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Monthly Newsletter

Town of Sackville

www.sackville.com December 2021

Important December Dates

Moonlight Madness Day 2
December 3, 2021

Moonlight Madness Fireworks
December 3, 2021
(Rain Date Dec 4th)
6:00 PM
Lorne Street Soccer Field

Special Council Meeting
December 6, 2021
7:00 pm
Watch at sackville.com

Regular Council Meeting
December 13, 2021
7:00 pm
Watch at sackville.com

Christmas Holidays
December 24, 2021 (noon) - January 3, 2022
Town offices closed

Dates and meetings are changing frequently. Please visit the Community Events Calendar for the latest updates.

The 29th Moonlight Madness Returns for a Second Night

After a huge opening night of Moonlight Madness on November 19th, the Town of Sackville is proud to partner with Sackville BIA, and participating Sackville businesses to offer Night #2. The annual Moonlight Madness has always been an important event for our downtown businesses. People from all over flock to Sackville to check out the great deals, meal specials and events; and this year will be no different.

On December 3, 2021 nearly 40 businesses throughout Sackville, not just the downtown, have been invited to participate. Additionally, there will be over 30 vendors and community fundraisers set up along Main Street and Bridge Street selling everything from crafts to spring rolls, to baked goods!

We will be kicking the night off of our off-the-charts **Fall Fair Fireworks** display (finally) on the Lorne Street Soccer Field at 6:00 PM. Marshview Middle School is the perfect place to take in the show.

Here is a list of what else you might be able to expect on December 3rd:

- Vendors throughout downtown
- Fireworks
- Wagon rides
- Library activities
- Free Hot chocolate and Apple Cider **(BRING YOUR OWN MUG)**
- Amazing specials and activities at Sackville businesses
- And much more!

Join the **Facebook Event** to keep up with updates and to see the full guide.

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Moonlight Madness Continued

Visit **www.sackville.com/moonlightmadness** for an updated guide, including a full list of specials and activities, but here is a list of participating businesses, vendors and activities as of December 1, 2021:

Businesses:
Aida's Café
Bagtown Brewing Company
Be. Style Your Life
Blackhare
Blind Forest Books
Cackling Goose Market
Cattail Ridge
Cranewood on Main
Fener's Place
Goya's Pizza
Hirtle's Variety
Hospital Auxillary Gift Shop
Jack's Pizza
Jean Coutu
Joey's Pizza - Pasta - Bar & Grill
Knuckles and Truffles Chocolates
Love is in the Hair
Mane Attraction
Mel's Tearoom
Meraki Body Lounge
Mount Allison Bookstore
Patterson's Family Restaurant
Payless Liquidation/Sackville Frenchys
Payzant Home Hardware
Ravenstone
Robert Lyon Graphics
Rose's Independent Grocer
Sackville Foodland
Salvation Army
Song's Chopsticks
Tantramar Veterinary Hospital
The Corner Drug Store
The Craft Gallery
The Painted Pony
Tidewater Books
Vortex Games
X on York Street

The full schedule is available at www.sackville.com/moonlightmadness

Vendors
Various Vendors: Inside Mel's Tearoom
Christmas Crafts
GelMoment
Scentsy Products
Light The Night
Mask-R-Aid
The Craft House on Holland
Gnomes of Frosty Hollow
Blooms by the Baie
The Reluctant Mathemagician
Sally Water Sweets
Crochet Items
Spring Rolls and Scentsy
Joseph Koots Book Sales
Harris McSheffery
Cheese Balls
Peanut Butter Balls
Family Ties Knots
Bee'N a Blossom

Moonlight MADNESS
SACKVILLE, NB

Fundraisers
Amherst Toyota Toy Drive
TRHS Student Council
Sackville Swim Club BBQ
Mount Allison Dance Team
Mount Allison Garnet and Gold
Sackville Foodbank Donations
Sackville Minor Basketball
Open Sky Cooperative

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BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREA

Activities
Free Hot Chocolate & Cider **(BRING YOUR OWN MUG)**
Fireworks
Cookie Walk- Sackville United Church
Where We Are Now- Convocation Hall, 7:30 PM
Holiday Passport
Library Activities- 6:00 - 8:00 PM
Wagon Rides at Ford Lane & Main St.- 6:00 - 9:00 PM
Buskers and Street Music

Foodbank Donation Boxes: Sackville Foodland, Rose's Independent Grocer, Hot Chocolate station

Town Employee Recognition

Each year we recognize Town employees who have been working with us for 10+ years. Please take a moment to get to know the following long-standing employees and congratulate them if you see them out on the town!

