



**COUNCILLOR SHAWN CLEARY**  
DISTRICT 9 ONLINE NEWS  
HALIFAX WEST ARMDALE

## WELCOME JUNE!



Congratulations graduates! Happy Father's Day! Happy first day of summer! Happy National Indigenous month!

Happy PRIDE month!

June is also the month that recognizes various heritage groups such as: Filipino, Italian, Portuguese. I am proud that Nova Scotia welcomes all ethnicities. I am reminded of a quote by Ellen Johnson Sirleaf, a 2011 Nobel Peace Prize winner and Africa's first elected female head of state: *"Ethnicity should enrich us; it should make us a unique people in our diversity and not be used to divide us."*

Keep reading for more information on Curbside Give Away, Citizenship and Volunteer Award recipients, traffic calming for Arlington, Doull, Piers and Springvale Avenues and much more!

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### JUNE MEETING DATES

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

#### Regional Council:

Tuesday, June 10 at 10 a.m.

Tuesday, June 24 at 10 a.m. (If Required)

#### Halifax & West Community Council:

Monday, June 17 at 6 p.m.

#### Regional Centre Community Council:

Wednesday, June 25 at 6 p.m.

#### Standing Committees:

Wednesday, June 18 at 10 a.m.

- Audit & Finance Standing Committee

Thursday, June 19 at 1 p.m.

- Transportation Advisory Committee

Please confirm dates and times on our [municipal website](#) as they are subject to change.

### DID YOU KNOW...

June is heritage month for the following: Filipino, Italian, Portuguese and National Indigenous month. June is also PRIDE month.

June 1 is World Reef Day

June 1 is World Day of Parents

June 2 is World Eating Disorder Day

June 5 is World Environment Day

June 8 is World Oceans Day

June 8 is World Brain Tumour Awareness Day

June 12 is World Day Against Child Labour

June 14 is World Blood Donor Day

June 15 is Global Wind Day

June 16 is World Sea Turtle Day

June 19 is Juneteenth

June 20 is the First Day of Summer

June 20 is World Refugee Day

June 21 is National Indigenous Peoples Day

June 22 is World Rainforest Day

### NATIONAL INDIGENOUS HISTORY MONTH



June is National Indigenous History Month in Canada, a time to recognize the rich history, heritage, resilience and diversity of First Nations, Inuit and Métis people. It's a time to honour the stories, achievements and resilience of Indigenous Peoples, who have lived on this land since time immemorial and



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whose presence continues to impact the evolving Canada. It is also an opportunity to recognize the strength of present-day Indigenous communities.

The House of Commons designated June as National Aboriginal History Month in 2009. The name was changed to National Indigenous History Month in 2017. For more information, click [here](#).

### VOLUNTEER AWARD RECIPIENTS



I am honoured to recognize the District 9 Volunteer Award winners! Thank you for all you do to make District 9 a vibrant and welcoming community.

#### Seryne Ouldrabah | Youth



Seryne has demonstrated exceptional leadership and community impact through her dedication to social equity and volunteerism.

As President of Jeunes Femmes en Action, she organized the International Women's Day art competition, promoting gender equity and empowering women and girls.

Her work with Y CAN, including leading a meal distribution campaign, has made a tangible difference in the lives of many, inspiring others to take action and contribute to meaningful change.

#### Patrick Cairns



Patrick has been integral to Frag for Cancer. His dedication and technical expertise have been essential to the event's success. Over the years, Patrick has contributed countless hours, ensuring smooth operations while fostering a positive and supportive environment for participants.

His unwavering commitment to raising funds for cancer-related causes and his leadership in the gaming community makes him deserving of this recognition.





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### Charlotte Genge



Charlotte is the visionary founder and leader of the Great Halifax Clothing Swap, a biannual event that brings together hundreds of community members to support sustainable fashion, charitable causes and environmental stewardship.

Through her leadership, Charlotte has raised thousands of dollars for local organizations, diverted tens of thousands of pounds of textiles from landfills and fostered a spirit of community and responsible consumption.

### Eric V. Greene (no photo available)

Eric has been an exceptional volunteer leader, making significant contributions to Scouts Canada and the Knights of Columbus in the Halifax West End community.

Eric has inspired countless individuals to give back to their community through his leadership in Scouts and his role as Volunteer Coordinator with the Knights of Columbus. His dedication to youth development and community service

makes him a true role model and an integral part of the local volunteer landscape.

