



Together We Can Build Safe, Healthy, Active Communities

WELCOME JUNE

We have so much to celebrate and commemorate in the month of June! First, I'd like to recognize National Indigenous History Month, a time for us all to celebrate the indigenous people of Canada's rich history and culture that has shaped our Nation and continues to enrich our diverse municipality every day.

June is also Pride Month, and a time when we celebrate our graduates and fathers. I hope you are all enjoying the warmer weather, and taking advantage of our beautiful parks and playgrounds!

BIENVENUE AU MOIS DE JUIN!

Nous avons tant à célébrer et à commémorer pour le mois de juin! D'abord, je tiens à reconnaître le Mois national de l'histoire autochtone, un moment pour nous tous de célébrer la riche histoire et culture des peuples autochtones du Canada qui ont façonné notre pays et qui continuent à enrichir notre municipalité diversifiée chaque jour.

Juin est également le Mois de la fierté et le temps de célébrer nos diplômés et nos pères. J'espère que vous profitez tous du beau temps et de nos magnifiques parcs et terrains de jeu!

ALBRO LAKE ROAD CLOSURE

The Albro Lake Road, from Sheridan Street to Lancaster Drive will be closed from 7 a.m. – 5 p.m. from Friday June 14 – Monday June 17 for asphalt repair.

This will be a 'rolling closure' that will move through the work area. Detours will be in place for vehicles and pedestrians.

Motorists should expect delays and are asked to use alternative routes where possible.



My father, Elio Mancini



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INDIGENOUS HISTORY MONTH

Indigenous peoples have lived in Canada since time immemorial. As stewards of this land, their rich culture, history and traditions continue to nurture and shape the places we call home.

National Indigenous History Month is an opportunity to deepen our understanding of First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples. It's a time to celebrate their significant contributions and take part in recognition activities, including National Indigenous Peoples Day on June 21, the summer solstice, a historically significant date.

This month also calls on us to learn the truth about Canada's dark past, particularly our complex relationship with Indigenous peoples and the many injustices they've endured.

You can find out more about how to commemorate Indigenous History Month [here](#).



MOBILE FOOD MARKET

NORTH DARTMOUTH
COMMUNITY MARKET

Home of Mobile Food Market
26 Courtney Rd
4:30 PM-7:30 PM
Every Tuesday



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WORLD REFUGEE DAY

World Refugee Day on June 20 is an international day designated by the United Nations to honour refugees around the globe. Celebrate the strength and courage of people who have been forced to flee their home country to escape conflict or persecution by attending the Walk with Refugees on Sunday June 23 from 2:00 – 4:00 starting at the Halifax Port Authority.

You can also view the United Nations Refugee Agency resource, [Are Refugees Good for Canada: A Look at Canadian Refugee Integration](#), to learn more about how refugees integrate and contribute to Canadian society and the economy. You can find out more [here](#).

NATURALIZATION PROGRAM AND LAKE BANOOK COORDINATION PLAN

The Birch Cove Beach Naturalization Project supports the municipality's commitment to naturalizing its parks.

The municipality will launch a Shape Your City survey in June 2024 to gather feedback on the Coordination Plan, including proposed changes to Birch Cove Park.

Find out more [here](#).

SUMMER RECREATION JOBS

Are you a student or young adult looking for a summer job that offers more than minimum wage? [Check out the variety of opportunities available](#) with Parks & Recreation. We offer:

- Fun work culture
- Wage ranges from \$17-\$20 per hour
- Free evenings and weekends (for specific jobs)
- Interesting jobs in aquatics, inclusion and recreation
- Limited travel with jobs available in urban, suburban and rural communities
- Opportunity to work outdoors and in an environment that promotes health, wellness and physical activity

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



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ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION ON SLAYTER STREET

The Halifax Regional Municipality invites residents to participate in upcoming community engagement opportunities to share their feedback on active transportation infrastructure on Slayter Street in Dartmouth.

As part of the Regional Council-approved Integrated Mobility Plan's All Ages and Abilities Bikeway Network, the municipality is completing a functional plan (30 per cent design) for the Slayter Local Street Bikeway and north, south and west bikeway connectors to the existing and future bikeway network.

