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Monthly Newsletter

Town of Sackville

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Important November Dates

Special Council Meeting
November 8, 2022
7:00pm
Watch at Sackville.com

Remembrance Day
November 11, 2022
Town offices closed

Regular Council Meeting
November 15, 2022
7:00pm
Watch at Sackville.com

Moonlight Madness Day #1
November 18, 2022

Advanced Polls
November 19-21, 2022

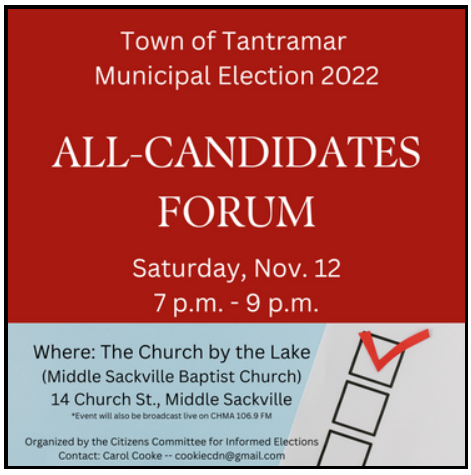
Municipal Election
November 28, 2022

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

New Town of Tantramar Municipal Election to take place November 28, 2022

There is a municipal election on November 28 to elect a new Mayor and Council for the new municipality of Tantramar. Nominations closed on October 28th and an unofficial list of candidates is available at **electionsnb.ca**.

Sackville will be represented by four (4) councillors in Ward 3. A map of the Ward boundaries for Tantramar is available **here**. If you're unsure what Ward you're in or where to vote, please check **here** or visit electionsnb.ca.



Election day is Monday, November 28, 2022 with advanced polls on Saturday November 19 and Monday November 21, 2022. Voting for the Mayor/candidates in Ward 3 on all dates will take place between 10am and 8pm at the Middle Sackville Baptist Church at 14 Church Street, Sackville, New Brunswick.

The Citizens Committee for Informed Elections is hosting an All-Candidates Forum on November 12, 2022 at the Middle Sackville Baptist Church at 14 Church Street from 7:00-9:00pm.

More details can be found at **www.electionsnb.ca**.

The 30th Moonlight Madness Returns

The Town of Sackville is proud to partner with Sackville BIA and participating Sackville businesses to offer this year's Moonlight Madness. The annual Moonlight Madness has always been an important event for our local 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 November 18 and December 9, 2022 businesses throughout Sackville, not just the downtown, have been invited to participate.

Here is a snapshot of what to expect:

November 18, 2022

- Christmas Tree Lighting
- Chainsaw Wood Carving
- Dungeons and Dragons Character Making
- The 2022 Bordertown Arts Festival
- Participate in the Business Passport Program
- Vendors throughout downtown
- Wagon rides
- Library activities
- Hot chocolate
- A visit from Santa
- Amazing specials and activities at Sackville businesses
- And much more!

Join the November **Facebook Event** to keep up with updates.

December 9, 2022



- Kid's Dance
- Woodsmen Activities
- Llamas!
- Dungeons and Dragons Character Making
- Vendors throughout downtown
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Join the December **Facebook Event** to keep up with updates.

All of the details will soon arrive in your mailbox and you can also visit **www.sackville.com/moonlightmadness** to find the schedule of events.


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MOONLIGHT MADNESS
Nov 18 & Dec 9
CLIMATE CHANGE ACTIVITIES
JOIN CLIMATE CHANGE COORDINATOR BRITTANY CORMIER FOR EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES (& PRIZES!) SUCH AS A SCAVENGER HUNT, ZERO WASTE WRAPPING, & A LITTLE SOMETHING FOR GARDENERS
New Nouveau Brunswick
Your Environmental Trust Fund at Work
Votre Fonds en fiducie pour l'Environnement au travail
EOS ECO-ENERGY ÉCO-ÉNERGIE INC.