### Margaret Ann Therrien (no photo available)

Margaret is a dedicated volunteer whose passion for service has profoundly impacted her community, particularly through her work with the Canadian Museum of Immigration at Pier 21 and the Canadian Federation of University Women.

With over 950 hours of volunteer service, her contributions have enhanced the museum's collection accessibility, supported educational initiatives and promoted gender equality. Her commitment and willingness to step up in times of need make Margaret a role model in volunteerism.

### Pirah Qazi



Pirah's remarkable journey from newcomer to community leader in just over a year has profoundly impacted the lives of many in Halifax.



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Through her dedicated volunteer work with organizations like the Pakistani Canadian Association of Nova Scotia and ISANS, she has helped create supportive, inclusive spaces for fellow newcomers, promoting mental health, connection and community engagement.

Prah's resilience, leadership and unwavering dedication to making a positive difference inspire those around her, making her a true community champion.

### Lynn Wagner



Lynn is the Mental Health Foundation of Nova Scotia's most dedicated and long-standing volunteer. Over the past 15 years, she has contributed her time and energy to nearly every event the foundation organizes. From greeting guests at black tie galas to helping with community fundraising efforts, Lynn's commitment and professional approach have made her an invaluable part of the team. Her unwavering dedication and leadership inspire others and play a critical role in the success of the foundation's mission.

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## CURBSIDE GIVE AWAY JUNE 7-8



Free yourself of clutter and find some great free items of your own during [Curbside Give Away Weekend](https://halifax.ca/curbside) on June 7 and 8! This event takes place rain or shine all across the municipality.

## TRAFFIC CALMING – ARLINGTON, DOULL, PIERS & SPRINGVALE



Halifax Regional Municipality is committed to road safety for all users. In February 2016 Regional Council approved the [Traffic Calming Administrative Order](#) which focuses on making neighbourhood streets safer for all users by slowing down traffic. Traffic is calmed by constructing physical measures to encourage safer driving behaviours.



Under the [Traffic Calming Administrative Order](#), a review of Arlington, Doull, Piers & Springvale Avenues was completed which included the collection of vehicle speed and volume data as well as other features of the roadway. As a result, Arlington, Doull, Piers & Springvale Avenues were identified as eligible for traffic calming measures. Speed tables are selected as the appropriate traffic calming measure for Arlington, Doull, Piers & Springvale Avenues.

Speed tables encourage slower speeds of travel by causing discomfort for drivers travelling at higher speeds. There is no negative effect on cyclists riding at moderate speeds, and there is no effect on resident access or on-street parking. Transit buses can also traverse speed tables with minimal impact. With the construction of speed tables on Arlington, Doull, Piers & Springvale Avenues we expect slower vehicular speeds.

This work is planned for the 2025 construction season. Efforts will be taken to reduce the impact to your property during construction. Both on-street and private driveway parking may be impacted. Notice of project timing and impacts to parking and driveway access will be provided before construction.

For more information on Traffic Calming or to check on the status of a street you have requested be assessed, click [here](#).

## MUNICIPALITY SETS 2026-2030 STRATEGIC PLANNING PROCESS



The municipality's administration has started creating the 2026-2030 Strategic Plan and Regional Council has approved the proposed approach in finalizing the Plan.

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.

Regional Council began reviewing the draft plan in May. The feedback will then inform a subsequent round of working group meetings





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and plan development in advance of the final Plan being presented to Regional Council in summer 2025.

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

## CITIZENSHIP AWARDS

Every spring, on behalf of Regional Council, the Deputy Mayor hosts the Annual Citizenship Awards. These Awards recognize outstanding Grade 9 students from each school across the region. Mayor Andy Fillmore and I presented the awards to residents of District 9.

The 2025 Citizenship Awards Ceremony was held on May 13 and I am proud to acknowledge the youth from District 9: Panos Philopoulos, Sabine Morris, Suyeon Kang and Niall Marshall.

### Panos Philopoulos



It is with great pleasure that the Grade 9 teachers at Gorsebrook select Panos Philopoulos as our Citizenship Award winner.

- academic average above 90%
- 3 years on the school Student Advisory Council (SAC).

- Volleyball team, French Club
- Regional Science Fair representative
- Greek community Youth Council
- Greek dance performer
- Gymnast: representing Nova Scotia in Alberta and Eastern Championship.

