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WELCOME JUNE!



Congratulations graduates!
I share with you this quote
by American football
coach, Lou Holtz, a quote I
find very inspirational:
"Your talent determines

*what you can do. Your motivation determines how
much you are willing to do. Your attitude
determines how well you do it."* Best wishes to
you as you commence the next chapter of your
life's adventure.

Keep reading for information on the HRM
Citizenship Awards, HalifACT community update
#5, Aerotech Connector project, Halifax Transit
Scotia Square terminal changes and much more!

Contact me if you have questions regarding
municipal programs/services by phone at 902-
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JUNE MEETINGS

Regional Council:

Tuesday, June 4 at 10:00 a.m.

Tuesday, June 18 at 10:00 a.m.

North West Community Council:

Monday, June 17 at 7:00 p.m.

Standing Committees:

June 13 at 10:00 a.m.

- Appeals Standing Committee

June 19 at 10:00 a.m.

- Audit & Finance Standing Committee

June 20 at 10:00 a.m.

- Community Planning & Economic Development Standing Committee

June 12 at 2:00 p.m.

- Executive Standing Committee (Special)

June 17 at 10:00 a.m.

- Executive Standing Committee

June 19 at 1:30 p.m.

- Transportation Standing Committee

Advisory Committees:

June 3 at 4:00 p.m.

- Accessibility Advisory Committee

June 26 at 10:00 a.m.

- Grants Committee

External Meetings:

June at 6:00 p.m.

- Halifax Water Board

NWCC UPDATE

The North West Community Council (NWCC) reviewed the following matter at their May 27 meeting:

[PLANAPP 2023-00382: Development Agreement for 1562 Sackville Drive, Middle Sackville \(former Case 24327\)](#)

NWCC approved the application for a development agreement to allow a six storey residential building with 98 units at 1562 Sackville Drive in Middle Sackville. The multiple unit dwelling may be considered through the development agreement process in accordance with Policies RR-3 and UR-8 of the Sackville Municipal Planning Strategy (MPS).

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

DID YOU KNOW....

That June is:

National Dairy Month

June 1 is National Say Something Nice Day

June 2 is Canadian Armed Forces Day

June 2 is National Cancer Survivors Day

June 2 is Leave the Office Early Day

June 3 is World Bicycle Day

June 5 is Global Running Day

June 5 is World Environment Day

June 6 is D-Day Anniversary

June 7 is World Food Safety Day

June 8 is Global Wellness Day

June 8 is National Best Friends Day

June 8 is World Oceans Day



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- June 12 is World Day Against Child Labour
- June 13 is World Softball Day
- June 13 is National Sewing Machine Day
- June 14 is World Blood Donor Day
- June 15 is Nature Photography Day
- June 15 is World Elder Abuse Awareness Day]
- June 15 is World Juggling Day
- June 16 is National Fudge Day
- June 16 is Father's Day
- June 18 is International Picnic Day
- June 20 is International Surfing Day
- June 20 is World Refugee Day
- June 20 is Summer Solstice
- June 21 is National Selfie Day
- June 21 is National Indigenous Peoples Day
- June 21 is International Yoga Day
- June 21 is Take Your Dog To Work Day
- June 22 is World Rainforest Day
- June 23 International Women in Engineering Day
- June 23 is National Pink Day
- June 24 is St. Jean Baptiste Day
- June 27 is Micro, Small and Medium-sized Enterprise Day
- June 27 is National PTSD Awareness Day
- June 27 is National HIVA Testing Day
- June 27 is National Sunglasses Day
- June 29 is National Camera Day
- June 30 is International Asteroid Day

RCMP STATISTICS - APRIL 2024

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

- 773 Calls for Service in April 2024 - Up 15.4% over same period in 2023
- 25 Summary Offence Tickets (vs. 19 in April 2023)
 2 Aggressive Driving / 3 Cell Phone / 15 Speeding / 5 Other MVA
- 237 Proactive Assignments (vs. 166 in April 2023)
 133 Cell Phone/Impaired/Seatbelt, Checkpoints, Radar Enforcements
- 152 Traffic Stops (vs. 130 conducted in April 2023)
 3 Impaired Driving Charges (vs. 0 in April 2023)
 1 Impaired Driving Suspension (vs. 2 in April 2023)
- 19 Motor Vehicle Accidents (vs. 23 reported in same period in 2023)
 • 1 these accidents resulted in injuries
- 0 Vehicle/Pedestrian/Cyclist Accidents (vs. 1 in April 2023)

Please Drive Safely!

