



COUNCILLOR BECKY KENT

DISTRICT 3 NEWSLETTER

DARTMOUTH SOUTH - WOODSIDE - EASTERN PASSAGE

MESSAGE FROM BECKY

Spring is finally here, and despite some chillier days in the last week, we can look forward to warmer and longer days ahead! April will be a special time for many in our community who are celebrating Easter or Passover. I hope that you can spend some well-deserved time with family and friends!

This month, we can all take some time to celebrate our amazing community volunteers! April 27 – May 4 is National Volunteer Week. HRM will be hosting our annual volunteer awards ceremony where we honour some incredible volunteers from each district. Take a moment to thank a volunteer or consider finding a new way to serve your community during volunteer week. Check out our [website](#) for more information.

Please continue to reach out to me if you have any questions, concerns or suggestions about municipal services. I look forward to hearing from you!

TALK TRANSIT



Halifax Transit is seeking feedback about accessible bus stop features for passengers with vision-related disabilities, as well as our Student Transit Pass Pilot Program. Learn more and take the online survey [here](#).

Want to get this newsletter sent straight to your inbox? Email my coordinator Laura at nooyela@halifax.ca to subscribe to our mailing list!



SENIOR RECREATION PROGRAMS FEEDBACK

The Halifax Regional Municipality is inviting residents to provide feedback on recreation programming for seniors 60 years and older. Drop in to the [Horizon Recreation Centre](#) Thursday April 10 anytime between 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. to provide your feedback about recreation programs, social connection, accessibility, inclusion, transportation, affordability and safety that will inform a Seniors Recreation Services Plan.

If you can't make it to the in person session, we also have online and paper surveys available you can complete. The survey will remain open until June 4.

This project is aimed at shaping the municipality's recreation programs and services for seniors over the next five years. Seniors' groups and individuals will be actively involved in creating this plan – and a Seniors' Recreation Advisory Group has been established to provide leadership and support to staff during the planning process.

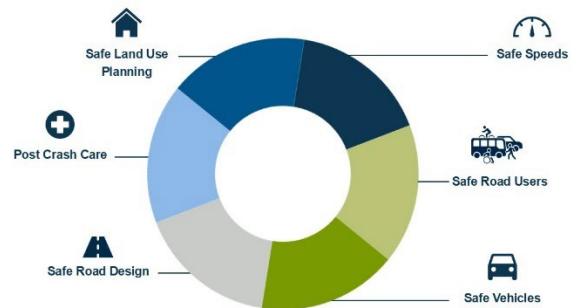
For more information, visit [our website](#).

APRIL ROAD SAFETY THEME

Road safety is everyone's responsibility — from the people who design and build the roads, to every person who shares in using the roads, whether walking, rolling, cycling, or driving.

April's Road Safety theme is Aggressive Driving. Speeding puts you and everyone on the road at risk and is one of the main factors in fatal and injury-causing collisions in our region.

The municipality's Road Safety Strategy is our plan to eliminate traffic-related fatalities and serious injuries by 2038. There are six components of road safety as outlined in Transportation Association of Canada's Vision Zero documentation that work individually and together to reduce the occurrence of serious injuries and fatalities:



Check out more details on the road safety strategy and what we're doing to help on our website [here](#).



ALDERNEY STORMWATER SYSTEM UPGRADES

AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH



Beginning on April 7 and continuing until approximately June 6, Dexter Construction, on behalf of Halifax Water and HRM, will complete street recapitalization and intersection upgrades at the intersection of Alderney Drive and Dundas Street as part of the Sawmill Creek Stormwater Project.

Experienced traffic control personnel will be on-site to manage traffic flows.

Motorists should expect delays and use alternate routes. Motorists are also reminded that speed fines double in work zones.

To ensure the safety of our communities and our staff, please maintain a safe distance when Halifax Water staff or contractors are working in your area.

More details can be found [here](#).

April is World Autism Month, focused on sparking dialogue and action to increase understanding and acceptance of people with autism and creating a world where all people with autism can reach their potential.

Let's be kind, accepting and inclusive all year-round. There is so much to learn from those who see and experience the world differently!

