

WELCOME MAY!



Halifax Regional Council approved the 2025/26 budget on April 8. To quote HRM's CAO Cathie O'Toole,

"Throughout this process we never lost sight of our guiding principles: to responsibly manage resources, maintain essential services and position the municipality for sustainable growth, all while minimizing the financial impact on our residents. I do believe together we collectively achieved this goal."

Keep reading for more information on HRM's approved 2025-26 budget, the senior recreation program survey, the Hail Pond Park/Dunbrack Street multi-use path survey, and much more!

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MAY MEETING DATES

Regional Council, Halifax & West Community Council and Regional Centre Community Council meetings will be held on:

Regional Council:

Tuesday, May 13 at 10 a.m. Tuesday, May 27 at 10 a.m. (If Required)

Halifax & West Community Council:

Monday, May 20 at 6 p.m.

Regional Centre Community Council:

Wednesday, May 28 at 6 p.m.

Standing Committees:

Wednesday, May 21 at 10 a.m.

Audit & Finance Standing Committee

Thursday, May 22 at 1 p.m.

• Transportation Advisory Committee

Please confirm dates and times on our <u>municipal website</u> as they are subject to change.

DID YOU KNOW...

May is Asian Heritage Month.

May 1 is Global Love Day May 1 is National Child & Youth Mental Health Day May 1 is National Doctors Day May 1 is May Day

May 2 is International Children's Day of Broadcasting May 2 is International Harry Potter Day May 4 is World Laughter Day May 4 is Star Wars Day May 5 is African World Heritage Day May 5 is World Hand Hygiene Day May 5 is Square Root Day May 5 is Dutch Heritage Day May 5 is National Day of Awareness for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls / **Red Dress Day** May 6 is World Asthma Day May 8 is World Red Cross & Red Crescent Day May 8 is VE-DAY May 10 is World Fair Trade Day May 11 is Mother's Day May 12 is International Nurses Day May 13 is World Day of Muslim Culture, Pease, **Dialogue and Cinema** May 13 is Cannes Film Festival Starts May 15 is International Day of Families May 15 is Global Accessibility Awareness Day May 17 is International Day Against Homophobia, Biphobia and Transphobia May 17 is World Baking Day May 18 is International Museum Day May 19 is Victoria Day May 20 is World Bee Day May 21 is International Tea Day May 21 is Bike to Work Day May 22 is International Day for Biological Diversity May 22 is World Goth Day May 23 is World Turtle Day May 24 is Bike Day May 25 is Greek Pride Day May 29 is International Day of United Nations Peacekeepers

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May 30 is International Day of Potato May 31 is World No Tobacco Day

BUDGET 2025/26

On Tuesday, April 8, Regional Council approved the 2025/26 municipal budget, which includes an operating budget of \$1.33 billion and a capital plan of \$314 million.

As public servants, we're often faced with the challenge of balancing many competing priorities, and this year's budget development was no exception. We were committed to ensuring the responsible management of resources, maintenance of essential services and positioning the municipality for sustainable growth, all while minimizing the financial impact on residents.

This municipal budget reflects a careful balance between enhancing critical services and infrastructure while managing fiscal prudence during challenging economic conditions. Despite continued pressures from inflation and rapid regional growth, the municipal portion of the residential tax bill will increase by only 4.7 per cent, with the total average tax bill increasing by 5.2 per cent – approximately \$117. This is based on the average single-family home assessment value of \$338,500.

Importantly, I want to highlight that the residential tax rate remains unchanged, holding steady at 0.770. Due to higher assessment increases, commercial rates have decreased in each assessment tier and tax area.

Highlights from this budget include:



The budget also include some direction and funding for some important items that will help advance health and safety for our employees including early cancer screening for firefighters and an armoured rescue vehicle for Halifax Regional Police.

For a more detailed overview of key programs and capital projects for this fiscal, visit <u>halifax.ca/budget</u>.