Currently, interim bikeway improvements along Slayter Street have been installed as a pilot project to reduce vehicular travel speeds to improve the safety and comfort of people walking, rolling and cycling along the corridor. The current features include:

- curb extensions (pre-cast concrete barriers and flexible bollards)
- speed tables (asphalt and signage)
- sharrow pavement markings (paint)

The proposed features may include:

- updated signalized crossing of Woodland Avenue at Slayter Street
- updated crossings at either Victoria Road and School Street or Victoria Road and Gladstone Avenue
- traffic diversion measures designed to reduce non-resident vehicle short-cutting at the intersections of Slayter Street and Woodland Avenue, Slayter Street and Francis Street, Slayter Street and Thistle Street, and Thistle Street and Pine Street intersections.

Residents may share their feedback on the [survey](#), available until June 21.

Results from the interim measures and feedback collected through the upcoming public engagement events will be used to inform the design for a permanent solution along Slayter Street. For more information, visit our [website](#).

ELECTRIC VEHICLE TESTING



Join us for an electric vehicle test drive!

August 20 | 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Alderney Gate

halifax.ca/EV

Next Ride ³ HalifACT HALIFAX

The Halifax Regional Municipality has partnered with Next Ride and the Clean Foundation to offer a number of free electric vehicle (EV) test drive events to residents across the municipality. During each test drive event, residents can expect a free test drive in an electric vehicle, information on electric vehicles, electric vehicle rebates, and the [Municipal Electric Vehicle Strategy](#).

Registration for each event will open approximately two weeks before the event date. Residents are encouraged to [register online](#) to guarantee your test drive. Limited walk-in spots may be available.

DARTMOUTH FESTIVAL SERIES

The Dartmouth Festival Series is a free annual event series beginning on Friday, June 21 at the Dartmouth Ferry Terminal and will include weekly free concerts and entertainment until Saturday, August 10.

Collaborations with community event makers will bring together a diverse mix of sounds – including urban, gospel, classic rock, blues, country, acoustic and more. Children and youth entertainment will include the Mother Goose Festival, a Halifax Jazz Festival showcase and multicultural celebrations.

The event listings for each weekend of programming can be found on our [website](#).



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PORTLAND ST/COLE HARBOUR RD FUNCTIONAL PLANNING STUDY

The Halifax Regional Municipality is inviting residents to provide their feedback on the Portland Street – Cole Harbour Road Functional Planning Study.

The municipality is planning on making incremental changes to the transportation network on Portland Street and Cole Harbour Road, from Alderney Drive and Prince Albert Road to Bissett Road over the next few years. A study has been undertaken to develop a future vision for this area that seeks to provide high quality multi-modal transportation options, including considerations like bus rapid transit, wider sidewalks, continuous off-road cycling facilities and intersection improvements. These potential changes could also improve people-moving efficiency and road safety through a lens of ‘Complete Streets’, which are designed to make travel safe and convenient for people of all ages and abilities.

Phase two of the community engagement focuses on the presentation of conceptual design scenarios and associated trade-offs. Feedback from the public will be used to refine the concepts and evaluate trade-offs for each design scenario. Join the public engagement session Monday, June 17, from 6 p.m. – 8 p.m. at Cole Harbour Place. You can also complete an online survey open until June 28, available [here](#).

ACCELERATING ON HOUSING

Regional Council has approved amendments to legislation to support more options for housing across the region and advance our application under the Housing Accelerator Fund. The Province approved these changes on June 13.

The Halifax region has experienced unprecedented growth, largely due to an increase in immigration, and is expected to reach a population of one million residents by 2050. These changes will help respond to our growing population and the urgent need for housing among our residents.

Changes would enable a minimum of four units per lot in all residential zones within urban areas. Changes would also allow smaller, faster building, with a focus on more middle housing and more housing near transit. For more information, read the [staff report](#).

ROAD SAFETY FOCUS

The road safety theme for the month of June is Distracted and Impaired Driving.

Distracted driving puts you and everyone on the road at risk. It is one of the leading causes of fatal and serious injury collisions in the municipality. From phones to loud music and other passengers (including pets), there are many distractions that can compete for a driver's attention and affect their ability to drive safely. Quickly checking your phone may seem harmless but when you find yourself needing to stop suddenly to avoid a collision, every second counts. Stay alert. Learn more about tips to avoid distracted driving [here](#).