FREE VOLUNTEER WORKSHOPS

Neighbourhood & Volunteer Services (NVS) are offering a wide selection of free 101-level workshops for residents. Workshops will be offered around the municipality for free over the next few months. Check out more details and the full schedule of workshops below and on our website:

Strategic Planning 101

April 16, 6 – 8 p.m.

Chocolate Lake Community Centre, Multi-Purpose Room

Boards 101

May 1, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Halifax Central Common, Multi-Purpose Room

Volunteer Recruitment and Retention

May 14, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Findlay Community Centre, Boardroom

Strategic Planning 101

June 23, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Cole Harbour Place, Training Room

Space is limited, so please register in advance by visiting our [website](#).



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SUMMER PROGRAM REGISTRATION

The Municipality launched new online recreation software on April 1 for program registration. The Xplore software will be more user friendly, simplified and provide more self-service options for residents.

If you currently have an active facility membership at one of our municipal recreation centres, the Canada Games Centre, Cole Harbour Place, the St. Margaret's Centre or Zatzman Sportsplex your client information has been transitioned to the new system. However, you will need to set up a new password and link your payment information. If you do not have an active membership, you will need to create a new user profile. Emails were sent to current members from communication@xplorecreation.com to remind them of the password change.

Summer camp registration will take place on the new registration platform beginning Monday April 14 so make sure to have your information updated before then.

EARTH DAY

The theme for [Earth Day 2025](#) is [OUR POWER, OUR PLANET](#), inviting everyone around the globe to unite behind renewable energy, and to triple the global generation of clean electricity by 2030.

Let's join together to take action—educate, advocate, and mobilize for a healthier planet. You can find more information and resources [here](#).

MUNICIPAL BUDGET



On Tuesday, April 8, Regional Council gave final review and approval

of the 2025/26 budget.

Following the Wednesday, March 26 Budget Committee meeting, the proposed tax rate of 0.772 tax rate (an increase of 0.002 from 2024/25) – two thousandths of a cent higher than last year will be forwarded to Regional Council.

The municipal budget funds all costs associated with servicing a growing municipality. This includes day-to-day municipal operations, capital priority initiatives approved by Regional Council, and capital projects and investments to purchase, construct, rehabilitate and replace municipal assets.

For more information on the 2025/26 municipal budget process, visit our [website](#).

ROAD TRAFFIC SIGNAL TEST

As a member of the [Transportation Association of Canada](#), the municipality contributes to national road safety guides and standards. Test your knowledge of new road signs and traffic signals and play a role in making Canadian roads safer [here](#).



STRATEGIC PLAN FEEDBACK

The Halifax Regional Municipality is inviting residents to review the draft *2026-2030 Strategic Plan* content and provide feedback. The Strategic Plan reflects the municipality’s vision, mission and values – and establishes key areas of focus now and into the future.

The four-year plan outlines priorities and goals, which guide how the municipality tracks progress and aligns business plans and budgets. The plan also helps municipal employees understand how their work fits into the long-term goals of the organization, and how they can work together to make a difference in the region.

The draft plan content has been informed by the results of the [2024 Resident Survey](#) and workshops with Regional Council and the administration's senior leadership.

Residents can provide feedback on if the draft plan reflects the most pressing issues facing the municipality; prioritizes what is most important for Regional Council and the municipal administration; and includes perspectives for the entire region.

Results from this engagement will support Regional Council in determining final priorities and goals for the *2026-2030 Strategic Plan*.

The Shape Your City survey can be found [here](#) and will remain open until April 23.

MOBILE FOOD MARKET FUNDING



Regional Council has approved an increase in funding from \$75,000 to \$175,700 to the Mobile Food Market.

Rising costs, soaring rates of food insecurity and growing interest in community- based, welcoming and dignified ways of accessing food has resulted in an unprecedented demand for the services of the Mobile Food Market. Since 2019, there has been a dramatic increase in food distribution and has challenged the ability of the Mobile Food Market to respond to communities. Additional funding will be used to continue supporting a senior leadership role, an additional full-time employee, and for program funding.

