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WELCOME MARCH

This month we celebrate Mois de la Francophonie, a time to commemorate the French language and diverse Francophone cultures in our region and across the world! We are so fortunate in District 6 to include a large portion of HRM's francophonie community and three of our CSAP French language schools. Our diversity is one of our greatest strengths, to find out more – check out the article on Francophone Month below.

You can also find important updates about housing and homelessness, the municipal budget and some upcoming grant applications.

I want to give a special thanks to our Winter Operations team and operators for their amazing dedication and work this season. As the snow begins to melt, please make sure to notify 311 as soon as possible if you notice any property damage due to snow clearing so we can add it to the list for repair.

I'm hopeful that Spring weather is just around the corner, and am looking forward to seeing you around the community!



BIENVENUE AU MOIS DE MARS

Ce mois-ci, nous célébrons le Mois de la Francophonie, une occasion de commémorer la langue française et les diverses cultures francophones dans notre région et dans le monde entier! Nous avons la chance au sein du district 6 d'intégrer une grande partie de la communauté francophone de la Municipalité régionale d'Halifax, ainsi que trois de nos écoles de langue française du Conseil scolaire acadien provincial (CSAP). Notre diversité est l'une de nos plus grandes forces. Pour en savoir plus, consultez l'article sur le Mois de la Francophonie ci-dessous.

Vous trouverez également des mises à jour importantes sur le logement et l'itinérance, le budget municipal et certaines demandes de subventions à venir.

Je tiens à remercier tout particulièrement l'équipe des opérations hivernales et les opérateurs pour leur dévouement et leur travail remarquables au cours de cette saison. Alors que la neige commence à fondre, veuillez à avertir le 311 dès que possible si vous constatez des dégâts matériels dus au déneigement, afin que nous puissions les ajouter à la liste des réparations à effectuer.

J'espère que le printemps est à nos portes et j'ai hâte de vous croiser dans la communauté!



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MOIS DE LA FRANCOPHONIE!

Mars est le Mois de la Francophonie, un moment pour célébrer la langue française et les diverses cultures francophones de notre région et du monde entier. La Journée internationale de la Francophonie est célébrée le 20 mars chaque année pour commémorer la fondation de l'Organisation internationale de la Francophonie. Tout au long du mois, prenez du temps pour vous renseigner sur le rôle précieux que jouent les francophones en contribuant à notre développement culturel, social et économique.

March is Francophonie Month, a time to celebrate the French language and Francophone cultures in our region and across the world. International Francophonie Day is observed annually on March 20, commemorating the establishment of the Organisation internationale de la Francophonie.

Home to the largest Francophone and bilingual population in the province, the municipality is committed to strengthening its French language services and advancing French language initiatives more broadly through our [French Language Services Strategy](#). You can learn more about the valuable role the Acadian and Francophone population plays in contributing to the cultural, social and economic development in our region by joining celebrations throughout the month! Visit our [website](#) for more information.

THANKS TO SGT. PHIL POWER



On Tuesday, March 5, Sgt. Phil Power was having a work-related meeting at a well known Dartmouth restaurant when he was approached by someone asking him to help a woman who was choking. When Sgt Power arrived, he found her

unresponsive and blue. He applied CPR for 7 minutes and saved her life. Well done Sgt Power, Dartmouth is very proud of you!

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

March 8 is International Women's Day, a time to celebrate the incredible accomplishments of women, girls, gender diverse and non-binary people, while raising awareness that gender inequality still exists in institutional biases, stereotypes and discrimination.

This year, the Government of Canada's theme for International Women's Day (IWD) 2024 is **Invest in women: Accelerate progress**. It's a call to action and a reminder that gender equality is one of the most effective ways to build healthier, more prosperous, and more inclusive communities.

We all have a role to play in building a future where everyone can reach their full potential.

Learn more about upcoming events in celebration of International Women's Day [here](#).

MARCH BREAK IN HRM

Looking for fun things to do over March Break?

