



## Together We Can Build Safe, Healthy, Active Communities

### WELCOME OCTOBER

Thanksgiving is a special time to give thanks and celebrate with family and friends. I feel blessed to serve the residents of District 6 and bring your ideas and concerns to HRM. A special thank you to our first responders, our healthcare teams and all essential workers. Thank you for the opportunity and the honor to be your voice in your government and from my family to yours, Happy Thanksgiving!

Tony, Sharon, Lucas, Michaela and Spirit



### BIENVENUE OCTOBRE

L'Action de grâce est un moment spécial pour rendre grâce et célébrer avec la famille et les amis. Je me sens privilégié de servir les résidents du district 6 et de faire part de vos idées et de vos préoccupations à MRH. Un merci particulier à nos premiers intervenants, à nos travailleurs de la santé et à tous les travailleurs essentiels. Je vous remercie de m'avoir donné l'occasion et l'honneur d'être votre voix au sein de votre gouvernement et, de ma famille à la vôtre, je vous souhaite une bonne Action de grâce !



This is our HRM





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### CELEBRATING MI'KMAQ HISTORY MONTH

October is  
Mi'kmaq  
History  
Month



October is Mi'kmaq History Month, a time to commemorate the rich history, proud culture and important contributions of the Mi'kmaq

people. On October 1 we celebrated Treaty Day, to commemorate the unique relationship between the Mi'kmaq and our country.

This year's theme is Mi'kmaq Traditional Games & Sports, from archery to lacrosse, from waltzes to wapnaqnk, traditional sports and games have connected Mi'kmaq people to each other and to the ancestors who came before.

Check out the Mi'kmaq History Month [website](#) to view resources and learn more about this year's theme. Halifax Public Libraries has a number of [events and resources](#) dedicated to Mi'kmaq History Month, and you can also check out the [Mi'kmaq History & Culture virtual portal](#) to explore more resources. Throughout the month of October, show your support of Indigenous communities by wearing orange.

Every Single One of Your  
Indigenous Friends are Either a  
Residential School Survivor, a  
Survivor's Child, a Survivor's  
Grandchild, OR All Three.

Every  
Single.  
One.



### LUCIEN DRIVE ROAD CLOSURE

Lucien Drive from Dorthea Drive to Owen Drive will be closed from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily until October 13 for pavement maintenance. Local street access will be maintained and sidewalks will remain open, but motorists should expect delays.



Truth and Reconciliation Flag Raising, commemorating the lasting impacts of residential schools on our Indigenous communities.

### NEIGHBOURHOOD PLACEMAKING PROGRAM

The Halifax Regional Municipality is advising residents that applications have opened for the [Neighbourhood Placemaking Program](#).

This annual program supports initiatives encouraging neighbours to connect with one another through a community project. Recipients receive training, guidance, and up to \$1,500 in funding for their neighbourhood project. Projects may include street paintings, neighbourhood benches, community film screenings, and more. This work aligns with [the municipality's vision](#) of supporting welcoming and liveable communities.

For more information on the Neighbourhood Placemaking Program, including this year's application form and eligibility criteria, please visit [our website](#). The deadline for applications is October 31, 2023.

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### WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

October is Women's History Month in Canada, a time to celebrate the women and girls from our past, and our present, who are contributing to a better, more inclusive Canada.

This year's theme, Through Her Lens: Celebrating the Diversity of Women, emphasizes the importance of recognizing the achievements and contributions of women from diverse backgrounds. It focuses on the unique perspectives, experiences, and challenges faced by Indigenous women; women from 2SLGBTQI+ communities; and newcomer, racialized, and migrant women.

You can find out more [here](#).

### DARTMOUTH COMMUNITY CONCERT ASSOCIATION HARP CONCERT

The Dartmouth Community Concert Association are putting on a harp concert Saturday October 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at the Woodlawn United Church. Check out more details and ticket pricing [here](#).