Regional Council has also approved the continued support for two years until 2029 and directed the Chief Administrative Officer to work with the Mobile Food Market and other partners for the purchase of a new hybrid or electric vehicle.

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



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SNOW PROPERTY DAMAGE

Our crews and contractors do their best to avoid property damage while clearing streets and sidewalks as quickly as possible, but damage can happen when we're dealing with heavy equipment and challenging conditions.

Contractors who plow the streets and sidewalks are responsible for repairing any damage caused by their equipment. The municipality is responsible for damage caused by municipally owned clearing equipment. Residents who have sustained damage to their property or know of damage to municipal property should report it as soon as possible by emailing contactus@311.halifax.ca or calling 311.

Unless there is an immediate safety concern, most damage will be repaired in the spring, when weather has improved.

The Buffalo Club



Tuesdays and some Saturday afternoons are open mic event, everyone is welcome to participate! Each Friday & Saturday night we offer live entertainment. Please check our Facebook page for details of upcoming musicians and events. Free pool.

	Entertainment for April	
	SATURDAY Apr 5 5PM-12AM	Dssmount DJ <small>Howie and Friends will host open mic 3pm</small>
	SATURDAY Apr 12 5PM-12AM	Joshua O'Riley / Mellotones
	SATURDAY Apr 19 5PM-12AM	Thomas Stoneman
	SATURDAY Apr 26 5PM-12AM	Geoff Kennedy
	SATURDAY May 3 5PM-12AM	The Alberts
	SATURDAY May 10 5PM-12AM	Ivan Giles
	SATURDAY May 17 5PM-12AM	

Public is Welcome

- We offer hall rentals for all special events such as weddings & fundraisers. Our Hall side has the capacity to accommodate up to 242 people.
- The Buffalo Club has a pool league, dart league and open washer toss. Spend an evening with us, bring your friends!

Follow us on Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/ep.buffaloclub>

Thanks and Appreciation, **Eastern Lodge 8686**



625 Cow Bay Rd Eastern Passage • inquires call:902-465-6018

MINIMUM PLANNING REQUIREMENTS

In August 2024, the province announced 12 new Minimum Planning Requirements to prioritize increasing housing supply.

Minimum Planning Requirements are provincial regulations that the municipality's land use plans and strategies must meet as required by the province. To comply with the new regulations, the municipality is making changes to the Regional Plan, as well as Community Plans and land use by-laws. These changes are expected to come to Regional Council later this spring along with the broader Regional Plan update.

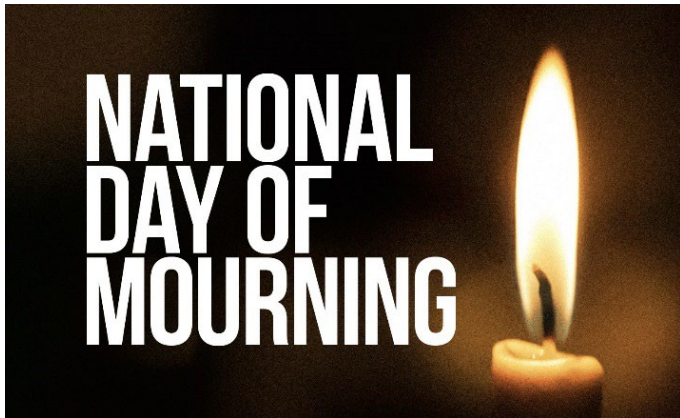


Eastern Passage Community Fridge - I'm so grateful that District 3 has these amazing people working so hard to support people with food insecurity!



NATIONAL DAY OF MOURNING

WILDFIRE SEASON PRECAUTIONS



On April 28, Nova Scotians will join with Canadians across the nation, and over 100 countries around the world, to recognize the National Day of Mourning.

This day has been designated as a time when workers, families, employers and others come together to remember those who have died or been injured at work.

According to recent statistics from the Association of Workers' Compensation Boards of Canada (AWCBC), there were just over 270,000 accepted claims for lost time due to a work-related injury or disease in Canada in 2019, and sadly, 925 workplace fatalities. On this important day, we pause to remember those who have died or been injured on the job, and take time to collectively renew our commitment to making safety a top priority in our individual workplaces.

