



COUNCILLOR TONY MANCINI
DISTRICT 6 - HARBOURVIEW - BURNSIDE - DARTMOUTH EAST

New Beginnings: 2017-18 School Year

With the beginning of each new school year, we must be mindful of the increase in pedestrian and vehicular traffic and make the necessary adjustments to ensure the safety of all. Young students making the journey to school for the first time, teenagers and/or young adults perhaps driving themselves to school for the first time, others returning to full-time work after a summer vacation; all share accountability to drive, walk or cycle responsibly. Obey the rules of the road, stay alert and stay safe! Make the 2017-18 school year your best yet!

83% of residents report being committed to safety when travelling

REMINDER: Weekly Green Bin Collection Ends September 30th

Education and Outreach

Halifax Solid Waste offers free presentations and workshops to schools, universities, businesses and community groups. Presentations are customized to each classroom or organization and can often connect to curriculum outcomes or badge requirements. Through these interactive sessions, participants will learn:

- the importance of the 3Rs
- how to generate less waste
- the impact of landfills
- how to properly sort waste
- what happens to waste after it leaves the curb
- the impact of individual actions
- how to conduct waste audits
- how to compost at home
- how to educate others in their school or workplace
- how to find efficiencies in your recycling program
- how to host a green event

Education officers also set up displays at local festivals, events, and trade shows. To request a presentation, email WasteLess@halifax.ca.

Upgrades to Farrell Park Pathway



In response to safety concerns in the area of the Farrell Park pathway, a Crime Prevention through Environmental Design (CEPTED) audit was done for the area. CEPTED audits are provided by members of the Community Response

Team of the Halifax Regional Police and offer suggestions to help reduce the chances of crime. The pathway is well used as a major connection point from the residential area to the more commercial area of Wyse Road; and, is in the heart of this older residential section of Dartmouth.

HRM staff have cut out all underbrush along the playground area and lifted the canopy of remaining mature trees to improve sightlines. The access points from the residential units abutting the park have been cut back and widened to improve sightlines and reduce concealed areas. A general clean up of the sight has been completed removing 3 1/2-ton truck loads of litter and illegal dumping. The vegetation encroaching on the walkway itself was cut back. The massive multi-flora roses on each side just outside the fence will remain as they provide an impassable barrier and help keep the fence line secure. An extra light pole has been added and all lights converted to LED. I am currently discussing with Nova Scotia Power (property owner) the possibility of creating a public park for this area.

New Public Walkway for Skeena Street to Saguenay Place

A paved walkway is being installed between Skeena Street and Saquenay Place. The work will involve tie-in to driveways and some lawn slopes with most of the work being done within the HRM Right-of-way (ROW). All efforts are being taken to reduce impact to private property during construction.

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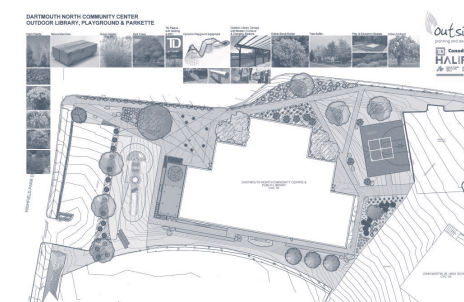


Road Work Projects in District 6

Most road and sidewalk construction projects for 2017 are scheduled to be completed by the end of August or September. For a full list, please see our website at: halifax.ca/transportation/streets-sidewalks/paving-repair. The following projects will continue into October:

Location	Start	End	Type of Work	Expected End Date
Margaree Pkwy	Weyburn	Spikenard	Thin Overlay Phase 3	Sept 17
Perth Dr	Strath	Westwood	Recapitalization	Oct 27
Strath Ln	Rannock	Raymoor	New Sidewalk	Oct 27
Strath Ln	Caledonia	Helene	Recapitalization	Oct 27
Strath Ln	Caledonia	Aberdeen	Sidewalk Renewal	Oct 27
Strath Ln (N)	Raymoor	Helene	Sidewalk Renewal	Oct 27
Westwood Dr	Caledonia	End	Recapitalization	Oct 27

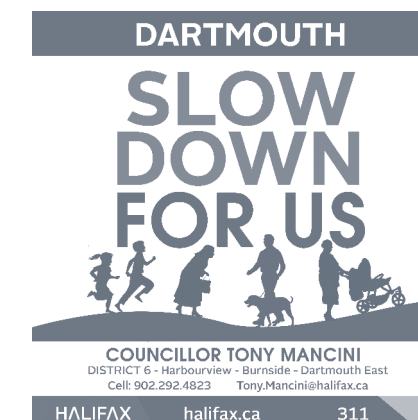
Dartmouth North Public Library and Community Centre



Dartmouth North Public Library and Community Centre Project.

The Dartmouth North Public Library and Community Centre has been the heart of the community since 1995. The time has come for some improvements to offer better programs in a more modern environment. This \$1,000,000.00 project has been made possible through a grant from the TD Common Ground Project, Federal Funding and HRM Capital Funding. Phase 1 centers around outdoor improvements including: a furnished outdoor library; new playground; improved landscaping with improved walkways; improved accessibility and free 24-hour Wi-Fi. Phase 2 of the renovation project –interior changes - will begin in late 2018. Details of the inside renovation are still being decided. Updates on the project will be posted at Dartmouth North Community Centre and on the What's Up section at halifaxpubliclibraries.ca. Major updates will be shared on the @hfxpublib Twitter account. You can also call the Library at 902.490.5840.