2024 MUNICIPAL & CSAP ELECTION

Register now to run as a candidate

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

Interested in running in the 2024 Municipal and Conseil

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

Wednesday, June 5
6:00 p.m. | Virtual session on Zoom (register to elections@halifax.ca by June 4)

Thursday, June 20
2:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. | Dartmouth North Community Centre

Wednesday, July 10





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6:00 p.m. | Prospect Road Community Centre

Monday, August 12

6:00 p.m. | Henry G. Bauld Centre

Learn more [here](#).

SAILGP



SailGP saw international athletes competing in the Halifax Harbour. Visitors and residents alike enjoyed the SailGP Argyle Street Shore Party for a true Nova Scotia experience!

An incredible line up of live entertainment was on stage each evening. featuring a schedule of marquee artists that included Ria Mae, Neon Dreams, Adam Baldwin, Rankin MacInnis and the Broken Reeds.



June 2024

EV TEST DRIVE



Join us for an electric vehicle test drive!

July 7 | 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Bicentennial Theatre

halifax.ca/EV

Next Ride  HalifACT  HALIFAX

The Halifax Regional Municipality is partnering with Next Ride to host events from June to August where residents will have an opportunity to test drive electric vehicles. Participants will also get a chance to learn more about EV rebates and chat about the links between transportation and climate change. For the full schedule, and to find out how to register, [click here](#).

BICENTENNIAL THEATRE - JOB OPPORTUNITY



we're hiring!

Arts & Recreation Leader
8 weeks | 30 hours/week | \$15.20/hour
Application Deadline: June 5, 2024

learn more and apply at:
bicentennialtheatre.ca/jobs



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The Bicentennial Theatre is searching for a summer Arts & Recreation Leader.

Application deadline: June 5

To learn more or to apply, [click here](#).

HRM CITIZENSHIP AWARDS

Halifax Regional Municipality hosts the annual Citizenship Awards ceremony to recognize grade nine students throughout the municipality who exemplify qualities of leadership in, and service to, their school and community, while maintaining commendable academic performance. This year, we were pleased to honor 39 students with the Citizenship Award. The ceremony and awards presentation took place on May 7th as part of a special presentation at Halifax Regional Council.

Congratulations to the District 1 Citizenship Award recipients: Leon Petersen & Megan Hart.



Megan Hart, Lockview High



Leon Petersen, Musquodoboit Rural High

DARTMOUTH FESTIVAL SERIES



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

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



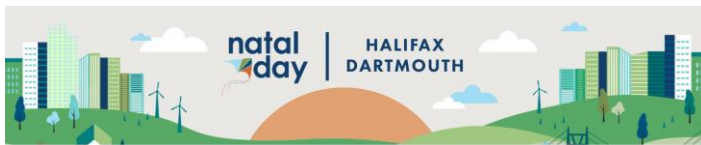
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Family event highlights will include the 25th Anniversary of SpongeBob SquarePants with a “Under The Sea” theme and the 40th Anniversary celebration for the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles with a fantasy themed event. This will be the new home for the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

The municipality would like to thank our 2024 event partners: Halifax Pride, Discover Halifax, Wave Makers, Music Nova Scotia, the Halifax Jazz Festival, Crescendo Fest, Vibrancy Festival, the African Nova Scotian Music Association and the Downtown Dartmouth Business Commission.

NATAL DAY PARADE REGISTRATION



The Halifax Regional Municipality is advising residents that registration is now open for participants in the annual Natal Day parade.

