



COUNCILLOR BECKY KENT

DISTRICT 3 ONLINE NEWS

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MESSAGE FROM BECKY

Hello District 3 residents,

Happy summer, everyone! I trust it is off to great start. I hope you have the opportunity to take some well-deserved time off with those you love. I encourage you to get out and enjoy our beautiful municipal parks, trails and beaches.

There are lots of great events coming up this summer such as the Halifax Pride Festival, Nova Multifest, Eastern Passage-Cow Bay Summer Carnival and more! Details for these events can be found below in this newsletter.

Our splashpads and outdoor pools are now open for the season. I encourage you to check out these great community features to cool off on a hot day!

The REC Van is also back for another season! Details and schedule can be found below in this newsletter.

As always, I encourage you to reach out to me with any of your municipal questions or concerns.

Warmly,

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.





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HALIFAX PRIDE

Pride is a time to celebrate and demonstrate our continued allyship and support of the 2SLGBTQIA+ community. There are many barriers still faced by community members today.

This year's [Halifax Pride Festival](#) takes place from July 18 to 28. The festival honours the first Pride march in Halifax, which took place in July 1988. This year's theme is *Then. Now. Forever.*

See the full calendar of Halifax Pride Festival events [here](#).

[Click here](#) to view the new parade route for 2024.



ROAD CLOSURE – HORNES ROAD BRIDGE

Hornes Road Bridge, between Cow Bay Road and Caldwell Road is now closed until November 2024 to facilitate the rebuilding of the bridge. A signed detour is in place to direct motorists.

Halifax Transit will be re-routed and the following stops will be closed:

- Hornes Road at civic 12 (2221)
- Hornes Road at civic 42 (2222)
- Hornes Road at civic 74 (2223)
- Hornes Road after Cow Bay Road (7147)
- Caldwell Road after Hornes Road (8663)
- Hornes road after Scott Drive (8662)
- Hornes Road at civic 41 (8661)
- Hornes Road at civic 65 (8660)

For project details, including updates, [click here](#).

WORK ON CALDWELL ROAD

The municipality is replacing the surface layer of asphalt on Caldwell Road, from Cow Bay Road to Shore Road, and replacing the existing curb and sidewalk along the western side of Caldwell Road, from Cow Bay Road to the Oceanview Continuing Care Centre. In addition to this work, eight sets of speed cushions will be installed along Caldwell Road. Notices to the effected communities have been distributed with more information about any construction impacts. For more information on traffic calming, visit our [website](#).





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OUTDOOR POOLS AND BEACHES OPEN FOR 2024 SEASON

The Halifax Regional Municipality is advising residents that the Bedford and Cole Harbour outdoor pools, as well as all supervised municipal beaches, are now open for the season.

The new Halifax Commons Aquatics Facility [opened](#) on Saturday, June 15, and the pool schedule can be found [here](#).

Swim passes can be purchased [online](#) for both the Bedford and Cole Harbour outdoor pools. Memberships for the Bedford Outdoor Pool can also be purchased in-person at the LeBrun Recreation Centre. Memberships for the Cole Harbour Outdoor Pool can be purchased in-person at the Cole Harbour Recreation Centre.

The Bayers-Westwood, Cole Harbour, Halifax Common, George Dixon, Isleville Street, Sackville, and Westmount and Shirley's splashpads opened for the 2024 season on Friday, June 14.

The municipality has begun testing water quality for bacteria levels and monitoring for blue-green algae at all municipally supervised beaches. Testing will continue until Saturday, August 31.

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



REC VAN 2024

The Rec Van is visiting communities throughout the municipality, each Monday through Thursday until August 23. The REC Van is stacked with equipment for more than 50 different activities and sports, including baseball, basketball, soccer, washer toss, giant checkers, archery, skipping and much more!

- Facebook - [Halifax Parks & Recreation](#)
- Twitter - [@hfxrec](#)
- Instagram - [@hfxmoments](#)

[Click here](#) for schedule updates and weather cancellations.

rec Van EASTERN REGION

The REC van is visiting communities throughout the municipality all summer long – stacked with equipment for over 50 activities and sports, including baseball, basketball, soccer, washer toss, giant checkers, archery, skipping and much more!

