



**Welcome to 5856 Livingstone Street**



## WELCOME

This house, located in Halifax's North End, was built in 1928 on the ancestral and traditional lands of the Mi'kmaq people. Renovated in 2019, it was discovered that the house was three inches off centre – in other words, crooked. You will notice that the desk chair in the daybed room has no wheels. If it did, you would spend your time rolling southward, which could be fun, but perhaps not what you had in mind. We love this wee crooked house, and we hope that you will love and care for it too.



Sue Goyette, Halifax, NS

## MEET YOUR HOSTS DONNA KANE AND MEGAN MACLEOD



It's a long flight from northeast BC to Halifax, so when my daughter Megan moved there with her family, the only way I could see of staying in touch was to find my own place nearby. A writer and arts administrator, I still work and live in northeast BC, so when I'm not in Halifax, I'm delighted to share this little home with you.



I first came to Halifax as a student at Dalhousie, and it was there I met another student who was from Cape Breton. We married! We are now the busy parents of two young children. When I'm not parenting, I work as a Speech Language Pathologist. I am your main contact during your stay, so please don't hesitate to let me know if you have any questions or needs—I am just a few blocks away.



## A FEW THINGS TO HELP YOU ENJOY YOUR STAY

**Check in:** anytime after 3 pm

**Check out:** 11 am

**Please do not smoke in the house.**

### WiFi

Server: 56livingstone

Password: 5856Livingstone!



Jennifer Houghtaling, Pugwash, NS

### Bose Speaker in Living Room

1. There is a *Bose Micro SoundLink* speaker in the living room.



Ludmila Fateman, Halifax, NS



Adrienne Greyeyes, Fort St. John, BC





## Bedding

Additional blankets and pillows are located in the storage bins under bunk beds in office.

## How to operate the Washer and Dryer (located upstairs)

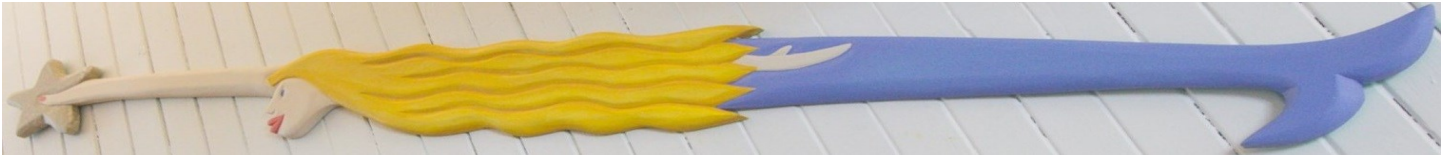
1. Please use the liquid detergent provided. Fill far left slot of detergent tray and fill 1/2 full for large loads.
2. The instructions on the washer and dryer are friendly and intuitive, so the rest should be easy—if you can remember to clean the lint dryer between cycles, that would be appreciated.
3. The washing machine is sensitive to being over-loaded. Please take this into consideration when using.

## Appliance Notes:

1. **Stainless Steel Appliances:** if any of the stainless steel appliances require wiping, please use only soap, water, and microfibre cloths (located under oven).
2. **Glass Stovetop:** cleaner for the glass stovetop is in cupboard above the stove.



Emma Fitzgerald, Halifax, NS

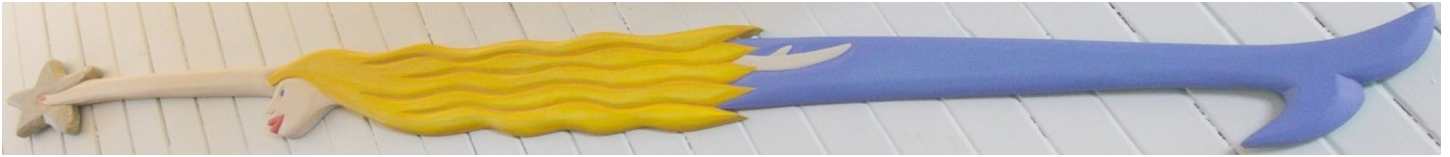


### **Just in Case:**

1. In summer, if you require additional fans, please let us know and we will bring them over.
2. Fire extinguisher is located under the kitchen sink.
3. First Aid Kit is located in the medicine cabinet in the downstairs bathroom.
4. This is an old house, so please be gentle with the toilet paper consumption, and please do not flush any feminine hygiene products or wipes (even if they say “flushable”).

