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Monthly Newsletter

Town of Sackville

www.sackville.com March 2022

Important March Dates

March Break
March 7-11, 2022

Special Council Meeting
March 7, 2022
7:00pm
Participate or watch at Sackville.com

Regular Council Meeting
March 14, 2022
7:00pm
Participate or watch at Sackville.com

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

Municipal Reform Updates

The Province of New Brunswick launched a process to modernize New Brunswick's local governance system in November of 2020. On November 18, 2021 the provincial government released its white paper on local governance reform. The white paper is an ambitious and fundamental change in local government structure and operations in New Brunswick. Sackville will change considerably and grow with the amalgamation of the Village of Dorchester, 40% of the Dorchester LSD, the Sackville LSD and the Pointe de Bute LSD.

This will have profound and unprecedented impacts on our community. Council and staff will work closely with the Province of New Brunswick's transition team and regional stakeholders over the next year on action items outlined in the white paper.



Sackville Town Council has created a Municipal Reform Committee, chaired by Deputy Mayor Andrew Black, to have ongoing discussions about the Reform process via virtual meetings. Meetings are recorded and can be found on our **Youtube Channel**.

We also have a new page on the Town of Sackville's **website** that is being updated regularly.

Sackville Art Fair Call for Submissions

The inaugural Sackville Art Fair will take place May 7 and 8, 2022 at the Tantramar Veteran's Memorial Civic Centre, 182 Main Street, Sackville, NB. The event is open to all Artist-Painters. The Art Fair's operating hours will be from 10:00 am – 5:00 pm on both days. Registration fees are $50.00. If selected, the registration fee will need to be paid by cash or debit at Sackville Town Hall, 31C Main Street or via credit card online. The link will be provided, and administration fees will apply.

Due to COVID-19, space is limited to 20 Artists. If the number of submissions exceeds the available space, an impartial committee will make the selections. All COVID-19 requirements will be in place and proof of vaccination will be required to participate. Registration will only be open to Artists from across the Maritime provinces.

The following will be provided to Artists:
– 10' x 10' booth space with black curtain dividers
– One chair
– One table 2' x 6'
– Power hook-up is provided. Artists should bring their own extension cord(s)
– The Artist is responsible for supplying all materials necessary to the proper functioning of their booth (easel, stands, lights, etc.)

The **submission package** must be submitted in full to a.hastie@sackville.com or dropped off, attention Angela Hastie, to Sackville Town Hall at 31C Main Street, Sackville, NB before Tuesday, **April 1, 2022.**

Reproductions will not be accepted.
The Town of Sackville and its officers are not liable for any lost or stolen items. The exhibitor agrees to hold harmless the Town of Sackville and its officers against any damages, costs, claims, or expenses resulting from the space occupied by the exhibitors.
Deadline for registration: Tuesday, April 1, 2022

For more information, please contact Matt Pryde, Manager of Recreation Programs and Events, at 1-506-364-4930 or m.pryde@sackville.com.



Recreation Programs

Recreation programming is always in flux with changes in COVID-19 restrictions. Follow us on **Facebook** or visit www.sackville.com/programs for the most up-to-date information.

Here are some of our current programs:

Pre-registered programs (as COVID allows):
Prime Time and 50+ Aerobics
Aquasize
Indoor Ultimate Frisbee

Beginners Ukelele
Fridays 1:30-3:00 pm
Register by contacting 364-4958

Others:
Women's Shinny Hockey
March 4 (8:30pm), 11 (7:45pm), 18 & 25 (9:30pm)
$8 drop-in fee

Recreational Pickleball
Tuesdays/Thursdays at 10:00am-noon and Fridays at 1:00-3:00pm
$2 drop-in fee

March Break Activities
March 5-12, 2022
www.sackville.com/programs

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

Hockey, figure skating and family skates are back! Proof of vaccination is no longer required to participate, but masking continues to be required unless you are on the ice surface.

The U9 Rangers Jamboree will be held March 4 and 5th!

For the most accurate skating schedule, please visit the **Civic Centre Online Calendar**.