Chris Pierce (15 Years)
Chris Pierce, currently one of several Heavy Equipment Operators in the Public Works Department is being recognized for 15 years of employment with the Town of Sackville. He joined the Public Works Department of the Town of Sackville on February 24, 2006. As one of the Heavy Equipment Operators with the Transportation department, he continues to contribute to the team effort that the Public Works Department puts forth each day.

Ricky Beal (20 Years)
Ricky Beal, currently the Mechanic Foreman in the Public Works Department is being recognized for 20 years of employment with the Town of Sackville. Ricky joined the Public Works Department on July 30, 2001, where he has worked as one of two Licensed Mechanics. Ricky was promoted to Mechanic Foreman on April 29, 2013, where they continue to service, repair, and maintain the entire Town's fleet and small equipment including the fire department.

Michelle Sherwood (25 Years)
Michelle Sherwood, currently the Superintendent of Public Works is being recognized for 25 years of employment with the Town of Sackville. Michelle joined the Engineering and Public Works department as the Engineering Technologist on June 14, 1996. As the Town's Engineering Technologist, she worked closely with the Town Engineer and the Superintendent of Public Works on all capital and operating projects, as well as the day-to-day operations of Public Works and assisting all other departments when required. On January 4, 2021, Michelle was promoted to Superintendent of Public Works where she currently manages the Public Works Department for the Town of Sackville.

Angela Clare (35 Years)
Angela started with the Town on September 30, 1986 at the Town Hall in Accounts Payable and Accounting. During her early years residents would have seen her many times while in to pay bills as she also filled in for other areas while at the Town Hall. In 2003 Angela transferred to Detachment Service Assistant for the RCMP and has been there ever since being the first point of contact on a daily basis for anyone entering this facility. Angela resides in Sackville with her husband, has 2 adult children and one grandchild with another coming soon.

Brian Dobson (40 Years)
Brian Dobson, currently the Utility Foreman in the Public Works Department is being recognized for 40 years of fulltime employment with the Town of Sackville. Brian started as a casual labourer back in 1979, before he was hired full time on April 27, 1981. Brian worked in various capacities over the first 20 years with the Town as a landfill operator, labourer, and janitor before moving to the utility department in 2000. As one of the utility workers, Brian quickly progressed to become one of the town's certified water and wastewater operator, where he has worked and contributed for over 20years. On June 3, 2021, Brian was promoted to Utility Foreman where he currently heads up the Utility department for the Town of Sackville.

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Anyone who needs to get in contact with the Public Works Department for an emergency may do so by calling 364-4960 at any time.

Electric Vehicle Charging Station Survey

Our Climate Change Coordinator has created a survey about electric vehicles to gauge residents' perceptions surrounding EV's and gather feedback. The survey will take approximately 3 minutes to complete and is anonymous.

Please take a moment to share your thoughts by clicking **here**.



COMING SOON

VOYENTALERT!

The Town is launching its new emergency alert platform Voyent Alert soon, keep an eye out for updates!

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Upcoming COVID-19 Vaccination Clinics in Sackville



The Federal Government recently announced that COVID-19 vaccines have been approved for use in children ages 5-11. The province has since outlined their distribution plan. Sackville is pleased to have four different clinics scheduled at our Visitor Information Centre on Mallard Drive: December 5, 11, 12 (ages 5-11 only), and 17th (Ages 9:00 am-12:00 pm for adults and 1:00-5:00 pm ages 5-11 only).

Appointments are required. To book an appointment, please visit **www.gnb.ca/bookavaccine** with your child's Medicare card ready.

2021 Citizens of the Year Awards

Each year, we present the Citizen of the Year awards to deserving residents who have selflessly volunteered their time to make our town just a little bit better off. On a normal year, we would present these awards at the Sackville Fall Fair, but we all know that 2021 is not a normal year. Regardless, we presented the awards at a Regular Council meeting and we would like to introduce our readers to this year's award recipients:

Pam and Paul Vokey- Citizens of the Year
Pam and Paul Vokey had been nominated by several individuals in the community for their outstanding dedication to our local Pickleball Program.