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2025/26 PROJECTS FOR DISTRICT 9



The following is a list of the streets, roads, and active transportation projects planned for District 9 this fiscal year:

Street Recapitalization

Lawrence St – Windsor to Harvard (Integrated Traffic Calming, HW Integration) Oxford Street – Quinpool to Jennings (Overlay, Curb Extensions)

Asphalt Overlays

Yale St – Harvard to End

AAA Bikeways

George Dauphinee Ave – Bayers to Peter Lowe Peter Lowe Ave – George Dauphinee to Philip

Sidewalk Renewal

Abbott St – Ashburn to Stanford (S) (Carryover) Abbott St – Ashburn to Joseph Howe (N) (Carryover) Murdoch Ave – Royal Pine to Somerset (S) (Carryover)

Bridges

Northwest Arm Drive Underpass <u>Guiderail</u> Joseph Howe Dr at Abbott Dr

Traffic Management Projects

Traffic Calming

- Springvale Ave
- Arlington Ave
- Doull Ave
- Piers Ave
- Crown Dr
- Micmac St
- Romans Ave
- St Andrews Ave

Existing Traffic Signal Upgrade / Signal Improvement

- Mumford Rd at Halifax Shopping Centre (design only)
- Bayers Rd at Connaught Ave (Signal / Intersection Adjustment)

Planer Patching

McAlpine Dr – Federal to Chisholm Pepperell St – Beech to Vernon

ASIAN HERITAGE MONTH

May is <u>Asian Heritage Month</u>, a time to honour the rich history, cultures, and contributions of Asian communities in Canada. It's an opportunity to learn, reflect, and celebrate the diversity that strengthens our country.

You can take part by:

- Exploring books, films, and stories that highlight Asian Canadian experiences
- Attending local or virtual events, exhibitions, and cultural festivals

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- Supporting Asian-owned businesses in our community
- Starting conversations about the importance of inclusion and cultural understanding

By celebrating Asian Heritage Month, we can deepen our understanding and appreciation of the rich diversity that makes Canada a unique and vibrant country.

Stay tuned for more updates on events taking place across the municipality to celebrate Asian Heritage Month on our <u>website</u>.

GREAT HALIFAX CLOTHING SWAP



The Great Halifax Clothing Swap is back again this year — a fun, free, and eco-friendly event open to everyone! The event will take place on Saturday, May 3 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Maritime Hall in the Halifax Forum (next to the Farmers' Market).

Bring gently used clothes, shoes, or accessories to swap — all sizes, styles, and genders welcome. Take home as much as you like, no limits. There will also be door prizes from local businesses.

Drop in anytime to support sustainability, help others, and refresh your wardrobe.

For event details click here.

SAFETY AND HEALTH WEEK



This year's Safety and Health Week runs from May 5 to 10. Its goal is to encourage employers, employees, partners and the public to focus on the importance of preventing injury and illness in the workplace, at home and in the community. Together, we can create safer workplaces and communities.

Here are a few quick reminders to ensure your health and safety stays top of mind as you go about your daily life:

- Follow safety guidelines and regulations when using equipment and machinery.
- Install smoke detectors and carbon monoxide alarms in your home.
- Regularly check your vehicle's safety features: (seat belts, airbags, brakes).





• Be cautious when walking or cycling on busy roads and wear clothing that increases visibility.

By following these community safety tips, we can protect ourselves and those around us from potential harm and ensure a safer environment. Stay safe!

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS WEEK



Emergency Preparedness Week is from May 5 to 11. Are you and your family equipped to handle any unexpected situations that may arise? Residents have a big role to play when it comes to ensuring their own safety.

If an emergency happens in your community, it may take emergency workers some time to get to you. You should be prepared to take care of yourself and your family for a minimum of 72 hours.

This week serves as a great reminder to get prepared by:

- Checking your 72-hour emergency kit
- Knowing your key contacts
- Knowing the support services available in your area
- Where to find accurate information to stay informed

To stay informed about emergencies and operations, residents are encouraged to sign up for <u>hfxALERT</u>, the municipality's mass notification system. Subscribers may receive urgent and non-urgent notifications by phone, email, and/or text message. During emergencies, the municipality communicates with residents via public service announcements, web updates, social media (<u>@hfxgov</u>) and hfxALERT. Residents may also contact 311 for more information about emergency operations.

By taking a few simple steps today, you can become better prepared to face a range of emergencies – anytime, anywhere. Visit our website to stay informed and to learn more.