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2022 MARCH BREAK ACTIVITIES

SATURDAY, MARCH 5th

Family Day at Beech Hill Park
Snowshoeing, sledding, BBQ, taffy on the snow, and more! Limited snowshoes available to borrow.
1:00-3:00 PM
Beech Hill Park

Full details and registration at www.sackville.com/programs until March 1st

MONDAY, MARCH 7th

Family Scavenger Hunt
10:00 AM
Pre-registration required
Bill Johnstone Memorial Activity Centre

TUESDAY, MARCH 8th

Virtual Babysitting Course #1
Ages 11-15, 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM
$25 and pre-registration required

Family Snowshoeing
2:00 - 3:30 PM
Pre-registration required
Beech Hill Park

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9th

Virtual Babysitting Course #2
Ages 11-15, 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM
$25 and pre-registration required

Beginners Disc Golf Session
1:30 - 3:00 PM
Pre-registration required
Beech Hill Park

THURSDAY, MARCH 10th

Winter Activities and Fireworks
6:00 - 7:30 PM
Bill Johnstone Memorial Park

Free Skates
Sundays, March 6 & 13 from 2:30-3:30
Monday-Friday from 12:15-1:30pm

SATURDAY, MARCH 12th

March Break Foodbank Movie: Sing 2
10:00 AM and 2:00 PM
Bring a toonie and a non-perishable food item.
Vogue Cinema

Géante chasse aux oeufs de Pâques / Grandiose Easter Egg Hunt

Sackville * Dorchester * Memramcook
Du 15 au 18 avril, le Village de Memramcook, Town of Sackville, et Village of Dorchester, vous invite à partir à la géante chasse aux oeufs de Pâques dans notre région.



Trouvez les 15 oeufs de Pâques cachés un peu partout dans les trois communautés. Des indices ainsi que d'autres informations suivront.
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From April 15 to 18, the Village de Memramcook, Town of Sackville and the Village of Dorchester invites you to go on a Grandiose Easter Egg Hunt in our region.

Find the 15 Easter eggs hidden all over the three communities. Hints and clues along with more information will be revealed closer to the dates. For more information, contact 364-4930.

Sackville Arts Wall Induction Ceremony

After an eight month wait, the Sackville Arts Wall Committee is excited to finally announce the 2021, now 2022, Sackville Arts Wall Inductees: Janet Hammock (Builder) and Del Wheaton (Musician). A ceremony will take place on the evening of May 25, 2022 at the Vogue Cinema from 6:00-8:00 pm.

Originally from Vancouver, Janet Hammock came to Sackville in 1975 with a Doctor of Musical Arts degree from Yale. For the next 26 years she taught in the Department of Music at Mount Allison University. A talented pianist, she has won acclaim for her concerts and recitals across Canada, and has brought many other renowned classical and experimental musicians to perform locally. Determined from the outset that music should be a community-wide experience, Janet has conducted public workshops in deep listening, taught numerous courses for the Tantramar Seniors College, and from 2010 to 2016 published a column entitled Sackville Soundscapes in the weekly Tribune-Post newspaper. Since 2015 she has hosted Fly Me to the Moon, a bi-weekly radio program showcasing local musicians of all kinds.

In the words of one former student, Janet is “dedicated to expanding the musical horizons of those around her.” With zest, compassion, and generosity, she has helped nurture an appreciation for arts and creativity throughout the community.

Born in Midgic, N.B. on July 23, 1933, Delanor (Del) Wheaton started playing guitar when he was 15 years old and has been sharing his love of music with others ever since. A multi-talented performer, he soon mastered harmonica, bass, mandolin, fiddle, and clarinet as well, becoming a valued member of a succession of local country bands such as the Midgic Pioneers, the Golden Valley Boys, the Marshwinds, Rustic Harmony, and Diamonds in the Rough. For many years he toured Canada and the eastern United States, playing and recording with Ivan Hicks and Maritime Express. In addition, he was a founding member of the Sackville Citizens’ Band and performed with the band of the 8th Canadian Hussars for more than 30 years.

Del’s lifelong dedication to music and to community has been acknowledged by many awards, and in 2005 he was inducted as a member of the New Brunswick Country Music Hall of Fame.

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Upcoming COVID-19 Vaccination Clinics in Sackville

There will be one COVID-19 vaccination clinic in Sackville at the Visitor Information Centre during the month of March on March 15, 2022. Hours of operation are approximately 8:30 am - 4:30 pm.

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



2022 Dog Tags Available

2022 Dog Tags are available at Town Hall, 31C Main Street, 2nd Floor.

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 came 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.

Food Safety Course



The Town of Sackville is offering a food handler and food safety certification course on Tuesday, March 8, 2022 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. Food handler and food safety certifications are designed for candidates that require certification that meets current health laws passed by the province. Students enrolled in this course will receive training in a variety of different food safe practices including food handling, storing, preparing, sanitation and hygiene. The course will be taught by Foodsafe Atlantic. The Town of Sackville is offering a subsidized rate of $50 + HST to businesses or people who live in the Town.