By working with Town staff, Paul and Pam were instrumental in the the installation of the new outdoor pickleball courts. They helped with designing the regulation sized court and recruited several volunteers while spending hours outside in the mid-summer heat to paint and line the new courts, which have quickly become the envy of communities regionally and provincially.

Paul and Pam have coordinated an introduction to pickleball clinic for new players who want to learn the basics as well as for Town staff. Pam also tracks attendance and collects drop-in fees from all of those who attend the regular program, which takes place 3 to 4 times per week year-round. Paul continues to reach out and send out regular emails to participants, which are “sometimes” humorous, keeping the group engaged.

2021 Citizen and Youth Citizens of the Year Continued

Quinn MacAskill- Youth Citizen of the Year



Quinn MacAskill is a Grade 11 student at Tantramar Regional High School. During the past year, despite the challenges and changes that covid-19 has brought, Quinn has remained an active and engaged citizen in her community and in her Province.

Quinn is passionate about taking action to address the climate crisis. Before covid-19 she lead multiple youth climate strikes in the Town of Sackville. Youth calls for climate action at the municipal level led to the creation of a Mayor's Roundtable on Climate Change in 2019. Quinn is an active member of the Roundtable, sitting on the Public Forum Panel in February 2020 and, this September, she co-organized the first-ever climate change awareness orientation session for councilors, and presented to councilors at the session. This past winter she participated in a 9-week national climate justice youth training workshop and national youth training on engaging municipal governments in climate action. Quinn has brought her knowledge to the Roundtable and provides a strong youth perspective regarding the need for bold action and systemic change to address the climate crisis. She was invited to speak to local youth about her climate action work at Port Elgin Elementary School and Salem Elementary School.

In addition to her volunteer work in Sackville, Quinn sits as the youth representative on the Steering Committee of the New Brunswick Environmental Network (NBEN). In March 2021, she co-organized a province-wide NBEN conference called "In the Red Zone – Youth action, climate crisis, and covid-19".

Last summer Quinn was honoured to be invited as a 'youth change-maker' at a national virtual event titled "Women in Leadership: A Coming Together Celebration" hosted by Maryam Monsef, Federal Minister for Women and Gender Equality and Rural Economic Development. She was also invited as a guest speaker at the Town's Girl Empowerment Camp.

At her High School, she helped start the first ever Tantramar Environment Club 'Titan Environmental Action', co-organized a climate change action day for all grades, and was a volunteer with the Tantramar Wetlands Centre program. This summer Quinn joined the 'Youth Partnership Initiative', a mentorship program in NB that provides youth with training, expertise, and assistance with their own initiatives, recognizing the importance of co-operatives and social enterprise as tools for collective action and innovation.

In addition to her climate change and environmental volunteer work, Quinn played fiddle with the Junior Jills and now with the Lumber Jills, performing in Sackville and other venues in NB and PEI. She is an avid soccer player for the Tantramar High School Titans and the Sackville Youth Soccer team and became a soccer referee last summer. She participated in the Tantramar Outdoor Club youth Jackrabbit cross-country ski program and loves spending time outdoors camping and hiking.

Sackville Recreation

Many of our winter programs are underway and we have a great lineup for you. Follow us on **Facebook** for updates on various upcoming opportunities.

Here are some of our current programs:

Pre-registered programs:
Prime Time and 50+ Aerobics
Aquasize
Indoor Ultimate Frisbee

Trailblazers After School Program
Grade K-8 from January 31-April 7, 2022

Drop-in Programs:
Recreational Indoor Pickleball
Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00 AM to Noon and Fridays from 1:00 - 3:00 PM. $2 drop-in fee applies. Equipment provided.

Women's Shinny Hockey
December dates include: Friday, December 3rd: 8:15 pm – 9:15 pm
$8.00 drop-in fee per ice time.

For full details or to register for any of the above programs, please visit www.sackville.com/programs.

For other community recreational opportunities, please visit **www.sackville.com/calendar**.