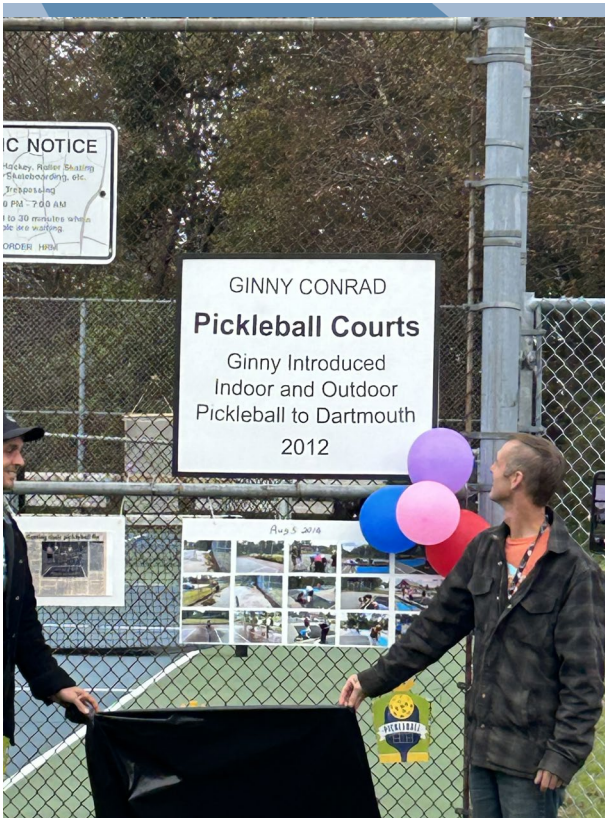


Mount Edward Rd Dirt Pump Track

### AFFORDABLE HOUSING GRANT PROGRAM

The municipality's Affordable Housing Grant Program is open to all registered non-profit or charitable organizations for costs associated with the development, renovation, or purchase (including land) of affordable housing units. A complete overview of the program's requirements and eligible work can be found in Regional Council's [Administrative Order](#).

We hosted an online information session you can review [here](#), and you can fill out an application and get more details on our [website](#).



Did you know that Ginny Conrad introduced pickleball to Dartmouth in 2012? A community celebration was held for the official renaming of the pickleball courts in Morash Park to honour her introduction of the sport in our District!





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### STREET CLOSURE – WAVERLEY ROAD

Waverley Road adjacent to Montebello Drive will be closed from 7 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday, October 13 until Saturday, October 15 to facilitate construction work. Detour signage will be in place to direct motorists around the work site, but a path will remain open for pedestrians and cyclists through the area.

### NATIONAL FIRE PREVENTION WEEK



National Fire Prevention Week runs from October 8 to 14. This year's theme is "Cooking safety starts with YOU. Pay attention to fire prevention."

Halifax Regional Fire & Emergency (HRFE) is reminding residents that cooking-related fires are one of the leading causes of home fires and home fire injuries.

To prevent a cooking-related fire:

- Turn your pot handles toward the back of the stove and always keep a lid nearby in case of grease fires.
- Watch what you heat and set a timer to keep yourself in check.
- Keep children away from the stove to avoid accidents.

HRFE is running a contest from October 8 to 14 to promote National Fire Prevention Week and encourage cooking safety. Visit our [website](#) to learn more about how you can participate and win prizes.

### MUNICIPAL SERVICES FOR THANKSGIVING

The Halifax Regional Municipality is advising residents of the following municipal program and service level adjustments for the upcoming Thanksgiving long weekend, including the holiday on Monday, October 9.

The municipality is closely monitoring Tropical Storm Philippe as it approaches the region this weekend. Municipal service adjustments will be made throughout the weather event as needed and additional information will be shared as required.

There will be no garbage, organics or recyclables collection services on Monday, October 9.

Curbside collection normally scheduled for Monday, October 9, will instead occur on Saturday, October 7.

The Otter Lake Waste Management Facility and Materials Recovery Facility will be closed on Monday, October 9 but will be open on Saturday, October 7 for regular business hours.

