



WELCOME AUGUST!

Happy Emancipation Day! Leading up to Emancipation Day, I thought of this 1937 quote by Marcus Garvey from a speech he gave in Sydney, Nova Scotia: *“We are going to emancipate ourselves from mental slavery because whilst others might free the body, none but ourselves can free the mind.”* I hope you consider these wise words as we celebrate the abolition of slavery.

Happy Natal Day! Check out the activities in celebration of the birth of this amazing city included in this e-newsletter!

Keep reading for information on the Halifax County Exhibition, updates on the Fall River Road/Highway 2 project and much more!

Contact me if you have questions regarding municipal programs/services by phone at 902-717-2718 or by email at deaglec@halifax.ca.

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AUGUST MEETINGS

Regional Council:

Tuesday, August 6 at 1:00 p.m.

Tuesday, August 20 at 10:00 a.m.

North West Community Council:

Monday, August 19 at 7:00 p.m. (If required)

Standing Committees:

August 8 at 10:00 a.m.

- Appeals Standing Committee

August 21 at 10:00 a.m. (If Required)

- Audit & Finance Standing Committee

August 15 at 10:00 a.m. (If required)

- Community Planning & Economic Development Standing Committee

August 26 at 10:00 a.m.

- Executive Standing Committee

August 29 at 1:00 p.m.

- Transportation Standing Committee

Advisory Committees:

August 19 at 4:00 p.m.

- Accessibility Advisory Committee

August 28 at 10:00 a.m. (If Required)

- Grants Committee

External Meetings:

August 15 at 11:00 a.m.

- Halifax Water Board

NWCC UPDATE

The North West Community Council (NWCC) reviewed the following matter at their July 15 meeting:

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[PLANAPP-2024-00177: Rezoning of 749 Windgate Drive, Beaver Bank](#)

UPLAND Planning + Design, on behalf of the property owner, applied to rezone 749 Windgate Drive, Beaver Bank from MU-1 (Mixed Use 1) to I-1 (Mixed Industrial) to allow for an automotive repair and sales business use.

NWCC held and closed a public hearing on PLANAPP-2024-00177 with NWCC approving the rezoning for 719 Windgate Drive from MU-1 to I-1.

For information on upcoming meetings, or past meetings, click [here](#).

DID YOU KNOW....

That August is Emancipation Month, National Water Quality Month, National Immunization Awareness Month and National Eye Exam Month.

August 1 is Emancipation Day

August 1 – 7 is International Clown Week

August 2 is International Beer Day

August 3 is Food Day Canada

August 3 is National Watermelon Day

August 5 is Natal Day

August 7 is National Lighthouse Day

August 8 is International Cat Day

August 9 is Book Lovers Day

August 9 is International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples

August 12 is International Youth Day

August 13 is International Left-Handers Day

August 15 is National Acadian Day

August 19 is World Humanitarian Day

August 20 is Canadian Multiculturalism Day



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August 20 is International Geocaching Day
August 20 is World Honeybee Day
August 26 is National Dog Day
August 31 is International Overdose Awareness Day

EMANCIPATION DAY



In 2021, Nova Scotia officially designated August 1 as [Emancipation Day](#), a time to reflect and acknowledge our shared history of the enslavement of people of African descent in Canada.

On August 1, 1834, [the Slavery Abolition Act of 1833](#) became law, officially ending the practice of slavery across the British Empire.

Slavery was foundational in the systemic anti-Black racism that impacts people of African descent today. Recognizing Emancipation Day provides an opportunity to maintain ongoing meaningful dialogue around race relations and inclusion, and to celebrate the diverse heritage, culture and contributions of people of African descent across the region.

RURAL TRANSIT FUNDING PROGRAM



Thank you to Halifax Transit staff for the rural transit pop-up engagement event on Monday, July 29 at the Sobey's in Fall River! Special thank you to all who participated by offering helpful comments and opinions!

The [Rural Transit Funding Program](#) is available to some rural communities of the Halifax Regional Municipality through partnerships with non-profit rural transit service providers, funded in part by grants provided through the Rural Transit Funding program.

These service providers include BayRides, East Hants Community Rider, MusGo Rider Eastern Shore, and MusGo Rider Valley Sheet Harbour.

As our city grows, so do the transportation needs of our communities. We invite your feedback on ways to explore transit and paratransit options to better serve the needs of rural residents.