RIDESHARE EXPANSION

Uber officially expanded its ridesharing platform to all areas within the Halifax municipal boundaries, enabling safe, affordable, and reliable rides at the touch of a button. Their service area in Halifax now covers everywhere in Halifax—from Peggy’s Cove to the Eastern Shore. Uber Eats has also expanded to Sydney, Truro, New Glasgow and Wolfville. Check out their [website](#) for more information.



I love visiting our HRM Greenhouse on Caledonia Rd. Our greenhouse staff are truly amazing.



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FUNDING FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING

\$6.1 million has been allocated from the Housing Accelerator Fund to support affordable housing projects in the regional centre. Council has also directed the Chief Administrative Officer for additional funding for project grants in the suburban area of the municipality.

Grants would support renovations or repairs to shared housing and apartments rented at below market value and grants to support new construction. A grant would support the purchase of an existing building to be used for affordable housing.

This funding will allow the municipality to support the current and urgent need for affordable housing for its residents. For more information, read the [motion](#).

AI WILDFIRE DETECTION

In partnership with the Province of Nova Scotia, the Halifax Regional Municipality has launched a pilot program using artificial intelligence (AI) software to detect wildfires in three areas across the municipality.

Specialized cameras have been placed on provincial communications towers in Hammonds Plains, Musquodoboit Harbour and Middle Sackville. AI software monitors the imagery for signs of smoke. When smoke is detected, an alert is sent to Halifax Regional Fire & Emergency for assessment and action. The cameras run 24/7 and offer a 360-degree view of their area, enhancing wildfire safety through early detection and accuracy.

Residents are encouraged to prepare for wildfire season (March 15 to October 15), by:

- Staying informed about weather conditions and [fire restrictions](#)
- Planning an evacuation route
- Having an [emergency kit](#)
- Learning about the [FireSmart](#) program

For more information, visit: halifax.ca/fire.

COGSWELL STREET PROJECT TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT

Beginning next week, Barrington Street from Upper Water Street to Duke Street will experience a long term closure to facilitate work on the [Cogswell District project](#).

Crews will be realigning and regrading Barrington Street, installing underground services and building a new Halifax Transit hub. Crews will also remove the last overpass of the former Cogswell Interchange, marking another major project milestone.

The Scotia Square transit terminal and traffic will be impacted. To find out more, check out our [website](#).



Tuesday May 28 was Bike to School Day at Michael Wallace Elementary School. Thanks to HRP for keeping everyone safe. What an amazing community!

PROMOTING SUSTAINABLE REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Regional Council has requested that Mayor Mike Savage write a letter to the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing urging the adoption of the proposed Nova Scotia Building Code Regulations.

The new regulations would mandate minimum standards for net-zero emission construction for new buildings, but the Province of Nova Scotia had previously announced a delay to the adoption of these changes. A delay in these regulations will delay the municipality's ability to accomplish our ambitious climate change objectives. These regulations represent a positive step towards decarbonizing Nova Scotia's building sector while keeping the municipality on track for its own emission reduction objectives through HalifACT. For more information, read the [staff report](#).



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Deaf and hard of hearing community consultation sessions

Halifax Parks & Recreation is looking to provide recreation opportunities to the Deaf and hard of hearing community. Through this pilot project, we hope to:

- increase access to interpreters when participating in recreation programming
- provide more services to the deaf and hard of hearing community

ENGAGEMENT SESSIONS

June 11 | 6-8 p.m.

Halifax Common Aquatic Facility, Multi-purpose room (1999 Bell Rd.)

June 18 | 6-8 p.m.

The Findlay Centre (26 Elliot St.)

PLEASE NOTE: ASL Interpreters will be on-site at each session

halifax.ca/DHHPilot



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HELPING ADDRESS HOMELESSNESS

The Halifax Regional Municipality’s priority has been, and continues to be, treating those experiencing homelessness with dignity – and continuing to work with the Province of Nova Scotia and community partners to find ways to provide support to them within our organization’s capacity and scope. During the June 4 Regional Council Meeting, Mayor and members of Regional Council discussed and debated the [report](#) and [presentation](#) provided by Housing and Homelessness staff.