Please note that all necessary precautions for COVID 19 are still in place. All participants must wear masks during the course and will need to supply their own mask. Also anyone taking the course must be DOUBLE VACCINATED and will need to provide proof the day of the class.

For more information on the course, or to register, please phone 364-4938 or email visitor@sackville.com. Registration can be done at the front desk at Town Hall 31 Main St., or by visiting **www.sackville.com/programs**.

2022 Clean-up Weeks



Our Spring and Fall Clean-up Weeks provide residents with the opportunity to clean up their properties and place your items at curbside the day before your regular garbage pickup to have waste materials hauled away.

This year's clean-up dates will be:

May 9-13, 2022
September 26-30, 2022

Clean-up Information
Items that **WILL** be picked up in addition to normal household garbage include: bagged leaves, furniture, appliances, tree limbs no longer than 4 feet, neatly tied in bundles (not entire trees) and construction debris, up to 50 kg (placed in a separate pile).

Items that **WILL NOT** be picked up: cars and car parts, trees, brush, or Household Hazardous Wastes, or items from apartments greater than 4 units (currently not receiving municipal pick-up).
Please note that black garbage bags and items stacked on a utility trailer will not be accepted.
For more information, please call Miller Waste at 855-9783.

In addition to Clean-up Weeks, residents can bring smaller materials to the Eco360 Eco Depot days from noon until 8:00 pm at the Tantramar Veterans' Memorial Civic Centre on March 2 & 3, June 1 & 2, August 31 & September 1, and November 30 & December 1, 2022.

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Waterfowl Park Artist-in-Residence 2022 Call for Proposals

The Town of Sackville will be accepting proposals for an artist residency in the Sackville Waterfowl Park and/or adjacent Visitor Information Centre until Friday, March 4, 2022. Residency length can vary, but the proposed length of the residency should be included in the Artist's proposal, beginning after June 1 and ending by September 30, 2022. Proposals must include a plan for work in the Waterfowl Park and/or the Visitor Information Centre. The work should include a component that will be of interest to the general public, and a hands-on aspect that will be of interest to younger people.

The proposal should also include:

- A proposed date to host an open-house to allow the public to view the work in progress and to see the artist at work or converse with the artist.
- A proposed date to host an event for young people. It is possible the two aspects (open house and event for young people) could be achieved in the same event.
- A proposed date for an unveiling of the work (or work in progress) with an artist's talk and a reception.

Artists should also indicate how they will assist in the promotion of their project and any activities or events related to it.

Should it be of use, a limited portion of the Visitor Information Centre could be available as a working space during regular business hours during the residence period. As the Centre houses the Sackville Craft Gallery and will be open to tourists and others seeking information, any work would have to have minimal noise and no dust or similar waste products.

Selection criteria will include: past experience; the ability to carry out the project; appeal to a general audience and possibilities for interaction with the public; an artistic interest of the project. The chosen artist and performing artist will each receive an honorarium of $2500 and there will be $500 available for materials or expenses.

Proposals should include photos of samples of work and supporting documents delivered to Sackville Town Hall by Friday, March 4, 2022 at 4:30 pm, attention of Ron Kelly Spurles, or emailed to r.kellyspurles@sackville.com.

The Tantramar Seniors' College is Hiring

The Tantramar Seniors' College is seeking to fill the position of Coordinator. This part-time position will be responsible for running the day-to-day activities of the College. Hours are flexible, but will be full time for a few weeks, three times a year around registration times.

For a full job description **click here**.

Deadline for applications: March 7, 2022.
Projected start date: March 14, 2022

Please send your resume and cover letter to tsccoordinator@gmail.com

World Day of Prayer

In 2021, the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Sackville was to host the World Day of Prayer Service, but it was not possible due to the pandemic. As there continues to be limitations on gathering sizes there will once again not be an in-person service Friday, March 4, 2022.

In lieu of gathering interested residents can access a **video service** prepared by the women of England, Wales and Northern Ireland. In the present state of world circumstances, uniting in an non-denominational prayer with others around the globe is strong expression of solidarity.

Commercial Energy Savings Program

Check out this program for Sackville business owners and landlords! There will be a free information webinar held on March 2, 2022. Register by **clicking here**.

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

For more information, contact Lauren Clark, Projects Coordinator with EOS Eco-Energy Inc. at energy.eos@nb.aibn.com or 506-536-4487.



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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APRIL 22, 2022

Earth Day Art Displays

PROTECT THE EARTH

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle
Rubbage Art Display

Create a piece of art with discarded trash and have it displayed at Sackville Town Hall for a month!

To participate or for more information, contact d.cadman@sackville.com or 364-4958 before April 8, 2022.