The 127th Pepsi Natal Day Parade will take place on Monday, August 5 at 10:00 a.m. This annual event attracts hundreds of residents and is a key piece of the municipality’s annual Natal Day programming.

[Application forms](#) will be accepted until Friday, July 19. For more information, click [here](#).

NEW TURF FACILITY FUNDRAISER

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Three Draws

50/50

\$10 / 1 Ticket \$25 / 5 Tickets

\$50 / 25 Tickets \$100 / 100 Tickets

Draw dates : Apr 10 | May 10 | Jun 10

Draws will take place in person at 4pm
LWF Hall, 843 Fall River Rd | Public welcome

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Reminder from the HRM Northern Suburban Area Community Turf Committee that the next, and last, 50/50 ticket draw will be on June 10! The Committee is thrilled to announce that they have reached 83% (\$177K) of their \$213K goal and have only \$36K to go!!



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Nine locks Tap room in Waverley are happy to assist with fundraising by donating an amount from each drink sold between 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 8.

Nine Lock Tap room

221 Waverley Road, Dartmouth

Music by Jeff Bonang 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Food Truck Atomic Dog 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Please come and support a local business and the community turf facility project!

AI SOFTWARE TO DETECT WILDFIRES



In partnership with the Province of Nova Scotia, the Halifax Regional Municipality has launched a pilot program using artificial intelligence (AI) software to detect wildfires

in three areas across the municipality.

Specialized cameras have been placed on provincial communications towers in Hammonds Plains, Musquodoboit Harbour and Middle Sackville. AI software monitors the imagery for signs of smoke. When smoke is detected, an alert is sent to Halifax Regional Fire & Emergency for assessment and action. The cameras run 24/7 and offer a 360-degree view of their area, enhancing wildfire safety through early detection and accuracy.

As we experienced last year, wildfires pose a very serious risk to our communities. Residents

are encouraged to prepare for wildfire season (March 15 to October 15), by:

- Staying informed about weather conditions and [fire restrictions](#)
- Planning an evacuation route
- Having an [emergency kit](#)
- Learning about the [FireSmart](#) program, which helps protect residents, their homes, neighbourhoods, critical infrastructure and vital natural resources from wildfire

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

HALIFACT COMMUNITY UPDATE #5



HalifACT Acting on Climate Together

Community update

May 2024 | Issue 5

The [HalifACT community update](#) is an overview of the many projects that are happening in the municipality as part of HalifACT, our climate action plan.



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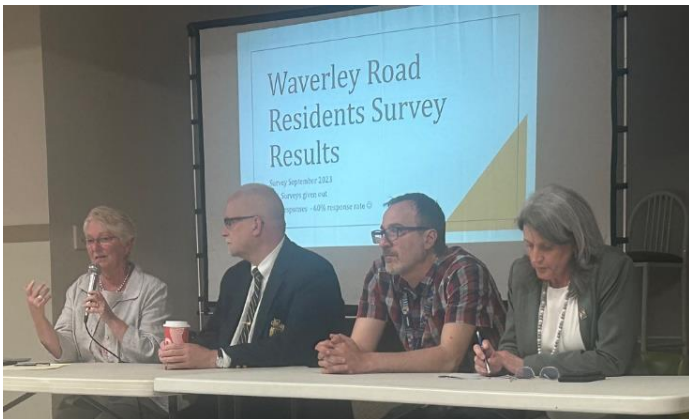
In this fifth update, we focus on finding hope in the people who are leading the way and racing against the clock to reduce our greenhouse gas emissions.

Adopting a climate plan to address our dependency on fossil fuels and make our infrastructure more resilient is still a relatively new idea. Hundreds of Canadian municipalities are currently trying to balance economic growth with hitting climate targets and ensuring that their communities have all of the services they need, particularly in times of crisis.

Check out the HalifACT update to learn more about climate action and all of the exciting partnerships that we've formed with other levels of government, the private sector, universities and communities to help accelerate an equitable transition to clean energy.

