



## Together We Can Build Safe, Healthy, Active Communities

### WELCOME AUGUST!

Happy Natal Day! I hope you are all looking forward to the long weekend, and planning to take in some of the great events happening across the municipality to celebrate Nova Scotia.

I'm looking forward to co-hosting the East Dartmouth Community Barbecue again this year at the East Dartmouth Community Centre on August 12<sup>th</sup>. There will be bouncy castles, free food, lots of activities for the kids and a chance to learn more about all the amazing renovations happening at the community centre. More details can be found below.

Please don't hesitate to contact me with questions or concerns about municipal issues and I hope you are enjoying your summer!

### DARTMOUTH SUNSHINE SERIES

Check out the Dartmouth Sunshine Series, a free concert and entertainment series at the Dartmouth Ferry Terminal Park. Community concerts will bring together a diverse mix of sounds – including urban, gospel, classic rock, blues, folk, acoustic and more. Children and youth entertainment will include the Mother Goose Festival, a Halifax Jazz Festival showcase and multicultural celebrations. Visit [our website](#) for the full Dartmouth Sunshine Series schedule.

### BIENVENUE EN AOÛT!

Joyeuse Fête de la fondation! J'espère que vous êtes tous impatients de profiter de la longue fin de semaine et que vous prévoyez de participer à certains des grands événements qui se déroulent dans la municipalité pour célébrer la Nouvelle-Écosse.

Je me réjouis à l'idée d'organiser conjointement le Barbecue communautaire d'East Dartmouth encore une fois cette année au centre communautaire East Dartmouth le 12 août. Il y aura des châteaux gonflables, de la nourriture gratuite, de nombreuses activités pour les enfants en plus d'une occasion d'en apprendre davantage sur toutes les incroyables rénovations qui se déroulent au centre communautaire. Vous trouverez plus de détails ci-dessous.

N'hésitez pas à communiquer avec moi pour toute question ou préoccupation concernant les questions municipales et j'espère que vous profitez de votre été!

### WEEKLY GREEN CART SERVICE

The Halifax Regional Municipality is reminding residents that weekly green cart collection is ongoing until the week of October 1<sup>st</sup>.

For more information on curbside collection, visit our [website](#).



## COUNCILLOR TONY MANCINI

HARBOURVIEW - BURNSIDE - DARTMOUTH EAST

### NATAL DAY!

Celebrate Nova Scotia this weekend with concerts, events and fireworks! Natal Day is Monday August 7. The Halifax-Dartmouth Natal Day Parade will take place on Monday beginning on Novalea Drive in Halifax at 10 a.m. and will conclude at Maple Street in Dartmouth. Residents are [advised of traffic impacts](#) resulting from the parade.

This year's Halifax-Dartmouth Natal Day Parade will honour all municipal first responders and staff – as well as community volunteers – who have supported recent wildfire and flooding responses.

In addition to the parade, residents can also participate in the following activities taking place throughout the municipality over the Natal Day weekend:

#### **Natal Day Kickoff - The Crescendo Outdoor Fashion Show**

Friday, August 4 at 7 p.m.

#### **Crescendo Main Event Concert**

Saturday, August 5 at 5 p.m.

#### **Natal Day Harbour Fireworks**

Saturday, August 5 at 10 p.m.

#### **African Nova Scotian Music Association Freedom Festival**

Sunday, August 6 at 2 p.m.

#### **Natal Day & Buskers Festival's All-Star Showcase**

Sunday, August 6 at 9 p.m.

**Dartmouth Natal Day Road Race** *Note: Residents are [advised of traffic impacts](#) resulting from the race.*

Monday, August 7 at 8 a.m.

#### **Lake Banook Natal Day Fireworks**

Monday, August 7 at 9:30 p.m.

For more information on Natal Day events visit [natalday.org](http://natalday.org). As always, the status of fireworks for events is subject to change. Notification of changes will

be shared via the municipality's Civic Events' [Facebook page](#) and [Twitter channel](#).