Contact me if you wish to have a SLOW DOWN sign for your property



Public Information Meeting Montebello Drive & Waverley Road Proposed Apartment Building (Case 20756)

A public information meeting will be held at the Ecole du Carrefour School (Gymnasium) 201 Avenue du Portage, Dartmouth on Wednesday, September 20th at 7:00 p.m. This is an application by Michael Napier Architecture, on behalf of G2J Residential Holdings, to amend the Dartmouth Municipal Planning Strategy to re-designate 246 Waverley Road, and 2 and 4 Montebello Drive to the Waverley Road Mixed-Use Sub-designation, to allow for consideration of a multiple unit dwelling by development agreement. For more information, please contact Planner: Leah Perrin 902.490.4338, email: perrinl@halifax.ca.

Port Wallace Neighbourhood Sign Project

Discussions are underway for the design and location of a neighbourhood sign for the Port Wallace area. The sign will incorporate the historically significant Shubenacadie Canal system and offer a welcome to all who visit the area.





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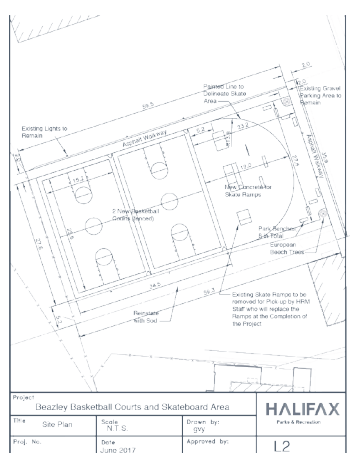
Sincere “Thank you!” to all Volunteers



Councillor Mason and I at the Halifax Pride Parade with young resident Elliott Collett.

whose efforts make neighbourhoods more vibrant and help make a community a home.

Beazley Basketball Courts and Skateboard Area



Tender no. 17-075 has been awarded to Ocean Contractors for the reconstruction of the basketball and skate park area of the Beazley Field Complex on Caledonia Road.

The first step in the project will be to demolish the existing concrete slab (the remaining floor of an indoor ice rink that was demolished) and prepare a new stable base.

Construction will then commence on two asphalt basketball courts complete with fencing and nets. A new concrete pad will be poured adjacent to the basketball courts for the skate parks. The existing skate board ramps will be removed prior to the beginning of construction and re-installed on the new pad by HRM staff.

The site work will also include the installation of new park benches shaded by beech trees and new asphalt walkways.

Morash Park – Pickleball Court



Morash Park Pickleball and Tennis Courts.

area with backboard that can be used for tennis or pickleball, are now available to the public.

The new pickleball court and youth tennis courts at Morash Park, 68 Woodlawn Road, opened on Wednesday, August 2nd. A total of three new pickleball courts, a youth-sized tennis court and a dedicated

Citizenship Awards 2017

Each year, Halifax Regional Municipality honours grade nine students, one from each school, who exemplifies the qualities of a good citizen. Recipients are chosen based on the following criteria: qualities of leadership and service in the school and community, and; commendable performance in the courses in which they are enrolled. This year I was pleased to present the award to two exceptional citizens from District 6, Matthew Croft and Taliyah Brooks.



Mayor Savage and I with Citizenship Award recipient Matthew Croft.



Mayor Savage and I with Citizenship Award recipient Taliyah Brooks.



Dartmouth East Community BBQ



New stairs at Shubie Park.



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Dear Residents

I'm pleased to be your Councillor for District 6 Harbourview-Burnside-Dartmouth East. There have been many exciting things happening in our district. This newsletter will provide some information on projects in the community as well as useful contact information for Halifax Regional Municipality.

Over the next few years I am very excited to move forward on many priorities. My focus will be on a more reliable transit system, reducing red tape, more safe places for youth, affordable recreational facilities and activities for everyone.

Best wishes,
Tony

Chers résidents

Je suis heureux d'être votre conseiller pour le district 6 Harbourview-Burnside-Dartmouth East. Beaucoup de choses passionnantes se passent dans notre district. Ce bulletin vous offre des informations sur des projets dans la communauté ainsi que les coordonnées des personnes-ressources de la Municipalité régionale d'Halifax.

Au cours des prochaines années, je serai très heureux de poursuivre plusieurs objectifs prioritaires. L'accent sera mis sur le développement d'un système de transport en commun plus fiable, la réduction des tracasseries administratives, le développement d'espaces plus sécuritaires pour les jeunes ainsi que la mise en œuvre des installations et des activités récréatives abordables pour tous.

Amicalement,
Tony

Contact Information

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I am a member of the following Boards and Committees:

- Board of Police Commissioners
- Environment and Sustainability Standing Committee
- Shubenacadie Canal Commission
- Community Design Advisory Committee
- Transportation Standing Committee
- Executive Standing Committee
- Halifax Partnership
- Special Events Advisory Committee
- Liaison to the HRM Acadian Francophone Community
- School Advisory Committee (SAC) for Prince Andrew High School

311 New Hours of Operation

As of July 13, 2017, the 311 HRM Customer Contact Centre has revised its hours of operation as follows: Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Exceptions: Closed on Christmas and New Year's Day.

This change, approved by Regional Council on February 15, 2017 as part of the 2017-18 multi-year budget process, means additional contact centre representatives will be available during the hours when 311 receives its highest volume of calls.

311 is your one-stop-shop for questions or concerns on municipal programs or services. A friendly and knowledgeable agent can provide information on a wide variety of municipal services in over 150 languages.