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 DISTRICT 14 ONLINE NEWS
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WELCOME JULY!



Happy Canada Day! I hope you are able to gather this year to celebrate this special part of the world that we inhabit. On July 1st we celebrate and recognize our Canadian values, and the strength and uniqueness found in our nation's great diversity.

On this day we also honour the heritage and traditions of Canada's Indigenous peoples who were first to call this beautiful land home. I encourage you to taking time this Canada Day to reflect on the mosaic that is Canada and how we celebrate our diversity with pride while accepting that we have room for improvement and growth.

This month's newsletter includes information on accessory building regulations, Canada Day 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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JULY MEETING DATES

Regional Council:

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

North West Community Council:

Monday, July 18th at 6:00 p.m. **(If required)**

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

NORTH WEST COMMUNITY COUNCIL UPDATES

On June 20th 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 voted to adopt the amendment to the Land Use By-law for Sackville Drive. The amendment includes that Access for Multiple Unit Dwellings constructed after May 7, 2002 shall be permitted over the Large Scale Commercial Zone through a registered easement no less than 3.0 metres wide.

[Case 22820: Amendments to Development Agreement, Hanwell Drive \(Sunset Ridge subdivision\), Middle Sackville](#)

NWCC approved this proposed amending development agreement.

[Case 21826: Amending Development Agreement for 771-819 Bedford Highway and 12-32 Esquire Lane, Bedford](#)

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NWCC agreed to give notice of motion to consider the proposed amending development agreement to allow additional commercial uses, an expansion of the commercial area within existing buildings, construction of new motel buildings and accessory buildings, subdivision of the lands, and a reduction of the non-disturbance area, and schedule a public hearing.

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

FREE TRANSIT & FERRY SERVICE

Halifax Transit will be offering free transit service on Fridays and free ferry service on Saturdays throughout the summer.

From Friday, July 1st to Wednesday August 31st – transit service will be free of charge all day, every Friday for conventional bus, Access-A-Bus, regional express service and the ferry. Alderney ferry will also be free all day, every Saturday during this period.

Visit halifax.ca/freefares for more information.

ACCESSORY BUILDING REGULATIONS

The accessory building regulations for the Sackville Plan Area Land Use By-Law are under review by HRM Planning and Development staff. *Want to know more?* Check out the Fact



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Sheet at www.halifax.ca and scroll to **Case 23405 – Sackville Accessory Building Zoning Review**. Want to share your thoughts? Fill out the survey at www.shapeyourcityhalifax.ca and scroll to **Case 23405 – Sackville Accessory Building Zoning Review** or contact the planner directly, Claire Tusz at 902.430.0645 or tuszcz@halifax.ca.

WEEKLY GREEN CART SERVICE

Starting on Monday, July 4th, weekly green cart service will resume for July, August, and September 2022. For more information, visit halifax.ca/recycle.



HAPPY PRIDE!



Photo credit: Halifax Pride (2022)

The Halifax Pride Festival runs **July 14 to 24**. Visit halifaxpride.com for more details and a full list of events. The 2022 Halifax Pride Parade will be held on Saturday, July 16 from 12:00pm to 2:30pm. Check out halifaxpride.com/paraderoute for the new parade route and accessible viewing options.

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ENJOY HRM'S SPLASHPADS, BEACHES, AND OUTDOOR POOLS

Here comes summer! HRM's splashpads, beaches, and outdoor pools are open for the season as of July 1st, including:

- Westmount & Sackville splashpads
- Bedford and Cole Harbour outdoor pools
- Supervised municipal beaches
- Plus, FREE indoor swims at the Needham pool all summer long!

Visit halifax.ca/beaches for full schedule and details!

Don't worry, Fido's friendly!

But, other humans and dogs deserve space for many reasons. Some dogs may be nervous or reactive.