FREE TO ENTER!
LOTS OF FUN!

Sackville RECREATION

St. John Ambulance
SAVING LIVES
at work, home and play



Tuesday, March 8, 2022 OR Wednesday, March 9, 2022
9:00am - 12:30pm
$25
Register before March 1, 2022
Must be turning 12 before December 31, 2022

Full details and registration at www.sackville.com/programs

Virtual Babysitting Course

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New Dates Added

SACKVILLE WOMEN'S SHINNY HOCKEY '22 SCHEDULE

Fridays
March 4, 2022: 8:30 pm
March 11, 2022: 7:45 pm
March 18, 2022: 9:30 pm
March 25, 2022: 9:30 pm
April 1, 2022: 9:15 pm
April 8, 2022: TBD
April 15, 2022: 8:30 pm

$8 drop-in fee and proof of vaccination required

LINE DANCING

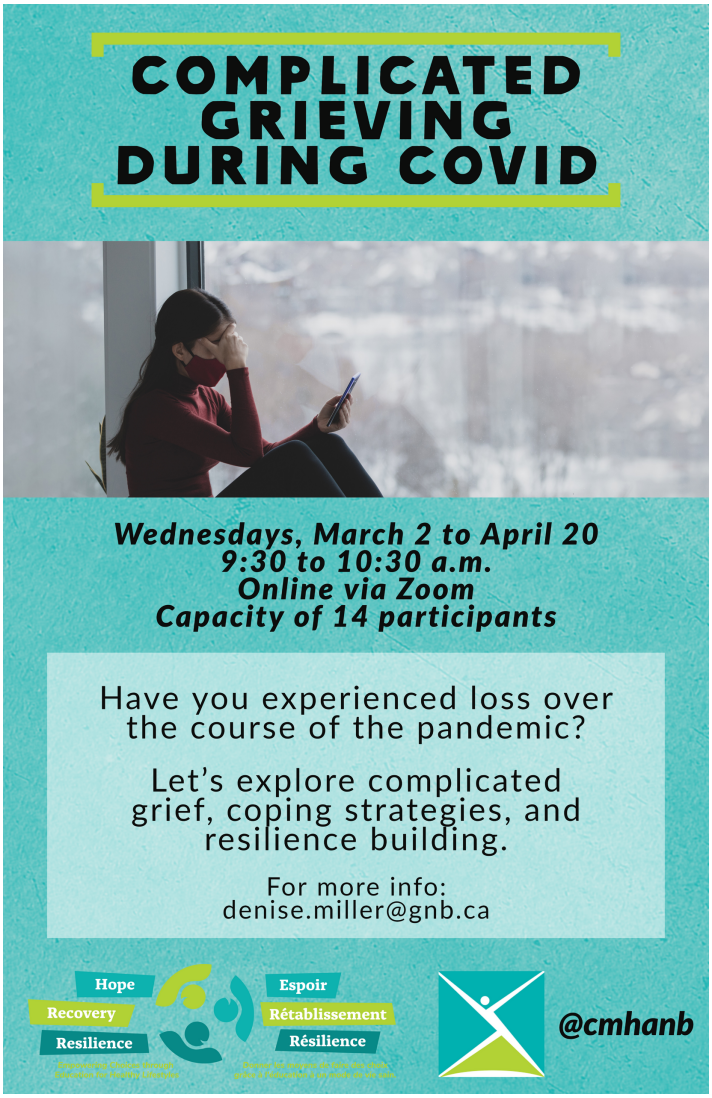
JOIN THE FUN AND A GET A GREAT WORK OUT!

Monday Evenings
Intermediate, 6:20pm
Beginners, 7:35pm (first class free!)
10 Weeks beginning March 7, 2022
Sackville Curling Club

$10 per class or $105 for all 10 weeks



For more information, contact instructor, Gilles Beaulieu at 229-4629 or gillesbeaulieu@me.com



Click here to register.

Sackville Public Library
Month of March
Free tax clinic- Drop Off

If you have a modest income and a simple tax situation, volunteers can do your tax return for you!

Drop-off and pick-up: Show up during open hours and drop off your documents. A volunteer will do your return, and you will pick it up at a later time. You will have to prove your identity when you pick up your return and documents.

Bibliothèque publique de Sackville
Mois de mars
Comptoirs d'impôts gratuits - Dépôt

Si vous avez un revenu modeste et une situation fiscale simple, nos bénévoles peuvent faire vos impôts pour vous!