The Household Special Waste Depot will be closed on Saturday, October 7 but will be open on Saturday October 14 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Halifax Transit buses and the Alderney Ferry service will be operating on Holiday Schedules on Monday, October 9.

Many municipally-operated Recreation facilities will be closed on Monday October 9, except for the Emera Oval, which will be open (weather dependent) and the Sackville Sports Stadium.

The 311 Contact Centre will be closed Monday, October 9 for full service. Urgent calls can still be reported.

Regular operating hours (Monday to Friday: 8 a.m. – 8 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday: 9 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.) will resume on Tuesday, October 10.

On-street paid parking will be free on Monday, October 9.

Happy Thanksgiving Everyone!



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### MUNICIPALITY'S EV STRATEGY

Transportation is the second highest source of greenhouse gas emissions in the Halifax Region. Our HalifACT team are working to encourage making the switch from vehicles powered by fossil fuels to the more eco-friendly alternatives of Electric Vehicles (EVs)

We began installing public charging infrastructure over the summer. Up to 18 sites are expected to be operational by summer 2025. Decarbonizing Transportation is an important part of our [HalifACT plan](#) including converting our own fleet and investing in electric buses.

We recently collaborated with Next Ride to run a series of EV Test Drive events throughout the municipality and develop a Q&A document that addresses many of the common questions you may have about EVs. Check out the Q&A and more information about the municipal EV strategy [here](#).



Honoured to attend and support the Ovarian Cancer Canada Walk of Hope on the Halifax waterfront.

### OPEN AIR BURNING SEASON

As of October 16, permitting appropriate weather the [NS Forest Weather Index \(FWI\)](#) being at a low or moderate reading, the time of day burning restrictions will be lifted. For more information about winter open-air burning and safe burning practices, visit our [website](#). Please be careful whenever burning!

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### DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT AWARENESS MONTH

October is Disability Employment Awareness Month (DEAM) a time to recognize the contributions of people with disabilities in the workforce. Throughout the month, DEAM initiatives aim to bring awareness to barriers experienced by those living with disabilities and encourages workplaces across country to create inclusive and accessible environments for all.

In support of improving accessibility and inclusion across our organization, in our programs and services and in the communities we serve, and in alignment with the provincial accessibility framework, the municipality's Office of Diversity & Inclusion/ANSAIO developed an [Accessibility Strategy](#) that was unanimously approved by Regional Council in May 2021.

We all play a part in working to break down the barriers that exist for people living with disabilities. Learn more [here](#).

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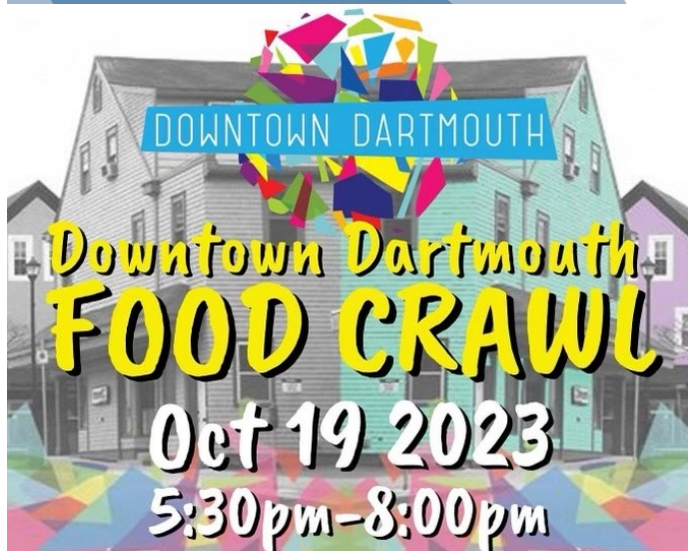
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### PROPERTY TAXES

Your final property tax bill was sent out by mail or e-post in September and is due on Tuesday, October 31.