MOONLIGHT MADNESS
HOLIDAY SEASON CRAFT SHOW
Local craft vendors and more!
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2022
& FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2022
5PM - 9PM
14 YORK STREET
Admission to the space will be free of charge to the public.
For information or to request a table, please contact info@livebaittheatre.com
LIVE Bait Theatre


TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2022
5:15 PM
LIVE MUSIC FROM THE MOUNT ALLISON BAND SOCIETY
BILL JOHNSTONE MEMORIAL PARK
SANTA ARRIVES AT 6:00PM TO MAGICALLY LIGHT UP OUR TREE, HEAR YOUR CHRISTMAS WISHES AND ACCEPT YOUR SANTA LETTERS
FREE HOT CHOCOLATE AVAILABLE ON BRIDGE ST
BRING YOUR OWN MUG!
Sackville RECREATION

Recreation Programs

There's plenty to do in Sackville! Here are some of our current programs:

Senior's Aerobics
(Registration full. Contact 364-4958 for more information)

Adult Ultimate Frisbee
Thursdays, 7:00-9:00pm
Lorne Street Soccer Field
until Nov 17
$3 drop-in fee.

Free Evening Pickleball
Mondays and Wednesdays
7:30-9:00 pm
Salem Elementary School

Adult Co-Ed Basketball
Wednesdays
8:00-9:30pm
TRHS Gymnasium

Monthly Sewing Drop-in
November 3, December 1, 2022
6:00 - 9:00 pm
Sackville Commons, 18 Lorne St.

Trailblazers After School Program
Grades K-8
Free!
Registration full.

Ukulele
Friday Afternoons
1:00-2:30pm
Bill Johnstone Memorial Activity Centre
Register at 364-4958

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

It's hard to believe that the ice season is here! We are pleased to continue to offer free lunchtime skates throughout the week and a free family skate every Sunday.

It's also Tournament season with the first Minor Hockey Tournament of the year, the Wayne Hicks Classic, set to take place November 11-13, 2022. This will be followed by the Titan your Skates Lady Titan's Tournament on November 18-20, 2022. Be sure to come and cheer on both your Rangers and Titans!

To check on available ice times and to see what's happening at the rink, please check out the Civic Centre Schedule **online**.

To book ice, please contact 364-4955 or bookings@sackville.com.

Learn to Create a Dungeons and Dragons Character

Facilitated by professional Dungeon Master Dave Bartlett! For all kids aged 10 to 15 years old, drop your kids off and let Dave walk you through the character creation process. You'll leave with a playable first level character for D&D 5th edition. Everything is provided, but space is limited to 10 kids per session.

Sessions will take place November 18 and again on December 9 from 6-8 pm at the Sackville Public Library, in the basement. Cost is $10. Pre-register **here**!

Business Passports Now Available



The Town of Sackville and Sackville BIA are excited to present another local business passport. People can pick up passports at participating businesses or at Town Hall. If they get 10 stamps from local businesses (by spending $10 at the business) they can then come to Town Hall and claim a t-shirt or tote bag. They will also be entered in a draw for a local shopping spree valued at $1000.

The deadline to turn in passports for t-shirts, and to enter the local shopping spree draw, is November 1 for the first draw, and December 22 for the second draw. For more information on the passports contact Ron Kelly Spurles, Manager of Tourism and Business Development, at r.kellyspurles@sackville.com or 364-4938.

You can find the full list of participating businesses **here**.

Do you know someone who would like a paper copy of our monthly newsletter? Send us their mailing address at info@sackville.com.
Paper copies are also available at Town Hall reception, the VIC and the library.



Sackville Sews Together Monthly Sewing Drop-in

Have a sewing project underway but lack the motivation? Stuck on a technical point and need to troubleshoot? A pile of mending or alterations you'd like to work through? Or do you simply want to nerd-out alongside fellow sewing enthusiasts in a friendly environment? Sackville Sews Together is a monthly drop-in sewing social facilitated by Jeska Grue (she/her), a costume degree graduate with over a decade of experience in garment construction, fitting and pattern drafting.

Taking place the first Thursday of every month (October 6 - December 1, 2022) between 6-9 PM at the Sackville Commons Co-op at 18 Lorne Street, participants bring their own project, sewing kit (pins, scissors, etc.) and sewing machine.

Tables, an iron set-up and a serger will be on site for communal use. Knitting and other textile crafts are welcome too! Open to all skill levels. Let's do our favourite hobby together!

Winter Overnight Parking Notice

The Town would like to remind all residents that winter parking restrictions will come into effect December 1, 2022 and will be enforced until May 1, 2023. 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.