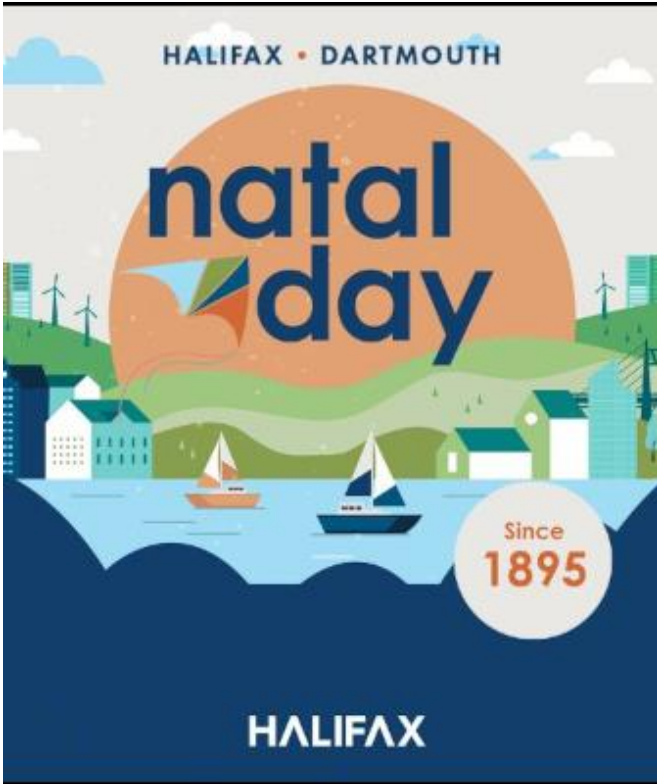
You are invited to share your thoughts on Rural Transit in the municipality through the [Rural Transit Survey](#).



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HALIFAX DARTMOUTH NATAL DAY



The prestigious Dartmouth Natal Day Road Race is also one of the oldest road races in North America. Competitive runners, recreational runners and walkers are all encouraged to participate. It is a fun and affordable event for the entire family.

The 2024 race will start and finish near Christ Church on Ochterloney Street and follow the traditional 2-mile loop course around Sullivan's Pond and downtown Dartmouth.

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

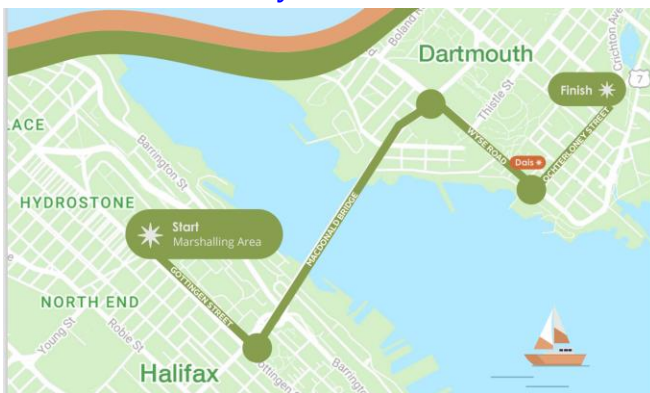


The 2024 Halifax-Dartmouth Natal Day will take place on August 5 and will include the [127 Halifax-Dartmouth Natal Day Parade](#) and [Dartmouth Natal Day Road Race](#).

BUSKERFEST



The Buskers are excited to announce their return to the Halifax and Dartmouth waterfronts from July 31 to August 5!



2024 Parade Route.

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With stages at the Halifax Seaport, Maritime Museum of the Atlantic, Sackville Landing, Foundation Wharf, and Dartmouth's Alderney Landing, the [38th edition of Buskers](#) will provide locals and visitors alike with exciting and unique entertainment.

Electrifying acts will provide six days of incredible performances! [Click here](#) to see the list of performers.

Beyond these incredible performers, Buskers will also feature the ever-popular East Coast Amusements midway at Alderney Landing, the Glow Party Family Fun Zone at Sands at Salter, plus a variety of vendors, food trucks, and fun!

ANSMA FREEDOM FESTIVAL



On Sunday, August 4 from 2:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., the

[African Nova Scotia Music Association](#) (ANSMA) will once again, in partnership with the Halifax-Dartmouth Natal Day program, host the ANSMA "Freedom Festival" Concert on the Dartmouth Waterfront!

Join us at the Dartmouth Ferry Terminal Park on the Dartmouth Waterfront Stage!

For more information, contact MacKenzie LeBlanc at 902-943-1044 or email: mackenzie.leblanc@halifax.ca

THE NATAL DAY LAKE BANOOK FIREWORKS



The Halifax Regional Municipality and the organizers of the Halifax-Dartmouth Natal Day program will be hosting the 127th Lake Banook Fireworks Show on Monday, August 5 at 9:30 p.m. Don't miss the traditional Natal Day Family Finale!

Location: Lake Banook on Prince Albert Road.

WE'RE HIRING!



Join our team! The Halifax Regional Municipality is inviting applications for the permanent position of Plans Examination Specialist in Fire Prevention with Halifax Regional Fire & Emergency.



