



## WELCOME OCTOBER!



October is [Mi'kmaq History month](#) and October 1<sup>st</sup> is [Treaty Day](#). I encourage you to participate in [local events](#) planned to celebrate the

Mi'kmaq culture and heritage.

October 10<sup>th</sup> is Thanksgiving. This year, I give thanks for the power line crews who worked so hard under challenging conditions to restore our power/internet/cable/phones following Hurricane Fiona. Thank you to all crews who traveled from other provinces and states to assist.

Be extra prudent on October 31<sup>st</sup> when little Trick or Treaters will be out and about!

This month's newsletter includes information on tree debris, household special waste mobile depots, the neighbourhood placemaking program, community outdoor rink program, district boundary review and much more!

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### OCTOBER MEETING DATES

#### Regional Council:

Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. (Special)  
Tuesday, October 18<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.  
Tuesday, October 25<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.

#### North West Community Council:

Monday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 p.m.  
Monday, October 17<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

The September 19<sup>th</sup> meeting of the North West Community Council (NWCC) was cancelled due to the provincial holiday in honour of Her late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II's funeral service.

The next meeting date is scheduled for Monday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

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



### TREE WASTE DROP-OFFS



Municipally-owned trees that fall on private property are being removed by the municipality. **If a tree has fallen in the right of way and is blocking or impeding traffic, a sidewalk, or a bike lane – residents should call 311.** For your own safety, residents are reminded to not remove trees in the right of way.

Trees located on private property are the sole responsibility of the homeowner. The municipality is not responsible for removing tree waste and brush from private property.

From Wednesday, September 28<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday, October 5<sup>th</sup> there will be a total of eight **short-term tree waste drop-offs** at the following locations from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.:

- 2 Lyle Street, Dartmouth
- 26 Thomas Raddall Drive, Halifax (the gravel lot between the Canada Games Centre and Nova Scotia Soccer League)
- 50 Cheviot Hill, Porters Lake
- Kinsac Ballfield, Beaver Bank (near 1703 Beaver Bank Road)
- Sheet Harbour Community Centre, 183 Pool Rd, Sheet Harbour



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- Lake Charlotte Boat Launch  
11475 Highway 7, Lake Charlotte
- Peace Park, 67 Park Road,  
Musquodoboit Harbour
- Bayer's Lake Industrial Park, Halifax  
230 Horseshoe Lake Drive

Please note that the drop-off location previously announced at 144 Thornhill Drive, Dartmouth is closed.

**There is no charge for using this service for tree waste.** Residents will be responsible for delivering and unloading all tree waste, brush and branches at these sites at their own risk.

**Construction debris, bags or other waste will not be accepted at these locations.** Residents can dispose of construction debris at Halifax C&D Recycling Ltd. at 16 Mills Drive, Goodwood or 188 Ross Road, Dartmouth (cash-only payments at the Dartmouth location). This is a private business, and fees apply for disposal. For more information visit [halifaxcdrecycling.ca](http://halifaxcdrecycling.ca).

## OUTDOOR COMMUNITY RINK PROGRAM



The Halifax Regional Municipality is advising residents that applications have opened for the [Outdoor Community Rink Program](#).

Launched in 2021, this program allows community groups to operate a community rink on municipal-owned property. Applicants can also apply for a grant of up to \$5,000 to cover insurance costs associated with operating the rink.

The outdoor community rink program was approved by Regional Council in [November 2021](#) with an intention to support community groups advancing community-based projects while also encouraging residents to explore outdoor winter activities in their own communities.

For more information on the outdoor community rink program, including this year's [application form](#) and eligibility criteria, please visit [our website](#).

The deadline for applications is **October 14<sup>th</sup>**.

## NEIGHBOURHOOD PLACEMAKING PROGRAM

The Halifax Regional Municipality is advising residents that applications have opened for the [Neighbourhood Placemaking Program](#).

This annual program supports initiatives encouraging neighbours to connect with one another through a community project. Recipients receive training, guidance, and up to \$1,500 in funding for their neighbourhood project.

Projects may include street paintings, neighbourhood benches, community film screenings, and more. This work aligns with [the](#)



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[municipality's vision](#) of supporting welcoming and liveable communities.

For more information on the neighbourhood placemaking program, including this year's [application form](#) and eligibility criteria, please visit [our website](#).

The deadline for applications is **November 1<sup>st</sup>**.

## KINCANADA RECRUITING VOLUNTEERS

**Become more than a volunteer.  
Join the family of Kin!**

Do you like to have fun while making your community a better place to live, work and play?

Do you like to plan events and participate in local fundraising events?

Would you like to further develop your valuable work skills and network with like-minded people?

Would you like to become a Kinsmen or Kinette?

**Your community needs you.**

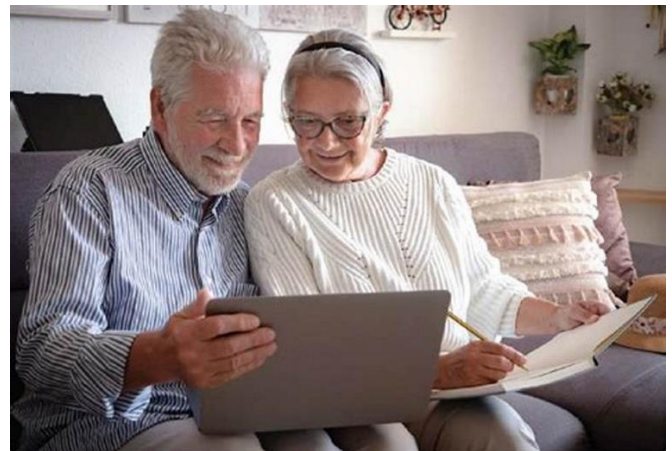


**kincanada.ca**

Grant of \$250 is also available to eligible seniors to help with heating costs.