Unfortunately, there is still insufficient indoor space for those who need to sleep rough. Regional Council approved significant funding to augment the municipality’s support for those experiencing homelessness including \$750,000 for renovations to a new drop-in centre to be run by Shelter Nova Scotia at a yet-to-be-identified location. This funding will match the contribution from the Province of Nova Scotia; and \$1.8 million from the Financial Reserve to prepare the Marketplace Land and Bancroft Drive encampment location and hire additional staff for supervision and management of the encampment. This new location will have the same supports including garbage cans and collection, portable toilets, needle boxes and bottled water. Municipal staff will regularly visit this new designated location to ensure the services are adequate and to mitigate issues where possible. Municipal staff will also continue coordinating with the Province and their service providers to ensure those experiencing homelessness have access to the support they need. As part of efforts to reduce the negative impact of encampments on those who have to shelter in them as well as the surrounding community municipal staff will also develop a new code of conduct for the designated locations.

Staff will also be producing a ranked list of sites that could be used as designated encampment locations that can be used if needed and the Mayor will be writing to the province to request they provide more efficient support. For more information about ongoing efforts by the municipality to help address homelessness in our region visit our [website](#).

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT STRATEGY

Halifax Regional Council has approved a revised Community Engagement Strategy that will provide a framework for the effective delivery of community engagement opportunities.

The landscape in the municipality has changed since the previous Community Engagement Strategy was developed in 2008. The Halifax region has experienced unprecedented growth over the last 16 years. A new approach to community engagement will allow the municipality to leverage technology and new methods to engage with residents to ensure programs and services meet the needs of our vibrant and diverse communities.

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

POTHOLES

HRM crews monitor for potholes on our roads year-round, but it’s also important for residents to report potholes so that crews are aware of them and can work on getting them fixed.

To report a pothole in your area, please call 311 or email contactus@311.halifax.ca or fill out the online form [here](#).

When crews assess potholes, they are prioritized based on diameter and depth of the pothole and we are usually able to repair them in 7 – 10 business days. For more information, please visit our [website](#).



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BUS STOP IMPROVEMENTS

We are working on improving accessibility at our bus stops, we are adding concrete pads or shelters to many bus stops across the municipality. These are the locations that are scheduled to receive updates this fiscal year:

Location	Scope of Work
Appian Way Before Colonna PI (2201)	Concrete pad and sidewalk connection
Braemar Dr Before Creelman Dr (6312)	New concrete shelter pad.
Commodore Dr After Countryview Dr (8853)	New shelter
Hudson Way Before Baffin Blvd (6083)	New concrete pad and sidewalk. New RA-4 crosswalk.
Ilsey Ave At Civic 121 (6958)	New concrete pad and sidewalk.
Ilsey Ave Before MacDonald Ave (6959)	New concrete pad and sidewalk.
Ilsey Ave Opposite Halifax Transit (6949)	New concrete pad and sidewalk.
Leaman Dr Before Ambercrest PI (2251)	New concrete pad and sidewalk.
Pinecrest Dr After Brule St (7451)	New concrete pad and sidewalk
Pinecrest Dr At Civic 103 (7452)	New concrete pad and sidewalk
Pinecrest Dr At Civic 103 (7452)	New concrete pad and sidewalk
Pinecrest Dr At Civic 122 (7454)	New concrete pad and sidewalk
Pinecrest Dr At Civic 123 (7455)	New concrete pad and sidewalk
Pinecrest Dr At Crystal Dr (7458)	Relocation of the stop, new concrete pad
Pinecrest Dr Before Civic 108 (7453)	New concrete pad and sidewalk
Princess Margaret Blvd After Windmill Rd (8075)	New concrete pad and sidewalk.

Princess Margaret Blvd Before Hudson Way (8076)	New concrete pad and sidewalk.
Woodlawn Rd After Mt Edward Rd (8590)	Stop relocation Remove old concrete and reinstate sod.
Princess Margaret Blvd Before Windmill Rd (8078)	New concrete pad between curb and sidewalk.
Ronald Smith Ave After Ilsey Ave (8241)	New concrete pad between curb and sidewalk.