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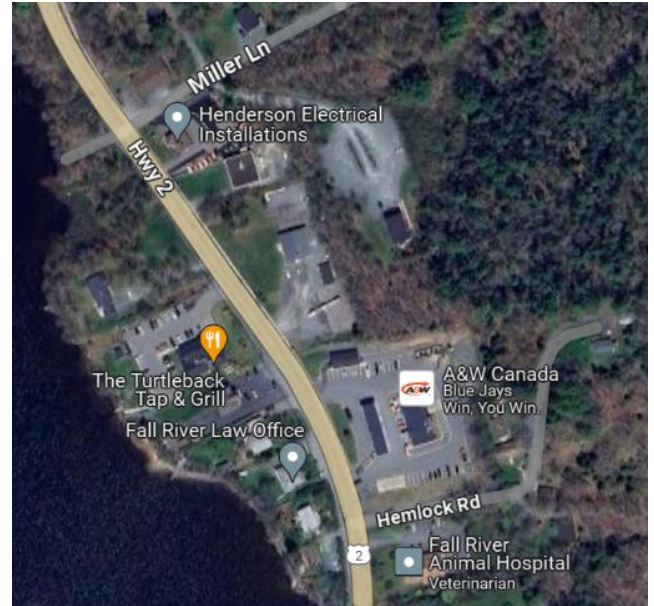
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In this role, you'll analyze and interpret complex construction documents, including review of fire protection systems, alternate solutions, occupant loads, emergency responder access, water supply, fire and life safety code compliance and firefighter safety. You'll also be responsible for the effective transition of buildings from the building permit stage to occupancy, including a final inspection where necessary, and provide instruction to building owners concerning their responsibilities under the Fire Safety Act. If you're passionate, ready to make a difference and have the skills we're looking for, we want to hear from you.

Applications will be accepted until 11:59 p.m. on August 4.

Learn more about the role by clicking [here](#).

FALL RIVER ROAD - HIGHWAY #2 - UPDATE



HRM has experienced instances of heavy precipitation events that have impacted the drainage system at Highway 2 in Fall River between Miller Lane and Collins Drive. A hydrologic and hydraulic study of the area was conducted by Dillon Consulting in 2023. The study refined the area into eight drainage systems to explore in additional detail. From that study, upgrades to three drainage areas were recommended: drainage system C, drainage system E, and drainage system H.

Drainage System C: Holland Rd to Howe Ave

It is proposed that the existing 750 mm diameter concrete outfall pipe be increased to a 1200 mm diameter concrete pipe. In addition, the piped storm sewer within the roadway should be increased to convey flow to the outfall.

Drainage System E: Coach Ave to Civic # 3476

RCMP STATISTICS - JUNE

RCMP Road Safety Stats
June 2024, District 1
Fall River / Waverley Rd. / Musquodoboit Valley

- 907 Calls for Service in June 2024 - Up 27.9% over same period in 2023
- 74 Summary Offence Tickets (vs. 26 in June 2023)
29 Aggressive Driving / 20 speeding / 25 Other MVA
- 221 Proactive Assignments (vs. 166 in June 2023)
97 Cell Phone/Impaired/Seatbelt/Checkpoints/Radar Enforcements
- 203 Traffic Stops (vs. 104 conducted in June 2023)
2 Impaired Driving Charges (vs. 0 in June 2023)
4 Impaired Driving Suspension (vs. 5 in June 2023)
- 34 Motor Vehicle Accidents (vs. 30 reported in same period in 2023)
 - 6 of these accidents resulted in injuries
 - 1 of these accidents resulted in a fatality
- 0 Vehicle/Pedestrian/Cyclist Accidents (vs. 1 in June 2023)

Please Drive Safely!

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It is proposed that storm sewer be upgraded to 750 mm diameter pipes and an additional 750 mm diameter cross culvert be added to accommodate runoff.

Drainage System H: Fall River Rd to Miller Ln
Recommendations for drainage system H include upgrading the storm sewer between Fall River Road and Miller Lane.

The potential timeline for work on the Fall River Road Disaster Mitigation and Adaption Fund (DMAF) projects is planned for the 2026/27 construction season. It would be an integrated project with storm water upgrades and, if feasible, Active Transportation. The full scope of work and timeline will not be determined until detailed design work is underway.

The municipality is responsible for the section of Highway 2 that starts after the Inn on the Lake to Sobeys on Fall River Road. The province is responsible for the off/on ramps, roundabout, and the area under the overpass until north of Inn on the Lake.

Until the capital and DMAF work is complete, HRM's Infrastructure, Maintenance & Operations team will respond to work orders within standards. In May, the team repaired three priority potholes near Inn on the Lake. There is an open work order to complete 250 sqm patching opposite civic 3124. The team continues to inspect the area every seven days and will report priority repairs as they are discovered.

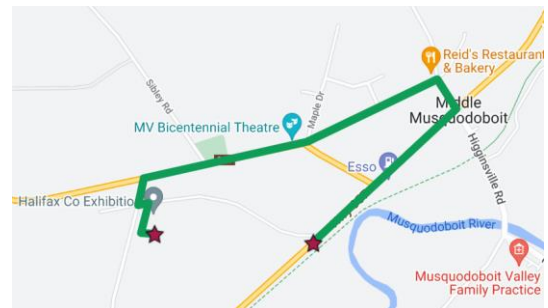
HALIFAX COUNTY EXHIBITION



The Halifax County Exhibition is a family exhibition proudly run by the Middle Musquodoboit Agricultural Society and many dedicated community volunteers since 1884. The Exhibition will be held from August 14 to 17 with the 2024 theme: "Careers in Agriculture".

Part of the excitement of the Halifax County Exhibition comes from the contests and competitions. From livestock competition, to entering your best pie, to showcasing your knitting, to exhibiting vegetables or a flower arrangement, nothing compares to winning a ribbon at the Halifax County Exhibition!