Halifax Public Libraries have plenty of activities planned! Check out their [What's On Calendar](#) to explore and register for free events and activities for the whole family to enjoy—at-home and in-person!

Halifax Rec also has an awesome lineup of March Break programs at the Power House Youth Centre! Most workshops are free, but be space is limited so be sure to register to save your spot.

Visit their [website](#) for a full list of events and registration info.

Check out [Discover Halifax](#) for more ideas and announcements!

NORTH GROVE MARCH CALENDAR

The North Grove have a great month planned, check out their March calendar [here](#).



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URBAN FOREST MANAGEMENT PLAN SURVEY

The Halifax Regional Municipality is reviewing and updating its [Urban Forest Management Plan](#) (formerly the Urban Forest Master Plan). This review will evaluate the awareness, understanding and satisfaction with the municipality's Urban Forest Management Plan (UFMP) and creates an opportunity for residents to provide their feedback on the UFMP through public engagement. A [survey](#) will be open until March 7.

Since the approval of the original UFMP, there have been significant changes to the municipality's planning standards and strategic priorities, including the adoption of the [Regional Plan](#) and the climate action plan [HalifACT](#), that necessitate an updated UFMP to better align with the needs of our growing region.

Managing our urban forest ensures our region continues to receive the benefits trees offer and helps the municipality further its climate action. Since 2012, the municipality has advanced these efforts by implementing a cyclical pruning program, a tree planting program and solidifying the role of trees through the [Municipal Design Guidelines](#).

Following public engagement, staff will review and consider feedback, draft the new UFMP and present it to Regional Council for final review and approval. For more information, visit our [website](#).

RAMADAN



The evening of March 10 will mark the first night of Ramadan, a month-long sacred observance for Muslims around the world and here at home.

Ramadan is a month of fasting, reflection and prayer and charity. Throughout this time, observants will undertake a spiritual journey of prayer and fasting every day from dawn until sunset, ending the evening of April 8. To all those celebrating, Ramadan Kareem!

MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT FOR FIRST RESPONDERS

I was pleased to work with staff to develop a motion requesting information on providing specialized non-traditional methods of care and support for employees in first responder roles to address psychological safety.

While mental health are a concern for all employees, there is an increased risk for first responders. While all permanent, full-time HRM employees have access to an Employee Family Assistance Program (EFAP), there are cases where this doesn't even scratch the surface of what is needed. First Responders with Post-Traumatic Stress Injury (PTSI) often need specialized in-patient care that relies on best practices and evidence-based treatment specifically designed for first responders.

The motion was approved at the March 5th meeting of Regional Council and I'm looking forward to reviewing a staff recommendation report to improve mental health supports for our police, fire and emergency workers.



Our amazing Halifax Search & Rescue folks go out in every storm to check on those living in tents.

TRANSIT OPERATOR AND WORKER APPRECIATION DAY

On March 18, we are celebrating Transit Operator and Worker Appreciation Day. It's a day to recognize the commitments to keeping our communities moving and appreciate our heroes behind the wheel. Thank you to all of those who help us reach our destinations safely – from our operators to behind the scene workers, your professionalism and dedication to our residents and public transit system does not go unnoticed!



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INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE ELIMINATION OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION

March 21st is the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination recognizes that the injustices and prejudices fueled by racial discrimination take place every day.

While much progress has been made, Indigenous peoples, and racialized and religious minority communities in Canada continue to face racism and discrimination every day. This day serves as a call to action for individuals, organizations, and all levels of government to actively work to eliminate all forms of racial discrimination, injustice, systemic racism and hate. Re-committing efforts, to ensure all people are respected and have equal access and opportunity to be safe and to succeed.

Learn more [here](#).

FOOD SUPPORT PROGRAMS

Access to fresh local products is becoming more difficult and less affordable.

The Mobile Food Market offers healthy food at affordable prices and is open Tuesdays from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. at 26 Courtney Drive. You can find out more [here](#).