We have already added new shelters on Countryview Drive, Cutler Avenue and at two locations on Windmill Road since March 2024.

We expect work to commence in the coming weeks and is anticipated to be complete by the end of construction season. You can find more information [here](#).



A full house at the Alderney Library discussing how to protect the Dartmouth Cove

NATAL DAY PARADE

The Halifax Regional Municipality is advising residents that registration has opened for participants in the annual Natal Day parade. The 127th Pepsi Natal Day Parade will take place on Monday, August 5 at 10 a.m. This annual event attracts hundreds of residents and is a key piece of the municipality's annual Natal Day programming.

For more information, visit: halifax.ca/natalday.



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PETS IN VEHICLES

With the arrival of the hot weather, Halifax Regional Police reminds citizens to not leave their pets in parked vehicles.

On a warm day, even with the windows open, a parked vehicle quickly becomes like a furnace and presents potentially fatal conditions for pets left inside. With warm temperatures expected in the forecast, we encourage pet owners to not leave their pets unattended in vehicles, even for a few minutes.

If you are not able to leave your furry friends at home, consider some alternatives to leaving them in the vehicle:

- Use drive-thrus and curbside pickups
- Bring a friend who can keep your pet company.
- Shop pet friendly. More and more stores allow pets inside

Also, as a reminder, a summary offence ticket for leaving an animal unattended in a motor vehicle in conditions that could cause distress carries a fine of \$697.50.

If you see a pet in immediate distress, call 902-490-5020 and take directions from the call taker.



Attending the SailGP races with some of my colleagues. It was such a success that they have committed to returning to Halifax to race again in 2025 and 2026!

CAR SEAT SAFETY

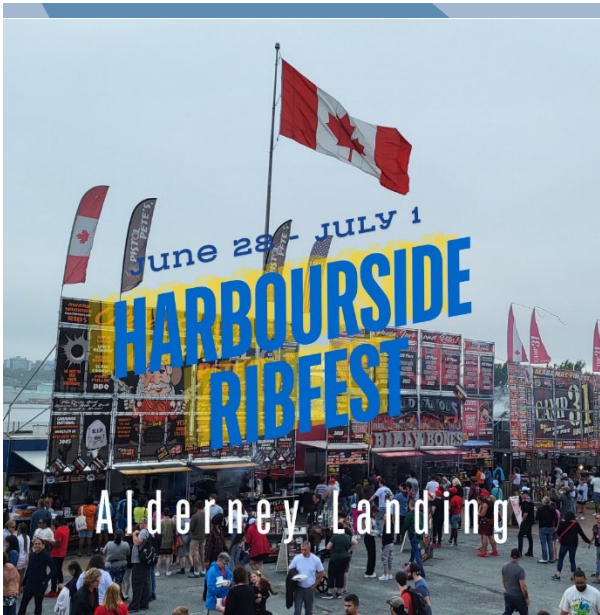
With the summer season approaching and an increase in road travel expected, Nova Scotia RCMP Traffic Services emphasizes the critical importance of properly securing children in vehicles. A roadside study in Atlantic Canada found that while nearly all children were buckled in some way, 73% of car seats were used or installed incorrectly. Drivers are reminded that Nova Scotia has mandatory booster seat legislation:

- Children must weigh a minimum of 40 pounds before moving to a booster seat
- They must continue to use a booster seat until they are 4-feet-9 inches tall, or nine years old

Follow these car seat safety tips:

- Make sure your child is in the right seat for their age, weight, height, and development
- Always follow the instructions for your car seat or booster seat
- Make sure your child is safely buckled on every ride, including when travelling with grandparents, friends and in taxis

For more information on how to install your car seat and safely buckling your child, visit the [Child Safety Link](#) website.





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ROADSIDE GRASS CONCERNS



Each season, Parks receives service requests and complaints regarding grass cutting that are not the responsibility of the parks grass cutting program. These can be complaints regarding private property residential owners, landlords, commercial properties, and sometimes other orders of government. These service requests are investigated to validate property ownership and are then transferred to the appropriate business unit. By-law Standards Compliance Officers respond to complaints for unsightly issues on private property including the abutment property between the sidewalk and the curb.

