



COUNCILLOR CATHY DEAGLE GAMMON
 DISTRICT 1 NEWSLETTER
 WAVERLEY - FALL RIVER - MUSQUODOBOIT VALLEY

WELCOME JANUARY 2026!



Happy New Year to residents of District 1 Waverley Fall River Musquodoboit Valley and all the wonderful communities within. It is a pleasure and an honour to represent you at Halifax Regional Municipality. It is no surprise that 2025 was a challenging year for many and at times it is difficult to see the positives.

My Council colleagues and I have commenced budget discussions for the 2026/27 capital and operating budgets. Your voice is important! You may also have your say during Budget Committee meetings by contacting the Office of the Municipal Clerk at clerks@halifax.ca or by calling 902.490.4210. Also, you can attend any Budget Committee meeting in person or online.

Please contact me if you have questions regarding municipal programs/services by phoning 902-717-2718 or by email: deaglec@halifax.ca.

Happy New Year!

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JANUARY MEETINGS

Regional Council:

Tuesday, Jan. 13 at 10 a.m.
Tuesday, Jan. 27 at 10 a.m.

Budget Committee:

Tuesday, Jan. 27 at 6 p.m.
Wednesday, Jan. 28 at 9:30 a.m.
Friday, Jan. 30 at 9:30 a.m.

North West Community Council:

Monday, Jan. 12 at 6 p.m.

Standing Committees:

Environment & Sustainability Standing Committee

Thursday, Jan. 15, at 1:30 p.m.

Audit & Finance Standing Committee:

Wednesday, Jan. 21 at 10 a.m.

Community Planning & Economic Development Standing Committee:

Thursday, Jan. 22 at 10 a.m.

Executive Standing Committee:

Monday, Jan. 26 at 10 a.m.

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

DID YOU KNOW....

January is Tamil Heritage month, Alzheimer's Awareness month and National Hobby month.

January 1 is New Year's Day
January 1 is World Day of Peace
January 1 is Polar Bear Plunge
January 4 is World Braille Day

January 6 is Epiphany
January 11 is Sir John A. MacDonald Day

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January 12 is National Youth Day
January 14 is World Logic Day
January 21 is Bell Let's Talk Day
January 24 is International Day of Education
January 27 is International Holocaust Remembrance Day

NYE CELEBRATIONS HRM



On Dec. 31, the Emera Oval will host a free, family-friendly public skate from 10 p.m. to 12:30 a.m., with a countdown at midnight, as well as an earlier countdown at 8 p.m. for younger skaters.

Residents are invited to attend the annual New Year's Eve celebrations taking place at Grand Parade on Dec. 31 starting at 11 p.m. The event will feature performances by local artists Skratz Bastid, Lane Hall and JupiterReign.

There will be a fireworks display at midnight. The event will also be broadcast on Eastlink Community TV. For more information, visit our website.

Mayor Andy Fillmore and members of Regional Council are inviting residents to join them at the 2026 New Year's Levee. It will take place on Jan. 1, from 9:30 to 11 a.m., at Halifax City Hall.



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HRM NEW YEAR'S LEVEE



Mayor Andy Fillmore and members of Regional Council invite you to join them in celebrating the arrival of 2026 at the New Year's Levee.

Light refreshments will be provided.

NOMINATE AN EXCEPTIONAL VOLUNTEER



Each year the Mayor and Halifax Regional Council recognize the warmth and generosity of volunteers with an awards ceremony, celebrating the invaluable contributions of these individuals, who give their
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time and skills in our community. Please consider nominating an outstanding youth, adult volunteer, or a community group in your community for a volunteer award.

Selected award recipients will receive their award from the Mayor and their Councillor during a ceremony and reception in April 2026. This is your chance to nominate exceptional volunteers by filling out a nomination form at [Volunteer Awards | Volunteering | Halifax](#).

Award **nominations** close on January 8.

DATES FOR THE 2026/27 MUNICIPAL BUDGET PROCESS



Common questions Find answers to common questions on the budget process
2025/26 Budget and Business Plan See the 2025/26 Budget & Business Plan
2025/26 Capital Plan See the 2025/26 Capital Plan

2026/27 municipal budget
Learn more about the upcoming 2026/27 municipal budget process.