When visiting municipal parks, please:

- Obey signs for dogs
- Keep your dogs on-leash (where required)
- Remove dog waste immediately
- Respect the space of others



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music · art · culture

ALAN DOYLE · AMA LOU · BBNOS
CLASSIFIED · CROWN LANDS · BAMBII
DJ JAZZY JEFF VS SKRATCH BASTID
DJ SHUB PRESENTS WAR CLUB LIVE
GREEN VELVET · HAVIAH MIGHTY
J.WORRA · JOEL PLASKETT EMERGENCY
MINX · MZ WORTHY · NEON DREAMS
NOBRO · RIA MAE · THE STANFIELDS
ASHLEY MACISAAC · AQUAKULTRE · BALAKLAVA BLUES
BOB THE BUILDER · BOOGAT · BUSKERS ALL STARS
CA CHANTE ENCORE · DEE DEE AUSTIN
DRIVES THE COMMON MAN · EASTERN EAGLE
FAWN WOOD · FLAMEOZ · FORTUNATE ONES
HELLO DELAWARE · IRON TIDE · IZRA FITCH · JAH'MILA
JULES WORTH · LAYDEE VEE · LIKE A MOTORCYCLE
MAXIM CORMIER · MAXIMUM OVERDRIVE · MO KENNEY
NOVA SCOTIA MASS CHOIR · OKAY TK
RANKIN MACINNIS + THE BROKEN REEDS
RICH AUCOIN · ROCK LOBSTERS
ROYAL NOVA SCOTIA INTERNATIONAL TATTOO
RS SMOOTH · RUBBLE FROM PAW PATROL
SASKATCHEWAN ROUGH RIDERS PEP BAND
SOLI PRODUCTIONS · TEVON TYNES BAND
TOBI · TYLER KEY ALL STAR BAND · VICTOR RUBILAR
WELDON TRIO & MORE!

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This summer, HRM's Civic Events team is bringing you 15 weeks of free music, art, and culture. Head on down to the Grand Oasis stage at Grand Parade all summer, and check out www.halifax.ca/grandoasis for more details and to reserve your free pass. Over 50 artists will perform throughout the summer. There's a great lineup, including Alan Doyle, Classified, Joel Plaskett, Neon Dreams (on Canada Day), Ria Mae, The Stanfields, and more – and so many more talents!

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RCMP ROAD SAFETY STATS – MAY

RCMP Road Safety Stats
District 14 – May 2022
Middle – Upper Sackville / Beaver Bank / Lucasville

- 470 Calls for Service in May 2022**
Up 32% from May 2021
- 17 Summary Offence Tickets (vs. 26 issued in May 2021)**
1 seatbelt, 3 speeding, 6 aggressive driving, 7 other MVA (e.g., unregistered vehicle, no license, no insurance, etc.)
- 130 Proactive Assignments (vs. 75 in May 2021)**
- 58 Cell phone/Impaired/Seatbelt/Speeding Checkpoints/Radar Enforcement**
- 121 Traffic Stops (vs. 76 in May 2021)**
3 Impaired Driving Charges (vs. 2 in May 2021)
0 Impaired Suspensions (same as May 2021)
- 8 Motor Vehicle Accidents (vs. 7 in May 2021)**
• None of these accidents resulted in injuries

Please Drive Safely!

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 the risk of crossing accidents. Moreover,



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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.

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CN Public Inquiry line

T: 1-888-888-5909

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BEAVER BANK KINSAC COMMUNITY CENTRE

WALLACE LUCAS COMMUNITY CENTRE



Our Mission

To provide a social and recreational meeting place which recognizes and celebrates the rich Nova Scotian heritage of the community, thus fostering a greater sense of community and pride in the Lucasville area residents both

596 Lucasville Road, Lucasville
902-865-0944

Beaver Bank Kinsac Community Centre

SUMMER DAY CAMP

JULY 4 - AUGUST 26

ACTIVITIES
OUTDOOR GAMES, DRESS-UP DAYS, TREASURE HUNT, WATER GAMES, ARTS, CRAFTS & MORE!

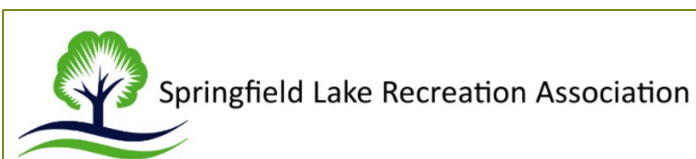
\$125 PER WEEK, PER PERSON

OPEN TO AGES 5-12

MONDAY - FRIDAY 8:30AM - 4:30 PM

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SPRINGFIELD LAKE RECREATION CENTRE



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SACKVILLE HEIGHTS COMMUNITY CENTRE

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45 Connolly Road, Middle Sackville

FREE COMMUNITY BARBECUE

SUMMER FUN FEST

July 13, August 10 & August 31
5:00pm - 7:30pm

Join us for an Evening Barbecue with
bouncy castles, rock painting, games and more!