Those in need can also pick up a free 10lb bag of local produce from the Square Roots program. Square Roots happens once a month, and you can sign up on my [Facebook page](#) the Monday before each pick-up. The next pick up is scheduled for March 23. Thank you to Councillors Becky Kent and Sam Austin for joining me in supporting this program through our district funds and to all the volunteers who make this program a success!

SUMMER RECREATION JOB RECRUITMENT

Recreation is now recruiting students for our summer recreation programs. A variety of exciting opportunities are available in aquatics, inclusion and recreation. You can find out more on our [website](#).

FAST FERRY INVESTMENT ANNOUNCEMENT



This week, all three levels of government came together to announce a joint investment to build the Mill Cove Ferry Service, which will include five electric ferries, two terminals and a maintenance facility.

The new ferry terminals will be net-zero – one at Mill Cove, and the other will replace the aging Halifax ferry terminal. A bridge will also be built over the CN rail line in Bedford to connect buses, cars, pedestrians and cyclists to the Mill Cove terminal.

This project aligns with the Joint Regional Transportation Agency's Regional Transportation Plan. The agency is taking a regional approach to growth by looking at the safe, efficient and coordinated movement of people and goods.

The Province will contribute \$65 million, the federal government is investing \$155.7 million and Halifax Regional Municipality will provide more than \$38 million.

SPRING WEIGHT RESTRICTIONS ON MUNICIPAL ROADS

To minimize potential damage to municipal roads, the Halifax Regional Municipality will introduce its annual spring weight restrictions, beginning Sunday, March 3 and ending Sunday, April 28.

These restrictions are for heavy vehicles travelling on municipally maintained roads. More details of vehicle restrictions can be found [online](#).



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STEP UP TO SPRING

Join our Neighbourhood & Volunteer Services team for their Step up to Leadership course this spring!

The course was developed by volunteers, for volunteers and covers a wide range of topics to help participants develop leadership skills and build strong communities.

Learn more about the spring 2024 sessions [here](#).

Registration closes Monday, March 18.

FEBRUARY SQUARE ROOTS



Thank you, Square Roots volunteers! 2500 lbs of produce for over 200 families bundled for our last Square Roots pick up. A special thank you to Team Halman, Shubenacadie Canal Commission, Dura-Tech and the Inferno U15AA Blaze and U13 Whalers hockey teams.



PROFESSIONAL ARTS ORGANIZATION GRANTS

We are now accepting applications for the 2024-25 Grants to Professional Arts Organizations Program. This program supports the operating and artistic capacity of producing and presenting art organizations in the region that advance the profile of the local arts sector. The aim of this program is to foster broad public access to public art.

There are two funding streams: operating assistance and project assistance. The municipality now provides up to three-year funding agreements towards the operating funds of eligible groups and annual funding agreements supporting distinct artistic projects.

For more information about the program or to discuss your project or eligibility, contact Lindsay Cory, Community Developer (Public Arts), at lindsay.cory@halifax.ca. The deadline to apply is March 31 at 5:00 p.m. To learn more and apply, visit [our website](#).

SEATBELT SAFETY

The road safety theme for the month of March is **Occupant Restraints (seatbelt safety)**.

As a parent, you are your kids' strongest influence when it comes to modeling safe driving practices, including buckling up every time you get in the car. Teach your family that safety is the responsibility of all passengers as well as the driver.

The proper use of seat belts prevents traffic fatalities and reduces injuries. Everyone 16 years of age and older, riding in a vehicle in Nova Scotia, must also wear a seat belt. Young children must be in an approved "child restraint system" car seat suitable for their age, height or weight.

For more information on Nova Scotia Child Passenger legislation, call Child Safety Link at 1-866-288-1388 ext. 1 or 902-470-7036. Visit our [website](#) for more details.



