions that address supply and affordability."

Speaking about the new Cogswell District project, the mayor said it will be "a neighbourhood where inclusiveness goes beyond symbols and words. Where people will live, work, and play. Where we can grow together and thrive."

CURBSIDE GIVE AWAY JUNE 4TH & 5TH

Residents are encouraged to place unwanted items at their curbs for prospective treasure hunters to haul away. Acceptable items include, but are not limited to books, furniture, toys, kitchen items, sports equipment, clothing and electronics. Only place items at the curb that are free and clearly marked with a "FREE" sign.

All unclaimed items must be removed by dusk on Sunday. Consider donating unclaimed items to charitable organizations and remember to put any garbage material out on your regular garbage day and week. Regular limits and preparation are required.

Promote your free items and plan your treasure hunt in advance by pinning and viewing available items on the Curbside Give Away map posted at www.halifax.ca/curbside. Residents are encouraged to pin the location and details of items available to assist others in searching and finding specific items by neighbourhood. Share your finds and connect with other treasure hunters on Facebook and Twitter and use the hashtag [#hfxcurbside](https://twitter.com/hfxcurbside).

This event will happen rain or shine. Residents are reminded to follow public health recommendations and should only place curbside items that are clean and sanitized.

SURVEY – ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION WAYFINDING SIGNAGE

If you use active transportation routes to cycle  walk/run , or roll , help our municipality make them easier to navigate. HRM wants to hear your thoughts on proposed new wayfinding signage to better guide you to your destination.

Have your say by completing one of both survey options here: <https://bit.ly/37LVqCC>.

By highlighting distances and directions to key locations, the Active Transportation Wayfinding Pilot Project aims to improve navigation along walking and cycling routes. The wayfinding signage developed for this pilot project is based on Bicycle Nova Scotia's Wayfinding Guide (<https://bit.ly/3ki9Cpw>).

👉 One survey will ask feedback regarding your satisfaction with newly-installed pedestrian and bicycle signage at the Chain of Lakes Trail, Mainland North Trail, Sackville Greenway, Alderney Landing, Vernon / Seymour Local Street Bikeway.

👉 The other will ask your feedback on where more signage can be installed to help residents navigate while cycling, walking or rolling.



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HALIFAX REGIONAL POLICE CADET CLASS

2023 HRP
CADET CLASS



Join Our Team!

APPLICATION PROCESS NOW OPEN!

Submit your application for the 2023 HRP cadet class online before June 19, 2022.

Have questions?

Email the **HRP Recruitment Team** at:
hrrcruiting@halifax.ca

Halifax operates under an integrated policing model: Halifax Regional Police is responsible for policing the urban core of Halifax as well as the Sambro Loop and the Purcells Cove – Herring Cove Loop, the remaining areas are policed by the [Halifax District RCMP](#).

Halifax Regional Municipality is inviting applications for Halifax Regional Police’s Police Science Program (Cadet Class 2023). This program will prepare cadets to become police officers with Halifax Regional Police. Cadets who successfully complete the program will be offered employment with HRP as either a full-time police officer or a reserve officer, depending on availability at the time of hiring.

To apply, you must:

- Be at least 19 years of age by application deadline.
- Be a Canadian Citizen or Permanent Resident.
- Have completed grade 12 with academic courses in English and math, or a GED

with a minimum of two years’ life experience, including employment, education, training or other productive organizational experience that demonstrates a significant contribution to society.

- Have no criminal convictions for which a pardon has not been granted and have no criminal charges pending before the courts.
- Possess a valid Class 5 Nova Scotia driver's license or equivalent with no restrictions.

If you’re not sure about applying, please attend one of our virtual information sessions ([Click here for a list of upcoming events](#)) or contact the Recruiting Team at: HRPrecruiting@halifax.ca. Visit our [website](#) for more details on each stage of the selection process.

Halifax Regional Police offers salaries that are competitive with mid to large size municipal police services in the country. The annual constable base salary ranges from \$64,677.43 - \$107,795.71 (as of April 1, 2022).