The municipality invoices property tax bills to all property owners twice each year. The tax year covers the fiscal period of April 1 to March 31. The first tax bill was sent out in March and was due on the last working day of April. The first invoice is based on 50 per cent of the current year's estimated taxes based on last year's rates. The final invoice is the remaining amount calculated using the current assessment with the current year's tax rates.

Total amounts must be paid by the due date to avoid interest charges. Interest is applied daily to all outstanding taxes at a rate of 10 per cent, per annum. For more information, please call 311 or visit our [website](#).



### NORTH GROVE OCTOBER CALENDAR

It's officially fall at The North Grove! The return of cooler weather also means the return of a favourite community event: the pumpkin patch! They also have a Halloween Howl event for kids, a fish filleting workshop and lots of opportunities for fall crafting! Check out the full calendar [here](#).



### Are you concerned about the impact emergencies and disasters could have on your community?

Contribute to the Hazard, Risk and Vulnerability Assessment.

To keep improving how we make decisions, understand community risk and vulnerability, and mitigate consequences of disasters and emergencies, the municipality's Emergency Management Division is conducting a Hazard, Risk and Vulnerability Assessment (HRVA).

Public engagement sessions will be held starting September 2023. You're invited to attend any public engagement session and contribute to our online survey.

For complete details, visit [shapeyourcityhalifax.ca/hrva](https://shapeyourcityhalifax.ca/hrva)



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### WOODSIDE FERRY TEMPORARY SERVICE CHANGES

The municipality is advising residents that, due to unforeseen maintenance issues, there will be temporary service disruptions for Halifax Transit ferry service.

The Woodside Ferry service will be operating on a 30-minute schedule on weekdays until further notice. This is in addition to service reductions currently in place for the Alderney Ferry service, which is also operating on a 30-minute schedule on weekdays until further notice.

A detailed ferry schedule, including departure times for both sides of the harbour, can be found [here](#).

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### 2023 VOLUNTEER CONFERENCE

Registration has opened for the municipality's [2023 Volunteer Conference](#). This year's conference will take place on Friday, November 17, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Delta Hotels by Marriott Dartmouth (240 Brownlow Avenue, Dartmouth).

The conference is an opportunity for volunteers to connect, celebrate, and learn relevant skills. Delegates representing a variety of organizations and causes will participate in two training workshops, networking activities, enjoy a keynote speech and seated meal. This year's workshops will cover topics such as: treasurer 101, inclusion, meeting changing community needs, self-care, funding, being an active neighbor, cultural awareness, working together in partnerships, project management, and building better teams.

Registration will remain open until Sunday, November 12. For more information, including a complete schedule, visit [our website](#).

### TAX RELIEF FOR NO-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS PROGRAM

The municipality is pleased to announce that the Tax Relief for Non-Profit Organizations Program is now accepting applications for 2024-2025.

Organizations applying for acceptance or to add another property to their account must submit a complete application by Thursday, November 30, 2023. Find out more on our [website](#) or by emailing [non-profittax@halifax.ca](mailto:non-profittax@halifax.ca).

### BI-WEEKLY GREEN CART SERVICE

The Halifax Regional Municipality is advising residents that bi-weekly green cart collection has resumed for the colder season. Residents are reminded that collection can start as early as 7 a.m. but may not happen at the same time each week. For tips to keep your green bin clean and pest free, and to see your collection schedules see our [website](#).



## Solid Waste Strategy Review

Halifax Regional Municipality is updating its solid waste strategy to provide strategic direction for managing the region's waste to meet 2030 objectives while setting the system on a path to meet 2050 objectives, including:

- Maximize reduction, reuse, and recycling of waste resources.
- Maximize environmental and fiscal sustainability of the waste program.
- Foster public stewardship and conservation.
- Alignment with HalifACT goals. (NEW)
- Contribute to the 2022 Environmental Goals and Climate Change Reduction Act. (NEW)

As part of this review, we want to hear from you! Your feedback will help create a solid waste system that meets our objectives.

