

# NOVA SCOTIA

## NEWS FROM ACROSS THE PROVINCE

### HALIFAX

#### Second man charged in drugs, weapons seizure

A second man is now facing drug and weapons charges in connection with the police search of a home in Halifax Monday.

Halifax Regional Police said Wednesday that they have charged 21-year-old Kyle Matthew Carrigan of Halifax with three counts each of careless use of a firearm, possession of a weapon for a dangerous purpose, possession of a firearm without a licence, possession of an unauthorized firearm, possession of a prohibited or restricted weapon and possession of a weapon obtained by crime.

He also faces single counts of possession of a loaded restricted firearm, possession of a firearm

knowing its serial number had been defaced, and possession of cocaine for the purpose of trafficking.

On Tuesday, police charged Timothy Patrick Farewell, 23, with the same offences.

On Monday afternoon, Halifax Regional Police and RCMP searched a home on Bently Drive in Halifax and seized cocaine, other drugs, cash, ammunition, a handgun, a shotgun and a rifle.

### DARTMOUTH

#### Work on hospital parking lot starts soon

Expansion of the parking lot at the Dartmouth General Hospital will start this month.

The work will increase the number of parking spaces at the hospital from 350 to 500.

The province awarded a contract Wednesday to Avondale Construction to knock down part of a provincially owned warehouse at 10 Acadia St., next door to the hospital.

The cost of the contract is \$1.4 million.

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#### Donations allow Prescott to buy accessible van

Prescott, a non-profit organization that helps more than 160 Halifax adults with intellectual challenges, has been able to purchase a six-seat, wheelchair-accessible van after a successful fundraising campaign.

The campaign started last May with a \$5,000 donation from musicians Matt Andersen, Ian Janes, Adam Baldwin and Cory Tetford, who played a sold out show in support of Prescott's Blue Nose Marathon team and a Prescott van. Local architect Charlie Ritcey gave the largest personal donation in the history of Prescott — \$30,000 — to move things along before Prescott applied to the John and Judy Bragg

Family Foundation for a gift matching Ritcey's donation.

"Everyone at Prescott is absolutely thrilled and motivated that we were able to complete our fundraising effort in such a short time," executive director Louis Brill, said in a release. "That's what happens when you bring good people together."

Prescott offers personal development services and employment services, and also manages four social enterprises: Prescott Bakery, Prescott Custom Bags, Prescott Mailing Services and Prescott Online Auction.