Please note, due to the holiday there are some changes to municipal services. If your trash collection day is Monday, make sure to put out your materials early, on Saturday, August 5. Transit buses will be operating on holiday service on Monday, and some will be on detour during the weekend. The Alderney Ferry will operate on a 30-minute schedule from 7:30 a.m. to 11:45 p.m. The Woodside Ferry will also operate on a 30-minute schedule from 7:37 a.m. to 8:52 p.m. The Alderney ferry will be free on Saturday, August 5. In lieu of fares, passengers are encouraged to make a monetary donation to Feed Nova Scotia. Donation bins will be available at the Alderney Ferry Terminal and the Halifax Ferry Terminal.

All municipal beaches, splash pads and the outdoor pools, the Emera Oval and the Sackville Sports Stadium will be open on August 7.

The 311 Contact Centre and in person customer service centres will be closed. However, urgent calls can still be reported.

On-street paid parking will be free on Monday, August 7. Motorists are reminded to abide by other posted signage, including no stopping, accessible parking spaces and no parking zones.

Residents are asked to celebrate safely this weekend and consider attending professional fireworks displays instead of using consumer fireworks.

Residents should also check [burning restrictions guidelines](#) (updated at 2 p.m. daily) for the latest guidance. If a burn ban is in place, fireworks will not be permitted.

If consumer fireworks are permitted, residents should select a wide, clear site that is 30 metres by 30 metres. Consumers fireworks should also be set off away from structures, trees, dry grass, overhanging hydro lines, or tree branches.

Have a safe and enjoyable long weekend!



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### LA FÊTE NATIONALE DE L'ACADIE

LA FÊTE NATIONALE DE L'ACADIE, le 15 août, est une occasion pour les Canadiens de s'informer sur les festivités et les traditions culturelles du peuple acadien et d'y participer.

Le peuple acadien souligne la Fête de l'Acadie le 15 août depuis 1881, année durant laquelle a eu lieu la première Convention nationale acadienne à Memramcook, au Nouveau-Brunswick.

La municipalité a la communauté acadienne et francophone la plus importante de la Nouvelle-Écosse. Partout dans la région, nous avons eu la chance de bénéficier des contributions de communautés acadiennes dynamiques. Cette année marque la dixième année que la municipalité tient la cérémonie de lever du drapeau pour commémorer la Fête nationale de l'Acadie.

Venez célébrer la fête de l'Acadie sur le Grand Parade Square à Halifax, le 15 août!

12 h : Cérémonie du lever du drapeau acadien et proclamation municipale au Grand Parade Square  
19 h : Joignez-vous à nous pour un concert gratuit au Grand Parade Square célébrant la Fête nationale des Acadiens mettant en vedette P'Tit Belliveau, Sylvia Lelievre avec Marcel Lefort, Maxim Cormier's Patouche Collective, Sylvie Boulianne. Pour plus d'informations, visitez [www.quinzou.com](http://www.quinzou.com)

### NATIONAL ACADIAN DAY

National Acadian Day, August 15, is an opportunity for Canadians to learn about, and participate in, the cultural festivities and traditions of the Acadian people.

The Acadian people have celebrated Acadian Day on August 15 since 1881, the year in which the first National Acadian Convention was held in Memramcook, New Brunswick.

The municipality has the largest Acadian and Francophone community in Nova Scotia. Across the region, we have been fortunate to benefit from the contributions of vibrant Acadian communities. This year marks the 10th year the municipality has held a flag raising ceremony to commemorate National Acadian Day!

Come celebrate the Acadian Day festival by joining us for the Acadian flag-raising ceremony and municipal proclamation at noon at Grand Parade Square or join us for a free concert at Grand Parade Square celebrating National Acadian Day featuring P'Tit Belliveau, Sylvia Lelievre with Marcel Lefort, Maxim Cormier's Patouche Collective and Sylvie Boulianne.

For a detailed list of events, please visit their [website](#).

### CLAM HARBOUR BEACH SANDCASTLE COMPETITION

The Clam Harbour Beach Sandcastle Competition is back on Sunday, August 13! This beloved event is now in its 43<sup>rd</sup> year. The sandcastle and sand sculpturing contest attracts over 10,000 people every year to the Eastern Shore of Nova Scotia. There is an on-site bus shuttle service to transport people to and from the beach after the park opens at 9 a.m. Only registered service dogs are permitted on the buses. This event is rain or shine. Bring sunscreen, sun hat, sunglasses, insect repellent, water, snacks, and appropriate beach attire. Various food vendors will be on-site. For full details, visit our [website](#).