### Sabine Morris



Basketball, Badminton, Track & Field, Ultimate Frisbee)

- has been a member of Allies Club / Community Involvement Groups
- has participated in school community action and development (e.g. Workshop at Every One Every Day on Writing Land Acknowledgements).
- has volunteered at whole-school / community events such as the Grandparents' Tea, Elementary Plays, Fall Fling, and Family Fun Day.
- member of Yearbook Committee



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### Suyeon Kang



Kind, collaborative, focused student with high academic achievement.

- Member of Halifax Central Junior High Intermediate Badminton Team and Band Program.
- Ballet Dancer with Maritime Conservatory.

### Niall Marshall (no photo available)

Always has a positive attitude and is ready to help anyone.

His drive to meet his potential is only matched by his ability to treat peers with a respect and appreciation few teenagers his age possess. His presence always elevates the environment he works in and facilitates learning because he requires such little attention.

Through good moments or moments of adversity, Niall always keeps his composure, his positive outlook and confident approach.

Niall is extremely considerate to others. It is people like Niall who make community a better place for all.

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### TICK CHECKS



As we spend more time outdoors, it's important to be aware of ticks and how to protect yourself. Ticks can be found in wooded areas, tall grass, and shrubs — even in urban parks and backyards.

To reduce your risk:

- Wear light-coloured clothing to spot ticks more easily
- Tuck pants into socks and shirts into pants
- Do a full body check after being outdoors — on yourself, children, and pets
- Shower within two hours of coming inside



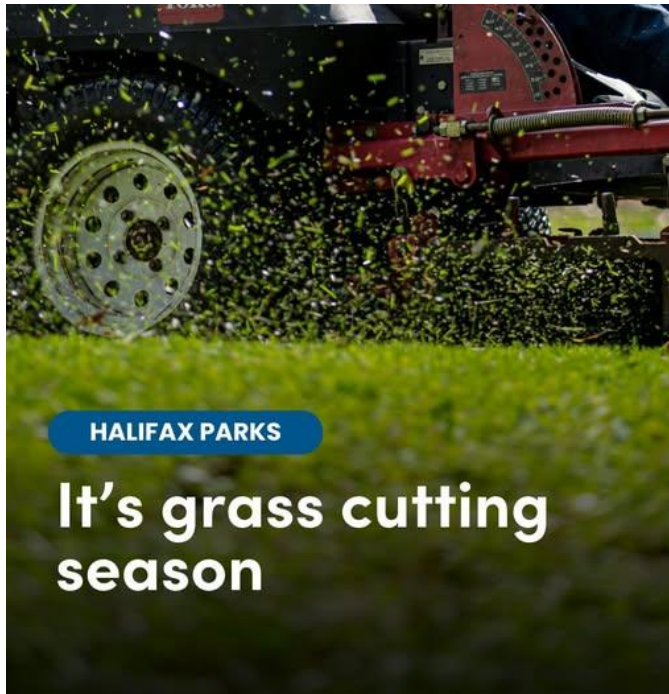


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For more information on tick safety and prevention, click [here](#).

## HRM GRASS CUTTING



Grass cutting season has begun. From May to October of each year, the municipality cuts the grass at 2,500 individual sites across the region and maintains over 6.2 million square metres of grass found in parks, Halifax Regional Centre for Education (HRCE) properties, athletic fields, municipal facilities, and rights-of-ways. Grass cutting is delivered through contractors, community partnerships and in-house resources.

In previous seasons, some right-of-way areas were included in municipal grass cutting service operations, however; that practice was

discontinued following the 2023/24 budget decisions.

For guidelines and more information, including reduction in Right-of-Way mowing, click [here](#).

Site Type	Classification	Service Guidelines	Additional Cut Period
Regional parks & athletic fields (ball diamonds and sports fields)	A	1 cut per 7-9 days & 6 additional cuts per additional cut period	Mowing frequency becomes 2 cuts per 7-9 days for a 6-week period
Community, neighbourhood and district parks, HRCE properties & municipal facilities	B	1 cut per 14-16 days & 6 additional cuts per additional cut period	Mowing frequency becomes 1 cut per 7-9 days for a 12-week period
Right of ways	C	1 cut per 14 days	No additional mowing

### Grass Cutting Service Guidelines

## FREE WILDFIRE RISK ASSESSMENT FROM FIRESMART



Wildfires are becoming more frequent and severe, especially in areas where homes meet natural vegetation. To help reduce this risk, Halifax Regional Fire & Emergency is offering free, voluntary FireSmart property assessments to residents.

As part of this service, trained staff will visit your home, identify potential wildfire hazards—like flammable materials or overgrown vegetation—and provide personalized tips to help you make your property safer.