Learn more about the National Day of Mourning [here](#).

Wildfire season runs from March 15 to Oct. 15. While burning restrictions are in effect year-round, additional restrictions are in effect during wildfire season. The Halifax Regional Municipality has launched Before You Burn, a new online tool that provides residents and visitors with up-to-date information on whether burning is allowed in the Halifax region.

Fire safety is key to protecting your home and community. Follow these tips every time you make an outdoor fire:

- Before starting an open-air fire, check [Before You Burn](#) to stay informed and ensure compliance with municipal and provincial regulations.
- Never leave your fire unattended - unattended fires can spread quickly and become dangerous.
- Completely extinguish your fire - douse it with water, stir the ashes and repeat until everything is cool to the touch.

Through a voluntary process, residents may register to receive a wildfire risk assessment for their property using the FireSmart standard. The FireSmart program is a national initiative designed to help communities and property owners reduce the risk of wildfires. It provides education, guidelines and practical actions to minimize fire hazards in homes, businesses and public spaces. Visit our [website](#) to learn more about the FireSmart program and more safety tips.



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TOP EMPLOYER AWARDS FOR HRM

The municipality is proud to be recognized as one of [Atlantic Canada's Top Employers](#) for the fourth year in a row. The Top Employers designations recognize employers that lead their industries in offering exceptional places to work and progressive employee programs and policies. The municipality was recognized for in-house wellness programming, mental health coverage, flexible work opportunities, strong benefits package, learning and development opportunities, and retirement counselling and pension information sessions.

This past January, the municipality was also named as one of [Canada's Top Employers for Young People](#). The Bridging the Gap, Aspiring Leaders and the four-year Engineers-in-Training programs were just a few of the reasons we were recognized for this award.

Visit our [website](#), follow us on [LinkedIn](#) and view the weekly for the latest job postings.

SECOND UNIT INCENTIVE PROGRAM

The Halifax Regional Municipality, with help from funding from the federal government's Housing Accelerator Fund, has introduced a new grant program to help property owners create more housing options.

The Second Unit Incentive Program offers financial grants to help offset costs associated with building new secondary units.

Eligible residents can receive up to \$12,000 to help reduce building expenses related to water and wastewater.

Applications will be open until June 1, 2026, or until funding is fully allocated. More information on how to apply can be found on our [website](#).

HALIFAX WATER ANNUAL BUSINESS PLAN AND FIVE-YEAR STRATEGY

Regional Council has approved the 2025/26 Annual Business Plan and five-year business strategy for Halifax Water. Halifax Water has a mandate to own and operate water facilities and utilities for the purpose of providing water, wastewater and stormwater services to customers. The organization is governed by the Halifax Water Board of Commissioners, in compliance with the [Halifax Regional Water Commission Act](#) and [Administrative Order 2018-001-ADM \(Respecting the Halifax Regional Water Commission\)](#).

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

Join our Board of Directors

Ocean View Foundation is recruiting 3 new volunteers interested in improving the quality of life for our residents.

Ocean View

For more information contact:
foundation@oceanv.ca
902-465-6020 ext 2175



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HALIFAX REGIONAL POLICE CRIME UPDATE

The Halifax Regional Police have released statistics showing the Crime Trends from July – December 2023 vs 2024:

- Crimes against persons have decreased by 4.77%
- Homicides down from 4 to 1
- Assaults down 5% (67 fewer cases)
- Attempted murders increased from 3 to 6
- West Division saw a 3% increase in these crimes

Crimes Against Property

- 20% increase (1,143 more incidents reported)
- Central Division saw the highest increase in property crimes (55% rise)
- Theft over \$5,000 up 39% (29 more cases)
- Theft under \$5,000 up 29% (1,190 more cases)
- Break & enter down 11% (49 fewer cases)
- Motor vehicle theft down 10% (15 fewer cases)

Federal Crimes

- 9.6% decrease
- General Federal Crimes (Firearms Act, Youth Criminal Justice Act, etc.) up by 6 cases

Traffic & Enforcement

- Traffic collisions up 8% (169 more incidents)
- Summary Offence Tickets up 15% (463 more tickets)
- Central Division had the largest increase in tickets (27% rise)

Meet Your Candidates



Darren Fisher
LIBERAL



Michelle Lindsay
PPC



Keith Morrison
NDP

DATE: Tuesday, April 15
TIME: 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm
LOCATION: St. Peter’s Anglican Church
 346 Cow Bay Rd, Eastern Passage

Isabelle Obeid, Conservative declined




ROAD SAFETY DASHBOARD

Interested in learning more about road safety in the municipality and the progress we are making?