Another exciting aspect of the Exhibition is the parade that official kicks off the event on Wednesday, August 14 at 1:00 p.m.! Look forward to seeing you all there!



Halifax County Exhibition Parade Route 2024



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KELOOSE KIDS PARADE & FUN DAY

The Gordon R. Snow Community Centre (GRSCC) Youth are planning a school supplies drive in association with the Keloose Kids Parade & Fun Day on August 17 from 10:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Come on out and support our youth in their goal to fill backpacks for Fall River!

ROAD SAFETY STRATEGY



Regional Council has adopted the [Road Safety Strategy 2024](#) to reduce fatalities and injuries on roadways in the municipality.

Operating on the principles of Vision Zero and Safe System Approach, this strategy seeks to address road design that has vulnerabilities and the potential for human error. The strategy identifies four priority areas: intersections, vulnerable road users, safe schools and data management.

Regional Council has also directed staff to provide annual reports regarding the actions outlined in the program. For more information, click [here](#) to read the staff report.

Regional Council has approved the road safety action plan to address ten intersections in the municipality with the highest number of fatal and injury collisions.

Current data shows that half of all collisions resulting in fatalities and injuries take place at intersections, with the majority taking place at collector or arterial roadways. As outlined in the Strategy 2024, intersections have been identified as a priority. These projects will be a major focus of the road safety program.

Youth Leadership Program
Week of Action | August 15-19

Full Backpacks 4 Fall River

Time: August 17th, 10:30am to 3:00pm

Location: Keloose Kids Parade & Fun Day (WJCC)

Details: GRSCC Youth will be planning and running a school supplies drive in association with the Keloose Kids Parade and Fun Day. NEW donations of looseleaf, pencils, erasers, duotangs, backpacks, etc., will be collected throughout the day and at donation tables. Find us in the blue shirts!

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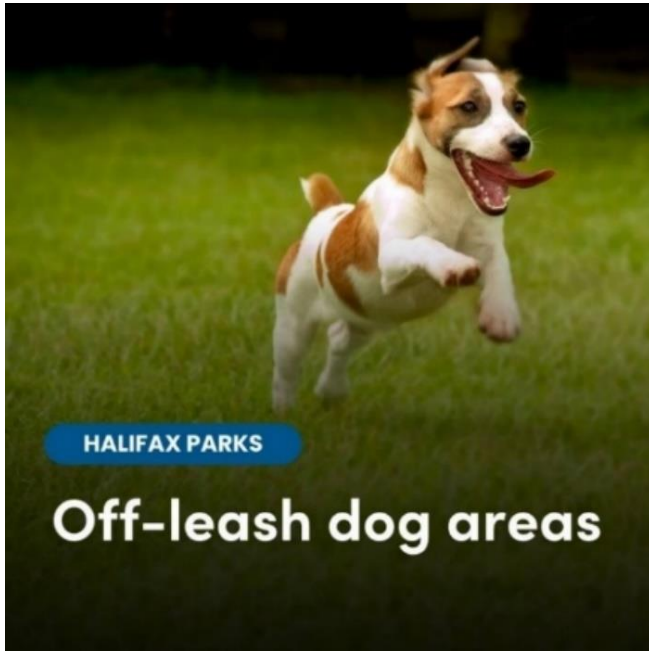
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OFF-LEASH DOG AREAS



Wondering where your pup can run off-leash? Find a complete list of locations by clicking [here](#).

Locations in the Dartmouth area are:

Dartmouth Common, 4 Windmill Road

Don Bayer Park, 26 Troop Avenue

Shubie Park, 34 Locks Road

Please note that dogs must be on-leash in municipal parks unless signage indicates otherwise. For more information, click on the link to Administrative Order Number 2017-013-OP [Respecting Off-Leash Dog Areas Within Parks](#).

2024 MUNICIPAL & CSAP ELECTION

Register now to run as a candidate

Learn more about running as a candidate in the 2024 Municipal and CSAP Election.

Interested in running in the 2024 Municipal and Conseil scolaire acadien provincial (CSAP) Election? You're invited to attend an upcoming candidate information session that will take place on the following dates:

Monday, August 12
6:00 p.m. | Henry G. Bauld Centre

Learn more [here](#).

VERIFY 2024 MUNICIPAL ELECTION ELECTOR'S LIST

The Halifax Regional Municipality is encouraging residents to verify that they are on the [elector's list](#) for the 2024 Municipal and Conseil scolaire acadien provincial Election by clicking [here](#).

The information on the [elector's list](#) will be used to send out voter information letters in late September. Once they have received their voter information letter, residents will be able to vote online or by phone starting Tuesday, October 8. Residents can also vote in-person during advance voting days: Saturday, October 12 and Tuesday, October 15 and on election day, Saturday, October 19.



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Information on the [elector's list](#) is provided by Elections Nova Scotia. All residents – particularly those who have recently moved within the municipality or have recently turned 18 – should [verify](#) that their information is accurate.

Residents who do not appear on the elector's list, or who have information that needs to be updated, can call the voter helpline at 902-490-VOTE (8683) or toll-free at 1-844-301-8683.