**DARTMOUTH NATAL DAY ROAD RACE**  
61 Dundas Street

**AUGUST 7**  
Start Time - 8:15AM  
Awards Presentation - 9:15AM

The 117th Edition of the Dartmouth Natal Day Road Race is back with both the 2-mile and 6-mile events. This race is the second-oldest race in Canada and one of the oldest in North America!

More details at [fastcompanyrunningclub.ca](http://fastcompanyrunningclub.ca)



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### EXTENDED PRODUCER RESPONSIBILITY

The Nova Scotia government announced new extended producer responsibility (EPR) programs for batteries, lamps, and small household electric appliances, as well as packaging, paper products and other blue bag materials on August 2! This is an initiative I've been passionate about since being elected in 2017 and I'm so happy to see it come to fruition. I've advocated as a representative on the Regional Chairs Committee with Nova Scotia Solid Waste-Resource Management and by working with the Province of Nova Scotia.

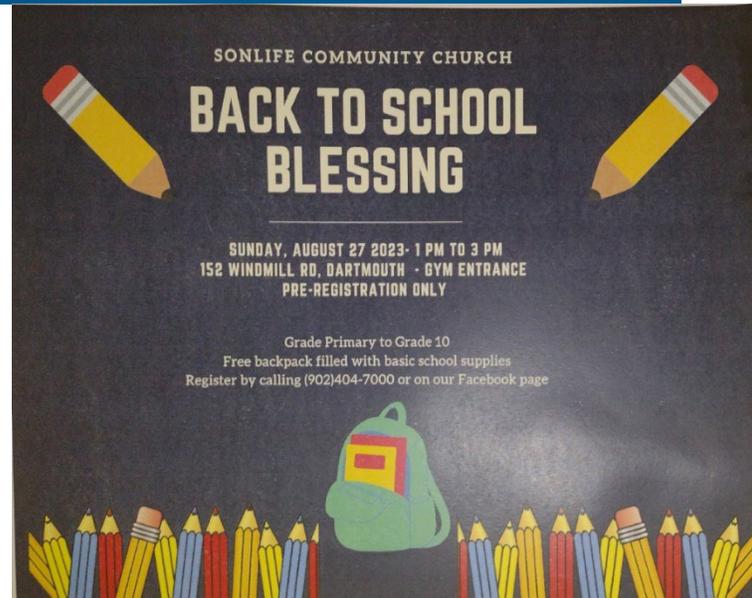
EPR programs make producers accountable for end-of-life management of their goods, which improves recycling efforts and supports waste reduction goals. Nova Scotia already has EPR programs for some electronics, paint, used oil and glycol.

EPR for Printed Paper and Packaging represents a multimillion-dollar savings to municipalities as the responsibility for the collection and processing of blue bag waste shifts to those companies producing these materials. Perhaps most important is the added incentive for producers to create more environmentally sustainable types of packaging. Special thank you to Minister of Environment Tim Halman for making this important initiative a priority. This is great news!

### BRIDGE WALK 2023

Join Halifax Harbour Bridges on Sunday Aug. 6 from 2 - 4 p.m. for Bridgewalk 2023 and stroll across the Macdonald Bridge and take in the views you might have only seen from a car window. But there's more than just a great view.

This year's event will feature musical entertainment, stations for the Ecology Action bike check ups, ask a bridge engineer and community partners, firetrucks and HHB fleet and safety equipment demos for children. For more information, check out the Halifax Harbour Bridges [website](#).



### FLOOD WASTE DEBRIS

Garbage set out limits will temporarily be increased from six to eight bags of garbage until Friday, August 18 due to the impacts from recent flooding.

Each bag of garbage may be substituted for one bundle of flood-related debris. Normal collection requirements still apply, including bundle weight (up to 75 pounds) and size (less than 4 feet) limits, and the collection of one bulky item (e.g. couch), and one privacy bag (with the remainder being clear bags) per garbage collection cycle.

For more information visit our [website](#).