OPEN CITY – MAY 10



Open City, the annual celebration of local entrepreneurs and small businesses that make our communities so vibrant, inviting and exciting, is happening

Saturday, May 10!

Click <u>here</u> for a list of businesses that will be participating.





BIKE TO WORK DAY



Get Ready for Bike to Work Day -Friday, May 16; Bike to Work Day! Each year on the third Friday in May,

everyone is encouraged to try commuting to work via bicycle. It's a great way to reduce your carbon footprint, improve your health, and enjoy the fresh air.

Whether you're an experienced cyclist or a first-timer, join us in celebrating this fun and eco-friendly initiative!

TRAFFIC DELAY – DUTCH VILLAGE ROAD



Location: Dutch Village Road, between Bayers Road and Supreme Court

Date: Tuesday, April 22 to mid-December 2025.

Time: 7 a.m. to

6 p.m. on weekdays, with weekend work as required

Work details: This work is to improve the safety and comfort of pedestrians, cyclists, transit users and drivers. May 2025 Sidewalk and bikeway upgrades: New sidewalks and bike lanes will be installed on both sides of Dutch Village Road within the project area.

- Transit infrastructure upgrades: New concrete pads will be added to improve accessibility at bus stops.
- Streetscaping enhancements: Trees, benches, garbage receptacles, and interpretive signage will be added to enhance the pedestrian experience.
- Parking and traffic calming: Existing parking spaces will be replaced with onstreet parallel parking and lane widths will be reduced to help calm traffic and improve safety.

Traffic impacts: Access to businesses and properties will be maintained throughout the project; however, residents and commuters should expect the following traffic impacts:

- Lane reductions and stop-and-go traffic within the project area.
- Temporary closures on side-streets to install new underground infrastructure.
- The sidewalk along Dutch Village Road will remain open for pedestrian use.

Transit Impacts: This work will impact <u>Halifax</u> <u>Transit</u> routes 28 and 137. Throughout phases of this project, different bus stops along Dutch Village Road will be impacted and routes may be temporarily detoured.



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MENTAL HEALTH WEEK



Mental Health Week, which runs from May 13-19 is an opportunity to raise awareness about the importance of mental health for Canadians.

Mental health is an essential part of overall health and well-being, and it is crucial to take care of our mental health just as we take care of our physical health.

In Canada, 1 in 5 people experience a mental health problem or illness each year. This year's theme from the Canadian Mental Health Association is **"Unmasking Mental Health."** Many who live with mental health or substance use challenges often feel pressured to wear a "mask" to avoid judgment and discrimination. But the more we hide, the heavier that mask becomes — and the more isolated we may feel.

During Mental Health Week, Canadians are encouraged to prioritize their mental health and to seek support if needed. By doing so, we can promote a healthier and more resilient society.

The Canadian Mental Health Association has a great list of resources on Mental Health. Check them out by downloading one of their helpful and informative toolkits on their <u>website</u>.

NOVA SCOTIA WALK DAY – MAY 14



Even if you don't regularly lead a walk, please consider leading or joining a walk on May 14. On NS Walk Day, we celebrate how walking connects us to our communities and to each other. Nova Scotia Walks is a program of <u>Hike</u> <u>Nova Scotia</u>.

For more information, <u>click here</u>.

GROW SMART – FIRESMART PLANTS

The <u>FireSmart</u> program helps protect residents, their homes, neighbourhoods, critical infrastructure and vital natural resources from wildfire. This is achieved through seven disciplines that help neighbourhoods address the threat of wildfire:

- vegetation management
- emergency planning
- education
- legislation



development

- interagency cooperation
- cross-training.

This is a shared responsibility involving all levels of government and participation from private sectors and neighbours. Halifax Regional Fire & Emergency is excited to partner with residents and communities in reducing interface fire risk on their properties through FireSmart.

Click <u>here</u> for the FireSmart Begins at Home Guide.



HALIFAX REGIONAL FIRE & EMERGENCY - INTERNATIONAL ACCREDITATION



Halifax Regional Fire & Emergency (HRFE) has officially been awarded Accredited Agency status from the Commission on Fire Accreditation International (CFAI), a designation earned by only a select number of fire departments worldwide.