Maintenance of grass between the street and the sidewalk & the sidewalk to a property is the responsibility of the adjacent property owner. When a complaint is received stating that the grass has not been cut, a Compliance Officer attends to the property to conduct a site inspection. If there is a violation, the Compliance Officer issues an Order providing a date by which the grass must be cut. If a property owner does not comply by the specified date in the Order, HRM will complete the work by hiring a contractor to cut the grass. The costs incurred by HRM are billed back to the property owner and form a lien against the property.

If you have concerns about unmaintained grass in your neighbourhood, please call 311 to report it.

EMERA OVAL OPEN

The Emera Oval is now open for the summer season. Residents can now enjoy the concrete surface for rollerskating, biking, skateboarding, in-line skating and more.

Free equipment rentals, including bikes, scooters and skateboards, will be available – as well as access to public washrooms and first aid stations. Helmets are mandatory for all users and are also available for rent free of charge. Valid ID is required for all rentals.

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

MOMENTUM

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NEW DATA SETS

The Halifax Regional Municipality has released one new dataset on Open Data, as part of an ongoing commitment to provide public access to data created and managed by the municipality. The [PPL&C Permit Processing Times data set](#) has now been updated and others have been modified.

You can source all types of data on our Open Data page. Find out more [here](#).



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BIKE THEFTS

Halifax Regional Police is reminding cyclists to secure their bicycles following an increase in thefts in Halifax. Last month, Halifax Regional Police received 37 reports of bicycles being stolen in the Halifax area. From January to May 30, 2024, there were 68 bike thefts. Bike thefts are often a crime of opportunity and can happen anywhere in the city, but there are precautionary steps owners can take to keep their bicycles safe.

Police encourage people to keep their bike locked up, in a well-lit and well-travelled area. Take a photo of your bike and record its serial number as this will assist in identifying it if it becomes lost or stolen. Cyclists can also register for the [free 529 Garage program](#), which can help reunite owners with recovered bicycles.

HRP encourages people to report their bikes stolen to police as soon as possible with as much information as possible, including the serial number, make, model, speed, colour, and any distinguishing markings. File a [police report online](#) or by calling 902-490-5016.

If your bike was recently lost or stolen, and you would like to see if it's been recovered by police, HRP's Lost & Found Property can be reached at 902-490-5232.

HALIFACT COMMUNITY UPDATE



The fifth issue of the HalifACT Community Update provides an update on the new work that the municipality and its partners are doing to mitigate and prepare for the impacts of climate change. In this issue, we

focus on the drive and diversity of employees working to implement HalifACT.

Check out the investments we are making in our community and the leadership our team and partners are showing to mitigate the effects of climate change in our region. You can find the full update [here](#).

NEW SUPPORTIVE HOUSING

The Department of Community Services have advised that a new supportive housing option for 35 Black and African Nova Scotians is now open in the Westphal area of Dartmouth, with service provider 902ManUp. Called the Akwaaba Reverend Wallace Smith Sr. Campus, it provides culturally responsive programming and supports to prepare residents for permanent housing.

The Department is providing \$2.3 million in annual operating costs for staffing, wraparound services, supportive programming and the building lease. 902ManUp also received about \$350,000 for one-time set-up costs.

There will also be a new option in Dartmouth available for seniors experiencing homelessness. A Pallet village with 41 units will be located at 35 Atlantic St., with support provided by Quest, a not-for-profit organization focused on support and rehabilitation. Residents will have on-site wraparound services, including meals, transportation, washrooms and laundry facilities, to help them transition to a more permanent housing option.



June 1 was the book launch for The Forever Dog Life by my good pal Dartmouth's own Rodney Habib and Dr Karen Becker. Rodney Dartmouth is very proud of you.



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Request for Review Application (2024): Municipal Tax Relief for Non-Profit Organizations Program

If your non-profit organization has property in the tax relief program (up to and including 2023), the municipality will send you a package by registered mail in June 2024, containing:

- a newsletter
- DRAFT new Schedules
- the new Request for Review form

Please note: This is a one-time only opportunity and the Request for Review form and required support materials must be sent to municipality by Tuesday, July 2, 2024.