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

WAVERLEY ROAD SURVEY - COMMUNITY MEETING



Thank you to residents of Waverley Road who attended the May 22 meeting for updates on the

survey conducted concerning the Waverley Road.

To those who provided me an email address, I did send information along but some bounced back as undeliverable. If you did not receive my email, please send me a message at: deaglec@halifax.ca and I will respond with the requested information.

IN THE COMMUNITY...



I was thrilled to be at the Flag Raising for VON with Mayor Savage. We are so grateful for the service provided by the VON.





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I was pleased to bring welcoming remarks on behalf of Mayor Savage to the opening of the Atlantic Canada's Bioeconomy Conference at St. Mary's University with the theme of Healthy Economy, Healthy Environment, Healthy Community. Plenary guest speaker, Elizabeth May, was a joy to listen to and be inspired by!



Did you know that St. Margaret of Scotland Anglican Church, Oakfield, NS is open to the public on Thursday evenings for quiet meditation!

They are preparing to become a comfort centre and have created prayer shawls/comfort for anyone.

I was pleased to support their community efforts and celebrate what makes us a caring community by presenting a cheque from District 1 District Capital funds to assist them in becoming a community comfort centre.

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I thoroughly enjoyed the Bird Walk in McDonalds Sports Park. Thank you to Andy Stadnyk, birder extraordinaire for his guided tour, with helper Tracy Jessen. While on the walk it was so nice to take a moment and enjoy the accessible gazebo named for Lillian Wyse of Waverley.



I recently toured the Aerotech Community Connector project with NS Public Works staff. I have to say Matt and Erin were outstanding!



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Did you know that Stantec is there 5 hours a day for environmental testing. We spoke about issues such as dust mitigation, blasting (they are hoping that will be completed by early June), completion date anticipating this year pending on weather conditions.

REMINDER: this is NOT a walking path~ it is an active construction site.

construction of the Cogswell District Project. To learn more, [click here](#).

COMMUNITY HALLS / CENTRES

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

- [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](#)
- [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 have missed this time around please reach out let me know and I will add to the list!



I was honoured to read the proclamation for the flag raising for the Brain Injury Association of Nova Scotia.

HALIFAX TRANSIT – SCOTIA SQUARE TERMINAL UPDATE

TRANSIT CHANGES
Coming to Scotia Square Terminal
June 17, 2024

Scotia Square Bus Bay Relocations

BAY 1 GRANVILLE ST BEFORE DUKE ST	BAY 3 ALDENHALL ST BEFORE DUKE ST
BAY 2 BARRINGTON ST BEFORE GEORGE ST	BAY 4 BARRINGTON ST BEFORE PRINCE ST

HALIFAX TRANSIT | cogswell DISTRICT

Starting June 17, all routes servicing Scotia Square will be detoured to temporary new bus bays to accommodate the ongoing



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PROVINCIAL & FEDERAL REPRESENTATIVES

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

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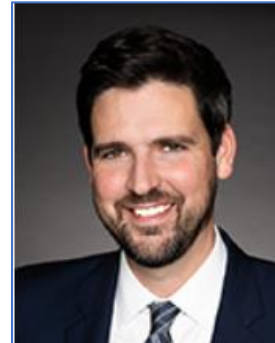
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I currently serve on Regional Council, North West Community Council and the following boards and committees:

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

Community Committees:

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

E-NEWSLETTER/SUBSCRIBE

The District 1 newsletters are available on my [municipal website](#) or you may subscribe to the distribution list by contacting my Council Constituency Coordinator at: 902-490-1562 or email: Chris.Newson@halifax.ca.

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.



Never Stop Learning

On this, your graduation day
all stand and give cheer
to honor you for all the work
you've done to get you here.

As we rise and give applause
be sure you don't forget
that learning is not over
as your future plans are met.

May you always be a listener
and learn from all you meet
always keep a student's spirit
and your life will be complete