



Proclamation

Saint Patrick's Day Celebration March 10-17, 2023

WHEREAS since its founding in 1749 Halifax Regional Municipality has benefited from a rich tradition of Irish heritage and culture; and


WHEREAS this week we recognize the ongoing social, economic, cultural, democratic, religious, scientific, and related contributions of the Irish to HRM. We also strive to reinforce and bring attention to the long historic links between Ireland and HRM; and

WHEREAS activities begin today with the raising of the Irish flag and continue Sunday with the annual Saint Patrick's Day Parade that concludes at Lower Water Street outside the Marriott Hotel. The highlight of the week will be the 237th anniversary of the Charitable Irish Society dinner on March 17th, featuring music, dancing, storytelling and merriment.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, I, Mayor Mike Savage, on behalf of Halifax Regional Council do hereby proclaim March 10-17, 2023 as "Saint Patrick's Day Festival" in the Halifax Regional Municipality. I wish to extend my personal thanks to the Charitable Irish Society of Halifax, An Cumann (*pronounced* ON Come Ann) and everyone involved in this very special event for keeping up our living heritage.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia
this 10th day of March 2023




Mike Savage
Mayor