The Halifax Regional Municipality is advising residents of key dates for the 2026/27 municipal budget process. The municipal budget funds all costs associated with servicing a growing municipality. This includes day-to-day municipal operations, priority initiatives approved by Regional Council and capital investments to purchase, construct, rehabilitate and replace assets.

There are several key dates in the annual municipal budget process. During each week of meetings, time will be set aside for the public to provide comments and feedback.



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Below are the key dates for the 2026/27 municipal budget process:

Jan. 27, 2026 – Special evening public participation session (6 p.m., following Regional Council)

- Jan. 28 and 30, 2026 – Capital Plan Recommendation (Reserve Withdrawals, Multi-Year Projects)
- Feb. 4 to 6, 2026 – Operations Budget Presentations
 - Major Projects Office
 - Parks & Recreation
 - Planning & Development
 - Public Works
 - Strategic Infrastructure & Transportation Planning
 - Halifax Transit
 - Property, Fleet & Environment
- Feb. 11 to 13, 2026 – Public Safety Budget Presentations
 - Community Safety
 - Halifax Regional Fire & Emergency
 - Halifax Regional Police
 - RCMP Halifax Regional Detachment
- Feb. 18 and 19, 2026 – Corporate Services & Other Budget Presentations
 - CAO's Office
 - Finance & Asset Management
 - Human Resources
 - Information Technology
 - Legal Services
 - Auditor General
 - Halifax Public Library
 - Fiscal Services
 - Mayor's Office
- Mar. 4 and 6, 2026 – Budget Adjustment List debate
- Mar. 31, 2026 – 2026/27 Municipal Budget and Business Plan approval

Please note that these dates are subject to change.

Residents will have the opportunity to speak directly to the Budget Committee during the process. Pre-registration is required by 4:30 p.m. on the business day prior to the meeting. Virtual participation will also be available. For meeting details and agendas, visit halifax.ca/city-hall.

For more information on the 2026/27 municipal budget process, visit halifax.ca/budget.

HRM INTRODUCES 2026-2030 STRATEGIC PLAN

The Halifax Regional Municipality is pleased to introduce the [2026–2030 Strategic Plan](#).

This plan is the municipality's overarching guide for everything we do. It defines our purpose, articulates our vision, mission and values, and sets priorities that will shape projects, initiatives and service delivery over the next four years.

The Strategic Plan establishes five priority areas:

- **Enabling Prosperity** focuses on building inclusive, sustainable communities and a resilient economy.
- **Strengthening Communities** focuses on the quality of life of residents, and promoting safety, belonging and the protection of the natural environment.
- **Moving Better** focuses on creating a transportation system that safely, reliably and efficiently connects residents throughout the region.
- **Responsible Administration** focuses on delivering quality services through a commitment to fiscal responsibility, environmental sustainability and community engagement.



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- **Our People** focuses on making the organization a place where employees feel engaged, safe and proud of their work.

Accompanying the Strategic Plan is the [Action Plan](#) that outlines the major projects and initiatives the municipality will undertake to achieve the goals identified in the Strategic Plan.

The plan was developed by Regional Council, municipal employees and strategic partners, and was informed by the 2024 Resident Survey and existing municipal plans and strategies.

To learn more and access resources, including the Strategic Plan video, full document and summary, visit: halifax.ca/strategic-plan

SUBURBAN PLAN



The municipality’s suburban communities are changing. The Suburban Plan is an opportunity to talk about community needs and develop a vision for the future.

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We want to hear from you! Learn more about the Suburban Plan and how you can get involved [here](#).

This Suburban Plan relates to ‘serviced’ areas having water, wastewater and transit.

FALL RIVER FLOOD PROTECTION



Good news was announced last month by Housing, Infrastructure and Communities Canada (HICC) for Flood Mitigation along three sections of Highway 2 in Fall River.

Thanks to [Braedon Clark](#) our MP for working together in advocacy for this funding in our community.