### FORUM REDEVELOPMENT

Halifax Regional Council received an update on the Forum redevelopment plan after staff conducted public consultations.

The proposed redevelopment will support a range of activities and programs and includes changes to parking and added parkland on the site.

With inflation, the cost for this project has increased from \$81M to \$110M. You can find more information [here](#).



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### RENTAL REGISTRY

The residential rental registry opened in June. If you are a residential rental property owner, you are required by [By-law R-400](#) to be registered by April 1, 2024.

The Residential Rental Registry will provide a clearer picture of the rental landscape in the Halifax Regional Municipality. Currently, the accuracy and detail of available building information is limited. A complete record of rental properties is expected to provide significant benefits for residents occupying these buildings by enhancing the municipality's ability to provide services where needed.

Find out more information [here](#).



Staff did some flail mowing and culvert repairs in Cyril Smith Park and the trail behind the Mosque on Leaman Dr. They also installed signage within the Albro Lake beach area for litter cleanup reminders for community park users.

### TRANSIT SAFETY

The municipality has heard from transit operators and citizens about safety on transit buses, terminals and ferries. My 3-part motion is designed to promote the safety and comfort of passengers and employees with the following initiatives:

- 1) Hire four supervisors to be stationed at the Dartmouth Bridge and Mumford Road terminals, dealing with incidents that may impact public safety and assisting with customer service. They will also be riding the bus periodically.
- 2) Create a by-law that will allow police to remove non-compliant people and ban them from transit facilities and buses. The by-law is being worked on now and will soon be in place.
- 3) Hire and train transit safety officers as soon as the new by-law is in place.

The municipality has also approved driver protection shields for all buses with a cost of 3.3M, launched the Halifax Transit Safety Campaign and there is more to come.

### E-SCOOTER LEGISLATION

The Municipality adopted by-law M-300, the Micromobility By-law, to enable to the use of electric kick-scooters at the July 11<sup>th</sup> meeting of Regional Council. This by-law details rules on the places e-scooter use would be permitted and excluded, as well as speed limits and other factors to promote safety for all users of the street. For example, the use of e-scooters on sidewalks is prohibited.

Additionally, the municipality will implement a shared micromobility pilot project. This pilot will involve issuing licenses to a limited number of private companies to provide bike and e-scooter share services for a two-year pilot project. These private operators would deploy a micromobility system intended to focus on serving short trips of less than 30 minutes. Next steps on this pilot project will be brought back to Regional Council before implementation.

For more information, read the [staff report](#).



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### RIGHT OF WAY MOWING UPDATE

Back in 2007, concerns arose about inconsistent mowing along arterial streets, prompting Regional Council to include certain areas in municipal mowing contracts with an approximate yearly cost of \$50,000. Normally, By-Law S-300 Respecting Streets dictates that property owners are responsible for maintaining right of way (ROW) frontage abutting their property. This decision aimed to ensure the upkeep of grass between the curb and side along these streets, especially since many property owners in those areas were non-residential.

The 2023/2024 Budget has directed a \$50,000 reduction for these mowing contracts, therefore all residents are now responsible for the maintenance and mowing of the right of way frontage for their properties including any grass between the curb and sidewalks. While the municipality will still handle maintenance in certain areas, such as those owned by the municipality, center medians, and islands, we urge you to embrace this opportunity to contribute to the beauty and consistency of our city's main routes. Let's work together to ensure the beauty and upkeep of our community!

More information on the decision can be located [here](#).

### BUSKERS FEST

You have a few more days to take in the Buskers Fest! Witness free jaw-dropping performances, laugh until your sides ache, and immerse yourself in a world of artistry and entertainment. The festival promises a captivating lineup of international talents, sure to leave you amazed and inspired. Come together with friends and family to enjoy this celebration of live entertainment and support emerging artists.

All performances are free, however tipping the buskers is encouraged. Mark your calendars and head to their [website](#) for all the details on show schedules, locations, and more. You can also follow the official festival page on Instagram @buskershfx.



## Dartmouth East Community BBQ

Join us for free food and fun, with activities for the whole family!