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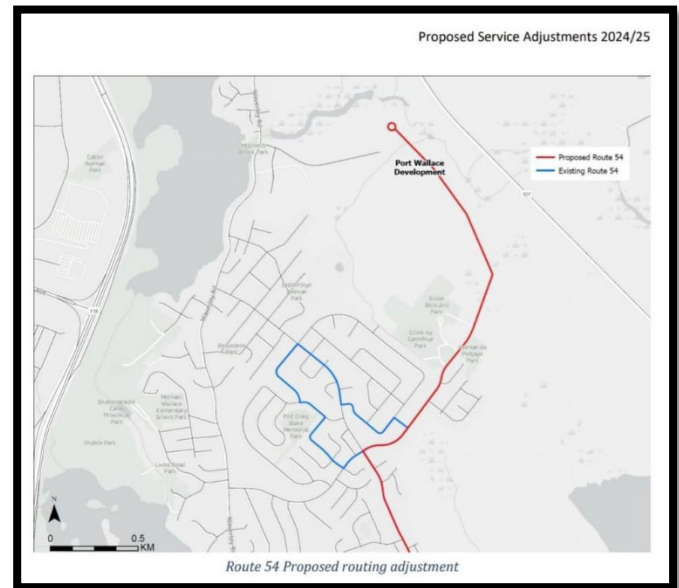
FRAUD PREVENTION MONTH

March is Fraud Prevention Month. Every year, thousands of Canadians fall victim to fraud. Many don't think it can happen to them, but scammers use sophisticated ways to target people of all ages. The best way to fight these types of crimes is through awareness and education. Below are the top ten scams in Nova Scotia from 2023, based on dollar losses:

- 1 – **Investment:** Scammers solicit investments into false or deceptive investment companies that promise higher-than-normal returns.
- 2 – **Service:** scammers offer services such as tech support, air duct cleaning, or new cellphone service plans, in attempt to steal personal information.
- 3 – **Romance:** Using fake profiles on social media and dating websites, scammers convince people to enter into a virtual relationship with the goal of having them send financial support or are extorted using compromising photos.
- 4 – **Spear phishing:** Using what look to be legitimate email addresses, scammers try to get businesses or individuals to send them money.
- 5 – **Job:** Online ads and fake job interviews; victims are often directed to purchase and send gift cards using fraudulent cheques.
- 6 – **Extortion:** Scammers unlawfully obtain money, property or services through intimidation. This is also done through sextortion, a form of blackmail that involves threats to distribute intimate images or videos if money isn't paid to the fraudster.
- 7 – **Bank investigator:** Scammers call and ask for help catching fraudulent bank employees or offer help in resolving suspicious account transactions.
- 8 – **Merchandise:** Scammers create fake online ads online using resale sites, website pop-ups or fake company websites.
- 9 – **Emergency:** Fraudsters prey on people's fear of a loved one being hurt or in trouble and in need of financial support. (Also known as the 'grandparent scam').

- 10 – **Prize:** Scammers contact people claiming they've won, or have a chance at winning, a prize or lottery; the winner is then asked to pay taxes or fees related to the fake winnings.

If you or someone you know is a victim of a scam, report it to your local police and the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre. For more information, visit their [website](#).



Proposed changes to bus route 54 that will start to go through The Parks of Lake Charles (The Port Wallace Development)

SOCIAL VALUE CATERING LIST

The municipality is seeking applications from catering businesses who meet Social Value Guidelines for inclusion on a Social Value Catering List.

We are looking for businesses who are owned, operated by women, African Nova Scotians or people of African Decent, indigenous peoples, veterans, recent immigrants, people with disabilities, social enterprises. Learn more and apply [here](#).



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MUNICIPAL BUDGET

Today, Regional Council will be reviewing the last of the departmental budget presentations with continuation of the corporate services, Halifax Regional Police and RCMP budgets. The Budget Adjustment List, or items that have been requested through the process to be added or removed from departmental budgets will be discussed on Tuesday, April 2 and the final budget approval is expected to be at the Tuesday, April 23 meeting of Regional Council.

To provide your feedback on the municipal budget, feel free to reach out directly to me or attend a budget meeting to share your thoughts with all of Regional Council or submit written correspondence.