In my August 2024 newsletter:

<https://cdn.halifax.ca/.../d1-august-newsletter-2024.pdf> I outlined the status of the request to the Federal Government under the Disaster Mitigation and Adaptation Fund (DMAF).

For the Highway 2 Fall River Drainage System Upgrades Project, the total estimated project cost is \$3.6M, with up to \$1.5M of that total funded through DMAF.



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A hydrologic and hydraulic study was completed by Dillon Consulting in 2023.

The study refined the area into eight drainage systems to explore in additional detail.

From that study, upgrades to three drainage areas were recommended:

Drainage System C: Holland Rd to Howe Ave.

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

Drainage System E: Coach Ave to Civic # 3476

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

Drainage System H: Fall River Rd to Miller Ln

Recommendations for drainage system H include upgrading the storm sewer between Fall River Road and Miller Lane.

Preliminary project planning works have started on this project, but at this time detailed design has not begun, and construction is not expected to start for several years.

Here is the Federal government press release:

<https://www.canada.ca/.../federal-government-partners...>

Learn more [here](#).

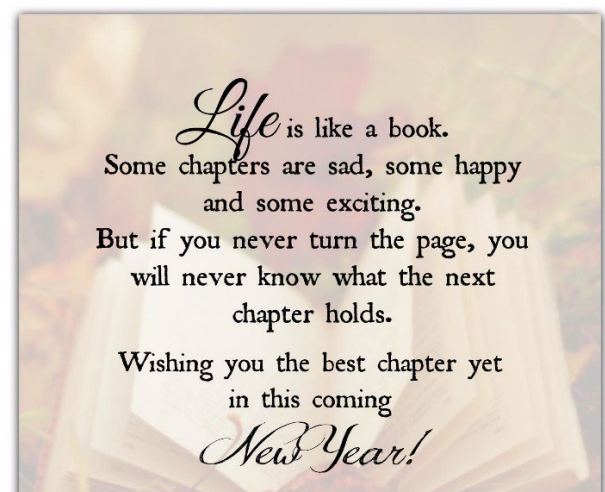
DUTCH VILLAGE COMPLETE STREET UPDATE

The vast majority of work in support of the [Dutch Village Road Complete Streets project](#) are now complete, including underground infrastructure upgrades, road paving, new sidewalks and bike lanes, enhanced bus stops and crosswalks with shortened crossing distances to improve pedestrian safety.

Final touches will continue in the coming weeks. In



spring 2026, landscaping work will take place, including the installation of benches, grass sod and other elements.





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COGSWELL UPDATE



Heads up – a new southbound transit-only lane is now open from Artz Street to the Cogswell District roundabout. This lane is for

buses only and completes a missing link in the Barrington Street transit corridor from the north end to downtown, helping transit move faster and more reliably. Reminder: transit-only lanes continue through the roundabout.

Please watch for signage and keep these lanes clear for buses.

Operations; for example, snow priority levels, street ownership, street maintenance and overnight winter parking ban zones. For more information, click [here](#).

WINTER GARBAGE COLLECTION



As the snow season approaches, please remember to place [waste for curbside collection](#) in a spot that won't interfere with sidewalk or

road clearing.

To help our crews keep pathways safe and accessible, place waste at the edge of your driveway, not on the sidewalk or road.

SNOW CLEARING



Snow clearing in our municipality is a big job and if stretched into a straight line, it would reach from Halifax to Winnipeg. Streets and sidewalks are prioritized based on commuter usage and

access to key infrastructure.

The Winter - Street and Sidewalk Information maps and the **overnight winter parking ban zone map** are web-based, interactive maps allowing users to view street information pertaining to Winter

PARKING BAN



The overnight winter parking ban is in effect every year from Dec. 15 until Mar. 31; however, it is enforced only during declared weather events and clearing

operations. When the ban is enforced, it restricts any on-street parking between 1 a.m. and 6 a.m. Vehicles in violation of the ban will be ticketed and/or towed. Remember to [stay informed about the status of the parking ban](#) and please think before you park. Residents can determine which zone they're in by searching their address using HRM's [interactive tool](#).

