



July 6, 2015

**The Big Lift means big changes for Natal Day Weekend
at the Macdonald Bridge for 2015 and 2016**

Dartmouth: For the next 18 months the Macdonald Bridge will be under construction to replace the suspended structure of the bridge. The project, known as the Big Lift, means changes for Natal Day weekend festivities that would normally take place on the Macdonald Bridge.

Saturday, August 1st

Halifax Harbour Bridges Natal Day Fireworks

The fireworks will be launched from a barge in the Halifax Harbour.

Sunday, August 2nd

MACPASS Miles

MACPASS Miles, the one mile race across the Macdonald Bridge, will not be held in 2015 and 2016. Join us in 2017 when the event will be bigger and better than ever!

Monday, August 3rd

2015 Pepsi Natal Day Parade

The Macdonald Bridge will be closed from **9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.** to allow the parade to come across the bridge. Spectators will not be allowed on the bridge or in the toll plaza to watch the parade.

Monday, August 3

Annual Bridgewalk

The annual Bridgewalk will not be held in 2015 and 2016. Join us in 2017 when the event will be bigger and better than ever!

For more information about the Big Lift, please go to www.thebiglift.ca or www.hdbc.ca.

For a complete listing of Natal Day weekend festivities go to www.natalday.org.

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