Regional Council has approved the 2024/25 Capital Budget and the 2024/25 Multi-Year Capital Plan, which are the basis for staff's planning and resourcing preparations required to implement capital projects within the current year and next three years. The operating budget is still under review as we continue to discuss each department's operating budget.

Some key projects in this budget includes the Halifax Regional Fire & Emergency (HRFE) Headquarters and Station 1, active transportation, sidewalk recapitalization, HRFE fleet replacement, Burnside & City of Lakes Industrial Park, electric bus procurement and municipal building retrofits as part of HalifACT. For more information, read the [staff report](#). For more information on the municipal budget, check out our [website](#).



Celebrating Nine Locks 8th Birthday with MP Darren Fisher



A beautiful evening at the Purple Day Gala 2024 in support of epilepsy awareness. Congratulations to Cassidy Megan on another incredibly successful event, in raising awareness about epilepsy around the world.

SUPPLIER DIVERSITY PILOT PROGRAM

The Halifax Regional Municipality is joining a province-wide Supplier Diversity Pilot Program, led by the Canadian Aboriginal and Minority Supplier Council (CAMSC). The Pilot Program aims to promote inclusive supply chains and support diverse local business owners – including CAMSC's database of over 800 diverse suppliers.

The municipality regularly works with suppliers to deliver municipal services – including the acquisition of materials and equipment; the solicitation, facilitation, and execution of contracts for goods, services and construction; and the physical control, security and distribution of materials.

The municipality's participation in the Pilot Program aligns with the municipality's [Social Value Framework](#), while also increasing economic opportunities and expanding participation in the municipality's supply chain.

All public bid opportunities are advertised on the municipality's [bids&tenders website](#). For more information on doing business with the municipality, visit [our website](#).



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Best wishes to Mike Samson of Crombie who's been the property manager at 6 Primrose, The North Grove, since they opened and who helped make their courtyard and so many other things a reality. Mike is retiring and we want to thank him, Sobeys and Crombie for their support! Best wishes Mike!

COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM

The Community Grants Program are accepting applications for project and capital grants for non-profit organizations until April 1.

Funding categories include Affordable Housing, Community Arts, Community Histories, Diversity and Inclusion, Emergency Assistance and Public Safety, Environment and Climate Change, Leisure and Recreation.

To learn more, visit our [website](#).

PEER ART JURY ROSTER

Are you a community member with a passion for arts and culture? We are currently seeking applications for the Professional Arts Jury Roster that will be selected to perform assessment of applications to the Grant Program and Public Art selection juries. Apply before March 31. You can find out more [here](#).

DE-DESIGNATION OF ENCAMPMENT SITES

Over the past several weeks, the municipality has been taking a number of steps to provide supports to those experiencing homelessness in our region, and particularly to those sleeping rough in de-designated locations.

As health and safety conditions have continued to deteriorate, staff are working with the few remaining people to find indoor accommodations. 52 people have successfully moved out of the de-designated locations and about three remain.

At the Dartmouth North Neighbourhood Watch meeting last month, concerns were raised about the Overlook site and St. Paul's Church shelter. Please reach out to Halifax Regional Police at contacthrp@halifax.ca if you have safety concerns.

The municipality is aware that not all people who are currently sleeping rough will be able to go to a shelter for a variety of reasons. The province has provided assurances that those sheltering in the de-designated locations, who cannot move into indoor shelter spaces, will be offered an appropriate transitional housing option.

For those who do not or cannot accept an indoor option, Street Navigators and municipal housing and homelessness staff are advising individuals to consider moving to the designated location at the Barrington Street green space. This location has power service available.

CHANGES TO RECREATION FEES

Parks and Recreation fees are changing on April 1. In 2022, changes to the Parks & Recreation fee structure for recreation programs, services, rentals, drop-ins and membership fees were announced. In accordance with the five-year fee structure changes, it is time to update fees again. Please see the full list of changes [here](#).