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311 CONTACT CENTRE

311 is your direct connection to municipal services. Email contactus@311.halifax.ca or call 311 to speak to our helpful operators for information about anything HRM-related; including property taxes, illegally parked vehicles, recreation services, by-law concerns, litter, and much more. Operators are available:

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

MUNICIPALITY SUPPORTS AFFORDABLE HOUSING



Regional Council has approved a one-time grant of \$150,000 through the Housing Accelerator Fund (HAF) to support the purchase of a

six-unit building to be used for affordable housing.

Dartmouth Non-profit Housing Society, under the business name Rooted: Community Development Partners a registered non-profit, is planning to acquire a six-unit building in Spryfield for use as affordable housing.

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

CYCLICAL TREE PRUNING PROGRAM



The municipality's cyclical tree pruning program is now underway.

Proactive tree pruning activities improve the health of street trees and extend their lifespan,

while reducing damage to trees and local infrastructure due to weather events.

During this time residents are advised to use caution when around crews and obey any posted signs.

For details about tree pruning, including where to expect pruning crews this season, click [here](#).

HOUSING ACCELERATOR FUND DRIVING PROGRESS



The municipality is making strong progress under the Housing Accelerator Fund (HAF), a federal program that supports faster housing development across Canada.



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Since signing its agreement in October 2023, Halifax Regional Municipality has:

*Achieved 77.5 per cent of its three-year housing target and is expected to surpass the goal before October 2026.

*Completed 10 of 11 initiatives outlined in its HAF Action Plan.

*Received \$39 million in funding so far, with another \$19.8 million expected by late December 2025.

The federal program, administered by the Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation, provides funding to municipalities that remove barriers and accelerate housing supply. The municipality’s Action Plan sets a target of 15,467 new housing units over three years, an increase of more than 20 per cent compared to historical growth.

This includes adding 2,600 net new units over the life of the project.

The program runs until 2026 and rewards municipalities for meeting critical milestones. HRM’s success means more housing options for residents and continued federal investment in the region.

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

ENGAGE HALIFAX

Want to stay up to date on municipal projects and opportunities to provide feedback? Visit Engage Halifax, the municipality’s online hub for public engagement. You can explore active projects, learn about upcoming initiatives, and share your input on planning, transportation, parks, housing, and more.

Learn more at <http://engage.halifax.ca>

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AFFORDABLE ACCESS PROGRAM



With the Halifax Regional Municipality’s Affordable Access Program, you only need one application to apply for:

- *Affordable Transit Passes (applications open mid-May and processed on a first-come, first-served basis)
- *Recreation programming funding (applications are open year-round with no deadline)
- *Property tax payment assistance (deadline of August 15 for an exemption on your final tax bill)

To learn more, to see if you qualify, or to apply, call 311 or visit our [website](#).

ONLINE PROPERTY TAX MANAGEMENT

Did you know that you can manage your property taxes easily online with e-billing and pre-authorized payments? Opt in for email notifications for a copy of your latest tax bill**, overdue notices, charges against your property, by-law infraction bills or other charges or text notifications for pre-authorized payments and overdue tax bills.

**If you opt in to receive a copy of your tax bill via email, you will not receive a copy in the mail. Learn more and sign up online at <https://brnw.ch/21wWYgl>.



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NEW REC PROGRAM PROPOSAL PROCESS



Looking for ways to share your talents and skills with your community? Recreation is now accepting applications for new program ideas from residents interested in leading their proposed classes.

Proposals are accepted year-round and reviewed regularly.

Learn more and apply: buff.ly/marEnX6.

OVAL OPENS FOR THE SEASON

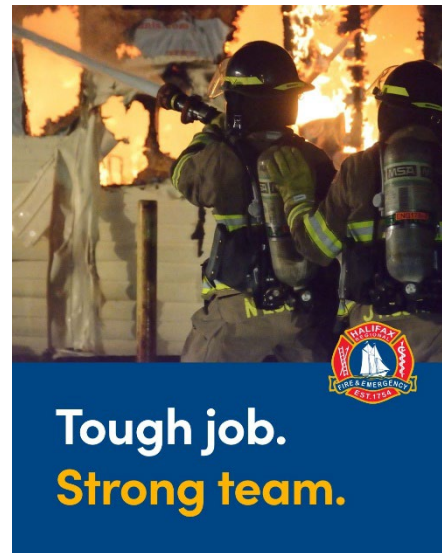


The Emera Oval opened on Monday, Dec. 15 for winter season.

