



Proclamation

Right to Know Week September 23-28, 2013

WHEREAS, the Halifax Regional Municipality has adopted the principles of openness, transparency and accountability; and

The Municipal Government Act gives citizens a right of access to information in the custody or under the control of Halifax Regional Municipality; and

Access to information ensures citizens of Nova Scotia have the opportunity for meaningful participation in the democratic process; and

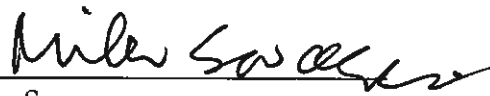
A celebration of the right of citizens to access information will facilitate informed public participation in policy formulations, ensure fairness in government decision-making and permit the airing and reconciliations of divergent views; and

Halifax Regional Municipality joins all other Canadian jurisdictions and democracies world-wide in acknowledging international Right to Know Week;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, I, Mayor Mike Savage, on behalf of Halifax Regional Council do hereby proclaim September 23-28 as "Right to Know Week", in the Halifax Regional Municipality.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia
this 23rd day of September, 2013




Mike Savage
Mayor