

"HAVE YOU HEARD FROM US" SURVEY

9. Where and how do you like to get your local information (select all that apply)

- Social media (Facebook and Twitter)
- Radio
- Local television
- Community bulletin boards
- Municipal website
- Electronically (e-mail)
- Print media (paper)

10. What regional information is important to you (top 3 priorities)

11. Rate our Communications from 1 – 5 (1 - very poor; 3 - satisfying; 5 - great)



12. How can we improve our communications?

13. What is your age?

- Under 25 years
- 26 - 35 years
- 36 - 45 years
- 46 - 55 years
- 56 - 65 years
- 65 years or older

Thank you for your participation in this survey. Your feedback is our most valuable tool. We will use this information to develop our communication strategy for the coming year. Stay tuned ... something inspiring awaits!

Please return your completed survey by Jan. 21, 2022. Surveys can be returned by:

- Mail (PO Box 3000, Windsor, NS, B0N 2T0)
- Email (surveys@westhants.ca)
- Drop off at our main office at 76 Morison Drive
- Give to your Councillor
- Complete and submit through the link on our website, www.westhants.ca

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INSPIRED
 January 2022

Message from the Mayor

My fellow West Hants residents, I'm so very PROUD to tell anyone and everyone that I'm part of this community, that we are HANTS COUNTY STRONG, and that when one of us is in need we all step up.

2021 was ripe with wonderful stories of generosity, selflessness and success. The Windsor Rotary Club held a food bank drive that generated \$12,000. Justin Greeno took his passion for our beautiful region and went to work to make it a cleaner place to live, work and play. Our Avon View sports teams INSPIRED us with their successes both on the ice and basketball court. There are many other organizations and individuals that should be mentioned if only space allowed. It is truly an impressive list.

In 2021, you all stepped up and showed up like never before. We have achieved so much as a region. Let's keep it going and growing in 2022! We still have work to do and I will be right there with you. It INSPIRES me as I look forward to what is yet to come. Happy New Year everyone!

~ Mayor Abraham Zebian



Mayor Zebian recently visited The Station Food Company Kitchen, located in Newport Station. Partners Heather Lunan (center) and Rebecca Tran (right) explained their mission to raise awareness, strengthen partnerships, influence policy, and build capacity to bring local, healthy, and sustainable food into all public institutions year-round. Since September they have created three new jobs in our community and have also been assisting with the Senior Food Box program. To find out more about this unique West Hants business follow them on Facebook or visit the website at www.thestationfoodhub.ca



West Hants Regional Municipality operates in accordance with Section 139 of the Motor Vehicle Act which states that, "No person shall willfully park or leave standing a vehicle, attended or unattended, on a street or part thereof which interferes or obstructs snow removal during or after a snow storm, or in any way obstructs winter maintenance, i.e. salting. Such vehicles will be towed away at the owners' expense."

Further to Section 318 of the Municipal Government Act, "Snow is not to be moved across any streets or placed onto any street or public sidewalks. Snow shall be stored on the property being cleared or hauled away and dumped in an approved location."



Great News!
West Hants Winter Carnival is Back
 February 3-6, 2022

www.westhants.ca/wintercarnival

Our FREE Equipment Loan Program is Growing!
 We've added more items to our Winter Equipment Loan Program. For more details and to reserve an item, please contact Bekah at bcaik@westhants.ca / 902-790-9647.



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Recommended Minimum Ice Thickness

2" or less **STAY OFF!!**
 4 inches Ice fishing
 5 inches Snowmobile or ATV
 8-12 inches Car or small pickup
 12-15 inches Medium truck

More info can be found at: <https://www.redcross.ca/training-and-certification/swimming-and-water-safety-tips-and-resources/swimming-boating-and-water-safety-tips/ice-safety>

Online Payments

Want to pay your municipal property taxes or water utility bill online?

Search for us in your financial institution's Payee list as follows:

To pay property tax – WEST HANTS REGIONAL TAXES
 To pay water utility – WEST HANTS REGIONAL UTILITIES

DON'T FORGET!

2022 GRANTS & CONTRIBUTIONS

WHRM is accepting ONLINE grant applications from community organizations and agencies at www.westhants.ca/grants-and-contributions.html

Deadline is February 11, 2022

VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION

2022 WHRM Volunteer Awards nominations are being accepted online at www.westhants.ca/community-organizations-volunteers.html

Deadline is February 25, 2022.

COMMUNITY MEMBERS WANTED

Learn
 Actively participate
 Engage

Contribute your experience, expertise, and ideas
 Share your passion for our region

Interested in joining a committee?

Resident member applications are being accepted!

<https://www.westhants.ca/news/employment-opportunities/for-more-info>

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Over the past year West Hants Regional Municipality has focused on improving communications. New initiatives include a quarterly newsletter that goes out in the mail and a radio campaign on Rewind 89.3. Our goal is to keep our residents and businesses informed and engaged, while promoting our region. We are hoping you can provide us with some feedback on how things are going.

If you don't want to complete this paper survey, we are also offering it on our Municipal Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/RMWindsorWestHants> and website, www.westhants.ca

- Have you read, "Inspired," our Regional Newsletter?
 - Yes
 - No
- Do you find the newsletter provides useful information?
 - Yes
 - No
- What information would you like to see in upcoming newsletters?

- Have you heard any West Hants ads on Rewind 89.3 radio?
 - Yes
 - No
 - If you answered 'no,' what radio station(s) do you listen to?

- We regularly include inserts with tax and water invoices. Do you read them?
 - Yes
 - No
- Do you follow us online (select all that apply)
 - Facebook Page – West Hants Regional Municipality
 - Facebook Page – West Hants Parks and Rec
 - Facebook Page – Windsor/West Hants EMO
 - Facebook Page – WHRM Connecting our Communities
 - Twitter – West Hants Regional Municipality
 - Twitter – WHRM Municipal Emergency Management Organization
 - Instagram – WH Regional Municipality
 - Municipal website
- Do you find our online information useful?
 - Yes
 - No
 - If no, what would you like to see?

- Is our website (www.westhants.ca) user-friendly?
 - Yes
 - No
 - If no, please provide examples.