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Check out halifax.ca/EmeraOval for daily programming schedules, last-minute weather cancellations, and planned event closure notices.

HRFE RECRUITMENT



Halifax Regional Fire & Emergency (HRFE) will accept applications for career firefighters from Jan. 6 to Jan. 20, 2026.

Becoming a firefighter with HRFE is serious commitment that requires unwavering dedication and extensive preparation at every stage of the recruitment process.

As a candidate, you will face rigorous evaluations designed to ensure you are physically and mentally prepared to tackle the challenges of this demanding profession.

This process will test your resilience and determination, and it is essential to approach every aspect with seriousness and focus.

Firefighting is both challenging and rewarding, with long shifts in highly physical environments.



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Careers with HRFE offer competitive salaries and a flexible work schedule.

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

TAX RELIEF FOR NONPROFIT AND CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS

The 2026/27 Tax Relief Program is now OPEN for applications. Because the Jan. 31, 2026, deadline falls on a weekend the application deadline has been extended to Monday, Feb. 2, 2026.

Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted. HRM's website has an overview of the program and the Application Form for those organizations seeking to add a property to the program next fiscal year. For those organizations already accepted into the program ("Renewals") the web page also has the annual Confirmation Form.

This form must be completed and submitted by the stated deadline to avoid a 50% reduction in level of tax relief up to a maximum of \$5,000 per property. Any deduction for non-compliance with the program's reporting requirements will be apportioned between the interim and final tax bills.

The web page address is:
<https://www.halifax.ca/business/doing-business-halifax/tax-relief-non-profit-organizations> or simply use the search bar on HRM's home page. Inquiries should be directed to 311 or Contactus@311.halifax.ca**KEY**

SHARED MICROMOBILITY PILOT PROGRAM WINTER PAUSE

The Halifax Regional Municipality is advising residents that the [shared micromobility pilot program](#) will pause for the winter season on Monday, Dec. 15 (weather dependent), with the potential for earlier removal to enable snow clearing operations if needed. Bird Canada e-scooters and e-bikes will be removed from service until spring 2026. The municipality will provide an update on the return of the pilot program in spring 2026.

Since the pilot program began in May 2025, there have been over 122,000 rides taken on these shared e-scooters and e-bikes.

Learn more about the shared micromobility pilot program [here](#).

NEW DATASETS ON OPEN DATA

The Halifax Regional Municipality has released six 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:

[Active Transportation Area Rates](#)

[Civic Address Changes](#)

[HRM Tax Bill Info Archived](#)

[Municipal Facilities Snow Contract Areas](#)

[Regional Centre and Suburban Plan Study Area](#)

[Special Planning Areas](#)

The addition of these datasets brings the total number of Open Data datasets to 279.



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As well, the following datasets have been updated and/or modified:

[HRCE School Boundary - Early French Immersion Elementary](#)

[HRCE School Boundary - Early French Immersion High](#)

[HRCE School Boundary - Early French Immersion Junior High](#)

[HRCE School Boundary - English Program Elementary](#)

[HRCE School Boundary - English Program High](#)

[HRCE School Boundary - English Program Junior High](#)

[HRCE School Boundary - Late French Immersion High](#)

[HRCE School Boundary - Late French Immersion Junior High](#)

[HRM Tax Bill Info](#)

[Tax Rates](#)

[Traffic Calming Assessments](#)

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. New data releases occur several times throughout the year, with the most recent release on Sept. 10, 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](#).

WINDSOR STREET EXCHANGE REALIGNMENT



Significant transit detours and traffic changes are now in effect as part of preparation work for the Windsor Street Exchange Redevelopment Project.