**12 AUGUST**  
11 A.M. TO 1 P.M.

East Dartmouth Community Centre  
50 Caledonia Road, Dartmouth

Sponsored by District 6 Councillor Tony Mancini, MP Darren Fisher, MLA Tim Halman, the Village on Main and the East Dartmouth Community Centre

### JUNE IMPAIRED DRIVER STATISTICS

Halifax Regional Police charged 39 drivers with impaired related offences during the month of June.

Of the 39 drivers, 24 were charged with impaired operation of a conveyance by alcohol, four were charged with impaired operation of a conveyance by a drug and 11 drivers were issued a driving suspension for operating a conveyance while having consumed alcohol.

In June, 13 calls were received from people who suspected impaired drivers.

We thank the public for reporting suspect impaired drivers and encourage anyone to call 911 immediately if they suspect someone is driving impaired.



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## HOUSEHOLD SPECIAL WASTE DEPOTS

Residents looking to dispose of household special waste, not acceptable for curbside collection, can bring their materials to the following upcoming mobile household special waste depot events from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.:

Saturday, August 5  
Saint Mary's University  
960 Tower Rd, Halifax

Saturday, August 12  
Marine Drive Academy  
479 Church Point Road, Sheet Harbour

Saturday, August 19  
St Margaret's Bay Elementary  
24 Ridgewood Dr, Head of St Margarets Bay

Saturday, August 26  
Cole Harbour Place  
51 Forest Hills Parkway, Cole Harbour

The municipality also operates a permanent Household Special Waste Depot at 20 Horseshoe Lake Drive. Drop-off times are most Saturdays between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. The household special waste drop-off depots are open only to residents of the Halifax Regional Municipality. Business waste is not permitted.

For more information on Halifax’s solid waste program including updates on future depot events, please visit our [website](#), download the [Halifax Recycles app](#) or call 311.



Pizza Pro at 252 Waverley Road’s grand opening and family fun day!

## REGIONAL PLAN REVIEW

We’re inviting residents to provide feedback on the Draft Regional Plan, both [online](#) and through [in-person](#) public engagement events. The public engagement period will run until October 27.

Feedback received will be summarized in a *What We Heard* report and used to refine key regional policy directions.

The [Regional Plan](#) sets out a common vision and long-range, region-wide planning policies outlining where, when and how future growth and development should take place. The Regional Plan was adopted in 2006 and is reviewed approximately every five years to ensure it is reflective of the municipality’s goals for growth and development.

The Draft Regional Plan is responding to the Halifax region’s population growth and need for housing, the need to act on climate and equity, as well as updating policies.

Residents may submit feedback at anytime on the Draft Regional Plan, including requests for site-specific amendments. Open houses will be held in September and October with dates to be confirmed soon.

For more details visit our [shape your city](#) page. For any questions, contact 902.943.3248 or [regionalplan@halifax.ca](mailto:regionalplan@halifax.ca).

## SHANNON PARK UPDATES

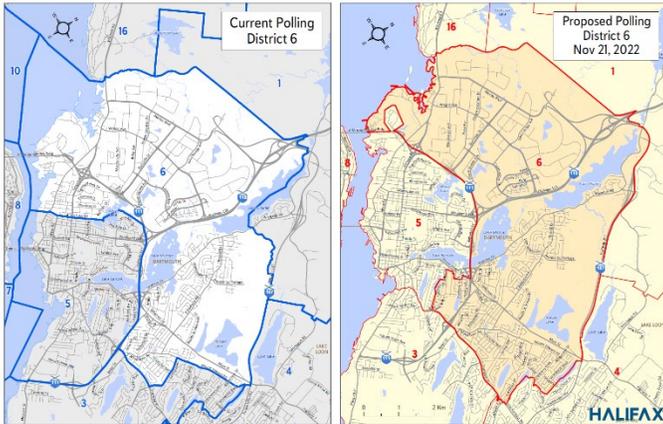
The Canada Lands Company, owners of Shannon Park, have executed the development agreement and are now working on the urban design guidelines study with a completion date early 2024 for Shannon Park. They expect to submit an application for subdivision approval in late 2023 or early 2024. In the meantime, make sure to check out the Shannon Park trail and lookout, open until October 31 and keep an eye out for details about an upcoming shoreline clean up. Subscribe to Canada Lands’ [mailing list](#) to stay informed.