Request your free assessment today at [halifax.ca/firesmart](https://halifax.ca/firesmart) or call 311 to learn more. Taking action now can make a big difference in

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protecting your home.

## NO CAMPFIRES IN MUNICIPAL PARKS



**No campfires in municipal parks**

While the municipal Open Air Burning By-law allows campfires in wooded areas, this does not apply to the region's parks. The Parks

By-law clearly states that there are to be no campfires at any time. Click [here](#) for more information.

Residents are invited to complete the [Shape Your City survey](#). The survey will remain open until Monday, June 30.

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

### Project timeline



#### Research phase

May 22 to June 30, 2025



#### Data analysis

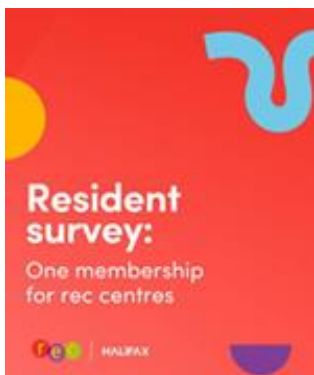
July to September 2025



#### Report presented to Regional Council

December 2025 to February 2026

## RECREATION MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS SURVEY

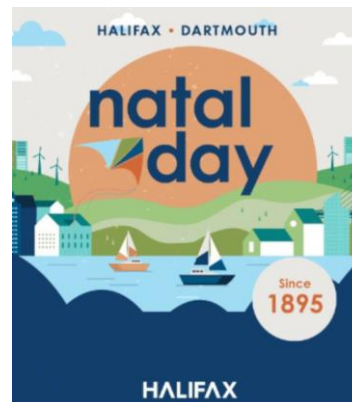


The Halifax Regional Municipality is inviting residents to provide feedback on recreation membership options.

In August 2024, Regional Council

directed municipal staff to explore developing a one membership option, which would provide access to all municipally owned and operated facilities, as well as all multi-district facilities.

## REGISTRATION OPENS FOR THE ANNUAL PEPSI NATAL DAY PARADE



The Halifax Regional Municipality is advising residents that registration has opened for the 128<sup>th</sup> Pepsi Natal Day Parade, which will take place on

Monday, August 4.

This annual event attracts hundreds of residents from across the region and is a key



piece of the municipality's Natal Day programming.

Registration will close on Friday, July 18.

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

## NEW DATASETS ON OPEN DATA

The Halifax Regional Municipality has released 12 new datasets on [Open Data](#), as part of an ongoing commitment to provide public access to data created and managed by the municipality.

The new datasets include:

[Flood Extents - Coastal 2022 Projection](#)

[Flood Extents - Coastal 2050 Projection](#)

[Flood Extents - Coastal 2100 Projection](#)

[Flood Extents - Pluvial Fluvial 2022 Projection](#)

[Flood Extents - Pluvial Fluvial 2050 Projection](#)

[Flood Extents - Pluvial Fluvial 2100 Projection](#)

[Flood Extents HRM Wide - Coastal](#)

[Flood Extents HRM Wide - Pluvial Fluvial](#)

[Residential Rental Registry](#)

[Sackville Rivers Floodplain Study - 2017](#)

[Sackville Rivers Floodplain Study Update - 2024](#)

[Shubenacadie Lakes Floodplain Study](#)

The addition of these datasets brings the total number of Open Data datasets to 268.

Also, the following datasets have been modified to add population data for the census boundary:

[Census 2016 Census Divisions](#)

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[Census 2016 Census Metropolitan Areas](#)

[Census 2016 Census Subdivisions](#)

[Census 2021 Census Divisions](#)

[Census 2021 Census Metropolitan Areas](#)

[Census 2021 Census Subdivisions](#)

The following dataset formats have transitioned from tabular to spatial polygon boundaries:

[Census 2016 Population Age Range](#)

[Census 2016 Population Ages](#)

[Census 2016 Population Marital Status Ages](#)

[Census 2016 Population Marital Status Gender](#)

[Census 2021 Population Age Range](#)

[Census 2021 Population Ages](#)

[Census 2021 Population Marital Status Ages](#)

[Census 2021 Population Marital Status Gender](#)

A new field is being added called

Net\_New\_Units to provide the number of new dwelling units added by permit:

[PPL&C Building Permits](#)

[PPL&C Building Permits Geolocated](#)

A wide range of data can be freely accessed through the catalogue, such as transit routes and schedule data, solid waste collection schedules and area rates. New data releases occur several times throughout the year, with the most recent release on March 26, 2025.