For more information, click [here](#) to access the municipal elections website.

REC VAN



The Rec Van is visiting communities throughout the municipality, each Monday through Thursday until August 23. The REC Van is stacked with

equipment for more than 50 different activities and sports, including baseball, basketball, soccer, washer toss, giant checkers, archery, skipping and much more!



EASTERN REGION

The REC van is visiting communities throughout the municipality all summer long – stacked with equipment for over 50 activities and sports, including baseball, basketball, soccer, washer toss, giant checkers, archery, skipping and much more!

JULY 2 - AUGUST 23

MONDAYS

North Preston Community Centre
10 a.m. to noon
44 Simmonds Road, North Preston

Bennett Park Mineville
1 to 3 p.m.
351 Mineville Road

TUESDAYS

Moser River Park and Playground
10 a.m. to noon
28852 Highway 7, Moser River

Sheet Harbour Lions Club Playground
1 to 3 p.m.
22746 Highway 7, Sheet Harbour

WEDNESDAYS

Carroll's Corner Community Centre
10 a.m. to noon
9 Milford Road, Carroll's Corner

Rain day location: Musquodoboit Valley Education Centre, 12046 NS-224, Middle Musquodoboit

Big Wooden Playground

1 to 3 p.m.
8765 NS-224, Upper Musquodoboit

THURSDAYS

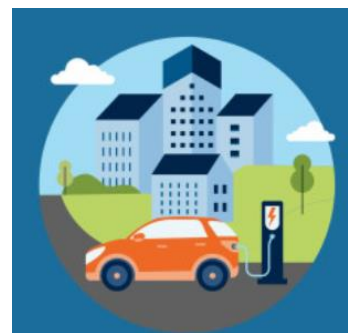
Musquodoboit Harbour Peace Park
10 a.m. to noon
67 Park Road, Musquodoboit Harbour

Oyster Pond Academy Field

1 to 3 p.m.
10583 Highway 7, Jeddore Oyster Ponds



EV TEST DRIVE



The Halifax Regional Municipality is partnering with Next Ride to host events from June to August where residents will have an opportunity to test drive electric

vehicles. Participants will also get a chance to learn more about EV rebates and chat about the links between transportation and climate change. For the full schedule, and to find out how to register, [click here](#).



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DARTMOUTH FESTIVAL SERIES



The Halifax Regional Municipality is pleased to share the schedule of events for the Dartmouth Festival Series. Throughout the summer, the municipality will be working with our signature festival partners to provide free programming at Ferry Terminal Park.

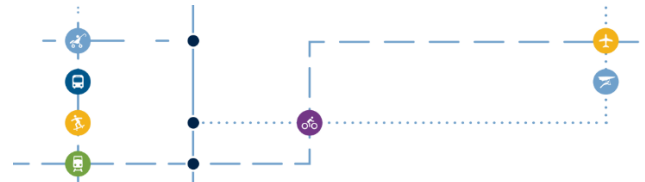
The Series began on Friday, June 21 with National Indigenous Peoples Day programming and will conclude Sunday, August 11. There will be a mix of nighttime concerts and daytime events for the whole family. Concert programming this summer has included a matinee with Joel Plaskett, Dartmouth PRIDE with Priyanka, The Desi Summer Fest, Halifax’s very own Vibrancy Festival and more.

Family event highlights will include the 25th Anniversary of SpongeBob SquarePants with a “Under The Sea” theme and the 40th Anniversary celebration for the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles with a fantasy themed event. This will be the new home for the municipality’s Canada Day and Natal Day main events as well. For a full list of events and evening including fireworks, click [here](#).

The municipality would like to thank our 2024 event partners: Halifax Pride, Discover Halifax, Wave Makers, Music Nova Scotia, the Halifax Jazz August 2024

Festival, Crescendo Fest, Vibrancy Festival, the African Nova Scotian Music Association and the Downtown Dartmouth Business Commission.

TRAVELLER OPINION SURVEY



The Halifax Regional Municipality is asking residents to provide feedback on how they travel throughout the region in the [latest Traveller Opinion Survey](#).

Open until August 12, [the survey](#) is used to measure residents’ perception of our existing transportation network (walking/ rolling, bicycling, transit and driving). It helps the municipality learn more about how and why residents travel, as well as understand what motivates people to use sustainable transportation modes.

This year’s [survey](#) will help set the future framework for sustainable transportation in the Halifax region as the most recent survey was completed in 2019 and the way many people travel each day has changed significantly since the pandemic.

The [Traveller Opinion Survey](#) stems from the municipality’s [Integrated Mobility Plan](#) (IMP). Endorsed by Regional Council in 2017, the IMP creates a vision for moving people and goods around the Halifax region and seeks to improve the links between residents and their communities.



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The 2024 [survey](#) will help record and track public perception and awareness of available sustainable transportation options. The results will be compared to the 2019 survey to measure progress.

To take the 2024 Traveller Opinion Survey, click [here](#).

FALL RIVER DRAGONS FOOTBALL



I was proud to present a District 1 District Capital Fund cheque to the Stewart brothers representing the Fall River Dragons to assist with the purchase of football equipment.