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## DISTRICT BOUNDARY REVIEW



The Municipal Government Act 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 2022 District Boundary Review Study for the Halifax Regional Municipality is complete, and an application has been submitted to the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board, proposing some significant changes to District 6. The new District 6 will include all of Woodlawn up to Wildwood Boulevard. It will go to Celtic Drive and Peddars Way and extend past Barry's Run and include Craighburn all the way up to Spider Lake. Dartmouth North will become part of District 5.

A public hearing will be held by the NSUARB on September 7<sup>th</sup>. Find out more [here](#).

## LAKEWATCHERS PROGRAM

The municipality's LakeWatchers program launched last year and is a great way to help keep our lakes safe and clean. The program will involve community teams to conduct environmental monitoring in 76 lakes across the municipality, collecting data such as pH levels, to inform future actions to maintain/improve a lake's health and sharing data with residents through future staff reports to Regional Council and through the municipality's [Open Data Portal](#). Interested in getting involved? Learn more [here](#).

## SUMMER EVENT SAFETY

Halifax Regional Police has provided some tips to help everyone safely enjoy the celebrations in our region this summer:

- Plan ahead. Check the event's website to ensure you're familiar with the venue, its location and the amenities it has to offer.
- Drink lots of water and wear sunscreen and a hat if the event is outside. Find a shaded place or go inside to cool down in warm sunny weather.
- Stay safe this summer when including your pet in activities. Never leave your pet unattended in parked cars. Carry water and extra snacks for your pet and always ensure they have a shady place to get out of the sun.
- If possible, take public transportation. These events draw large crowds, causing heavy traffic and making parking difficult.
- If you drink, don't drive. Alcohol will be served at some of our summer festivals, so it is important to have a designated driver or take public transportation if you plan to indulge.
- Many boaters enjoy summer events from the harbour. Please boat responsibly and appoint a designated 'skipper.' Remember that penalties for impaired boating are the same as impaired driving on the road.
- If you witness suspicious and/or criminal activity, including impaired driving or impaired boating, call 911 immediately.

It's easy for little ones to become lost in the midst of a large crowd. Here are a few simple steps parents/guardians can take to help keep their children safe:

- When you arrive at an event, agree on a meeting place in case you get separated.
- Don't allow your child to go to a public washroom or concession stand alone.
- Carry an up-to-date picture and make note of what your child is wearing.

Here's to a safe and fun-filled summer season!



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### WHERE DOES IT GO?

I often get questions from residents about sorting recyclables, but also about what happens to your recyclables once they get picked up at the curb.

All blue bag material is collected and taken to the Material Recovery Facility (MRF), located in Bayers Lake:

- Approximately 80-90% of what is collected is sent from the MRF to market for recycling. Most of the material that is landfilled is non-recyclable material (materials that should have been placed in the garbage.)
- Approximately 80% of materials shipped from the MRF were transported to markets within Canada, with approximately 50% transported to markets within Nova Scotia
- Approximately 20% of materials were shipped to international markets

How are these items recycled? Here are some examples:

- Paper: made into products such as paper plates and paper cup holders here in Nova Scotia
- Corrugated Cardboard - made into products such as new cardboard boxes, liner board for corrugated cardboard, and paper egg cartons in Canada
- Cans - processed as scrap metal locally and used to make new metal products.
- Laundry Detergent and Shampoo Containers – shredded into what is known as ‘flake’ in Canada and then used to make new plastic products.
- Glass Bottles –crushed and used as aggregate feedstock for concrete here in Nova Scotia
- Plastic Bottles – shredded into what is known as ‘flake’ in Nova Scotia and then used to make new plastic products.

Despite best efforts to recycle and reuse – reduction of single use plastics can go a long way, and we are all making a collective effort to do this. To learn more about recycling and waste collection in our municipality, visit our [website](#).

### RECREATION PROGRAM SIGN LANGUAGE AND TECHNOLOGY



Regional Council has directed staff to implement an 18-month pilot program to offer sign language interpreter services and include more technology specifically designed for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing community, within recreation programs.