Tantramar Veteran's Memorial Civic Centre Activities

We are fully immersed in a busy 2021-22 season at the Civic Centre. University and High School Hockey is back! Remember, you must show proof of double vaccination if you are 12 years of age or older to enter the building.

Free Family Skates
Sundays, December 12th, 19th (2:30-3:30pm), January 1st (2:30-4:30pm)

Free Lunchtime Skates
Mondays-Fridays from 12:15- 1:30 PM

Pickup Hockey
Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 11:00am - 12:00pm. $360 for 3 ice times per week, $260 for two ice times or $155 for once per week. $8 drop-in.

Tournaments
Dave Wheaton Invitational: December 3-5th

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Now Accepting Nominations for The Sackville Sports Wall of Fame

The Sackville Sports Wall of Fame Board of Directors is pleased to announce that nominations are now being accepted for consideration to the 2022 Sackville Sports Wall of Fame. In 2020, Alan Snowdon and Ruthie Maxwell were scheduled to be inducted, however COVID-19 delayed that ceremony, making the 2022 ceremony all that more important.

The Sackville Sports Wall of Fame Governance Guidelines outline three categories in which a nomination may be put forward:

Individual Athletes
Teams
Builders

To receive more information or to download a nomination form, please visit www.sackville.com/sportswall. All nominations are due Friday, January 14, 2022 and the induction ceremony will take place in June 2022.

Sports Recognition Night Now Accepting Submissions

Presented by the Town of Sackville and the Sports Wall of Fame Board of Directors, Sports Recognition Night honours those who, through their athletic endeavours, have brought recognition to their hometown in 2021 at provincial levels or higher.

You are invited to forward names of local athletes, teams, coaches, officials and volunteers to be recognized at the Sports Recognition Night which will take place in late January 2022 at a location to be determined.

Submission forms and criteria can be found **here** and the deadline to submit nominations is Monday, January 10, 2022

For further information, please contact Recreation, Programs & Events at (506) 364-4930.

Christmas Tree Pickup

Residents are requested to place their Christmas trees at curbside for collection the week of January 11-14th, 2022. Trees will be picked up on your regular garbage day only. If trees are not placed at curbside during pickup week, it is the responsibility of the homeowner to bring their Christmas tree to Public Works, 101 Crescent St. for disposal.

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Update on Local Governance Reform White Paper Response

The Province of New Brunswick released its White Paper on Local Governance Reform on November 18, 2021. The plan is aggressive and suggests fundamental change in local government structure and operations in New Brunswick and there are significant impacts for our community.

The Town provided a response to the Province's Green Paper, released in April 2021, which can be found **here**. We want to assure residents that the Town's position on forced amalgamation remains unchanged and we stand by our July submission that opposed such a suggestion.

Council will be discussing the proposed changes as outlined in the White Paper and will be providing a formal response to Minister Allain (Local Government and Local Governance Reform) in the coming weeks. This submission will be posted on our social media platforms and website once it is finalized.

2022 Dog Tags Available Soon

2022 Dog Tags will be available at Town Hall, 31C Main Street, 2nd Floor on December 15,2021.



Registration fees until March 30, 2022:
· $20.00 for a spayed or neutered dog
· $20.00 for any dog who is not spayed or neutered up to 12 months (proof of age required)
· $40.00 for any dog who is not spayed or neutered over 12 months (proof of age required)

Tags issued after March 30, 2022 will be subject to an additional $20 fee. Proof of rabies vaccination must be shown at the time the dog tag is purchased.

Winter Overnight Parking Notice

The Town would like to remind all residents that winter parking restrictions will come into effect December 1, 2021 and will be enforced until May 1, 2022. Remember, keeping your cars off the street will allow us to keep the roads clear and safe!

Parking between the hours of 1:00 AM – 6:00 AM is not permitted on any day, highway, street, portion of a street, or public parking lot owned or maintained by the Town of Sackville. Parking is also not permitted at any time so as to interfere with snow plowing or snow removal.

Violations for a first offense range from $50 – $500, and may also include the vehicle to be towed at the vehicle owners expense.

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Snow Clearing and Personal Mailboxes

We would like to notify any resident who has a roadside mailbox, to evaluate the location and condition of the mailbox to avoid potential damage as a result of snow clearing operations.