Over the last twelve months, the Fall River Dragons resumed operations after being inactive for a few years. A board was elected to get things going and this dedicated group faced many hurdles after such a long absence from the league.

With aging equipment and no fundraising activities for a few years, the board had their

work cut out for them. Through hard work and the unwavering belief that our community really needed a minor football program, they were able to field two of the four teams, Mites and Peewee.

Their efforts were focused on re-establishing operating procedures, recruiting players to field teams, fixing aging equipment, finding coaches and securing the funds to run a season. The board successfully tackled the daunting tasks and for that we are grateful!

Most of the board members had committed for only a year to get things up and running. That's where the new board comes in. In April 2024, a new board was elected to revitalize and ensure the proud tradition of Dragons Football carries on with the ability to provide the youth in our communities the opportunity to participate for years to come.

The new board quickly got to work on the following priorities:

- an in-depth look at equipment resulted in the realization that much of it had expired, was in poor shape and not safe to use.
- financial reserves were nil due to inactivity for a few years necessitating active fundraising.
- adding to the financial challenge was the decision to field two additional teams, Atom and Bantam, requiring more equipment and volunteers.
- FaceBook page, website and branding have been updated, refreshed and the response from the community has been positive over the last several months – proof that reflects the enthusiasm and

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dedication to offer a quality, inclusive program.

The Dragon's Association strives to keep registration fees reasonable and is amongst the lowest in the league. After player insurance, league fees, officiating fees and field rental costs are subtracted, it doesn't come close to covering a set of gear for a player.

The board is committed to giving every youth an opportunity to try football even if the family is not able to afford it.

Through a lot of hard work and generosity of sponsors, \$35,000 in funding was raised which enabled the purchase of 78 helmets and 41 sets of shoulder pads!

Fundraising is ongoing to purchase football pants and jerseys that are needed before the season commences. Nothing is impossible if you are willing to put the work in!

One disappointment was the inability to field a Bantam team due to low registration numbers. This is now a priority of the board moving forward.

The Dragons Association provides youth sport programs to Fall River, East Hants, Beaver Bank, Waverley, Wellington and Enfield to name a few

The Dragons organization want to thank and recognize all the volunteers, board members, community, sponsors, governments at various levels, players and parents who supported them over the last twenty years. They are diligently working on being around for another twenty!

KELOOSE COMMUNITY FESTIVAL

The Keloose Community festivities commence on Friday, August 16 and runs to August 18.

Although disappointed there will be no Keloose Fun Run this year due to various challenges in organizing such an event, the Pancake breakfast is still happening! Click [here](#) for more information.

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK @KELOOSE FOR INFO AND UPDATES.

Schedule of events! 

Friday, August 16

- **Adult Dance** at the LWF Hall (8PM – 12 midnight)
- **Family Movie Night** at the WJCC (8 – 10 PM) Free popcorn

Saturday, August 17

- **Kids' parade** leaves FRSPA parking lot at 10:30 heading to WJCC
- **Kids' Fun Day** at WJCC
 - o 11 – 3 PM Bouncy castles & Dunk Tank
 - o 11 – 3 PM Free canteen food and Cotton Candy
 - o 12 – 1 PM Mad Science Dr Rocket
 - o 1 – 3 PM Fall River Animal Hospital Teddy Bear Clinic
 - o 12 – 2 PM Halifax Search & Rescue visit
 - o 11 – 3 PM Five Little Monkeys face painting
 - o 1 – 3 PM Pony Rides
- **Youth Dance** at LWF Hall from 7 – 10 PM

Sunday, August 18

- **Free Pancake Breakfast** at LWF Hall (9:30 – 10 AM)
- **Keloose Skate Jam** at Gordon Snow Community Centre (11 – 3:30 PM)
- **Keloose Community Market and Penny auction** at LWF Hall (12 – 3 PM)
- **Family Day** at WJCC (4 – 9 PM)
 - o Food Trucks (4 – 9 PM)
 - o Joyful Sounds (4 – 6 PM)
 - o Luminosity Circus (6 – 7 PM)
 - o The Homewreckers (7 – 9 PM)
 - o Fireworks (9 PM)



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HALIAX TRANSIT - ROUTE 320



Aerotech Connector route

At the July 25 [Transportation Standing Committee meeting](#), I submitted a request, through committee member Councillor Wayne Mason, for a staff report regarding potential re-routing of the 320 to stop in the core of Fall River on Highway 2 near the Fall River Road intersection using a new route via the soon to open [Aerotech Connector](#) and Highway 112 Exit 14.

The [Aerotech Connector](#), a provincial Department of Public Works connection between Exit 5A at Highway 102 and Trunk 2 in Wellington, is expected to be open by end of December 2024.

HRM has acquired land across from the Sobeys's on Fall River Road that could potentially be used as a transit stop.