Learn more about the 2024 program and application process at halifax.ca/NPTaxRelief



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SEXTORTION SCAMS

The Nova Scotia RCMP Internet Child Exploitation (ICE) Unit and Cybercrime Unit are warning the public of an increase in sextortion scams targeting young males in Nova Scotia. In recent months, the Nova Scotia RCMP has observed an increase in reports of money-motivated sextortion, specifically targeting males between the ages of 12 and 20. While everyone is at risk of financial sextortion, according to Cybertip.ca, Canada's tip line, 91% of sextortion incidents affected boys.

Sextortion is blackmail, or when someone online threatens to send a sexual image or video of you to other people if you don't pay them or provide more sexual content. Sextortion typically occurs when the victim, are tricked into believing they are talking to a female online. Talk to the youth in your care about how to prevent Sextortion:

- Do not accept social media friend requests from strangers
- Avoid sharing intimate images and videos online
- Keep electronic devices out of bedrooms at bedtime
- Monitor online activities

If someone is threatening you, reach out to a trusted adult or the police, and take the following steps:

- Do not comply with any threats
- Stop talking to them and screenshot the messages
- Never pay money or send additional images or videos
- Delete and block the offender
- Report to www.cybertip.ca and report to your local police

Remember, even though sextortion is committed virtually, it has a profound effect. Victims can feel alone, ashamed, scared, and sometimes desperate – to the point where they can harm themselves. Visit www.NeedHelpNow.ca for support and help on steps to take.

COGSWELL DISTRICT COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Residents are invited to participate in community engagement activities to share their feedback on the future land use policies in the Cogswell District neighbourhood. The municipality is seeking feedback on building design rules, such as building heights and materials, and permitted land uses, such as mixed-use, residential, commercial, affordable housing, etc.

To learn more or share feedback, residents are invited to take part in a [survey](#), which closes on June 15.

Feedback will be captured and included in a What We Heard report, which will inform draft amendments to existing planning documents. To learn more, visit our [website](#).

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SQUARE ROOTS PROGRAM

Unfortunately, we have decided to suspend the Square Roots program for June, July & August. We will return to operations in September, sign up for the September 21 pick up is scheduled for Monday September 16. Thank you for everyone's participation in this program!

SHANNON PARK AFFORDABLE HOUSING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Are you an affordable housing provider or an organization that works with vulnerable communities? The Canada Lands Corporation (CLC) would like to hear from you!

Shannon Park will provide 3,000 housing units within a mix of housing types – and a minimum of 20% of those will be dedicated to permanent affordable housing. Canada Lands Company is seeking representatives with knowledge and experience in researching, designing, delivering and/or managing affordable housing.

The call for applications is now open until July 2, 2024.

CANDIDATE INFORMATION SESSION

Interested in running in the 2024 Municipal and Conseil scolaire acadien provincial (CSAP) Election? You're invited to attend an upcoming candidate information session.

- The sessions will take place on the following dates:
- Thursday June 20 | 2 and 6 p.m. | Dartmouth North Community Centre
 - Wednesday July 10 | 6 p.m. | Prospect Road Community Centre
 - Monday August 12 | 6 p.m. | Henry G. Bauld Centre

Learn more [here](#).

THE NORTH GROVE

June is jam-packed with amazing programs, workshops and events at The North Grove. Check out their calendar [here](#).

HALIFAX REGIONAL POLICE PROMOTION CEREMONY

On June 14, I attended the Halifax Regional Police Promotional Ceremony celebrating officers who have received a promotion to new ranks.

Congratulations to Dartmouth's own Sgt. Amy Edwards and to Inspector Chris Marinelli on his promotion to Inspector with the Halifax Regional Police and his appointment as the new Divisional Commander for the East Division.





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ALBRO LAKE

You may have noticed some traffic calming happening on Albro Lake Road between Sea King Drive and Victoria Road.

Traffic Calming installs physical measures to slow down vehicles and make our streets safer for everyone. For more information on traffic calming, including viewing the map of any requested and approved streets in your area, check out our [website](#).

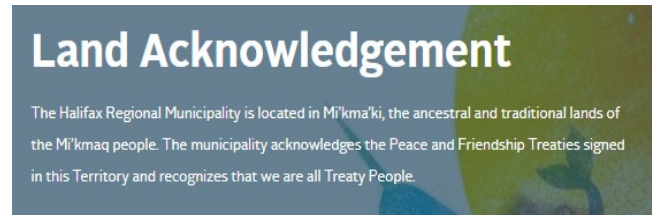
We will also be continuing the "Goose Patrol" that was so successful last year this summer at the Albro Lake Beach that will help to herd the geese away from the swimming area with some volunteers and Border Collies.