Applications for the two grants open on September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022, and close on March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023. Only one person can apply for each household.

Applications can be submitted online, by mail, or by fax. The application is available [online](#) or you can get a paper application at [Access Nova Scotia Centres](#) and [MLA offices](#) or by calling 1-800-670-4357.



## SENIORS CARE GRANT

The [Seniors Care Grant](#) helps eligible Nova Scotia seniors with the cost of household and healthcare services. Grants are up to \$500 for each household. A one-time Home Heating





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### RCMP ROAD SAFETY STATS – SEPTEMBER

**RCMP Road Safety Stats**  
 August 2022, District 14  
 Middle – Upper Sackville / Beaver Bank / Lucasville

- 355 Calls for Service in Aug. 2022 – Up 25.4% from Aug. 2021
- 26 Summary Offence Tickets (vs. 15 issued in August 2021)  
 1 aggressive driving, 15 speeding, 10 other MVA (e.g., no license, no insurance, unregistered vehicle, etc.)
- 91 Proactive Assignments (vs. 40 in August 2021)
- 33 Cell Phone/Impaired/Seatbelt/Speeding Checkpoints/Radar Enforcement
- 65 Traffic Stops (vs. 49 in August 2021)
- 1 Impaired Driving Charge (vs. none in August 2021)
- 2 Impaired Suspensions (vs. 1 in August 2021)
- 1 Motor Vehicle Accident (vs. 4 in August 2021)
  - This accidents did not result in any injuries.
- 0 Vehicle/Pedestrian Accidents (same as August 2021)

**Please Drive Safely!**

completed, and Phase 2 is now in progress. [Learn more about the process and what has happened so far.](#)

View the proposed District Boundary maps [here.](#)

Public engagement will begin on **October 6<sup>th</sup>**. We are looking for your feedback on proposed changes to the existing electoral boundaries for the Halifax Regional Municipality, which will take effect after the 2024 Municipal election. Click [here](#) for options on how to provide feedback on the proposed District Boundaries.

If you have questions or would like more information, please contact Liam MacSween, Elections and Special Projects Manager, by calling 902.233. 5207 or Email: [liam.macsween@halifax.ca](mailto:liam.macsween@halifax.ca).

### DISTRICT BOUNDARY REVIEW



The [Municipal Government Act \(MGA\)](#) requires that all municipalities in

Nova Scotia conduct a review of the number and boundaries of polling districts in the municipality on a regular basis. The final decision on municipal polling districts and boundaries is made by the [Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board \(NSUARB\)](#) and is binding on the municipality. The most recent review was conducted in 2014 and [the resulting district boundaries](#) are currently in effect.

The 2022 review is divided in two Phases. Phase 1 - the number of districts - has been

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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

[Wallace Lucas Community Centre.](#)

596 Lucasville Road, Lucasville  
902-865-0944



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### SPRINGFIELD LAKE RECREATION CENTRE



Springfield Lake Recreation Association

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### WEIR FIELD REC CENTRE YOGA CLASSES

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## YOGA CLASSES

**HATHA FLOW -ALL LEVELS**



Weir Field Rec Centre - Upper Sackville

*Back together again on our mats!*

Tuesday, 10AM-11AM, September 13th, 20th, 27th,  
October 04th, 11th, 18th, 25th, and Nov 01st.

Tuesday, 8PM-9PM, September 13th, 20th, 27th,  
October 04th, 11th, 18th, 25th, and Nov 01st.

Thursday, 8PM-9PM, September 15th, 22nd, 29th,  
October, 06th, 13th, 20th, 27th, and Nov 3rd.

Cost:

\$96 per person/session. \$15 drop in per person/class

We offer One Karma(Free) space for each session/class.

Email [info@fromthegroundupyogacanada.ca](mailto:info@fromthegroundupyogacanada.ca) to reserve your place.

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### BEAVER BANK KINSAC COMMUNITY CENTRE

With the support of numerous community organizations, individuals and business sponsorships, they are able to provide toys and clothes for children 12 years and under in Sackville and surrounding communities during Christmas!

For more information, click [here](#).

### IN THE COMMUNITY



BOARD  
GAME NIGHTS  
AT THE  
BEAVER BANK  
KINSAC  
COMMUNITY  
CENTRE



2nd and 4th  
TUESDAY  
OF EVERY  
MONTH  
6:30pm \$2



The Kinsman Bowl was back, and it was great to see Sackville High and Millwood High on the field!

### SACKVILLE HEIGHTS COMMUNITY CENTRE



Formerly the Cobequid Christmas Cheer Program, Sackville Heights Community Centre is proud

to be administrating this very special community program to support families and children during the Christmas season.



I was Joined by MLA Steve Craig and Councillor Paul Russell for some fun!



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Congratulations to the Waterstone Community Association on your successful BBQ! Thanks for all you do for the neighborhood.



Great to catch up with Bruce and Bonnie Barteaux who were back out raising money for the Terry Fox Run. Bruce ran 100kms with Bonnie supporting him on her bike!



Joining Councillor Paul Russell to present a cheque in support of the Knights of Columbus Sackville.







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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

### 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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