It is easy to complete the survey online at [shapeyourcityhalifax.ca](https://shapeyourcityhalifax.ca) or call 311 to request a paper copy.

Survey deadline:  
October 31, 2023



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### RIGHT OF WAY CHARGE UPDATE

The Halifax Regional Municipality is advising residents that the Right-of-Way (ROW) charge (formerly referred to as the “Stormwater Right-of-Way charge”) is moving back to your tax bill. The new rate will be based on your property assessment and will appear on your next bill. Stormwater is the water from rain, melted snow and ice that runs off from roofs, parking lots, driveways and other hard surfaces. The municipality is responsible for paying Halifax Water for the impact of our infrastructure on their stormwater system.

The ROW charge covers the maintenance of roads, bridges, trees, lighting, signage and guardrails, as well as for the management of stormwater that comes from the public street right-of-way into Halifax Water’s stormwater system.

The municipality’s ROW charge applies to all properties within the [municipal stormwater service boundary](#). Halifax Water will continue to collect a separate Stormwater (Site-Related Flow) charge, more information can be found [here](#). For more information on this change, please visit our [website](#) or contact [311](#).

### HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS

Halloween – a night filled with candy, costumes and time with friends – is just around the corner. To ensure that the night is fun and memorable, Halifax Regional Police is sharing these Halloween safety tips.

Trick-or-treaters, parents and guardians:

- Follow normal pedestrian safety rules. Look both ways before crossing the street and watch for vehicles (especially vehicles backing out of driveways).
- Trick-or-treat with people; don’t trick-or-treat alone.
- Avoid criss-crossing the street. Go down one side of the street, then up the other.
- Ensure Halloween costumes are bright, reflective and fit well. Confirm that costumes allow the wearer to see clearly. Consider using face paint or makeup instead of a mask.
- Carry a flashlight and stay close to well-lit areas.
- Be sure an adult checks all Halloween candy before trick-or-treaters dig in.
- Trick-or-treaters should tell their parents and/or guardians their Halloween route and when they expect to be home.
- Dress warmly.
- Watch for open flames and be careful around jack-o-lanterns.
- Stay outside while trick-or-treating. Never enter someone's home.

Motorists:

- With the excitement of Halloween, trick-or-treaters may forget pedestrian safety rules. Drive with extra caution in residential areas.
- Drive slowly and be careful backing up.

Homeowners:

- Keep your doorway well-lit; clear of tripping hazards and open flames.
- Give out only commercially wrapped snacks.
- Keep pets inside on Halloween. Costumes and loud noises may scare them.

Wishing everyone a fa-boo-lous and safe night!





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### MOVING FORWARD TOGETHER ROUTE CHANGES

Halifax Transit is implementing the *Moving Forward Together Plan (MFTP)* because as our city evolves, so do our public transit needs. Service changes described in the plan are being implemented over several years and this set of changes represents another phase in the implementation of the plan.

Since 2018, 89 per cent of the total MFTP network has been implemented. As a result of these changes, ridership has increased by 8 per cent and the amount of transit service hours has increased by 11 per cent. The plan created a simplified transfer-based system, making routes shorter and less likely to be delayed by traffic. This also reduces redundancy in the network, freeing up resources that can be used elsewhere and benefit more passengers. The remaining four MFTP route changes originally planned for this year remain important to the completion of the network and will be implemented as soon as staffing resources allow.

#### Route 51 A/B Windmill (Route 51A: Service 7 days a week. Route 51B: Rush-hour/Peak Period weekday service only.)

The new branched Route 51 A/B Windmill replaces former Route 51 providing service between the Bridge Terminal, Bedford Institute of Oceanography (BIO), and Ocean Breeze Estates. On weekdays during peak hours, Route 51B will continue to the future Wrights Cove Terminal. The new Route 51, which will travel on Hudson Way, will simplify service to Ocean Breeze Estates and Burnside, and provide service throughout the day to BIO. Due to low ridership, the route will no longer service past Wrights Cove on Windmill Road (specifically Akerley Boulevard, Joseph Zatman Drive, Topple Drive loop).