ATLANTIC CANADA 2024 OLYMPIC ATHLETES

So proud to be cheering for the amazing young athletes from Nova Scotia who are competing in the [2024 Olympics](#) in Paris! Especially those from District 1, Michelle Russell of Fall River and Sloan MacKenzie of Windsor Junction. Congratulations to others from HRM: Connor

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Fitzpatrick, Dartmouth; Ellie Black, Halifax; Riley Melanson, Dartmouth; and Sydney Pickrem, Halifax. Go Canada!

Remember, all your hard work, training and dedication has gotten you to where you are, so do your best but most importantly, have fun and enjoy every second of this amazing accomplishment regardless of the results!

Athlete	Sport	Hometown
Alysha Corrigan	Rugby	Charlottetown, PEI
Antonia Lewin-LaFrance	Sailing	Chester, NS
Brooklyn Douthright	Swimming	Riverview, NB
Connor Fitzpatrick	Canoe-Kayak - Sprint	Dartmouth, NS
Craig Thorne	Athletics	Quispamsis, NB
Ellie Black	Gymnastics -Artistic	Halifax, NS
Georgia Lewin-LaFrance	Sailing	Chester, NS
Hannah Taylor	Wrestling	Summerside, PEI
Jill Irving	Equestrian - Dressage	Moncton, NB
Michelle Russell	Canoe-Kayak - Sprint	Fall River, NS
Riley Melanson	Canoe-Kayak - Sprint	Dartmouth, NS
Sarah Mitton	Athletics	Brooklyn, NS
Sloan MacKenzie	Canoe-Kayak - Sprint	Windsor Junction, NS
Sydney Pickrem	Swimming	Halifax, NS
Wyatt Sanford	Boxing	Kennetcook, NS

Canada

Go Canada GO!



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IN THE COMMUNITY...



Had a wonderful time at the Royal Nova Scotia International Tattoo!



On July 1, I visited Camp Courage: First Responders Society and took in a lesson on how to intubate a "patient". Not as easy as the Instructors made it look



Here I am giving welcoming remarks at the Atlantic BIOCON Conference.





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Had a great time at the Middle Musquodoboit Agricultural Society's Family Fun Day especially enjoyed the Halifax Junior Bengal Lancers Musical Ride!



Michelle Russell
Canoe/Kayak Sprint

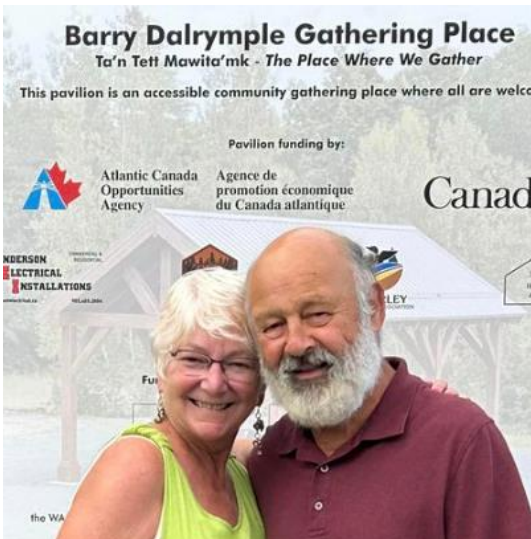
Go Team Sloan! Go team Russell! Two 2024 Olympic Athletes from District 1.



The grand opening of the McDonald Sport Park pavilion was held on July 26 with the surprise announcement that the pavilion has been named in honour of long-time dedicated community volunteer and former Councillor, Barry Dalrymple.



Celebrating Canada Day in Elderbank!



Happy to be out in support of the LWF Community Hall with MP Darrell Samson as he announced an investment of over \$384,000 from the federal government from the Green and

Inclusive Community Buildings program. Renovations to LWF Hall will include the



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installation of energy efficient doors and windows, new heat pumps, improved insulation, and new rooftop solar panels.



Enjoying great music at the Waverley Heritage Museum!



Thanks to Kevin O'Halloran, organizer for the Waverley Concert Series and to all volunteers who made this a wonderful community event.

44TH CLAM HARBOUR BEACH SANDCASTLE COMPETITION



Sunday, August 18, rain or shine, the 44th Clam Harbour Beach Sandcastle Competition commences at 9:00 a.m.! Click [here](#) for more detail.



Proud to lend a hand at the Waverley Concert Series!



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SEPTEMBER | OCTOBER EVENTS

Due to the municipal election on October 19, there will be no newsletter produced for September or October. Here are some events that will be taking place in District 1 during that time and important dates for your information.

Saturday, September 7

Wellington Fletcher Lake Station House – Songs & Stories with Dave Carroll, Jim Henman & Lisa Richard.

SONGS & STORIES
DAVE CARROLL
JIM HENMAN
LISA RICHARD
OPENING ACT PAUL HENMAN

SATURDAY SEPT 7, 7:30
WELLINGTON FLETCHER LAKE STATION HOUSE

Dave Carroll, an award-winning songwriter from Halifax. Gained global fame with viral YouTube video "United Breaks Guitars." Performed with Sons of Maxwell.

Lisa Richard, singer/songwriter from Halifax and Nashville. Known for powerful vocal range and passion. Described as a "soulful Anne Murray." Genre: country, pop, rock, and blues.