This pilot program will collect data and connect more purposely with the Deaf and Hard of Hearing community to ensure their needs are being met when accessing recreation programs.

See all the details in [the staff report](#).

### CONGRATULATIONS EXTRA CARE TAXI!

Congratulations to Extra Care Taxi on their first year in service!

This partnership with the Halifax Regional Municipality has helped to provide more accessible transportation options to residents throughout the region. Since July 2022, Extra Care Taxi has completed more than 11,000 trips.

Currently, Extra Care Taxi is completing an average of 48 trips per day, a 600% increase in service compared to their first month in operation!

Learn more [here](#).



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## DON'T FORGET YOUR HELMET

Don't forget your helmet! Halifax Regional Police is reminding everyone to fasten on your helmet before hopping on your bike, strapping on your rollerblades or pushing off on your scooter.

The Nova Scotia Motor Vehicle Act requires a helmet to be worn for all wheeled activities, whether on public or private lands and roads, skate parks or playgrounds.

A proper helmet should:

- Fit comfortably on top of your head and sit low on your forehead, just above the eyebrow.
- Not move if you shake your head.
- Have an outer shell, inner protective liner, chin straps that hold the helmet firmly in place and adjustable sizing pads.
- Meet CPSC, CSA or Snell standards.

More information on helmet safety is available at:

- [Nova Scotia Motor Vehicle Act](#)
- [Child Safety Link](#)
- [Parachute Canada](#)

## NEW POLICE GRADUATES



Halifax Regional Police proudly announces that twenty-six cadets, who graduated at a ceremony last

month from the 2023 Halifax Regional Police's Police Science Program, have been sworn in as officers with the service.

The Halifax Regional Police's Police Science Program is offered through the Halifax Regional Police Training School in Dartmouth, a private career college recognized by the Nova Scotia Department of Labour and Advanced Education.

Thank you for your willingness to serve, and we look forward to working with you as you begin your careers with HRP!

## AUGUST ROAD SAFETY THEME – PREVENTING IMPAIRED DRIVING

As we step into the month of August, road safety takes center stage with a crucial theme - Impaired Driving.

Throughout this month, we emphasize the importance of making responsible choices before getting behind the wheel. The key messaging is clear: Never drive impaired, always plan ahead, and consider options like having a designated driver, using public transportation, or staying overnight. For more details, check out this [link](#).

Recognizing the signs of an impaired driver can be instrumental in preventing potential accidents. Watch out for erratic driving behavior such as speeding, drifting between lanes, tailgating, and making unusually wide turns. If you suspect an impaired driver on the road, don't hesitate to report it by calling 911.

Let's make August a month of heightened road safety awareness and action. By uniting against impaired driving and embracing responsible road habits, we can collectively create safer streets for everyone in HRM and beyond. Together, let's drive towards a future of zero accidents and safer journeys for all!

## FLOOD FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

The province of Nova Scotia is offering financial support for those who were effected by the recent flooding. Check out their website for full [details](#).

## FIRE PAGING SYSTEM UPGRADES

Regional Council has approved a budget increase to fund upgrades to six paging transmission tower sites that will support upgrades to the Fire Station and Volunteer Firefighter Paging System Upgrades project.

Council has approved an unbudgeted withdrawal in the amount of \$52,585 from the Capital Reserve Fund to fund this budget increase. Read the full [staff report](#) for more information.



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## BURNSIDE TRANSIT ROUTE UPGRADES

Halifax Transit are planning some changes for three routes servicing Burnside and Dartmouth Crossing. These updated routes will be coming into effect in November.

Route 51 A/B Windmill will provide service between the Bridget Terminal, BIO, Oceanbreeze and Wrights Cove Terminal, Route 56 Dartmouth Crossing will be extending service through Burnside to service the future Wrights Cove Terminal and Route 72 Portland Hills and will provide service from the Portland Hills Terminal and Dartmouth Crossing to the Ikea and Kent.

Full details will be available on our website closer to implementation.



Route 72 Portland Hills

## SCAM ADVISORY

Halifax Regional Police and Halifax District RCMP have received a number of reports recently in relation to a scam intended to defraud people of their money. The victim receives a text message from someone pretending to be a family member who says they have lost their phone and this is their new number. The suspect says that they need to pay bills and asks the victim to send them money.

