



Proclamation

Saint Patrick's Day Celebration March 10-17, 2024

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

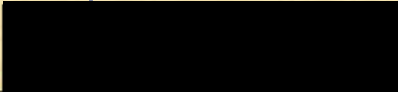
WHEREAS this month we recognize Irish Heritage Month in Canada and the ongoing social, economic, cultural, democratic, religious, scientific, and related contributions of the Irish to HRM. We also strive to reinforce and bring attention to the long historic links between Ireland and HRM; and

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 238th anniversary of the Charitable Irish Society dinner on March 15th, 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, 2024 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 celebration and for keeping up our living heritage.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia
this 10th day of March, 2024




Mike Savage
Mayor