#### Route 56 Dartmouth Crossing (7 days a week)

The new Route 56 Dartmouth Crossing will follow similar routing to Dartmouth Crossing as former route 56 but will extend to travel along Wright Avenue to service the future Wrights Cove Terminal. The new Route 56 will provide a better connection between Burnside Industrial Park and Dartmouth Crossing and will connect riders to

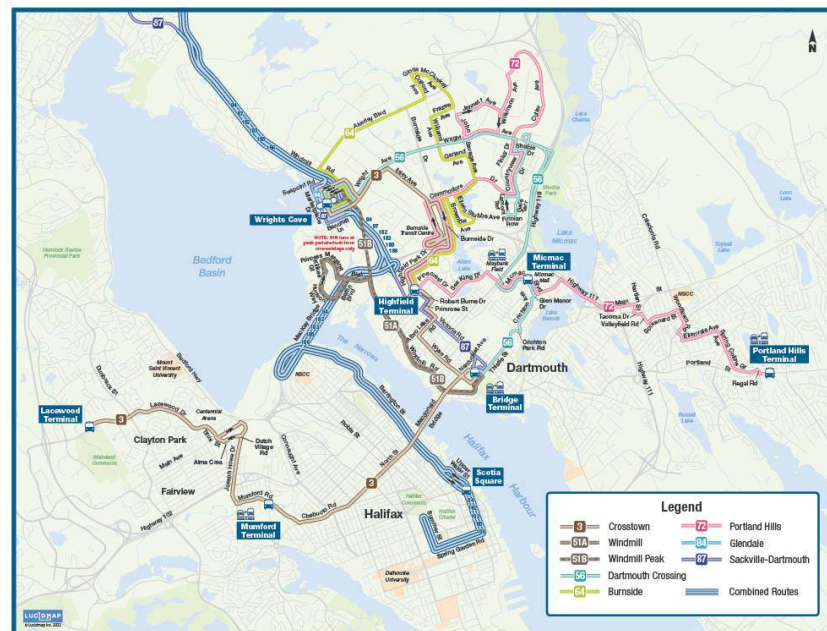
bus routes that service Burnside/Dartmouth Crossing and travelling to Bedford and Sackville.

#### Route 72 Portland Hills (7 days a week)

The new Route 72 Portland Hills will follow similar routing from Portland Hills to Dartmouth Crossing as former Route 72 but will extend north of Wright Avenue to service growing development in Dartmouth Crossing (IKEA, Kent, etc.). All-day and late-night service will be provided on Commodore Drive, an area currently served by Route 64 Burnside only on weekdays. This route will no longer provide service on Ilsley Avenue north of Ronald Smith Avenue, or on Wright Avenue between Ilsley Avenue and John Savage Avenue.

New routing was designed in response to public feedback to address growing development in the area north of Wright Avenue. Ridership that will be missed due to route changes will be located very close to service available on Wright Avenue or Ronald Smith. Wright Avenue will now be serviced by Route 56, which allows Route 72 to use Commodore Drive to more directly access Dartmouth Crossing and provide service to that street.

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### EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

In an emergency like a hurricane, it may take emergency workers time to get to you. Have an emergency kit ready and be prepared to take care of yourself and your family for at least 72 hrs. That includes your pets! Find hurricane preparedness information [here](#).



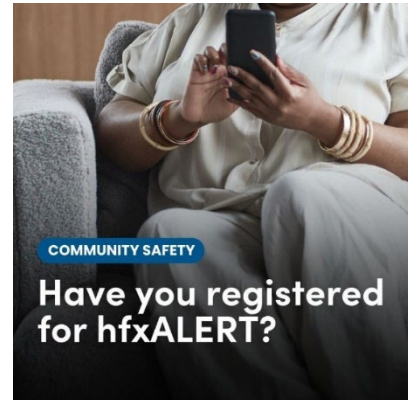
Boys and Girls Club Breakfast with colleagues Patty Cuttell, Iona Stoddard, Trish Purdy, Pam Lovelace, Kathryn Morse and Cathy Deagle Gammon.