Help us keep our roads clear and safe this winter!

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The Bordertown Festival Returns this November

Join us for the sixth annual Bordertown Festival, November 16-20, 2022. The festival will include concerts, fine arts events, theatre and more! For all the schedule details visit **www.sackville.com/bordertown**.

Celebration of our Ramsar Accreditation and Canadian Wildlife Service 75th Anniversary

The Town of Sackville and the Canadian Wildlife Service are pleased to invite the public to celebrate the Town's recent accreditation as a Wetland City by the Ramsar Convention on Wetlands, along with the Canadian Wildlife Service's 75th anniversary.

An event featuring short talks, refreshments, unveiling of artworks and certificates, Waterfowl Park tours and other activities will be held on Saturday, November 19 at 2:00 pm at the Sackville Visitor Information Centre, 34 Mallard Drive. Attendance is free and registration is not required. For more information contact visitor@sackville.com

Keep your property and valuables safe



Updates from Public Works

Lorne Street Storm Water Mitigation Project Phase III - The tender for the Pickard Quarry, the first piece of Phase III, was awarded to Beale and Inch. Work is expected to start in mid-November with tree removal and temporary drainage construction completed in 2022. The field work will be paused over the winter months pending delivery of some key components and will resume in May 2023.

Weldon-Princess Trunk Sewer Renewal Project – Tenders received for the project exceeded the 2022 budget. No contract was awarded and the project was deferred to 2023 subject to available budget. Work on securing the required easements will continue.



Joe Brook Bridge, Mount View Road – The Department of Transportation and Infrastructure began repairs to the Joe Brook bridge on Mount View Road on October 24. Work is expected to take two weeks to complete (weather dependent).

Fleet - Public Works welcomed a new street sweeper to their fleet on October 24. The new sweeper replaces a previous model from 1999. Staff have received training on the new equipment and residents will see it in action this fall.

Update from the Sackville Memorial Hospital Auxiliary

From diapers to dispensing dollars. The SMH Auxiliary has come a long way in 75 years. All of their contributions to the Sackville Hospital, Drew, Westford, mental health counselling, scholarships, bursaries and education have been made possible by your donations. Thank you!

As 2022 comes to an end some community and hospital activities are starting up. Over the years the Auxiliary has spent in excess of one and a half million dollars on health related needs in our area. Now they are seeking new ladies to join them to decide how to spend Auxiliary monies or volunteer in the gift shop.

If you prefer to donate to the Auxiliary's Memorial Fund, drop into the Auxiliary Gift Shop at the Hospital or give online at **CanadaHelps.Org** (look for the Sackville Memorial Hospital Auxiliary listing).

The Auxiliary ladies meet the second Tuesday of each month at 1:30pm (no summer meetings). For more information, please reach out to Katherine Marlin at k@marlinfamily.ca.

Live Bait Theatre presents...

Grandma and the Silver Belles" - Christmas Dinner Theatre
Live Bait Theatre's holiday tradition continues with an all new Christmas dinner theatre. Grandma may have bitten off more than she can chew when she tries to put together a Christmas concert at her new Seniors' Home. The audience is attending an open dress rehearsal where things go completely off the rails! The show features a host of wacky characters, some of your favourite Christmas tunes, loads of laughs and a roast turkey dinner with dessert, and tea or coffee. A cash bar will also be available.

Playing November 30 - December 2 in Amherst and December 7 - 17 in Sackville. Tickets are $45 each or $40 each for groups of 8 or more.

For more information or for tickets: contact Live Bait Theatre at (506) 536-2248 or visit www.livebaittheatre.com

Live Bait Theatre Presents ""Foundries of Sackville NB: The People" by Susan Amos
Live Bait is excited to present a community play celebrating the 150th anniversary of the founding of the Enterprise Foundry and other foundries in Sackville. This play tells a little about some of the people whose lives were connected to one (or more) of Sackville's foundries. All the people depicted in the play with the exception of one are/were real. The play was written in 2022 as part of the anniversary celebration for two of Sackville's foundries (170th anniversary of Fawcett's Foundry and 150th anniversary of Enterprise Foundry). The play has three acts, one for each of Sackville's three foundries. The vignettes about the people unfold in chronological order and in the final scene, eight people who worked in the foundries share some of their stories about life at the foundries.