JULY 2 - AUGUST 23

MONDAYS	WEDNESDAYS
North Preston Community Centre 10 a.m. to noon 44 Senneca Road, North Preston Bennett Park Mineville 1 to 3 p.m. 3511 Mineville Road	Carroll's Corner Community Centre 10 a.m. to noon 9 Millard Road, Carroll's Corner <small>Ashley Road, Musquodoboit Safety Education Centre, 7115 NS-111, Jeddara Splashpad</small> Big Wooden Playground 1 to 3 p.m. 5705 NS-224, Upper Musquodoboit
TUESDAYS	THURSDAYS
Moser River Park and Playground 10 a.m. to noon 78857 Highway 7, Moser River Sheet Harbour Lions Club Playground 1 to 3 p.m. 22740 Highway 7, Sheet Harbour	Musquodoboit Harbour Peace Park 10 a.m. to noon 67 Park Road, Musquodoboit Harbour Oyster Pond Academy Field 1 to 3 p.m. 10503 Highway 7, Jeddara Oyster Ponds

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FREE ELECTRIC VEHICLE TEST DRIVE EVENT

The Halifax Regional Municipality has partnered with Next Ride and the Clean Foundation to offer a number of free electric vehicle (EV) test drive events to residents across the municipality, including in rural, urban and suburban areas. These events will take place from June to August.

During each test drive event, residents can expect a free test drive in an electric vehicle, information on electric vehicles, electric vehicle rebates, and the Municipal Electric Vehicle Strategy.

Many of the events will take place next to the locations of the municipality's EV chargers – a project currently underway to install public EV chargers across the region. Both the EV test drive events and EV charger installation are in support of the [Municipal Electric Vehicle Strategy](#) and efforts to support the decarbonization of transportation.

Visit our [website](#) for the event schedule. Registration for each event will open approximately two weeks before the event date. Residents are encouraged to [register online](#) to guarantee your test drive. Limited walk-in spots may be available.

CELEBRATING CANADA DAY!




Join us for an electric vehicle test drive!

July 18 | 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Horizon Recreation Centre

halifax.ca/EV

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Dartmouth General Hospital Foundation Lobster Dinner and Auction

BURN BAN

Check before you burn!

March 15 through October 15 is wildfire risk season. Help reduce wildfire risk by following all considerations within the municipality's Open Air Burning By-Law and reviewing provincial restrictions.

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



MUNICIPALITY RECRUITING WORKERS FOR THE 2024 MUNICIPAL ELECTION

The Halifax Regional Municipality is recruiting over 1,200 workers for the 2024 Municipal and Conseil scolaire acadien provincial Election.

Election workers will have the opportunity to play a direct role in ensuring a fair, accessible and efficient election. These positions offer a unique opportunity for professional growth – gaining valuable expertise in project management, public administration and community outreach.

Temporary election workers are needed to support advance voting (Saturday, October 12 and Tuesday, October 15) and election day voting (Saturday, October 19) at voting locations across the municipality's [16 electoral districts](#).

For more information – including job descriptions, compensation and the online application – visit our [website](#).

TRAFFIC CALMING PROJECTS IN DISTRICT 3

The Halifax Regional Municipality has provided more details about the traffic calming projects on Oceanview School Road, Aubrey Terrace and Oceanlea Drive. A review of these streets has determined that speed tables are the appropriate traffic calming measure for Aubrey Terrace and Oceanlea Drive while speed humps will be used for Oceanview School Road. Notices to the effected communities have been distributed with more information about any construction impacts. For more information on our traffic calming program, visit our [website](#).



MUNICIPALITY RECRUITING VOLUNTEERS FOR THE HALIFAX REGIONAL LIBRARY BOARD AND AFRICAN DESCENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Applications for the Halifax Regional Library Board will close on Monday, July 29 at 11:59 p.m. Applications for the African Descent Advisory Board will close on Monday, September 9 at 11:59 p.m. – but is subject to extension based on the number of applications received. Notice of the extension will be posted [here](#).

Municipal boards, committees, and commissions consist of councillors, residents and industry representatives. These groups provide recommendations to Regional Council, Community Councils, Standing Committees or municipal staff – and serve as an important part of the decision-making process.