The Road Safety Dashboard provides an overview of collision data and allows users to track progress the municipality is making on a number of different road safety initiatives as we work together to accomplish our Vision Zero goals.

Check it out [here](#) for more information.



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LIVING LAKESHORES FREE COURSE

WOODSIDE-SHEARWATER ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION CORRIDOR



This spring, the municipality is partnering with Saint Mary's University Halifax and the Ecology Action Centre to launch Living

The municipality is working on the revised functional design for the Woodside-Shearwater Active Transportation corridor.

The project aims to bridge a key 3-km gap between the Dartmouth Harbourfront Greenway and the Shearwater Flyer Trail, improving connections for people walking, rolling and cycling.

Residents participated in a public engagement session to review the updated design and share feedback on April 1 and staff will be working to compile this feedback to provide more recommendations moving forward. For more details about this project, visit our [website](#).

Lakeshores—a new initiative focused on protecting our region's freshwater shorelines.

This project is a great opportunity for residents to get involved in preserving our natural environment. We're offering free Level 1 training sessions where you can learn hands-on skills in shoreline naturalization. After completing Level 1, you'll have the chance to take it even further with Level 2 training.

The first session took place on March 29 and another will take place May 2. We only have space for 20 people, so please register today!

Visit our [website](#) to learn more about Living Lakeshores and why education plays such a key role in protecting our shorelines.

HRM NAMED A TREE CITY

I'm proud to share that Halifax has once again been recognized as a Tree City of the World by the Arbor Day Foundation! This designation highlights our commitment to planting and maintaining trees that make our communities greener, healthier, and more sustainable. Since first earning this recognition in 2019, we've continued investing in urban forestry—planting 1,200 trees in 2024 alone. To receive this recognition, Halifax meets five key standards, including responsible tree management and public education efforts. This work is part of our broader goal to build a more livable and resilient municipality. Thank you to everyone who supports urban forestry in our region!



ARMoured RESCUE VEHICLE

Regional Council approved the purchase of an Armoured Rescue Vehicle (ARV) for the Halifax Regional Police during the budget process on March 21 at a proposed cost of \$600,000. An ARV is a specialized piece of equipment used in critical incidents, designed to provide protection during high-risk operations. It is a commercially made four-wheel drive vehicle with reinforced armoured plating to provide enhanced high-level protection. The vehicle can carry first-responders and travel over varying terrain.

There will be no weaponry attached to the ARV. The vehicle would provide a secure environment for officers to respond to a variety of emergency calls and safely remove members of the public from dangerous situations. An ARV is an important tool for the Halifax Regional Police (HRP) to be prepared to respond to serious events. It is not a vehicle that would be seen regularly on municipal streets. It would only be used for specific incidents, training or maintenance purposes and would have strict policies surrounding its use. The ARV would be HRP's Emergency Response Team (ERT) for the following types of calls:

- Members of the public/officer rescue
- Barricaded subject
- Hostage-taking
- Active shooter(s)
- High-risk warrant services
- VIP details
- Tactical training
- High-risk prisoner escorts

- Any other high-risk situation where there is a reasonable belief a weapon is present and the utilization of the ARV could prevent death or injury to the public or members of the service
- Any other situation if authorized by the Chief of Police or designate including, but not limited to, disaster recovery assistance

Police agencies across the country use ARVs to better protect officers and the public during high-risk incidents.

In 2023, HRP's ERT responded to 150 events, 55 of which were deemed to be critical incidents. These types of events present a high risk of injury, including the risk of fatalities to officers and the public and an ARV is a means of mitigating the associated risks.