The Open Data initiative was launched in early 2014 to help improve resident engagement and enhance transparency on municipal data. The program was formalized by Regional Council later that year through the adoption





of [Administrative Order 2014-006-ADM Respecting Open Data](#).

For more information on the municipality's Open Data program, and to access all the datasets, visit: [Halifax Data, Mapping & Analytics Hub/Open Data](#).

## HALIFAX TRANSIT SCHEDULE & ROUTE CHANGES



Halifax Transit is adjusting resources to better meet the needs of residents throughout the municipality. Therefore, the following Halifax Transit service changes took effect on Monday, May 19:

### Route 10C:

This route will have a Saturday schedule adjustment.

### Routing changes:

- Route 330 will undergo a routing change to travel along Dunbrack Street. No stops will be impacted.
- Route 84 will undergo a routing change to travel along Reconciliation Way. No stops will be impacted.

### Bay changes:

- Regional Express Routes 320, 330, and 370 will service Scotia Square Bay 4 instead of the stop at Duke Street before Albemarle Street.
- Routes 2, 7B, 9A/B, 29, 93, 135, 136, 137, 138, 158, 159, 161, 165, 168A/B, 182, 183, 185, and 186 will service different bays at Scotia Square.
- Routes 5, 58, 63, and 158 will service different bays at Portland Hills Terminal.

### Reinstated Trips:

A total of 9 previously cancelled trips will be reinstated across Routes 65, 68, 84, 85, 165, 168A, 168B, 182 and 185.

Click [here](#) for up-to-date changes to routes and schedules, including maps.

## EMERA OVAL SUMMER SEASON NOW OPEN!



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



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

E-powered and segway-style equipment **are not permitted** on the Emera Oval to ensure the safety of others.

The municipality will also be hosting Rec Day programming at the Emera Oval on Saturday, June 7 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Activities will include face painting, inflatables and various municipal program demonstrations.

Representatives from Halifax Fire & Emergency, Halifax Regional Police, Speedy Kids, Disc Golf Nova Scotia, Halifax Tides FC, Sportball Nova Scotia and Athletics Nova Scotia will also be in attendance.

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

## COUNCIL APPROVES 2025-26 EVENTS EAST BUSINESS PLAN



Regional Council has approved the 2025/26 Events East Business Plan.

Events East manages and operates the Halifax Convention Centre, Scotiabank Centre and Ticket Atlantic.

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The Halifax Convention Centre Act outlines that Event East's activities be maintained and managed in a manner that will promote economic development, tourism and industry in the province generally, and the municipality in particular. For more information, read the staff report [here](#).

## MICROMOBILITY PILOT PROJECT



On May 14, shared micromobility (e-bikes and e-scooters) launched across Halifax, with more to come!

Phase 1 of the service began in downtown areas

and will expand to other parts of the municipality.

To help improve access, discounted rates will apply automatically to trips that begin in designated flex-fare zones identified as historically underserved.

More information on flex-fare zones pricing and how to rent, click [here](#).



## NEIGHBOUR WEEK 2025



This June, the Regional Municipality is launching the first-ever Neighbour Week!

This new initiative, running from June 22 to 28, is all about recognizing and celebrating the simple, everyday moments that help build stronger connections between neighbours.

Whether it's a friendly wave, a shared chat in the driveway, or offering a helping hand, these small acts make a big difference in creating a more welcoming, connected community. Neighbour Week encourages us all to be intentional about reaching out to the people around us — especially in our own neighbourhoods and shared spaces. The week

will be supported by a social media campaign and helpful tools, including:

- A Neighbour Passport & Contact Card
- Tips for Connecting Across Cultures
- An Introvert/Extrovert Guide to Meeting Neighbours
- Ideas for Safe Neighbourhood Play
- Conversation starters and more

The long-term vision is to grow Neighbour Week into a cherished annual tradition — one that promotes civic pride, fosters belonging, and reflects the best of our shared Maritime values.

I encourage you to take part, meet someone new, and help spread the word using the hashtags: **#HRMNeighbourWeek**, **#HRMNeighbourWeek2025**, and **#MeetYourNeighbourHRM**.

