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Mayor Peter Kelly

Halifax City Hall
PO Box 1749
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May 5th 2009

Dear Mayor Kelly,

Preparations are now underway to plan Canada Day celebrations in Halifax and Dartmouth. Canada Day will be celebrated on Wednesday, July 1st, 2009.

As in the past years for Halifax-Dartmouth Canada Day, the celebrations will begin on the Halifax side of the harbour in the morning of July 1st. The major events of the day include Pancake Breakfasts, Official Ceremonies at Citadel Hill and the Great Canadian Picnic in Halifax. The majority of events shift to Dartmouth with the evening concert. The day will conclude with a fireworks display from the middle of the harbour. Activities will end around 12 midnight.

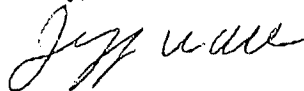
One of the traditional highlights of the Official Ceremonies has been a flypast provided by aircraft(s) from 12 Wing Shearwater. We are hoping that this will once again be a possibility. We have requested the flypast from the Canadian Air Force and we have been given tentative permission. Through this letter I am asking that you, as Mayor acknowledge the fact that the Halifax-Dartmouth Canada Day Committee has made the arrangements for the flypast and that you understand there is a possibility of the aircraft(s) flying at levels of less than 500 feet. I have been asked by the Canadian Air Force, to request a letter written from you stating this acknowledgement. This letter can be addressed:

Captain Bruce Ehmann
Special Events Coordinator
1 Canadian Air Division
PO Box 17000, STN. Forces
Winnipeg, MB R3J 3Y5

It is also my understanding that any request for a flypast over the Halifax Regional Municipality must be approved by Regional Council. Again, through this letter I am requesting that you present our request to Regional Council at the next Council Meeting for their approval.

On behalf of the Halifax-Dartmouth Canada Day Committee, we would like to thank you for your attention to this matter and we look forward to hearing from you. If you have any questions or would like to confirm your participation, please do not hesitate to contact me at 488-6771

Sincerely,



Jeff Wall
Chair, Halifax-Dartmouth Canada Day Committee



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