### NEIGHBOURHOOD PLACEMAKING

Applications opened for residents to host a Neighbourhood Placemaking project and receive training, guidance and up to \$1,500 in support funding from the municipality.

Neighbourhood Placemaking celebrates and explores a neighbourhood's unique identity while connecting the community and creating a place people are drawn to. Projects are resident-led and may include painting on municipal street intersections, building a neighbourhood bench, creating steppingstones, making a community film screen or many other creative ideas!

The deadline to apply for projects taking place in 2024 is October 31, 2023. You can find more information [here](#).



### PICKLEBALL 2024 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Pickleball Canada has selected Nova Scotia to host the 2024 Myoflex® National Pickleball Championship.

The marquee annual pickleball tournament will be held from August 20 to 24 at the Sobeys Atlantic Tennis Centre in Bedford.

Over the course of five days, approximately 800 players from across Canada are expected to compete for the coveted title of being a 2024 national champion. Competition categories will include men's and women's doubles, mixed doubles, and men's and women's singles.



The unveiling of the past president's wall at the HRP Union Office with Councillor Becky Kent





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### MOBILE HOUSEHOLD SPECIAL WASTE DEPOT EVENTS

Residents looking to dispose of household special waste not acceptable for curbside collection can bring their materials to the following upcoming mobile household special waste depot events in our area:

**When:** Saturday, October 7

**Where:** Mic Mac Mall - 21 Micmac Boulevard, Dartmouth

**When:** Saturday, October 14

**Where:** Horizon Community School - 168 Redoubt Way, Eastern Passage



Celebrating the new pickleball courts at the Cole Harbour Commons with the folks from the Dartmouth Pickleball Association and Councillor Trish Purdy

### CANADIAN CITY PARKS REPORT

Park People recently launched the [2023 Canadian City Parks Report](#) on Surfacing Solutions: How addressing conflict and reframing challenges as opportunities can create more equitable and sustainable parks. Online, you can find our [full report](#), including:

- [Our new 10 key insights](#),
- [12 case studies](#) highlighting inspiring people, projects and policies from across Canada,
- [Data from our surveys](#) of 35 municipalities and over 2,000 residents of Canadian cities.

If you have feedback about HRM parks, please reach out any time.



Upgraded mural at the East Dartmouth Community Centre

### REGIONAL PLAN REVIEW

The municipality is inviting residents to participate in the Regional Plan Review through several engagement opportunities taking place from now until October 27. The Regional Plan sets out a common vision and long-range, region-wide planning policies outlining where, when, and how future growth and development should take place. It was adopted in 2006 and is reviewed approximately every five years to ensure that the Plan still reflects the municipality's goals for growth and development.

Have your say in the growth of our region at the following Open House engagement event being held in our community:

Thursday, October 26 from 2 to 4 p.m., and again from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. (drop in any time)  
Cole Harbour Place (Harbour Room),  
51 Forest Hills Parkway, Cole Harbour

Open House events are organized meetings where staff invite residents to come to learn more about the Draft Regional Plan and the Suburban Plan process. To learn more about the Regional Plan Review, please visit our [website](#).



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St. Luke's Anglican Church 75 years of community engagement!

### OCTOBER ROAD SAFETY FOCUS

The monthly road safety theme for October is Intersection Safety. Intersection related collisions account for the majority of fatal and injury collisions in HRM. We all have a shared responsibility in keeping our roads safe by following the rules of the intersection, being mindful of other road users and weather conditions and avoiding distractions.

