



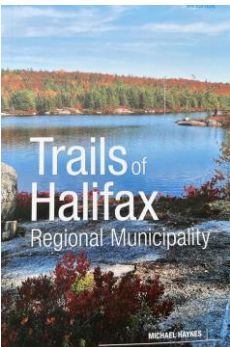
Welcome – Pjila’si!!  
Spotlight on Spryfield

Williams Lake Conservation Company  
Captain William Spry Community Library



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The Williams Lake Conservation Company and the Captain William Spry Community Library are hosting a series of talks by local experts on the amazing natural environment we live in. Topics include hiking trails, fishing for newbies, birding skills, identifying wild edible plants and wildlife rescue and rehabilitation. We welcome you to join us at the Captain William Spry Public Library in the Program Room for most speakers. No registration needed for most events.



**Spotlight on Spryfield – Hiking**  
**February 18, Tuesday 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.**  
**Michael Haynes – Trails of HRM**

Michael Haynes is Canada’s most published author on trail guides, and he has hiked many of the trails in this area. Michael will tell some trail tales, and discuss the development, sustainability, and conservation of trails. He is a leading authority on the importance of active transportation in our area.



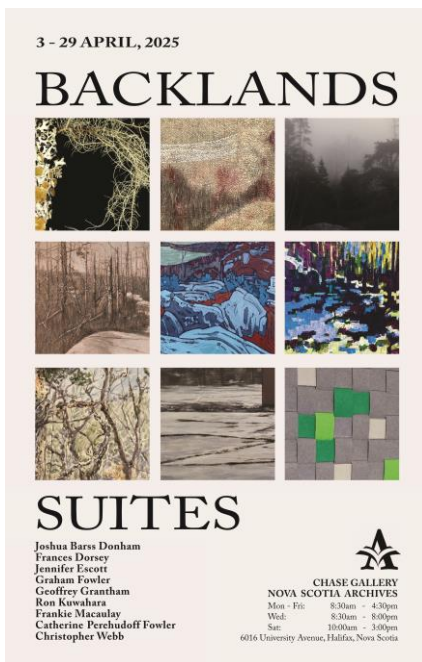
**Spotlight on Spryfield - Wildlife**  
**February 25, Tuesday 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.**  
**George Ryan - Hope For Wildlife**

George Ryan is a Senior Education Coordinator with this charitable wildlife rehabilitation and education organization. Since 1997, they have rescued, rehabilitated, and released over 90,000 injured and orphaned wild animals representing over 250 species in Nova Scotia. Learn about how George reconnects people and wildlife.



**Spotlight on Spryfield - Let's Talk Fish!**  
**March 20, Thursday 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.**  
**Sabrina Wolthers, Sportfish Development Officer**  
**NS Department of Fisheries & Aquaculture.**

Whether you're new to fishing or just getting started, this is an opportunity to learn about sustainable fishing practices, conservation and how we can all play a part in protecting our local waters. Connect, share, and let's talk fish!



**Spotlight on Spryfield – Backland Suites – Art Exhibit**  
**Supported by the Backlands Coalition and Artists**  
**April 3 – 29, 2025**  
**Chase Gallery, Nova Scotia Archives**  
**6016 University Ave. Halifax, NS**

The Backlands Coalition is a group of 12 environmentally conscientious volunteer organizations that value protecting and preserving this gorgeous natural asset for everyone, forever. The artwork depicts the unique natural area, by talented local artists, exhibited to bring awareness of forever protecting this land. You will experience the wonderment of the Backlands at this exhibition.

Chase Gallery is located in the Nova Scotia Archives. Hours:  
 Monday to Friday 8:30am – 4:30pm, Wednesday 8:30am – 8:00pm and Saturday 10:00am – 3:00pm.



**Ecology  
 Action  
 Centre**

**Spotlight on Spryfield – Edible & Endangered Plants**  
**April 10, Thursday 7:00 – 8:30 p.m**  
**Karen McKendry, Ecology Action Centre**

Let's get to know a few of our plant neighbours in the Spryfield area and explore wild vegetation, interesting rare plants, and their fascinating lives in the Backlands and the Williams Lake watershed. We'll also discuss ethical foraging and plant conservation to ensure our plant neighbours are around for centuries to come. There will also be time to share your foraging tips and recipes.



**Spotlight on Spryfield - Bird Walks**  
**May 2, 4, 9, 11. Time: 12:30 – 2:30 p.m.**  
**The Backlands – Trails to be determined**  
**Fulton Lavender, Bird Identification Expert**  
**Registration for each walk is required**

Birds are colourful, delightful and fun to watch. They are also especially important for keeping our environment healthy. Registration is required for each individual walk, through the Halifax Public Library website “Spotlight on Spryfield.” Information on the specific meeting location for each bird walk will be available in April and emailed to registrants.



**Spotlight on Spryfield - Trout-a-Rama**  
**June 7, 8 a.m to 12:00**  
**Cunard Pond, Williams Lake**  
**Halifax Wildlife Association**  
**Registration at the event.**



**Spotlight on Spryfield – Williams Lake**  
**Annual General Meeting – June 17, 2025. Time: 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.**  
**Captain Spry Community Library – Program Room**

Williams Lake Conservation Company is fuelled by volunteers since 1968, and continues to be the caretakers and environmental advocates for Williams Lake and its huge watershed. Join us as we present our projects and discuss future endeavours.