Halifax Regional Police also continue to receive reports of a scam intended to defraud seniors of their money. In each incident, the victim received a call from someone pretending to be a family member who indicated that they have been arrested and are in jail. Another person representing themselves to be from the legal system then informs the victim that they need to pay money to have their loved one released from custody.

If you receive a call or text like this, do not provide or confirm any personal or financial information and hang up the phone.

Call police at [902-490-5020](tel:902-490-5020) if you've lost money or your identity has been compromised as the result of a scam. You can report a scam where you haven't been a victim to the [Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre](http://www.antifraudcentre.ca), or call 1-888-495-8501. For more information and scam prevention tips, visit the [Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre](http://www.antifraudcentre.ca) and [Halifax Regional Police fraud prevention](http://www.halifax.ca/police).



Route 51 A/B Windmill



Route 56 Dartmouth Crossing



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## AFRICVILLE HISTORIC AUDIO WALKING TOUR



Walking Africville is a historic audio walking tour of 1950s-60s Africville, narrated by former residents and created in

partnership with the Africville Heritage Trust, Danielle Mahon and the Halifax Regional Municipality.

Located on the southern shore of the Bedford Basin, Africville was officially settled in the 1840s when William Brown and William Arnold originally purchased land, although oral history suggests some families can trace their connection to the land going back to the 1700s. Africville was home to a predominantly African Nova Scotian community for more than 150 years before the City of Halifax razed and relocated the community between 1964 to 1970.

On February 24, 2010, former Mayor Peter Kelly apologized to former Africville residents and their families on behalf of Halifax Regional Municipality.

[Click here to take the tour](#)

## HALIFAX COMMONS POOL NOW OPEN

Check out the brand new Halifax Common Aquatics facility with a 13,500 sq. foot accessible pool including splash features and climbing walls!

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INFORMATION BULLETIN

### Dalhousie Dye Tracer Study @ Tufts Cove

To Occur On: August 8-10, 2023

Residents and commuters in the vicinity of Nova Scotia Power’s Tufts Cove Generation Station may observe a red/orange/purple tint to the waters to the south-west of the station in the morning of August 8, 9, or 10. This is a dye tracer added to the water in order to map how water moves away from the station’s cooling water outfall. The dye will dissipate quickly and will no longer be visible by the end of the day. There will also be small boat, drone and personnel activity in the region during this week, as researchers sample the dye. This bulletin explains the study and provides links to [additional information](#).



**Who:** Dalhousie researchers in collaboration with Dartmouth-based [Planetary Technologies](#)  
**What/Where:** Dalhousie researchers will conduct a 1-day dye tracer addition from a cooling water outfall at Nova Scotia Power’s Tufts Cove Generation Station.  
**When:** Dye to be released, weather permitting, on August 8, 2023, with August 9 and 10 as alternate dates.  
**Why:** To understand local circulation and mixing, and to test measurement/modeling techniques.

The dye tracer used: Rhodamine WT, a fluorescent dye used extensively in natural water bodies, with well-known safety criteria (see example below and [here](#)).

How much dye will be added: The concentration entering Halifax Harbour will not exceed the maximum acceptable concentration quality standard ([MAC-QS](#) = 910 µg/L). The concentration will decrease rapidly away from the addition point and after the release ends.

What you may see: A distinct red/orange/purple colour in the vicinity of the release point for a number of hours following dye addition. Also, increased boat and drone activity in the vicinity as the [Dalhousie team](#) measures the spread of this plume.

Why Nova Scotia Power’s Tufts Cove Generation Station: The site was chosen due to the facility’s cooling water outfall, located in Halifax Harbour.

Where to make enquiries or receive additional information: [BBDyeTracer@dal.ca](mailto:BBDyeTracer@dal.ca) (Primary Contact)

For detailed background on the study and the overall research program, please see: [https://memg.ocean.dal.ca/BB\\_field\\_study](https://memg.ocean.dal.ca/BB_field_study)



Ballast water was dyed with Rhodamine WT in a 2008 field study in the Goderich Harbour, ON. Credit: <https://www.utsr.utoronto.ca/labs/efd/field-work/>

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