



# Greetings

## from the Mayor

---



As Mayor of the Halifax Regional Municipality, it is my distinct pleasure to extend congratulations and sincere best wishes to the local literary journal *Open Heart Forgery* on its notable achievement of publishing original works by 200 local writers.

We have a vibrant literacy community here in Halifax Regional Municipality that forms vital threads in our city's rich cultural fabric. *Open Heart Forgery* has made an important contribution by publishing works of our region's emerging writers, presenting a platform for new writers to be heard and providing an opportunity to enjoy HRM's vast creative talents.

As advocates of literacy, literature and the arts here in our region you are applauded for achieving this important milestone.

Kindest regards,

Mike Savage  
Mayor