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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.

We also acknowledge the histories and legacies of the African Nova Scotian people and communities that have been here for more than 400 years.

In Nova Scotia, we are all Treaty People; with that comes roles and responsibilities.



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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- Executive Standing Committee
- Environment and Sustainability Standing Committee
- Halifax Regional Library Board
- Harbour East Marine Drive Community Council
- Solid Waste Regional Chairs Committee
- Regional Centre Community Council
- Shubenacadie Canal Commission
- Special Events Advisory Committee

Dartmouth Food Calendar - June

Food Banks	Meals	Programs
Dartmouth Community Church Accession 24/7 61 Dundas Street (Christ Church outdoor) by food bank hall	Margaret's House/Feeding Others of Dartmouth Take-away meals Monday, 9:00-10:00am 11:30am-12:30pm 43 Veinmouth Street (902) 464-2916	Square Roots Produce Boxes Once per month. Pick up only. Next one, pick up on June 5. Follow Tony Mancini on Facebook (or email) for sign-up page. Pick up at Dartmouth North Library or East Dartmouth Community Centre
St. James United Food Bank Tuesday, June 11 & 17 8:30-11am 125 Parkside Street (902) 464-8552	The North Grove Family Support Monday, 9:30-10:30pm 6 Primrose Street (902) 464-9224	Public Food Market Affordable produce (free coffee/tea/hot chocolate cups) Tuesday, 4:30-7:30pm 24 Courtney Road
East Dartmouth Woodside United Church Food Bank Tuesday, June 4 & 18 1-3pm 11 Bissett Road (902) 464-9724	Sensation Army Food Truck Starts again June 5 Park outside of Asterley Library 60 Asterley Drive	Food Demo The North Grove Wednesday, 11am-12pm 6 Primrose Street (902) 464-9224 to register
Encounter Church Food Bank Tuesday (once per month per hour) 340 Pleasant Street (Saint Albert's) 1-3pm (902) 464-4176	The North Grove Community Lunch Tuesday 11:30am-12:30pm 6 Primrose Street (902) 464-9224	Community BBQ and Free Sale Tuesday, June 18, 12pm-2pm 127 Alton Lake Road
North Dartmouth Outreach Resource Centre (ORCC) Wednesday, 8:30-10am 44 Newer Street (902) 469-2182	The North Grove Drop-in Breakfast Wednesday, 9:10-10am 6 Primrose Street (902) 464-9224	
Commonwealth Food Bank Friday, June 7, by appointment 61 Cassin Ave (902) 461-5227	Dartmouth Seventh Day Adventist Church Supper & Dessert Wednesday, 5:30-6:30pm while supplies last 95 Lambert Drive	
St. Vincent De Paul Emergency Food For emergency situations only. Dartmouth phone: (902) 464-4200 x212 & leave a message		
East Dartmouth Christian Food Bank Thursday, 9:30am-12pm 27 Agnes Street (902) 464-9273		
Christ Church Thursday, 8am-9:30am & Wednesday, 9:30-10:30am 61 Dundas Street (902) 464-1234		
East Dartmouth Christian Food Bank Thursday, 9am-12pm 51 Woodburn Road (902) 464-9273		
Victoria Road Food Bank Thursday, 11am-12pm 36 Victoria Road (902) 469-0376		
Cole Harbour Community Fringe Accession 24/7 13 Bissett Road		
St. Clement's SVP Food Bank By appointment only Main-Fri 8:30am-12pm 14 Skilton Road (902) 469-1203		

Thank you MLA Claudia Chender for promoting these food programs for people in need.

BURN SAFE

Check before you burn! March 15 through October 15 is wildfire risk season. Help reduce wildfire risk by following all considerations within the municipality's Open Air Burning By-Law and reviewing provincial restrictions.

The Province has just announced that the fine for violating the daily burn restrictions has been increased to \$25,000 for this wildfire season.

For more information, visit their [website](#).