- KANA'TA x Grand Oasis Festival free concert
- 3 separate fireworks/pyrotechnics shows in Halifax, Dartmouth, and Bedford.
- Free admission at the Canadian Museum of Immigration at Pier 21 and the Halifax Citadel National Historic site.

For more information please visit hrmcanadaday.ca.

IN THE COMMUNITY



Honoured to present a long service award to Donald Connor, a volunteer with Fire Station 48 (Beaver Bank Kinsac) since 1973! Thank you, Chief Kevin Crewe, for inviting me to the annual dinner!

KANA'TA: CANADA DAY 2022

This re-envisioned format for Canada Day will plenty of new and refreshed cultural, musical, and family-oriented events to enjoy. The program was developed in close collaboration with Indigenous communities to honour the traditions of the Mi'kmaw Nation and celebrate pan-Indigenous communities that call the municipality home. Enjoy several events this July 1st, including...

- Mawio'mi on the Commons
- Royal Nova Scotia International Tattoo
Canada Day Parade
- Dartmouth Summer Sunshine Series free concerts

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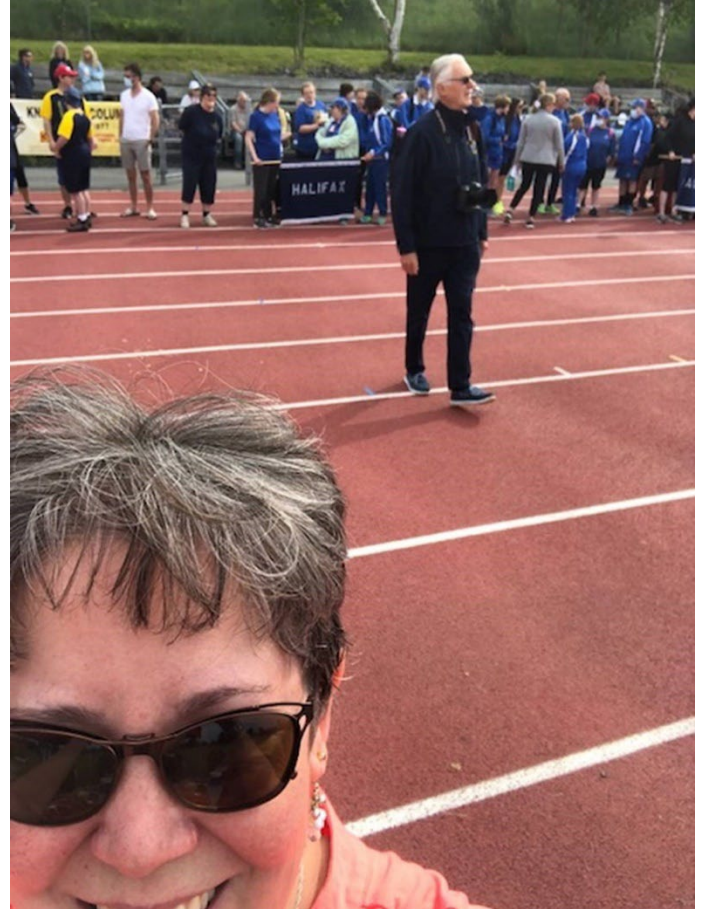


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Great afternoon in Lucasville with John Young for the Greenway Society community walk! Thank you, Mayor Mike Savage and MLA Steve Craig, for your support!



Quick selfie before the start of the Special Olympics Sackville competition!



What an afternoon of politics and laughs with the previous Deputy Mayors of HRM! Pam Lovelace, Lorelei Nicoll and Sue Uteck.

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Spent an afternoon touring Halifax Transit’s Burnside garage with Councillor Wayne Mason to learn more about how they work.

PROVINCIAL & FEDERAL REPRESENTATIVES



Provincial Representatives in District 14:

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

My coordinator is Carrie Cottreau.

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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:

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