#JoinHRP
**2023 HRP
CADET CLASS**
Join Our Team!





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RCMP ROAD SAFETY STATS - APRIL

RCMP Road Safety Stats
District 14 - April 2022
Middle - Upper Sackville / Beaver Bank / Lucasville

- 370 calls for service in April 2022**
Up 14.5% from April 2021
- 13 Summary Offence Tickets (vs. 12 issued in April 2021)**
6 speeding, 2 aggressive driving, 5 other MVA (e.g. unregistered vehicle, no license, no insurance, etc.)
- 137 Proactive Assignments (vs. 76 in April 2021)**
54 Cell phone/Impaired/Seatbelt/Speeding checkpoints
- 64 Traffic Stops (vs. 53 in April 2021)**
0 Impaired Driving Charges (same as April 2021)
2 Impaired Suspensions (vs. none in April 2021)
- 10 Motor Vehicle Accidents (vs. 4 in April 2021)**
• 3 of these accidents resulted in injuries

Please Drive Safely!

the risk of crossing accidents. Moreover, unwanted vegetation can damage the integrity of the railbed, interfere with signals and switches, contribute to track side fires, compromise employee and citizens safety, reduce visibility for train crews at road crossings/train control signals and track side warning devices, to name a few of the potential risks. CN's annual vegetation control program is designed to mitigate these risks by managing brush, weeds and other undesirable vegetation.

CN Public Inquiry line
T: 1-888-888-5909
E: contact@cn.ca

CN ANNUAL VEGETATION MANAGEMENT



CN is advising of the commencement of their vegetation control activities that **will run between April and October 2022**. A regularly updated schedule is available at www.cn.ca/vegetation.

If not managed properly, trees, brush or other vegetation can severely compromise rail and public safety. Vegetation can impede the view motorists have of oncoming trains and increase

ADVENTURE EARTH OVERNIGHT CAMP

LEAD LEADERSHIP, ENVIRONMENT, ADVENTURE AND DISCOVERY
Adventure Earth Centre Overnight Camp

If you are aged 13 to 16 you can register for overnight camps with Adventure Earth taking place this summer from July 25th to 29th!



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Register for the LEAD (Leadership, Environment, Adventure, and Discover) overnight camps at halifax.ca/myREC with **registration code: 00055102.**

While you're on the website, check out more great outdoor programs!

HALIFAX REGIONAL ARTS - AUDITIONS

great show. [Halifax Regional Arts](http://HalifaxRegionalArts) is producing Disney's High School Musical as their Fall 2022 theatrical show. It is open to all students who want to act, sing, dance, work backstage or play in the band.

Auditions will be held in Halifax on June 5th and 6th and in Dartmouth on June 12th and 13th. Late registrants are always welcome!

Rehearsals start August 26th and will be held each Monday and Thursday evening at Prince Andrew High School or Cole Harbour High School, Dartmouth.

The performances are November 16th to 18th at Prince Andrew High School, Dartmouth.