## HOUSEHOLD LITTER IN PARKS



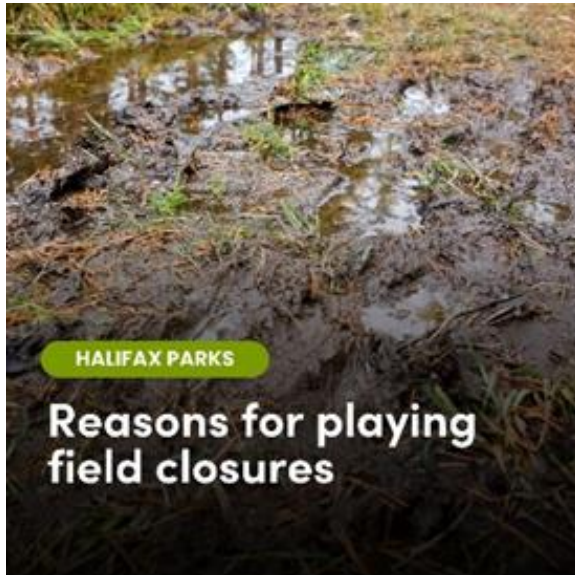
In November 2021, HRM Solid Waste Resources began enforcement of new illegal dumping regulations. Municipal staff enforce

enhanced measures related to illegal dumping and litter, including in parks. Household litter does not belong in parks. Penalties range from \$200-\$10,000. Learn more by clicking [here](#).





## PLAYING FIELD CLOSURES



Playing field closures can happen for many reasons such as inclement weather, soil saturation and unforeseen maintenance. Find daily updates [here](#).

## HFX ALERT



Get notified when it matters most.

Sign up for hfxALERT, the Halifax Regional Municipality's mass

notification system, to receive critical and non-urgent alerts, as well as municipal winter parking ban notices.

To find out more and to register, click [here](#).

## IN THE COMMUNITY

Enjoy one of the Quinpool Road patios this season: [The Brewery by Quinn's](#), [Dilly Dally Eats](#), [Freeman's Little New York](#), [Jellies](#), [The Oxford Taproom](#) and [Quinn's Arms](#).



Photo courtesy of Quinpool Road Mainstreet District Association.



## HALIFAX WATER



**STRAIGHT from  
the SOURCE**

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 [here](#).

### 24-Hour Emergency Service

Call 902-420-9287 for water, sewer, and flooding emergencies.

### Customer Care Centre

902-420-9287

Hours of Operation: Monday to Friday from 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM

Email: [customercare@halifaxwater.ca](mailto:customercare@halifaxwater.ca)  
(please allow up to three business days for a reply)

#### Head Office Address

450 Cowie Hill Road  
Halifax, NS

#### Mailing Address

Halifax Water  
PO Box 8388, RPO CSC  
Halifax, NS  
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Head Office Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday, 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM

As a regulated public utility, [Halifax Water](#) must conduct business in accordance with the Halifax Water Regulations as approved by the [Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board](#). These can be used to help you determine if we have applied an approved practice.

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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: [customercare@halifaxwater.ca](mailto:customercare@halifaxwater.ca).

If you are not happy with Halifax Water's response, you may make an appeal to the [Dispute Resolution Officer](#) (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 regulation-based customer issues.

## PROVINCIAL AND FEDERAL REPRESENTATIVES

If you are not sure which level of government you need to speak to, see the chart below for information on what level of government to contact for a variety of issues.



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#### WHO DOES WHAT?

##### Federal Government

Airports	Criminal laws	Canadians Mortgages
Borders & passports	Employment Insurance	National RCMP
Broadcasting & telecommunications	Environment	National defence & veteran's affairs
Canada Child Benefit	Fisheries, oceans & national parks	Postal service
Charter of Human Rights	Immigration	Student loans
Correctional facilities	Income tax	International travel and support for abroad

##### Provincial Government

Addictions and mental health	100 series highways & off ramps	Property tax (property assessment)
Affordable/public housing	Hospitals	Provincial parks
Correctional facilities	Housing	Provincial RCMP
Employer and employee supports	Justice	Schools and school parking lots
Environment	Landlord and tenant supports	Student loans
Family and Community Support Services	Lakes	Workplace safety
	Post-secondary education	

##### Municipal Government

City Hall	Municipal police force (i.e. HRP & RCMP District H)	Property tax (municipal portion)
Development and building permits and fees	Municipal parks	Recreation facilities
Environment	Libraries	Snow removal & waste collection
Fire services (i.e. HRFE)	Local road maintenance & improvement	Transit
Halifax Water	Parks, trails and playgrounds	

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

#### PROVINCIAL MLAs



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- 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

#### 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  
Indigenous peoples. Another way the



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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.

Happy Father's Day!



Congratulations all graduates!



Welcome Summer!