Please be advised that we do our best to exercise caution to avoid damaging or disturbing mail boxes while clearing snow; however, when snow conditions are such that we unknowingly or unavoidably result in damage or disturbance to a mailbox, the Town of Sackville will not assume responsibility for such results.

Thank You to Bordertown Participants

The Town would like to thank all those who came out to the Bordertown Festival and made it such a success. We would also like to thank our presenting partners: Live Bait Theatre; Mel's Tearoom and Sappyfest: Open Sky Coop; Owens Arts Gallery and Struts Gallery; the Sackville Festival of Early Music; and the Sackville Legion and Rod Allen. See you next year!

Holiday Passports now Available

The Town is excited to be partnering with BIA Sackville and many local businesses to offer a holiday themed shopping passport. They are now available to be picked up at **participating businesses** and at Town Hall.

Take the passport to fifteen local businesses (those in the passport, or you can write in other local businesses), and get a stamp or initial. We recommend a minimum purchase of $10. Then you can turn them in at Town Hall for a cool free t-shirt and a chance to win a $1000 local shopping spree.

Deadline to turn them in will be December 23. For more information on the passport contact visitor@sackville.com.

Tantramar Seniors College Winter 2022 Registration

The Tantramar Seniors College invites you to register for both outdoor and online classes beginning midnight, January 10, 2022 and continuing until midnight January 13, 2022. They will be offering many online and outdoor activity courses (social distancing restrictions apply), running January 24, 2022 until the end of March.

For an annual membership of $120, you can register in as many courses as you wish for the next three terms. Payment can be made by e-transfer or by cheque to Tantramar Seniors College, PO Box 6324, Sackville, NB, E4L 1G6. Registration will be online only: email tsccoordinator@gmail.com For a full list of our Winter offerings (which will be after Dec. 28th), consult our website: www.tantramarseniorscollege.ca or tantramarseniorscollege.wordpress.com New members are welcome.

Indoor Youth Soccer Registration

Sackville Youth Soccer is starting indoor winter soccer for players in grades 6-12. The cost will be $30 for 30 sessions from November 26th to March 26th. For additional details, please contact gregormacaskill@bellaliant.net.

Dixon's Farm Fresh Beef

Dixon's Farm Fresh Beef wishes to send A big thank you to all customers who come out week after week to support local farmers and producers. It is what keeps everyone motivated and in business! Dixon's are always stocked with loads of fresh and frozen beef, and can be found with many other vendors, now in the Sackville Farmer's markets' winter location at the former Kookie Kutter building on Lorne Street.

They take pride in offering beef that is 100% born and raised on their farm, fed the best natural feed and absolutely no growth hormones, guaranteed – it is what makes a quality product! You will also find their prices are much lower than most products sold in stores. They also are happy to welcome customers to their farm to choose their favorite cuts of beef, and offer sides, quarters, or any combination of items you choose.

Boxed orders are available – just decide your own dollar amount and arrange pick up....it's that simple! (A quick phone call or message is appreciated – 536 1964 or message on our FB page) Gift Certificates have become very popular and also are available in any amount you choose. Wishing everyone a safe and happy holiday season!

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Free Online Shopping Portal Opportunity for Businesses

The CBDC's newest project, the Atlantic Shop, capitalizes on two important business trends: online shopping and expanding markets. Whether retailers sell outside of their county, province, region or country, expanding your market is critical for business growth. The Atlantic Shop will be the perfect platform to use to make these sales.

Interested CBDC retail clients are invited to submit their business and a selection of up to 10 items, to be considered for inclusion in the Atlantic Shop. Interested clients are welcome to email **nathalie.gallant@cbdc.ca**, providing links to their business and product pages for consideration.

The Atlantic Communications Committee will curate a selection of Atlantic Canadian businesses to offer their products through the Atlantic Shop, which will run from 17 November until 31 December 2021.

If selected, participants will be required to provide:

- Business name and contact information
- A brief description of your retail business
- High-quality product photos
- Product names, links, price, details, and description

Further details:

- Products will not be purchased within the CBDC 3D Shopping Village; customers will click on links to access your business page to finalize purchases.
- Those who may wish to participate but are not yet online can view the CBDC Get Online Course for assistance in digitizing their business here.
- There is no cost to retailers to participate in the CBDC 3D Shopping Village; however, digitization and product photography costs must be covered by retailers.

