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Fix-it Fair at the Halifax Central Library October 19

October 7, 2016, Halifax- Clean Foundation is hosting a Fix-it Fair at the Halifax Central Library on Wednesday, October 19 from 6:30pm-8:30pm. Local experts and artists will be offering free workshops and consultations on how to repair and reuse their everyday products. Attendees can also put their name into a free draw to win a previously-loved bicycle, made like new again on-site by Bike Again.

In celebration of the 20th anniversary of Divert NS (formerly known as the Resource Recovery Fund Board or RRFB), and as part of national Waste Reduction Week, Clean Foundation is hosting the first-ever Fix-it Fair at the Halifax Central Library. People of all ages are invited to join this free event where they can:

- Go to workshops on upcycling and repurposed art
- Learn how to fix things
- Meet local companies in the business of fixing and repurposing
- Bring broken things to on-site repair specialists of all kinds

One lucky attendee will ride away on a previously-loved, newly-repaired bicycle that specialists from Bike Again will be tuning up during the event. Other local partners who will be there to lead workshops and consult on repairs include: Camera Repair Centre, Curbza.com, Halifax Tool Library, Justin West, Kim Danio, Halifax Makerspace, Minimalistos, Seaborn Art Studio, and Sportwheels Sports-Excellence. The Fix-it Fair will take place on the second floor of the Halifax Public Library, in the Children's section. All information is posted on the Clean Foundation website, at <http://clean.ns.ca>.

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Clean Foundation provides the knowledge, tools and inspiration needed to encourage the individual actions that add up to positive environmental change. We work for a clean climate and clean water – and to help reach these green goals, we foster, educate and support clean leaders. For more information about this event, contact Anna Weinstein, Communications Specialist, aweinstein@clean.ns.ca, (902) 982-6783.

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