### **Recycling/City Collection Day**

1. **Tuesday mornings** are City Collection days, and Megan drops by Monday evenings to bring the recycling and garbage bins behind the house to the curb (Megan does not come into the house).
2. **In the House: Recycle bins** (plastic, metal, glass/cardboard/soft plastic) are located in the back porch. If they get filled, you can put each category in a blue plastic bag (bags are located below oven) and set them inside the grey bin behind the house.
3. **In the House: A compost** bin is located under the sink (if this becomes full, you can place contents into the green bin behind house).
4. **In the House: A Waste Bin** is located in the kitchen. If this gets full, you can put the plastic bag in the grey bin behind house. More clear plastic bags are located under stove.



## WHAT'S IN THE NEIGHBOURHOOD?

A lot! You are in the heart of Halifax's North End where many of the city's best restaurants, breweries and gift shops reside. If you leave the house, turn right (northeast) on Livingstone, then right onto Agricola and keep walking, you can't miss them. When you reach Young Street, if you turn left you will find yourself in the Hydrostone—pizza, sushi, the Ostrich Club! If you turn left (southwest) upon leaving the house, you will reach Robie Street where great eateries also reside. The Atlantic Superstore on Young Street, just a short walk away, is a good place to buy groceries and things like wine.

## Here are a few of our favorite nearby eateries, grocers, and more:

### Breakfast/Brunch

*Almonak* (5659 Almon Street)

*Bliss Breakfast Café* (shares space with Caribbean Bliss, 3619 Novalea Drive)

*Hali Deli* (2389 Agricola Street)

### Breweries

*Chain Yard Cider* (2606 Agricola Street)

*The Good Robot* (2736 Robie Street and in the summer months, *The Commons Beer Garden & Good Robot Shop* at 2223 North Park Street is awesome)

### Grocers

*Osprey's Roost (Getaway Farm)*—sustainable locally sourced meat and produce (5544 Kaye Street)

*The Warehouse Market*—sustainable locally sourced meat and produce sold by Afishionado Fishmongers, Abundant Acres Farm, Holdanca Farms, and Pop Culture Brew Co. (serving top-notch coffee) (2867 Isleville Street)



(favorite nearby eateries, grocers, cont'd)

### Lunch/Dinner

*Bar Kismet* (2733 Agricola Street)

*Lion's Head Tavern* (3081 Robie Street)

*Salvatore's Pizzaiola Trattoria* (5541 Young Street/Hydrostone)

*Taco Loko* (3248 Isleville Street)

*Kofuku Japanese and Thai* (2752 Robie Street)

### Breads and Sweets

*The Bread Lounge* (5880 Demone Street)

*Vandal Doughnuts* (2306 Gottingen Street)

*Lucy's Hydrostone Café* (5517 Young Street/Hydrostone)

*LF Bakery* (2063 Gottingen Street)

### Historic Landmarks

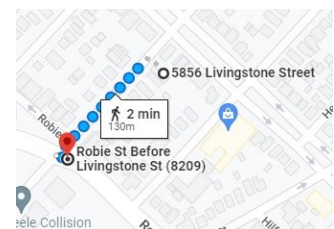
*Fort Needham Memorial Park* (Parks, Trails, Gardens, and the Halifax Explosion Memorial Bell Tower ) is just a 5 minute walk away.

## ALL THINGS ARTS AND CULTURE

Not only is Halifax a haven for foodies, many of Canada's most exciting artists (in all disciplines) reside here. The *Halifax Central Library* (downtown, just over a 30 minute walk or a few minutes by Route 7 bus) is not only a sight to behold, it offers many free events ranging from science talks to poetry readings.

### Transit

While many of Halifax's best restaurants and shops are within a few minutes walk from this Airbnb, you may want to use transit to get downtown. The #7 will take you there, and a bus stop (Stop ID: 8209) is just a two minute walk.





Wishing you a wonderful stay!