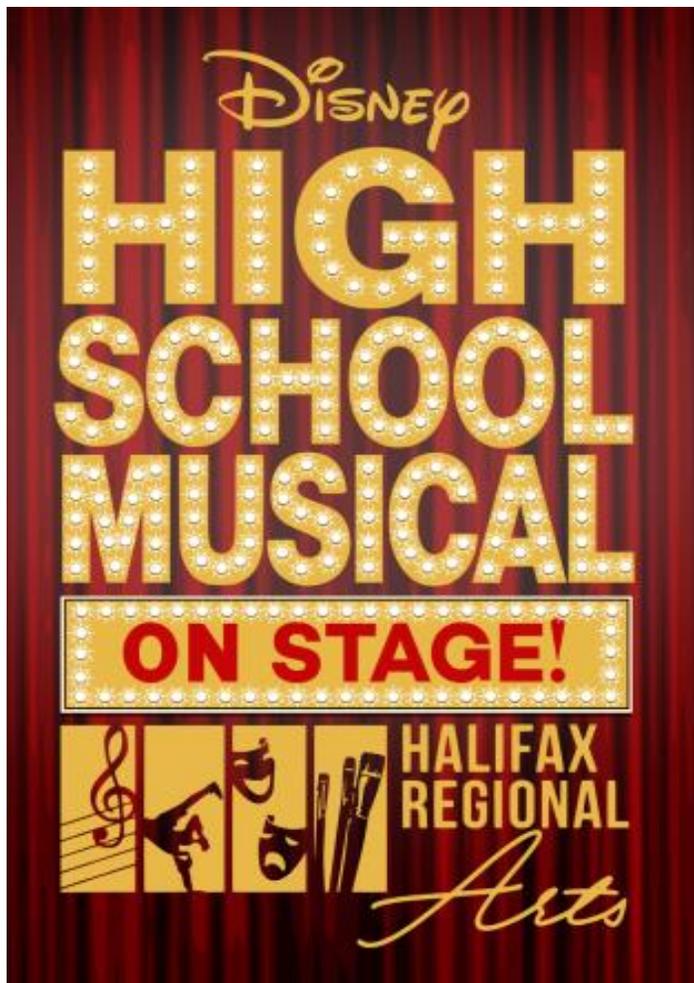
Click here for more information:

<https://sites.google.com/gnspes.ca/hrafinearts/productions/high-school-musical-fall-2022>

WALLACE LUCAS COMMUNITY CENTRE



596 Lucasville Road, Lucasville
902-865-0944



Seeking Halifax Regional Centre for Education students, grades 9-12, looking for an amazing opportunity to come together and be a part of a



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SPRINGFIELD LAKE RECREATION CENTRE



Springfield Lake ball diamonds opened on May 18th.



Contact Us

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E-mail: info@springfieldlakerec.com

Fieldhouse Phone: (902) 865-2866

Upper Sackville Phone: (902) 869-3840

Emergencies: (902) 456-3253

BEAVER BANK KINSAC COMMUNITY CENTRE

Beaverbank Kinsac Community Center

COMMUNITY KIDS DANCE

UP TO GRADE 5

\$7 PER CHILD AT THE DOOR

DOORS OPEN AT 6:50 FOR SIGN IN & DROP OFF

PARENTS LOUNGE \$3

PARENTS WELCOME TO STAY IN THE PARENTS LOUNGE OPEN IN ROOM ACROSS FROM DANCE

FOR SALE AT CANTEN
SNACKS

POP, WATER, GATORADE, CHIPS, CANDY BAGS & MORE!

PARTY

GLOW STICKS, FLASHING BATONS, PARTY TOYS

DANCE PARTY MYSTERY BAGS!

WEDNESDAY JUNE 29TH

7-9 PM

PARENTS LOUNGE 50/50 DRAW

***NOTE* Flashing lights may not be suitable for all.**



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Beaver Bank Kinsac Community Centre



Volunteers Needed

Thinking about getting involved in your community? Now's the time!

The BBKCC has volunteer vacancies in the following Board of Director positions:

Treasurer - Work alongside our Facility Coordinator to maintain the care and custody of funds and other assets of the BBKCC

Bar Manager - Book bartenders for events, stock and manage bar inventory and funds

More information: 902-865-5114 bbkcc@eastlink.ca



children and is **open daily from 5:00 am to 10:00 pm**. Located at 45 Connolly Road, Middle Sackville

Parents - there's a shaded area for you to sit and relax while the children play!



Parking is also available next to the park.

YOUTH FIRST AID & CPR LEVEL C/AED PROGRAM

Grades 4 - 8

June 28th 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

\$60 Registration

Please register at www.safechoice.ca/event

SACKVILLE HEIGHTS COMMUNITY CENTRE



Come on out and enjoy the state-of-the-art GREEN playground. Installed in 2012, the playground was designed with the help of local





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2022 CITIZENSHIP AWARDS

Each year the Halifax Regional Municipality’s Citizenship Award is presented to outstanding Grade 9 students in HRM.

