

## **Brianna Maxwell**

Brianna is a recent graduate of Dalhousie's Bachelor of Community Design program. She is passionate about sustainability, public engagement and community connections. This summer she is supporting us with various communications and planning related projects.

Brianna assisted with issuing a RFP for an Artist to paint a [mural](#) on a 440-foot grey wall that was really an eye sore. She was involved in drafting the RFP, issuing it, gathering the proposals that came in, choosing the artist and communicating with the artist regarding logistics, timelines and media coverage.

Brianna also had the lead to a project we called [Dartmouth Connects](#) which is all about connecting people with other people, businesses and organizations with similar interests and skills or needs and wants; in general, having a more connected community. The project involved creating a couple of surveys so that we could learn how to connect area residents with people with similar interests. It involved working with a Consulting Team and other Partners. Until Brianna joined us, we were getting lost in the details but with her leadership we were able to get the project back on track and out to the community.

The Summer Brianna was with the Village on Main was also the first summer that we were dealing with the impacts of COVID 19. With this there were many projects that she worked on that normally we would not have been doing.

She was involved in designing and building a 'pop up patio' to serve as an extra outdoor seating area while COVID 19 Health Restrictions were in place. This allowed for people to get take out from a Village On Main restaurant and eat outside. Brianna was able to put her 'green thumb' to good use as she planted all the flowers in the planters that were included at the patio.

Brianna also assisted with other COVID protocols such as adding specially designed social distancing makers that were added at all the bus stops in the Village on Main and our Re-Main safe to Re-Main Open campaign.