Information on each board, committee and commission – including a terms of reference, meeting schedules, minutes, agendas and reports – can be found on halifax.ca. Applicants are encouraged to review these resources before applying to learn more about the role and typical work performed by each board, committee and commission.

The municipality is seeking board, committee and commission members that are reflective and inclusive of residents from the municipality. The municipality encourages applicants from African Nova Scotians, racially visible persons, women, persons with disabilities, Indigenous persons and persons of the 2SLGBTQ+ community to self-identify.

For more information or to apply, visit our [website](#). Residents can also contact serve@halifax.ca or call 902-490-4210 for questions about the appointment process or to request accommodations.

EASTERN PASSAGE-COW BAY SUMMER CARNIVAL 2024

The EPCB Summer Carnival will take place from August 4 to 11.

There will be tons of family friendly events including the photography contest, senior tea, sculpture contest, parade, fireworks and much more! Check the event [website](#) for full schedule of events and details.

Hope to see you there!



HRP Promotional Ceremony



WEEKLY GREEN CART COLLECTION HAS BEGUN

The Halifax Regional Municipality is advising residents that effective Saturday, June 29, weekly green cart collection has begun in all communities across the Halifax Regional Municipality.

The summer weekly green cart collection service will be in effect for the months of July, August and September. Collection services can begin as early as 7 a.m. To ensure collection, residents are asked to place materials curbside the evening prior to collection day. Residents can look up their collection schedules on our [website](#).

The last day for weekly green cart collection is Friday, September 27. Bi-weekly green cart collection will resume on Monday, September 30.

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



UPCOMING REGIONAL COUNCIL MEETINGS

There are two Regional Council meetings scheduled for August. **Regional Council meetings are held on Tuesdays:**

- August 6
- August 20

I look forward to participating in this meeting, and I hope you can join us – in person or by tuning in on YouTube! Check out the full schedule of upcoming meetings – including committees [here](#).

Meeting agendas (including the specific start time of 10 a.m. or 1 p.m.) and a link to watch the video are generally available by the Friday prior to the meeting. Reports on the items that councillors vote on are available and are linked throughout the meeting agenda.

COMMUNITY COUNCIL SCHEDULE AND AGENDA

The Harbour East – Marine Drive Community Council normally meets on the first Thursday of each month, at 6:00 p.m. in the HEMDCC Meeting Space, Main Floor Alderney Gate, 60 Alderney Drive, Dartmouth. Meeting dates, time and location are subject to change. You can find agendas, report, and minutes [online](#).

The HEMDCC webcast will be live on HRM's [YouTube channel](#) and [agenda postings](#). Stay tuned for the video link to be shared closer to the next HEMDCC meeting, scheduled for Wednesday August 1.



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PLEASE DRIVE SLOWLY SIGNS AVAILABLE

If you are interested in a slow down sign for your lawn/personal property, please email me. These signs are made of plastic and come with the lawn stakes for installation. Please be informed that the District 3 “Please Drive Slowly” signs are NOT a traffic calming measure, and they have no authority to direct or slow down traffic or make children safer on the streets.



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CONTACT

Should you wish to discuss municipal services or programs, please contact me at becky.kent@halifax.ca or **902-478-5368**. For routine municipal matters, please call our Citizen Contact Centre at **311**. To reach my office, please call Emily Simonov at **902-490-7177**.

To sign up for my monthly e-newsletter, please e-mail Emily at smithem@halifax.ca.

For information on all things municipal, please visit our [website](#).

RCMP Road Safety Stats

May 2024, District 3
Eastern Passage

- 236 Calls for Service in May 2024 - Up 8.3% over same period in 2023
- 15 Summary Offence Tickets (vs. 4 in May 2023)
1 Aggressive Driving, 2 Speeding, 12 Other MVA
- 70 Proactive Assignments (vs. 37 in May 2023)
10 Cell Phone/Impaired/Seatbelt/Checkpoints/Radar Enforcements
- 29 Traffic Stops (same conducted in May 2023)
- 2 Impaired Driving Charges (Vs. 3 in May 2023)
0 Impaired Driving Suspension (same as May 2023)
- 10 Motor Vehicle Accidents (Vs. 7 reported in same period in 2023)
• non these accidents resulted in injuries
- 0 Vehicle/Pedestrian/Cyclist Accidents (same as May 2023)

Please Drive Safely!