Accreditation through CFAI is considered the gold standard in the fire service, recognizing departments that meet rigorous international benchmarks for service delivery, planning and continuous quality improvement. HRFE is now among an elite group of fire services in Canada and around the world to hold this distinction.

"Accreditation is more than a procedural achievement—it is a powerful demonstration of our commitment to quality improvement and operational excellence," said Chief



Administrative Officer Cathie O'Toole. "This process strengthens not only HRFE, but also the broader network of municipal services that work together every day to keep our community safe."

The CFAI accreditation process is a multi-year effort involving extensive self-assessment, community risk analysis, performance benchmarking and peer review by an independent team of fire service professionals. HRFE's efforts were guided by its 2024–2029 <u>Strategic Plan</u> and the <u>Community Risk</u> <u>Assessment – Standards of Cover (CRA-SoC)</u>, both developed to align with the Halifax region's growth and evolving needs.

"This international accreditation is a proud moment for our city and recognizes the outstanding professionalism and dedication of Halifax Regional Fire & Emergency," said Mayor Andy Fillmore. "Halifax residents can take great confidence in knowing their fire service meets the highest global standards for safety, service and accountability. Congratulations to the entire HRFE team on this remarkable achievement."

"This recognition reflects the professionalism, dedication and teamwork our members provide every day and places HRFE among a very select group of international fire and emergency services that have demonstrated their commitment to be better tomorrow than they are today" said Fire Chief Ken Stuebing. CFAI accreditation reflects HRFE's focus on evidence-based planning, proactive risk reduction and a culture of continuous improvement. The designation is valid for five years, with annual compliance reporting and a reaccreditation process to follow.

For more information about HRFE's accreditation journey, including the department's Strategic Plan and CRA-SoC, <u>click here</u>.

SENIOR RECREATION PROGRAMMING SURVEY



The Halifax Regional Municipality is inviting residents to provide feedback on recreation programming for seniors 60 years and older.





Residents are encouraged to complete the survey or attend one of the upcoming public engagement sessions listed on halifax.ca/seniors. The survey will remain open until Wednesday, June 4. Parks & Recreation is in the process of developing a Seniors Recreation Services plan. 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.

By completing the survey, you can be entered in a contest to win!

Grand Prize:

Win 1 of 2 \$100 grocery store gift cards

• Other prizes:

Win 1 of 20 \$10 Tim Hortons gift cards

The prize draw will take place on June 26, 2025. For more information, click <u>here</u>.

AQUATICS REGISTRATION



Registration for aquatics at summer pools and beaches

(sessions 1 and 2) will open on Tuesday, June 17 and aquatics at summer pools and beaches (sessions 3 and 4) will open on Tuesday, July 22. Registration for programming at the Canada Games Centre, Cole Harbour Place, St Margaret's Centre and Zatzman Sportsplex take place at different dates and times. Please visit their websites directly for their registration information.

Residents are also reminded that registration will take place on a new platform. Residents will still register through their <u>MyRec account</u>. All residents who have an active membership at a municipally owned and operated facility, the Canada Games Centre, Cole Harbour Place, the St. Margaret's Centre or Zatzman Sportsplex will need to set up a new password and link their payment information to their new profile. Client profiles for residents with active memberships have been migrated to the new system.

Existing members have been prompted to create their new password in an email sent from <u>communication@xplorrecreation.com</u>. Residents who do not have an active membership at a municipally owned and operated facility, the Canada Games Centre, Cole Harbour Place, the St. Margaret's Centre or Zatzman Sportsplex will need to create a new user profile to register for programs and services.

A full list of all programs can be found on <u>halifax.ca/myrec</u>.



BLOOMFIELD SITE – DEMOLITION



Following its initial response to the fire at one of the three buildings at the Bloomfield site on February 16, Halifax Regional Fire & Emergency (HRFE), pursuant to the *Fire Safety* Act, installed temporary fencing and established security at the site for public safety. In addition, HRFE contracted a company to demolish the structure damaged by fire because of concerns with the integrity of the building as a result of the fire.

The municipality will be seeking recovery of these costs from the property owner.

Specifically, these costs are for the fencing, security and subsequent demolition of the firedamaged building.