Thank you for considering working with CBDC, they look forward to hearing from you!

Caroling and Cards for Staff at the Sackville Memorial Hospital

Our hospital staff has been through a lot during the past 20 months and we would like all employees to know how appreciated they are. A large box has been set up at the entrance of the Sackville Memorial Hospital. We encourage individuals, groups, churches in Sackville and the Tantramar area to take a moment to drop off a token of your appreciation. This may be a homemade card, art work, poster, cartoon, poem, or note. We would love to fill the box with displays of gratitude which will be exhibited in the hospital during the Christmas holiday season.

Also several Churches have agreed to "raise a joyful noise" by carolling at the hospital in the coming weeks. Please stay tuned for the carolling schedule at **www.sackville.com** when it becomes available.

Live Bait Theatre Presents Their Annual Holiday Dinner Theatre

Live Bait Theatre is excited to present their annual Holiday dinner theatre "Grandma's Coming Out for Christmas", written and directed by Charlie Rhindress, will be presented December 1 – 4 and 8 – 11 in Sackville.

"Grandma's Coming Out for Christmas" Dinner Theatre is a hilarious original musical play written and directed by Charlie Rhindress. Grandma has been in self isolation for almost two years, but she's coming out for Christmas! She's fully vaccinated and ready to party! Join Grandma and her wacky friends and family as they celebrate the season with a traditional turkey dinner, some holiday tunes and lots of laughter. The play will be performed at the Sackville Legion, and tickets (which must be purchased in advance) are $40, or $37.50 for a table of eight or more (purchased together at the same time). Doors open at 6:30 pm and the show starts at 7 pm.



The show will be performed at reduced capacity, and food servers will be wearing masks. All attendees must be double vaccinated.

Tickets for both shows are available at www.livebaittheatre.com, at the Live Bait office at 110 Main St. Monday to Friday from noon to 5 pm, or by phone at (506) 536-2248.

Call to Realtors and Landlords

The town receives messages almost daily asking about rental locations and who to contact about housing. We would like to encourage all Sackville Realtors and landlords who rent Apartments, houses, town houses, garden suites, senior units, etc. to submit your contact information, etc. on our **Community Directory**. It only takes a moment and this is where we direct enquiries to on a daily basis.

Tantramar Adult Learning Centre

Upgrade your reading, writing, mathematics, social studies and science and receive your GED, free of charge! You can study in the classroom or at home with the help of the teacher.

For further information, call:
James Upham at 536-2204
Tantramar Veterans Memorial Civic Centre
182 Main Street Sackville

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ADULT EDUCATION
The door to your future

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With the Holiday season around the corner, here are some tips to keep your home and property safe:

- Keep doorways and windows visible (trim back any shrubs and/or trees)
- Leave lights on outside after dark (install motion sensor lights)
- Keep doors and windows locked (deadbolt locks recommended)
- Ensure outbuildings and sheds are locked
- Close drapes or shades after dark

If you spot anything suspicious, call the Sackville RCMP.

Daytime non-emergency
(506) 533-5151

After hours and weekends:
1-888-506-7267 (English)
1-888-506-1472 (French)



The Province released its White Paper on Local Governance Reform on November 18, 2021. Council and staff will be working diligently over the coming weeks and months to understand what the implications for the Town of Sackville will be.

Working together for vibrant and sustainable communities

WHITE PAPER

Trailblazers After School Program
Grades K-8

Put down the cell phones and have fun in the great outdoors! Learn basic survival skills, how to identify plants, track animals and more!

Grades K-2: Mondays and Wednesdays
Grades 3 & 4: Thursdays
Marshview: Tuesdays

Free program!
Takes place behind Salem Elementary School between January 31 – April 7, 2022

Sackville RECREATION
Play like you remember!