Jim Henman, co-founder of April Wine. Canadian Music Hall of Fame inductee. Released three roots and country blues albums. Toured with Myles Goodwyn until Dec 2023.

\$25 PER PERSON PLUS HST
TICKETS AVAILABLE JULY 18 AND EVERY THURS. AND FRIDAY NITE AT VENUE
KITCHEN OPEN AT 5

September 11 – 15
Waverley Gold Rush Days



October 6

Musquodoboit Valley Lion's Club Car Show

OCTOBER 6, 2024
RALLY IN THE MUSQUODOBOIT VALLEY
Car Show

Cars • Trucks • Tractors • Bikes • Kid's Show & Shine • All Welcome!

Sponsored by the Musquodoboit Valley Lions Club

- Event Is Rain Or Shine
- 10am - 4pm
- Free Admission For Participants

Halifax County Exhibition Grounds, Middle Musquodoboit, NS

Important dates in September | October:

September 2 – Labour Day
September 5 – First Day of School
September 10 – Final Nomination day for HRM Municipal Election



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September 15 – Terry Fox Run
September 22 – First day of Autumn
September 30 – National Day for Truth & Reconciliation

October 1 – Treaty Day
October 8 – 16 – [Advanced Voting HRM Municipal Election Online & Telephone](#)
October 12 and 15 – [Advanced In-Person Voting](#)
October 14 – Thanksgiving Day
October 19 – [HRM Municipal Election](#)
October 31 – Halloween

- [Waverley Heritage Museum](#)
- [Waverley Legion Dieppe Branch 90](#)
- [LWF Community Hall](#)
- [Windsor Junction Community Centre](#)
- [Helping Hands Families Helping Families](#)
- [Barefoot Farmers Association](#)

For those I have missed this time around please reach out let me know and I will add to the list!

PROVINCIAL & FEDERAL REPRESENTATIVES

The following are the [provincial](#) Members of the Legislative Assembly (MLAs) and [federal](#) Members of Parliament (MPs) representatives for [municipal district 1](#).

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COMMUNITY HALLS / CENTRES

District 1 is home to many community halls and non-profit organizations. Check out their website or Facebook pages at the links below to find information on local events as well as opportunities to volunteer in your community.

- [Eldersbank Recreation Club](#)
- [Lemmon Hill Sports Association](#)
- [Upper Musquodoboit Nova Scotia Nunavut Command](#)
- [Upper Musquodoboit Community Hall](#)
- Upper Musquodoboit Fellowship Centre
(902)568-2536
- [Musquodoboit Valley Bicentennial Theatre](#)
- [Musquodoboit Valley Family Resource Centre](#)
- [Musquodoboit Valley Food Bank](#)
- [Carrolls Corner Community Center](#)
- [Meaghers Grant Community Hall](#)
- [Gordon Snow Community Centre](#)
- [Wellington Fletchers Lake Station House](#)
- [Grand Lake Oakfield Community Centre](#)



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I currently serve on Regional Council, North West Community Council and the following boards and committees:

- Accessibility Advisory Committee
- Appeals Standing Committee
- Audit and Finance Committee (Vice Chair)
- Canadian Capital Cities Organization
- Environment and Sustainability Committee
- Executive Standing Committee
- Grants Committee (Chair)
- Halifax Regional Water Commission
- Halifax Partnership
- North West Planning Advisory Committee

Community Committees:

- Aerotech Community Liaison Community Committee
- Halifax International Airport Authority
- Goffs Quarry Community Liaison

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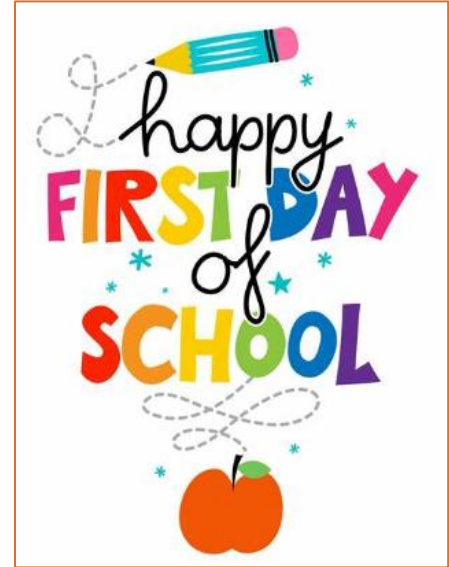
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LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

September 5 - First Day of School



The Halifax Regional Municipality honours and recognizes the importance of the Indigenous people (First Nation, Métis, and Inuit) and their cultural contributions to the tapestry of our region. 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 & Friendship Treaties signed in this Territory and recognizes that we are all Treaty People.



October 14 - Thanksgiving

Happy August!



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October 19 - [Election Day](#)

<p>Are you on the list? Check to make sure you're on the list of electors for this fall's Election.</p>	<p>Work in the 2024 Municipal Election Apply now to work this fall and support your community.</p>
	<p>Register now to run as a candidate Learn more about running as a candidate in this fall's Municipal Election.</p>
	<p>Information for voters Learn more about this fall's Municipal Election, taking place on Oct. 19.</p>