The property owner has indicated their intent to proceed with demolition of the remaining two structures at the Bloomfield site through the submission of a demolition permit, which May 2025

was issued by the municipality on March 11. Any costs associated with the demolition of the two remaining structures are the responsibility of the property owner.

HAIL POND PARK/DUNBRACK **STREET MULTI-USE PATH INFORMATION AND SURVEY**



Hail Pond-Dunbrack Multi-Use Path Functional Plan

Public information and survey

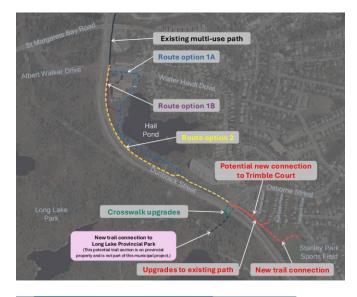
The municipality is inviting residents to provide input on the Hail Pond-Dunbrack Multi-Use Path Functional Plan. Share your thoughts on the three designs to help shape the next stage of planning to improve active transportation in the area.





Share your feedback by May 19 on the proposed concepts for the Hail Pond/Dunbrack Multi-Use Path Functional Plan. We want to hear your thoughts and your level of support for the designs.

Click <u>here</u> to learn more. To take the survey, click <u>here</u>.



ARGYLE STREET – SUMMER ROAD CLOSURE



The Halifax Regional Municipality is excited to announce the seasonal transformation of Argyle Street into a vibrant pedestrian-first space!

From Monday, April 7 at 9 a.m. to Wednesday, November 12 at 9 a.m., Argyle Street between Prince and Blowers streets will be open exclusively to people walking, rolling, and cycling. Motor vehicle access will be paused during this time to create a more welcoming, accessible, and active downtown experience for all.

This seasonal initiative, consistent with previous years, is part of the municipality's ongoing commitment to supporting active transportation, accessible public spaces, and vibrant communities — no construction is involved.

SPEED LIMIT REDUCTIONS -FAIRVIEW AREA



The Halifax Regional Municipality is advising residents that speed limits have been reduced from 50 km/h to 40 km/h in the residential area of Fairview in Halifax. The impacted streets are inside the boundary on the map shown above and include the following:

Main Avenue (north);



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- Dutch Village Road (east);
- Highway 102 (south); and,
- Dunbrack Street (west).

The speed limit reduction in these areas has been implemented following provincial approval based on available data and an assessment of roadway characteristics that meet their qualifications. Studies show that a reduction in operating speed from 50km/h to 40km/h increases the pedestrian survival rate by 40 per cent.

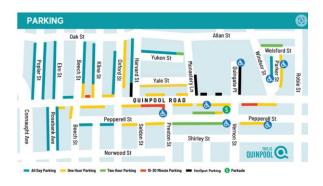
Through the Nova Scotia Motor Vehicle Act, the Province of Nova Scotia legislates speed limits on public roadways to a default speed limit of 50 km/h. The province allows municipalities to request posted speed limits below 50 km/h if accompanied by necessary documentation including current operating speeds and roadway characteristics.

Neighbourhood speed limit reduction is one of many road safety initiatives employed by the Halifax Regional Municipality to achieve the Regional Council-approved commitment to move toward zero fatalities and injuries related to any mode of transportation. Road safety is key to ensuring safe communities with thriving, accessible mobility options for all ages and abilities. To learn more about the municipality's commitment to road safety, including how streets are considered for neighbourhood street speed limit reduction, click here.

PARKING – QUINPOOL ROAD AREA

Did you know that the Quinpool Road business district has <u>free parking</u> on most side streets from Robie Street to Connaught Avenue!

There are paid parking spots available through the Hotspot App. Public paid parking is also available at The Keeps's parkade: the garage door is located on Pepperell Street and is open to the public from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. daily.



You can also access the Quinpool Road area by Halifax Transit routes along Oxford Street and Quinpool Road. If you are cycling, there are many bike racks available along Quinpool Road shown on the map below.





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GREAT NOVA SCOTIA PICK-ME-UP



The Great Nova Scotia Pick Me Up (GNSPMU) is coordinated by the Nova Scotia Adopt-A-Highway program and supported in part by the municipality. The Great NS Pick Me Up is a community based, volunteer driven litter cleanup program.