The proper use of an ARV helps ensure the safety of the public and officers. Trust is built through delivering on the commitment to public safety through the appropriate use of all tools available to the police.

HRP is committed to transparency. A policy will guide ARV use, including internal approvals and oversight. Use of the ARV will be tracked and reported as part of HRP's commitment to open and accountable policing. HRP will also engage with the community to answer questions and explain how and why the ARV is used, reinforcing trust and understanding.



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Save the Date April 15-16



April 15-16 • 11 am - 4 pm
7071 Chebucto Rd, Halifax

Learn More: HRMJobFair.ca



DARTMOUTH NORTH COMMUNITY CENTRE AND PUBLIC LIBRARY FACILITY UPDATE

The Halifax Regional Municipality is advising residents that the Dartmouth North Community Centre and Dartmouth North Public Library remain closed to the public.

On March 6, the facility sustained significant flood damage. This impacted recreation programming and library services. Assessment and remediation work is ongoing, and there is currently no projected reopening date. Additional details will be shared when they are available. For more information, visit Halifax Public Libraries' [website](#) or contact [311](tel:311).

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSION APPOINTMENTS

The Halifax Regional Municipality is announcing that Vincent Beswick-Escanlar has been appointed to the Board of Police Commissioners, effective April 1, 2025.

Mr. Beswick-Escanlar is a family physician, with expertise in public health and preventive medicine. With experience in both the military and policing, Mr. Beswick-Escanlar brings an understanding of the complex, interconnected factors that shape community policing and safety.

The municipality would also like to thank Gavin Giles, the current Chair of the Board of Police Commissioners, for his service. Mr. Giles' term as Chair concluded on March 31, 2025. During the April 2 meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners I was pleased to support Commissioner Greg O'Malley's election to chair the board and am looking forward to supporting Commissioner O'Malley as Vice Chair. For more information about the Board of Police Commissioners, visit the [webpage](#).

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65 Homes Rd
Eastern Passage-Cow Bay
Lions Club - In Back

EP-CB SENIORS BY THE SEA
WEDNESDAYS 1-3 PM

60+

GUEST SPEAKERS
Regular guest speakers come to talk about Finances, Estate Planning, Wills, Care Giving and Health Care

GAMES & REFRESHMENTS
Lots of fun with Bingo, Barbecues,, Exercises, Card Games and Board Games and lots more

TRIPS
Fun onsite and occasional trips in the community and more. We are always looking for new members. Come join us

EGILL@EASTLINK.CA 902 463 9894 CALL PETER FOR INFO



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TREE MAINTENANCE

Halifax Regional Municipality is fortunate to have a dedicated team of tree care professionals responsible for maintaining and managing our large inventory of public trees.

In HRM, a public tree is defined as any tree where the majority of the trunk is on municipal land, including parkland and the space between the curb and private property (right-of-way).

Ownership of the tree in front of most properties in HRM typically depends on how close the tree is to the roadway, but it's not always that simple. The width of the right-of-way space varies across the municipality, from street to street.

If you are unsure if a tree is public or private, you can call 311 and we can assist with a measurement.

If you have concerns about a public street tree (or park tree), you can call 311, and a Certified Arborist can assess it and determine if action is required.

For trees on private property (e.g. side-yards, backyards, private portion of the front yard), hiring an arborist is advisable if you notice dead or dying branches, cracks in the trunk, leaning or unstable trees, fungal growth, visible signs of stress, damaged roots, pest infestation, cavity or hollow sections, storm damage, tree trimming, safe tree removal and tree assessments. Arborists provide an expert assessment and ensure the job is done right.

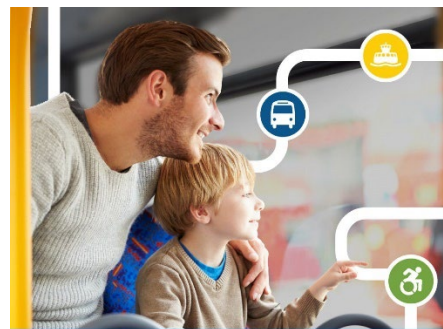


HRP RELEASE IMPAIRED DRIVING STATS FOR FEBRUARY

Halifax Regional Police charged 43 drivers with impaired related offences during the month of February.

