



## WELCOME AUGUST!



Don't start thinking summer is over! August may feel like the Sunday of summer, but there's much to do in the district to celebrate the fading days of this season.

Think about dropping by Wally's Ice Cream at the Wallace Lucas Community Centre in Lucasville for a cone or a cup while the kids enjoy the playground. Head over to Springfield Lake Beach and dip your toes in the water while watching the boats. Or hike along the Sackville River and enjoy the cool canopy of trees.

The cooler nights will soon be here along with the return to schedules and school so soak August in while you can!

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### UPCOMING MEETING DATES

#### Regional Council:

Tuesday, August 9<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m.

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

#### North West Community Council:

Monday, September 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.

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

### NORTH WEST COMMUNITY COUNCIL UPDATES

On July 18<sup>th</sup>, the North West Community Council (NWCC) considered the following:

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

NWCC voted to allow additional commercial uses, an expansion of the commercial area, construction of new motels and subdivision of lands for the former Esquire and Travellers Motel sites on the Bedford Highway after a public hearing was held on July 18<sup>th</sup>. You can find out more about this development [here](#).

#### [Case 24176: Appeal of Variance Refusal – 1236 Beaver Bank Road, Beaver Bank](#)

NWCC passed a motion to allow the developer at 1236 Beaver Bank Road to appeal a refusal of a variance request that will allow for a shipping container within the required side yard setback.

Check the municipal [website](#) for more information on the July 12<sup>th</sup> meeting.

### 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 Sheet on our [website](#) and scroll to **Case 23405 – Sackville Accessory Building Zoning Review**. Want to share your thoughts? Fill out the survey [here](#) or contact the planner directly, Claire Tusz at 902.430.0645 or [tusz@halifax.ca](mailto:tusz@halifax.ca).



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### MIXED USE ZONING SURVEY

On May 17<sup>th</sup>, Regional Council passed a motion to consider changing the size thresholds for permitted commercial uses, encouraging children's recreation and other low impact commercial uses, while mitigating the higher impact commercial uses for the Mixed Use 1 Zone. Staff are seeking feedback from the communities including and surrounding Beaver Bank, Hammonds Plains, and Upper Sackville to hear your thoughts on the appropriate size of different commercial uses in the MU-1 Zone. We invite you to take the survey [here](#).



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### EMANCIPATION DAY



#### AFRICAN NOVA SCOTIAN FLAG

The **red** represents blood and sacrifice.  
The **gold** conveys cultural richness.  
The **green** symbolizes fertility and growth.  
The **black** stands for the people.

The **wave** in the bottom centre has a dual meaning, representing the ocean and movements as well as honouring the journey of African Nova Scotian ancestors through the middle passage during the slave trade.

On the left is half of a **stylized heart** (a version of the Sankofa symbol) with a yin and yang-like symbol embedded to represent heartbreak balanced with awareness.

The image is encompassed with an **incomplete circle** representing those things absent but yet to come.

On August 1<sup>st</sup> the municipality joined others across the region to observe this special and important day starting with the flying of the Pan-African flag in the Grand Parade. Emancipation Day is the day when the [Slavery Abolition Act of 1833](#) became law across the British Empire, including Canada on August 1<sup>st</sup>, 1834. On this day, the practice of slavery officially ended for millions of African people and their descendants in Canada and around the world.

Why celebrate Emancipation Day? It's an opportunity to learn more about the history of African Nova Scotian people and communities, it encourages us to continue to address and eradicate systemic [anti-black racism](#). We need to reflect on and acknowledge our shared history of the enslavement of people of African descent in Canada. Celebrating Emancipation Day provides us with ongoing opportunities to maintain meaningful dialogue around race relations and inclusive society. Most importantly, it allows every citizen to begin to take action.

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### NATIONAL ACADIAN DAY



August 15<sup>th</sup> is National Acadian Day! Did you know that the municipality has the largest Acadian and Francophone community in Nova



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Scotia? National Acadian Day is an opportunity for Canadians to learn about, and participate in, the cultural festivities and traditions of the Acadian people. Across the region, we have been fortunate to benefit from the contributions of vibrant Acadian communities. This year marks the 10<sup>th</sup> year the municipality has held a flag raising ceremony to commemorate National Acadian Day!