Each school selects one award recipient. Recipients are chosen based on the following criteria:

- Qualities of leadership and service in the school and community
- Commendable performance in the courses in which they are enrolled

The school’s awards committee selects a recipient and forwards the information to City Hall.

The District 14 Citizen Award Recipient for 2022 is Maggie Quinn. Congratulations Maggie!



Councillor Lisa Blackburn, Maggie Quinn -Citizenship Award recipient from Millwood High - and Mayor Mike Savage.

IVY MEADOWS FACILITY



Northwood will be taking over the operations of the Ivy Meadows Facility - located at 125 Knowles Crescent, Beaver Bank - that Rosecrest Communities was in the process of decommissioning by Fall of 2023.

As part of the Department of Seniors and Long-Term Care’s improvement process to facilities and increasing beds, Northwood will assume operations effective immediately and the full management transition will be complete by April 2023.

Ivy Meadows has been a part of the Beaver Bank community for over 50 years and is home to 51 residents. Residents have access to recreation programming supported by the Friends of Ivy Meadows Society. The accessible bus allows for trips to the local Tim’s, special fishing derbies and other local attractions within the community. Feeling integrated into the greater community allows the residents to feel at home at Ivy Meadows.



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Rosecrest will continue to operate its other two facilities, the Sagewood in Lower Sackville and the Magnolia in Enfield without any changes to existing service offerings.

IN THE COMMUNITY



Proud to be a supporter of the Suburban FC U15AAA team along with my Council colleagues as we present them with a cheque.

Sackville Rivers Association's Annual Duck Run Race was held on May 7th.



Councillor Paul Russell and I at the Sackville Rivers Annual Duck Run Race

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Thanks to all the volunteers and spectators who made the 7th annual Duck Run Race possible.

District 14 Volunteer Award Recipients 2022



Councillor Lisa Blackburn, Luke Webb, Sean Bowes, Walter Fekeshazy and Mayor Mike Savage: 2022 Volunteer Award recipients. .



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Me, taking a pie for Councillor Russell at the Caudle Park Elementary School Spring Fling.



2023 at the Scotiabank Centre and Avenir Centre.

As Mayor Savage said, *“Halifax is a hockey town and so is Moncton. Hosting the World Juniors will help our region rebound from the pandemic, celebrate our passion for the game and inspire the next generation of hockey players in our region.”*

I know I can’t wait to welcome the world’s best under-20 hockey players, coaches, and hockey fans from far and wide (... and of course, cheer for Team Canada)!

LAST MINUTE ONLINE RENTAL BOOKINGS

Game ON! Did you know HRM now offers last-minute online rental booking services for municipal recreational rental facilities?



This includes all-weather sport fields, recreation centre gymnasiums, and outdoor sports courts (including basketball, pickleball, and tennis courts) and ice rentals for individual and group use.

For more information, including how to access the online booking system, visit halifax.ca/lastminute.

This service increases residents’ access to indoor and outdoor facilities while also making the process more convenient overall.

2023 INTERNATIONAL ICE HOCKEY FEDERATION (IIHF) WORLD JUNIORS



The excitement is real, and the countdown is on – Halifax is officially hosting the 2023 International Ice Hockey Federation (IIHF) World Junior Championship in

partnership with Moncton, New Brunswick!

The tournament will be played at both host cities between December 26, 2022-January 5,



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



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

MESSAGE TO GRADUATES OF 2022

“Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things that you didn’t do than by the ones you did do.

So throw off the bowlines. Sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover.”

~ H. Jackson Brown, Jr.

HALIFAX REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY’S LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Land Acknowledgement

The Halifax Regional Municipality is located in Mi’kma’ki, the ancestral and traditional lands of the Mi’kmaq people. The municipality acknowledges the Peace and Friendship Treaties signed in this Territory and recognizes that we are all Treaty People.

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

“The Halifax Regional Municipality is located in Mi’kma’ki, the ancestral and traditional lands of the Mi’kmaq people. The municipality acknowledges the Peace and Friendship Treaties signed in this Territory and recognizes that we are all Treaty People.”