Transit Impacts

On Dec. 8, routes 135, 136, 137 and 138 went on a long-term detour (PM trips only) due to preparation work for the Windsor Street Exchange Redevelopment Project. This detour will be in place for approximately two years.

Express Routes 135 and 138 will detour using Gottingen St., Novalea Dr., Duffus St., and Lady Hammond Rd. Service to 2 bus stops will be impacted.

Express Routes 136 and 137 will detour using Barrington St, Devonshire Ave, Duffus St, and Lady



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Hammond Rd. Service to 4 bus stops will be impacted.

Route 39 to Lacewood Terminal will detour using the Barrington St. Ramp, Barrington St., Duffus St., and Lady Hammond Rd. No bus stop service will be impacted.

Traffic Impacts

Highway 111 is being realigned between the Windsor Street Exchange and Massachusetts Avenue, and the continuous lane from the outbound Massachusetts Avenue ramp is being removed. Drivers from this ramp will now need to merge with traffic from the MacKay Bridge and Barrington Street. Expect delays in this area and consider alternate routes where possible.

Learn more: <https://brnw.ch/21wY111>



Shopping Local at many Craft Markets



Countdown to Tree Lighting on Waverley Green

IN THE COMMUNITY



Donation to the Musquodoboit Valley Food Bank



A new Crosswalk at McPherson and Lockview



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Musquodoboit Valley & Area Lions Club at the Christmas Ex!



Thankful to our staff who ensure our Parade Float is on time and has BUBBLES



It's a Toy Drive! Thanks you HRFE Professional Fire Fighters



With MP Braedon Clark helping out with the [Fall River and Riverlake Lions Christmas Express](#)



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16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence

Together, we can create safer communities and work toward a future free of violence.



I was happy to participate in an awareness campaign for Gender Based Violence in December.



Ability to Rise Celebrating Leaders. Thank you for the invitation Teamwork Cooperative, and NS LEO.



I attended the kickoff tour for Professional Women's Hockey League at Scotiabank Centre – what an exciting morning!



An evening of appreciation and thanks to all the volunteers who operate our own LWF Community Hall! [LWF Community Hall](#)



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Gordon R. Snow Community Centre Programs

Winter programs start this month with lots of opportunities for all ages. Check out the full line up by visiting the HRM Recreation Activities [webpage](#) or drop by the centre for a printed version to take home and peruse.

The Gordon R. Snow Community Centre is also a great place to tackle your New Year's resolutions. Our Fitness Centre is open seven days a week with various membership options including drop-ins. We are also offering several fitness programs to suit your schedule:

- Monday morning - Fitness 20/20/20
- Wednesday morning - Chair Yoga
- Evening classes - Yoga, Strength, Zumba, Tai Chi and Bellyfit

A new session of Preschooler Play for 3-5 year olds will be starting in January. This program offers a wonderful opportunity for your little one to make new friends and spread their wings in a safe and welcoming environment.

For more information on our programs and services, please call 902 860-4570.

COMMUNITY HALLS/CENTRES

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

- [Elderbank Recreation Club](#)
- [Lemmon Hill Sports Association](#)
- [Upper Musquodoboit Nova Scotia Nunavut Command](#)
- [Upper Musquodoboit Community Hall](#)
- Upper Musquodoboit Fellowship Centre
(902)568-2536
- [Musquodoboit Valley Bicentennial Theatre](#)
- [Musquodoboit Valley Family Resource Centre](#)
- [Musquodoboit Valley Food Bank](#)

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- [Carrolls Corner Community Center](#)
- [Meaghers Grant Community Hall](#)
- [Gordon Snow Community Centre](#)
- [Wellington Fletchers Lake Station House](#)
- [Grand Lake Oakfield Community Centre](#)
- [Waverley Heritage Museum](#)
- [Waverley Legion Dieppe Branch 90](#)
- [LWF Community Hall](#)
- [Windsor Junction Community Centre](#)
- [Helping Hands Families Helping Families](#)
- [Barefoot Farmers Association](#)

For those I may have missed, please reach out to let me know, and I will add you to the list!