Registration and full details available at sackville.com/programs.
Register before January 24, 2022

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THE MAYOR'S NEW YEARS LEVEE

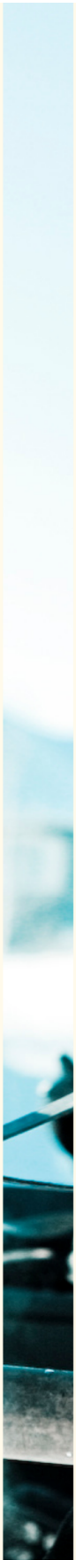
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JANUARY 1, 2022
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
BILL JOHNSTONE MEMORIAL PARK

Sleigh Rides
Hot Drinks
Sweets and Treats

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Town Hall Updates

Our November Regular Council Meeting was an especially busy one. Here is a list of the key motions that were presented:

Council approved that the Southeast Regional Service Commission Board appoint Ghislain Belliveau, Mélanie Chiasson, Denis Frenette, Patrick Gaudet, Jason Leblanc, Adrien Robichaud, Josée Vautour, and Bill Wright as building inspectors for the Town of Sackville.

Council approved the 2022 operating budget at the sum of $12,161,831 and the 2022 utility budget at the sum of $2,102,835. The tax rate will be maintained at $1.56.

Council approved the changes to the water and sewer rates for the years 2022 – 2026 in accordance with the information provided during budget deliberations.

Council approved various 2022 capital projects at the budgeted amount of $1,267,000. Examples include protective fire gear, trail development, Town Hall improvements, fleet upgrades, road reconstruction electric vehicle charging system, and crosswalk upgrade.

Council passed a resolution joining the Federation of Canadian Municipalities in calling on the federal government to absorb all retroactive costs associated with the implementation of the new RCMP labour relations regime; and asked that the federal government commit to ensuring municipalities are properly consulted prior to implementation of measures that impact local fiscal sustainability and ability to maintain effective levels of police services in communities.

Council authorized the closure of Ford Lane and Willow Lane on November 19, 2021 and December 3, 2021 from approximately 5:00 p.m. to midnight to allow for the operation of the horse and wagon rides and the set up of vendor tables during the two Moonlight Madness events.

Council authorized the closure of Dufferin Street on December 3, 2021 from 3:30 p.m. Until 7:00 p.m. To accommodate the fire works display.

Council voted against a motion to engage Newline Skateparks to conduct a feasibility study for a new concrete skatepark in an amount of $12,592.50 hst included.

Council approved the purchase of one (1) new bullard t4x thermal imager from Safety Source Fire Inc., in the amount of $12,650.00 hst included.

Council gave second and third readings section by section to by-law no. 281, a by-law relating to the establishment of a special business improvement area levy in the Town of Sackville.

Council approved the business improvement levy budget for 2022 as provided by Sackville BIA.
Council gave first reading in name only to by-law no. 282 Town of Sackville flyer by-law.

Council approved the amendment to appendix 1-3 in by-law no. 261 Council Remuneration.

Council approved the funding request from the rural health action group in the amount of $5,000.00 to cover the cost of the recruitment marketing plan.

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Follow us on Social Media

The best way to stay up to date on municipal events, updates and news is to follow our various social media platforms. Staff work hard to update them all regularly and are quick to respond to questions.

Follow the Town here:
Facebook (www.facebook.com/SackvilleNB)
Instagram (@SackvilleNB)
Twitter (@SackvilleTownNB)



You can even subscribe to our Youtube Channel for video of our Regular Council Meetings!

Community Calendar

Do you regularly host public events or know others that do? Are you looking for a great way to get the word out? Our calendar on the Town of Sackville website is by far the most popular feature on the site.

You can easily submit your events to the Town Calendar by visiting **www.sackville.com/calendar**. Your submission will be reviewed by staff and published in short order for anyone visiting the website to see!

Emergency Public Alert System

The Emergency Public Alert System has been established in Sackville to make residents aware when major emergency events take place. To receive a text, voicemail and/or an email when a major emergency is taking place in the Town, we encourage all residents to register for the system by **clicking here** or by calling 364-4930.

Sign Up With the Community Directory

The Town of Sackville's website has many great features, but one that we are particularly proud of is the Community Directory. Here, local organizations and businesses can submit a directory listing with their contact information, website, and so forth. This easy to use directory makes it much easier for potential customers and users to find your information.

To submit a business or organization, or if you're trying to find one, simply **click here** and follow the instructions. **If your organization is no longer operational or if you need to update your information, please email info@sackville.com**.