If you would like to help clean up litter in your neighbourhood, all you have to do is select an area you would like to clean, gather a group of people (friends, family, coworkers, schoolmates, etc.) and register.

Pre-packaged litter kits will be available to be picked up from <u>Halifax Public Library</u> <u>branches</u> or <u>HRM Customer Service</u> <u>Centres</u> during regular operating hours.

This program runs on an annual basis beginning in early April. <u>Find out more about</u> <u>the Great Nova Scotia Pick Me Up program at</u> <u>the NS Pick me up website.</u>

HALIFAX MURAL FESTIVAL – JULY 5 TO 13



Artists will once again bring their creativity and imaginations to Quinpool Road during the 4th Annual Halifax Mural Festival! Visit Quinpool all week and catch the artists at work and maybe get a chance to chat with them about their work!

The reveal day will be Saturday, July 12. **BIG REVEAL DAY**! The murals will be complete, and we will also have activities up and down Quinpool! From live music, games, entertainment, sidewalk sales, kids' performers, pop-ups, and lots more! Stay tuned for more details! Hope you can join us as another group of amazing artists continue to transform Quinpool!



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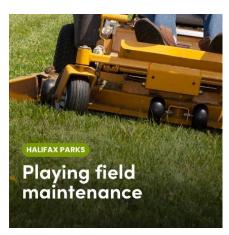
OUTDOOR PICKLEBALL & TENNIS NETS



Spring has sprung and so have our outdoor pickleball and tennis nets. Crews have been busy getting courts ready for play, so be sure to

check them out soon. Have a question or concern about a court in your area? Call 311 or email <u>contactus@311.halifax.ca</u>.

PLAYING FIELD MAINTENANCE UNDERWAY



Parks staff have begun seasonal maintenance of playing fields. We maintain over 300 fields and ball

diamonds throughout the municipality for residents to use and enjoy. Click <u>here</u> for more information.

IN THE COMMUNITY



The Halifax Partnership launched its Productivity Puzzle!? initiative on Thursday, April 3. The event had a great keynote and panel discussion on improving our productivity (and, therefore, wealth). Fantastic, educational, inspiring hearing from Andrew Coyne.

HALIFAX WATER



Between 2019 and 2049, Halifax Water plans to invest about \$4 billion to upgrade infrastructure to ensure the continued delivery of high-quality water, wastewater and stormwater services to benefit customers and the environment.

To see a list of major Halifax Water projects, click <u>here</u>.



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As a regulated public utility, <u>Halifax Water</u> must conduct business in accordance with the Halifax Water Regulations as approved by the <u>Nova Scotia Utility and Review</u> <u>Board</u>. These can be used to help you

determine if we have applied an approved practice.

Halifax Water will respond to concerns and complaints about:

- Billing
- Metering and meter reading
- Application of standard charges
- Misuse of water resources, sanitary, or stormwater systems
- Halifax Water staff or service delivery

Formal complaints can be sent to: Halifax Water Complaints Department P.O. Box 8388, RPO CSC Halifax, NS B3K 5M1

Email: <u>customercare@halifaxwater.ca</u>.

If you are not happy with Halifax Water's response, you may make an appeal to the <u>Dispute Resolution Officer</u> (DRO).

The Dispute Resolution Officer is an independent officer (not an employee of Halifax Water or the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board) who manages regulationbased customer issues.

PROVINCIAL AND FEDERAL REPRESENTATIVES

Below are the provincial Members of the Legislative Assembly (MLAs) and federal Members of Parliament (MPs) representatiing District 9 and surrounding areas.

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COUNCILLOR SHAWN CLEARY



I am a member of Halifax Regional Council, Halifax & West Community Council, Regional Centre Community Council and the following boards & committees:

- Audit and Finance Standing Committee
- Chain of Lakes Trail Association Board of Directors
- Halifax Partnership Board of Directors
- Transportation Standing Committee

HRM'S 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.

Halifax is committed to strengthening its relationship with Indigenous communities and honouring the significant contributions of May 2025 Indigenous peoples. Another way the municipality has demonstrated this is by formalizing the official Land Acknowledgement.

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



If at first you don't succeed, try doing it the way Mom told you to in the beginning.

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