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HOUSING ACCELERATOR FUND

As part of the Housing Accelerator Fund federal funding program, the municipality is collaborating with partners and other levels of government in a national effort to support housing. The municipality is proposing updates to planning policies to enable more density and flexible housing types in residential areas.

To learn more about the Housing Accelerator Fund and the proposed amendments, visit our [website](#).



Dartmouth North Neighborhood Watch

NEW OPEN DATA SETS

The Halifax Regional Municipality has released eight 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 2016 and 2021 census data, growth control areas and transit snow routes. The addition of these datasets brings the total number of Open Data datasets to 240.

A wide range of data can be sourced for free through the catalogue, the Open Data initiative was launched in early 2014 to help improve resident engagement and enhance transparency on municipal data. For more information on the municipality's Open Data program, and to access all the datasets, visit the [website](#).

PROTECTING ANIMALS IN COLD WEATHER

With the temperature continuing to be well below freezing, Halifax Regional Police is sharing a few tips to help pet people take extra care of their pets.

Below are some tips to help keep Fluffy and Fido safe this cold weather season:

- Never leave your pet in a cold car. It can hold in the cold just like a refrigerator.
- Keep your pets indoors, during the day and night. Cold temperatures can still harm your pets even though they have fur.
- If you leave your pets outside, give them a draft-free shelter large enough to stand and turn around in, but small enough to retain body heat. Use something to protect them against the cold like a layer of straw or a blanket. Turn the entrance away from wind and snow.
- Stay with your pets when taking them out for a bathroom break; if it's too cold for you, it is too cold for them, and you should head inside.
- Use extra caution around lakes, ponds and rivers as the ice may not be thick enough to hold you and/or your pet.

Police remind citizens that if you see an animal in distress call 902-490-5020 and take direction from the call taker.



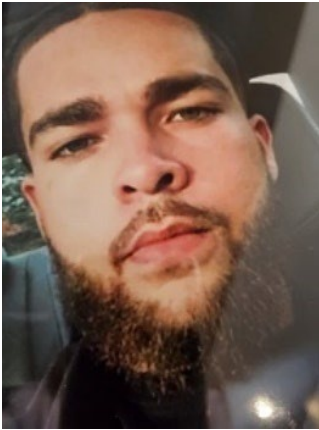
Ice Fishing on Red Bridge Pond in Dartmouth



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JOSEPH BEALS



Today marks the third anniversary of the murder of Joseph Beals, and the Special Investigation Section of the Integrated Criminal Investigation Division continues to investigate the case.

On February 20, 2021, at approximately 2:10 p.m.,

Halifax Regional Police responded to reports of a single vehicle crash into a utility pole at the intersection of Mount Edward Road and Cranberry Crescent in Dartmouth. The driver, Joseph Beals, had suffered gun shot wounds. He was taken to the hospital with life-threatening injuries where he died. The Nova Scotia Medical Examiner Service conducted an autopsy and ruled the death a homicide.

Investigators believe there are people who have information that could help solve Joseph's murder. They are asking anyone with information to do the right thing and come forward with what they know; even the smallest piece of information could be the key to progressing the investigation into Joseph's murder. Anyone with information about Joseph's murder is asked to contact police at 902-490-5020.