Dépôt de documents: Présentez-vous pendants les heures annoncées et déposez vos documents. In bénévole remplira votre déclaration de revenus, et boys passerez récupérez vos documents plus tard. Vous devrez confirmer votre identité pour récupérer votre déclaration et vos documents.

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Habitat Assessments and Water Quality Monitoring in the Tantramar River Watershed







Join EOS on World Water Day to learn about freshwater health in the Tantramar River Watershed

March 22, 2022 at 12:00 – 1:30 pm AST

To register, click the Zoom link here: https://bit.ly/eos-water-mar2020

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Your Environmental Trust Fund at Work

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Download application forms in the 'Careers' section at www.sackville.com

NOW ACCEPTING 2022 SUMMER STUDENT APPLICATIONS!

Deadline to apply
FRIDAY, March 11, 2022 at 4:30 P.M



RCMP
ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

DID YOU KNOW? | ONLINE CRIME REPORTING (OCR)

Online Crime Reporting gives New Brunswickers, in RCMP area of jurisdiction, an alternate way to report certain non-emergency crimes without calling the police, or visiting a detachment.

Online crime reporting is not meant to replace other forms of reporting crime. Always call 911 in an emergency.

RCMP non-emergency line is 1-888-506-RCMP.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

The easy-to-use website guides you through a series of questions to give police information about your incident.

At the end, you will receive an email confirmation with an incident number and a report, which can be used for insurance purposes.

15 MINS.

The entire report takes about 15 minutes.

All reports submitted via OCR are reviewed by the RCMP, and are entered into the RCMP's record management system.

A police officer will contact you if more information is required.

WHAT CAN I REPORT USING OCR?

Mischief/damage to property under $5,000

Theft under $5,000

*Including theft of bicycle and theft from vehicle under $5,000

Lost property

WHY SHOULD I USE OCR?

- Available 24/7.
- No need to visit or call a detachment.
- Provides report that can be used for insurance purposes.
- Contributes important information to assess crime trends.

DO NOT USE OCR IF:

- Stolen property includes firearms, credit cards, or personal identification (e.g. driver's licence or passport).
- The value of stolen or damaged property exceeds $5,000.
- There are witnesses or video evidence of the crime.

Incidents that do not meet the criteria for OCR are directed to the RCMP's non-emergency line 1-888-506-RCMP.

Call police or 911 immediately if the incident is still in progress, or if it is an emergency.

VISIT RCMP-GRC.GC.CA/NB and click Online Crime Reporting.

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Town Hall Updates

Our first February 2022 Regular Council Meeting was a busy one. Here is a list of the key motions that were presented:

Council approved an application from Andrew Fraser and Mike Wilson to amend By-law 244, the "Town of Sackville Zoning By-law" by changing the requirement that all permitted industrial uses are required to connect to municipal services to allow development in the unserviced industrial area off exit 500.

Council approved the Craft Gallery/Visitor Information Centre Rental Agreement for the period identified in the contract (May 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022; May 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023; and May 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024) at the rate of $1,100.00 per month and authorized the Mayor and Clerk to sign and seal the agreement.

Council approved the Robert Lyon/ Visitor Information Centre Rental Agreement for the period identified in the contract (May 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022; May 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023; and May 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024) at the rate of $145.00 per month and authorized the Mayor and Clerk to sign and seal the agreement.

Council authorized the transfer of $4,000.00 to Renaissance Sackville from the Town's 2022 operational budget for the purpose of supporting one application: Hardscrabble Press.

Council approved several Community Development Grant applications in accordance with the Town's 2022 operational budget.

Council approved several motions to support the Intangible Culture and Heritage Council of New Brunswick's Levee on the Lake event scheduled to take place August 18-21, 2022 in Middle Sackville.

Council approved several motions to support the Sackville Swim Club's Sackville Triathlon event scheduled to take place August 20, 2022 at Lillas Fawcett Park.

Council authorized the closure of Ford Lane on the evening of Thursday March 10, 2022 with a rain date of Friday March 11, 2022 to accommodate the postponed Winterfest firework's show.

Council gave first reading in name only to By-law no. 284, a By-law Respecting the Duties and Powers of the Chief Administrative Officer and the Relationship Between Council, Chief Administrative Officer and the Employees of the Town.

Council approved Policy no. 2022-02 Hiring Policy.

Council approved Policy no. 2022-03 Health and Fitness Allowance.

Council ratified the decision of Council made at the in-camera meeting of February 7, 2022, dealing with human resources file no. HR-2022-02.

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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!

Register for Emergency Alerts on Voyent Alert



Voyent Alert is Sackville's new emergency alert system. Residents can download the Voyent Alert app on the App Store or Google Play 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.**