- 22 for impaired driving by alcohol
- 4 for impaired driving by drugs
- 17 issued suspensions for consuming alcohol before driving

Police received 16 calls from people reporting suspected impaired drivers. If you suspect someone is driving impaired, call 911 immediately with details, including the vehicle's description and direction of travel.



Transit Service Changes

Starting Feb. 24, 2025





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REPORT A POTHOLE



Potholes can form any time of year but worsen more rapidly with fluctuating winter temperatures.

See a pothole? Report it by calling 311 or using our online form [here](#). You can also find answers to common questions, priorities and timelines on our website.

CLEARING STORM DRAINS, CATCH BASINS AND HYDRANTS

Halifax Water is asking residents to check storm drains and catch basins near their homes and clear away any snow or debris if they can do so safely.

A few minutes of effort can go a long way in preventing pooling water and ice buildup on our roads and sidewalks.

311 CONTACT CENTRE

More than a telephone number, 311 is your direct connection to municipal services. Email contactus@311.halifax.ca or call 311 and speak to our helpful operators for information about anything HRM-related: property taxes, illegally parked vehicles, recreation services, pet licenses, by-law concerns, litter and more:

Monday to Friday
8 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday
9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

NEW OPEN DATA

The Halifax Regional Municipality has released one new dataset about [Tree Equity Scores](#) on [Open Data](#), as part of an ongoing commitment to provide public access to data created and managed by the municipality. We've also modified the [Transit Automated Passenger Counts](#) - The dataset has been updated to include half-hourly ridership instead of hourly.

A wide range of data can be sourced for free through the catalogue, such as transit routes and schedule data, solid waste collection schedules, and area rates.



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- Effective networking strategies
- Following up with employers the right way

TO REGISTER:

PRAVEEN.ALLURI@HALIFAX.YMCA.CA



Canada

TUESDAY
APRIL 8, 2025

TIME
1:30 PM

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EPABA MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Join the Eastern Passage Area Business Association (EPABA) at their monthly Membership Meeting on the last Tuesday of the month for some networking and updates.

The Board of Directors has a few openings (up to 5). If you're interested in getting more involved, please reach out to discuss opportunities. There is also an opportunity for one or two business members to take 15-20 mins to do a business presentation for their company. Please advise of your interest to epaba.info@gmail.com.

At the end of the meeting, it is encouraged that those in attendance to stick around and get to know your fellow community business members and network.

Not sure if you want to join the EPABA? Come and listen in and see for yourself!

FEDERAL AND PROVINCIAL REPRESENTATIVES IN DISTRICT 3

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Brad McGowan, MLA/ Cole Harbour – Dartmouth
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Darren Fisher, MP/ Dartmouth-Cole Harbour
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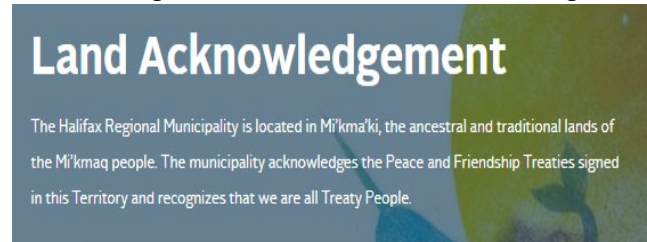
BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

I'm pleased to be serving on the following boards and committees along with Regional Council for this term:

- Harbour East Marine Drive Community Council (Chair)
- Regional Centre Community Council (Vice Chair)
- Board of Police Commissioners (Vice Chair)
- Appeals Standing Committee (Chair)
- Community Planning and Economic Development Standing Committee
- Canadian Capital Cities Organization

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:



CONTACT

Should you wish to discuss municipal services or programs, please contact me at becky.kent@halifax.ca or 902-478-5368. For routine municipal matters, please call our Citizen Contact Centre at 311. To reach my office, please call Laura at 902-490-1577 or email nooyela@halifax.ca. For information on all things municipal, please visit our [website](#).