To learn more, visit our [website](#).

### HRM'S REC VAN



HRM's REC Van is on the road this summer! The Parks & Recreation van is stacked with equipment for more than 50 different activities and sports and they may be

headed to a location near you! Visit our [website](#) to check out their daily stops scheduled every Monday-Thursday until August 26<sup>th</sup>.

Have questions? Contact [recvan@halifax.ca](mailto:recvan@halifax.ca).

### FALL REC REGISTRATION DATES

SAVE THE DATE! Fall 2022 HRM REC registration begins at 10:00 a.m. on:

- Wednesday, August 17<sup>th</sup> for dryland activities
- Thursday, August 18<sup>th</sup> for aquatics (Indoor pools include: Sackville Sports Stadium, Needham Centre, and Captain Willian Spry.)



### NEW Fall Registration Dates

Wednesday, August 17  
Fall 2022 dryland

Thursday, August 18  
Fall 2022 aquatics



**Please note** that registration times for activities at the Canada Games Centre, Cole Harbour Place, Zatzman Sportsplex and St. Margarets Centre take place at different dates and times. Please visit their websites directly for this information.

### BACK TO SCHOOL

Students head back to class on September 7<sup>th</sup>. If you are looking for information on school transportation, bus stop locations or the school calendar, please contact the [Halifax Regional Centre for Education's](#) (HRCE) at 902-464-2000 or visit the [HRCE website](#).



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### RCMP ROAD SAFETY STATS – JUNE

**RCMP Road Safety Stats**  
**JUNE 2022, District 14**  
**Upper Sackville - Beaver Bank - Lucasville**

- 344 Calls for Service in June 2022 - Down 2.6% from June 2021**
- 13 Summary Offence Tickets (vs. 11 issued in June 2021)**  
 1 cell phone, 3 speeding, 3 aggressive driving, 6 other MVA (e.g., unregistered vehicle, no license, no insurance, etc.)
- 92 Proactive Assignments (vs. 57 in June 2021)**
- 33 Cell phone/Impaired/Seatbelt/Speeding Checkpoints/Radar Enforcement**
- 54 Traffic Stops (vs. 93 in June 2021)**  
**3 Impaired Driving Charges (vs. 2 in June 2021)**  
**0 Impaired Suspensions (same as June 2021)**
- 10 Motor Vehicle Accidents (same as June 2021)**  
 • 1 of these accidents resulted in injuries
- 0 Vehicle/Pedestrian Accidents (same as June 2021)**

**Please Drive Safely!**

### SPRINGFIELD LAKE RECREATION CENTRE



Springfield Lake Recreation Association

**Contact Us**

**Facility Bookings:** Donna MacDonald (Program Coordinator)  
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**Upper Sackville Phone:** (902) 869-3840  
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### 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



Beaver Bank Kinsac Community Centre

**SUMMER DAY CAMP**

**JULY 4 - AUGUST 26**

**\$125 PER WEEK, PER PERSON**

**OPEN TO AGES 5-12**

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

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

**902-865-5114**  
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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!



Great fun volunteering at the first Lucasville Heritage Day! Wonderful to see MP Lena Metlege Diab, MLA Ben Jessome and Lucasville Community Association Chair Debra Lucas.

### IN THE COMMUNITY



Honoured to join Mayor Savage and Councillor Russell in presenting a scroll to former Halifax County Warden Laszlo Lichter in celebration of his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday.



Had a blast with Mayor Savage and Council colleagues trying the disc golf course pilot project on the Dartmouth Common.



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Honoured to present a donation to Vishal Bhardwaj and Tine Rossi with Nova Multifest 2022, with Deputy Mayor Lovelace.

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## PROVINCIAL & FEDERAL REPRESENTATIVES



### Provincial Representatives in District 14:

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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.

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**HALIFAX**

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: *“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.”*

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

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.