#### Drivers

- Make sure there is enough space between your vehicle and the vehicle ahead of you.
- As you approach an intersection, look both ways to scan your surroundings.
- Come to a full stop at stop signs and red lights.
- When approaching an amber or yellow light you must stop if you can do so safely.
- If the light is green, scan left and right before proceeding through the intersection or entering the intersection to make a left or right turn.
- Do shoulder checks, mirror checks and use signals before turning. When turning right do a double shoulder check for cyclists.
- Yield to pedestrians at intersections. Crosswalks exist on all legs of an intersection, whether marked or unmarked. Drivers must wait until pedestrians are

completely across the road before proceeding.

#### Pedestrians

- Look both ways, try to make eye contact with motorists and walk across only when it is safe to do so.
- When available always take advantage of marked crosswalks.
- It's the law to use flashing light at crosswalks where available. Make sure to press the button where it is available.
- Consider wearing bright colours or reflective clothing when walking in the evening, at dusk or dawn and when the weather conditions make visibility poor.

#### Cyclists

- Use hand signals to let other road users know your intentions at intersections.
- If you decide to cross the street using pedestrian signals, get off your bicycle and walk it across the street.
- Approach intersections with caution and look for vehicles slowing down to turn right.
- Consider wearing or applying bright colours and applying additional reflective materials or to your bicycle.
- You are legally required to have a light at the front of your bike (or e-scooter) and a red reflector or red light at the back.
- Always wear your certified helmet.
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Let's all work together to make intersections safer for everyone.



Shubie Pump Track





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### EVENTS EAST ANNUAL REPORT

On October 3, Regional Council received the annual report for Event's East, the operators of the Halifax Convention Centre and Scotiabank Centre.

It's been an amazing year for events in the municipality, with over 270 events being hosted between the Convention and Scotiabank Centres. These events brought 680,000 + attendees and \$105M in direct expenditures into our economy.

### SQUARE ROOTS PRODUCE

The Square Roots program for Dartmouth is back! The next pick-up date will be on October 28 and you can sign up on October 23 to receive your 10lb bag of free produce. Sign up on my Facebook page [here](#).



Crosby was in town!

### COGSWELL DISTRICT UPDATE

Residents are advised of the following upcoming closures in the Cogswell District, which will take place in two phases. Phase 1 from October 18 to June 2024 will see Cogswell Street from Brunswick to Barrington streets closed. Residents may detour via Brunswick, Duke or Cornwallis streets.

To view the Halifax Transit routes that will be re-routed, visit our [website](#).

During Phase 1, crews will work on mass excavation, installing underground services and the construction of a new detour road that will open in conjunction with the beginning of Phase 2.

During Phase 2 from June to December 2024, a new detour road connecting the new permanent Cogswell Street to Barrington Street (north) will open. Barrington Street, from the former Cogswell Street intersection to Duke Street, will be closed. Residents may detour via Upper Water or Cornwallis streets. During this closure, the Halifax Transit Terminal on Barrington Street will be temporarily relocated.

During Phase 2, crews will work on mass excavation, installing underground services and the construction of a new transit terminal.

By implementing these closures, the municipality is able to avoid a series of rolling road closures, lane drops and other disruptive activities. Traffic modelling has been completed and the road network can accommodate these temporary changes. These closures will also allow the delivery of the new Barrington Street Transit Terminal 12 months ahead of schedule and will result in a more consistent and predictable road network while work progresses in the Cogswell District.

The Cogswell District project has a budget of \$122.6M and will be completed in 2025.

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



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### NEW OPEN DATA SETS

The Halifax Regional Municipality has released seven new datasets on [Open Data](#), as part of an ongoing commitment to provide public access to data created and managed by the municipality. The seven new datasets include information about our Cityworks Work Orders, Commuter Permit Parking and Proposed Bus Rapid Transit information.

The addition of these datasets brings the total number of Open Data datasets to 227.

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. For more information on the municipality's Open Data program, and to access all the datasets, visit our [website](#).



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#### Currently serving on:

Environment and Sustainability Standing  
Committee

Halifax Regional Library Board

Harbour East Marine Drive Community Council

Solid Waste Regional Chairs Committee

Regional Centre Community Council

Shubenacadie Canal Commission

Special Events Advisory Committee

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