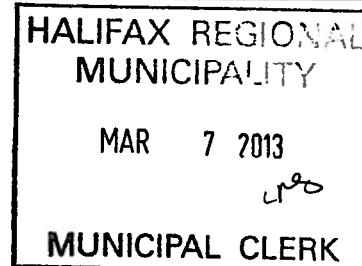




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Halifax Regional Council  
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His Worship and Esteemed Members of Council:

On the May Victoria Day Holiday Weekend, the tenth annual Scotiabank Blue Nose Marathon will be taking place throughout the streets of Halifax and Dartmouth. During this very special time over 12,000 runners and walkers will take to the streets of our City to participate in one of five events.

As part of the festivities around Blue Nose Weekend, we are engaged in discussion with the Canadian Forces to have a CF-18 flyby at 500ft over the start line on Sackville Street, Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup> during the peak of the pre-start line up of over 7,000 participants. We have established 0840 – just prior to the start of the Half Marathon and 10K events – as the timeline to maximize the impact of the fly-past. At that time Full Marathon and 5K participants will have departed the Start line, but will still be close enough to ‘enjoy the show.’ Enclosed is a map illustrating the requested flight path.

As part of the request package for the Canadian Forces we require a letter from his Worship and Council acknowledging support for the flyby, specifically stating that permission is granted for the flyby to take place at 500ft. Please accept this letter as our official request for such a document.

Your support of our event is greatly appreciated and we look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Chris Larsen  
General Manager

Enclosure