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN DISTRICT 1

JANUARY 1, 2026

**NEW YEAR'S DAY LEVEE
19 YEARS OF AGE & OVER**

**WAVERLEY LEGION
12:00 NOON**

Music By:
**OWEN CAMPBELL
AND
THE JAMES CREW BAND**

1:00 - 5:00 PM

APPETIZERS WILL BE AVAILABLE



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LWF COMMUNITY HALL

New Years Day

LEVEE

19+ event

2026

Live Music by St Andrews Fire @3:30

THURSDAY JANUARY 1ST
2PM-8PM

LIONS WING MENU AVAILABLE
DRINKS SPECIALS

843 Fallriver Road

CC FIDDLE JAM

FIDDLERS, DANCERS & LISTENERS WELCOME!

Bring something for the snack table!
(Snack table opens at 2:30pm)

DATE / TIME / LOCATION

1-4 PM

- JAN 11, 2026
- FEB 1, 2026
- MARCH 1, 2026
- APRIL 12, 2026
- MAY 3, 2026
- JUNE 7, 2026

Carrolls Corner Community Center
9 Milford Rd. Carrolls Corner, NS

Donation at the door to: Maritime Fiddle Festival
For more info contact: Fiddlerdog1@yahoo.ca

THURSDAY, JANUARY 1st



WELLINGTON FLETCHERS LAKE STATION HOUSE
4132 NS-2, WELLINGTON, NS

upper Musquodoboit
Community Hall

Cash Bingo

8344 Highway 224 Upper Musq.

Friday, January 9 2026

DOORS OPEN AT 6PM

Games start at 7PM

Canteen: Mini Cheesecakes, bunwicks,
chips, pop, chocolate bars!



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WEATHER FOLKLORE FOR JANUARY

- ✚ Fog in January brings a wet spring.
- ✚ A favorable January brings us a good year.
- ✚ If grass grows in January, it will grow badly the whole year.
- ✚ A summerish January, a winterish spring.

Have a lovely January and a wonderful start to the year!

EXTENDED PRODUCER RESPONSIBILITY REGULATIONS

- Your curbside collection day/schedule and requirements for placement (i.e. blue bags) will stay the same.
- You'll be able to recycle the same materials, no matter where you live across the province.
- You'll be able to recycle more materials than ever before, including hot and cold beverage cups, deodorant, toothpaste tubes, frozen juice containers and ice cream tubs, to name a few!
- Recycling and collection questions will continue to be addressed by the Halifax Regional Municipality.

Learn more at: circularmaterials.ca/NS or halifax.ca/recycling

Get ready, Nova Scotia

Starting December 1, 2025, you'll be able to recycle the same materials no matter where you live.

Now accepted in your recycling bags:

- Paper plates
- Deodorant & toothpaste tubes
- Frozen juice containers
- Coffee cups
- Ice cream tubs

Now accepted at participating drop-off locations:

- Flexible plastics
- Foam packaging
- Aerosol containers



Learn more about Nova Scotia's enhanced recycling system: circularmaterials.ca/NS



Starting Dec. 1, Nova Scotia transitioned to an enhanced recycling system managed by Circular Materials, a not-for-profit organization that is committed to growing an efficient and effective recycling system. What does this mean?



May your heart be calm, your mind be clear, and your days be joyful.

May peace follow you wherever you go, and may happiness greet you at every turn.



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- Executive Standing Committee
- Audit and Finance Committee (Chair)
- Environment and Sustainability Standing Committee (Chair)
- Community Planning and Economic Development Standing Committee
- Halifax Regional Water Commission (Vice Chair)
- Halifax Partnership
- Federation of Canadian Municipalities
- Canadian Capital Cities Organization

Community Committees:

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

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LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT



The Halifax Regional Municipality honours and recognizes the importance of the Indigenous people (First Nation, Métis, and Inuit) and their cultural contributions to the tapestry of our region. The Halifax Regional Municipality is located in Mi'kma'ki, the ancestral and traditional lands of the Mi'kmaq people. The municipality acknowledges the Peace & Friendship Treaties signed in this Territory and recognizes that we are all Treaty People.