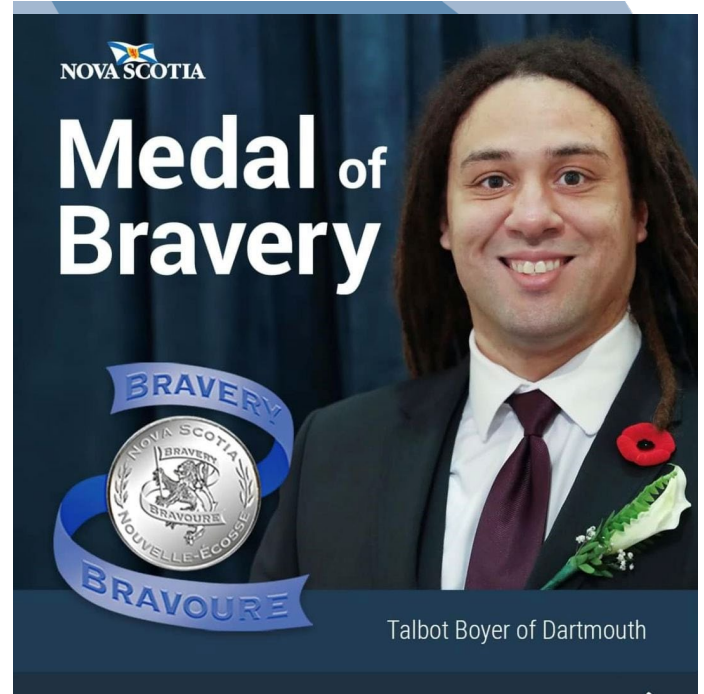
Joseph's case is part of the [Nova Scotia Department of Justice Rewards for Major Unsolved Crimes Program](#) which offers cash rewards of up to \$150,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person(s) responsible for specified major unsolved crimes. Callers must contact the Rewards Program at 1-888-710-9090, must provide their name and contact information, and may be called to testify in court. All calls will be recorded. The amount of the award will be based on the investigative value of the information provided.

DIVERT NOVA SCOTIA SCHOLARSHIPS

Divert NS is offering up to \$20,000 in scholarships to Grade 12 students in Nova Scotia with a keen interest in the environment.

Eight \$2,500 scholarships are available for 2024, Seven regional scholarships are available based on the solid waste regions and there is a new \$2,500 French language scholarship is being offered. Applicants must apply in French to be eligible.

For more information and to download the application packages, see their [website](#).



HFXGO ELECTRONIC PAYMENT SYSTEM INSTALLATION

Installation of HFXGO validators is underway on transit buses! Some validators are already installed but will not be active until installation is complete on the entire fleet. Please continue to show your HFXGO ticket or pass to your operator when boarding.



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OPPORTUNITY PLACE EMPLOYER SERVICES

FREE EMPLOYER SERVICES AND SUPPORTS

A.S.K. us about our high quality free services and supports for employers of HRM and Mt. Uniacke

ACCESS

A Get your employment opportunities and hiring events in front of job seekers working with our team, through our onsite job and upcoming events boards, and via our growing list of social media followers. We can also help connect with job seekers through our (local and provincial) networks and [Nova Scotia Works Online](#).

SUPPORT

S We go the extra mile when promoting you as an employer and your opportunities to everyone working with job seekers in your geographic area of interest. Connecting with us will also ensure your opportunities are given priority when it comes to job seekers working with our team and beneficial opportunities that arise.

KNOWLEDGE

K You will have access to the knowledge, services, and ongoing support of our Employer Engagement Specialist. This includes expertise related to the local labour market, human resources, marketing, and everything you need to know to find, develop, and keep talent. You will also have access to our ever-growing knowledge of programs, resources, tools, and hiring incentives.

We truly look forward to helping you access the resources and talent you need to sustain and grow your business! Reach out today to 902.864.7520 or employers@opportunityplace.ca to start the conversation!



Opportunity Place



Opportunity Place – Nova Scotia Works in Lower Sackville, Nova Scotia can help by providing a wide variety of high quality free service and supports to find and retain quality employees in this difficult market.

Check out their [website](#) for more information.

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I want to take a moment to thank the team for how they handled the snowstorm. The managers, the supervisors that we deal with – outstanding. I want to acknowledge the [municipal] operators, downtown Halifax, downtown Dartmouth, Burnside – fantastic.

– Councillor Tony Mancini

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LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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

We also acknowledge the histories and legacies of the African Nova Scotian people and communities that have been here for more than 400 years.

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

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.

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Halifax Regional Library Board

Harbour East Marine Drive Community Council

Nova Scotia Solid Waste Resource Management

Regional Chairs Committee

Regional Centre Community Council

Shubenacadie Canal Commission

Special Events Advisory Committee

Executive Standing Committee

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