DATES/TIMES: November 17 and 18 at 7 :30 pm, and November 20 at 2 pm and 7:30 pm

LOCATION: Sackville Legion

TICKETS: This is a pay what you can performance, with payment at the door or by e-transfer. Tickets for the performance can be reserved by calling 536-2248 or emailing info@livebaittheatre.com. Tickets will be held at the door until 20 minutes before performance time and then released if not claimed.

For more information visit www.livebaittheatre.com or contact us at the coordinates above.

Live Bait Theatre's Monthly Playwrights' Discussion Group Meeting - Open to Everyone
Live Bait would like to invite you to an informal get together of playwrights (and aspiring playwrights). There's no strict format or structure, but it's a chance for people who are working on plays (or even thinking of working on plays) to get together to chat, possibly share work, and maybe sometimes have some exercises or workshop elements added to the mix. No experience is necessary.

The event takes place at Live Bait Studio Theatre at 14 York St on Wednesday, November 23 at 6:30 pm. It's not necessary to preregister. If you'd like you can bring 5 minutes of something to read aloud, but it's not mandatory to bring or share work. This is a free event.

For more information, contact Live Bait at info@livebaittheatre.com or 536-2248.

Theatre New Brunswick is coming to Sackville

After more than two years of cancellations and adapted programming, Theatre New Brunswick is preparing to return to stages across New Brunswick beginning this fall. TNB's upcoming season will include two world premiere productions bookending a big show for the holidays. The 22/23 season will also see the TNB Young Company return to touring New Brunswick schools for the first time since 2020.



TNB's season begins with the world premiere production of Bluebirds, by Governor General's Award-winning playwright Vern Thiessen. Bluebirds is a story about Canadian nurses serving overseas during the First World War. The play was given a livestreamed reading as part of TNB's Fall Festival of New Plays in 2020, proving so popular MacLellan couldn't resist the opportunity to give it its first full production.

Bluebirds will tour New Brunswick in November with a performance at the Motyer-Fancy Theatre in Sackville on November 6.

Find full details on the coming season at TNB by visiting **www.tnb.nb.ca**.

The Performer's Company Theatre presents...

The Normal Heart by Larry Kramer. Shows will be November 5-13, 2022 at the studio, 3 Fairfield Road, Sackville.

Don't miss this powerful and moving drama about the emerging AIDS epidemic in the early '80s. Tickets are selling fast!

Book your tickets at **www.performerstheatre.com**.

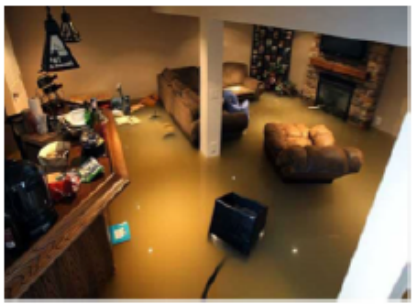
2022 Mobile Eco Depot

In addition to the annual Clean-up Weeks, residents can bring smaller materials to the Eco360 Eco Depot days to ensure they are disposed of properly.

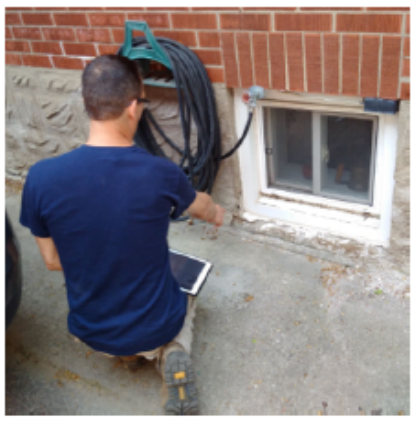
The next Mobile Eco Depot dates will be November 30 & December 1, 2022 from noon until 8:00 pm at the Tantramar Veterans' Memorial Civic Centre.



Worried about your basement flooding?









Get a home flood risk assessment and receive a list of actions and options to consider from trained EOS staff.

Free, private and confidential.

Available to homeowners in southeast New Brunswick fall 2022 to early spring 2023.

$100 rebates available to help with the cost of improvements.

Limited spaces available. Sign up today!

Find out more at:
https://eosecoenergy.com/en/home-flood-resources/

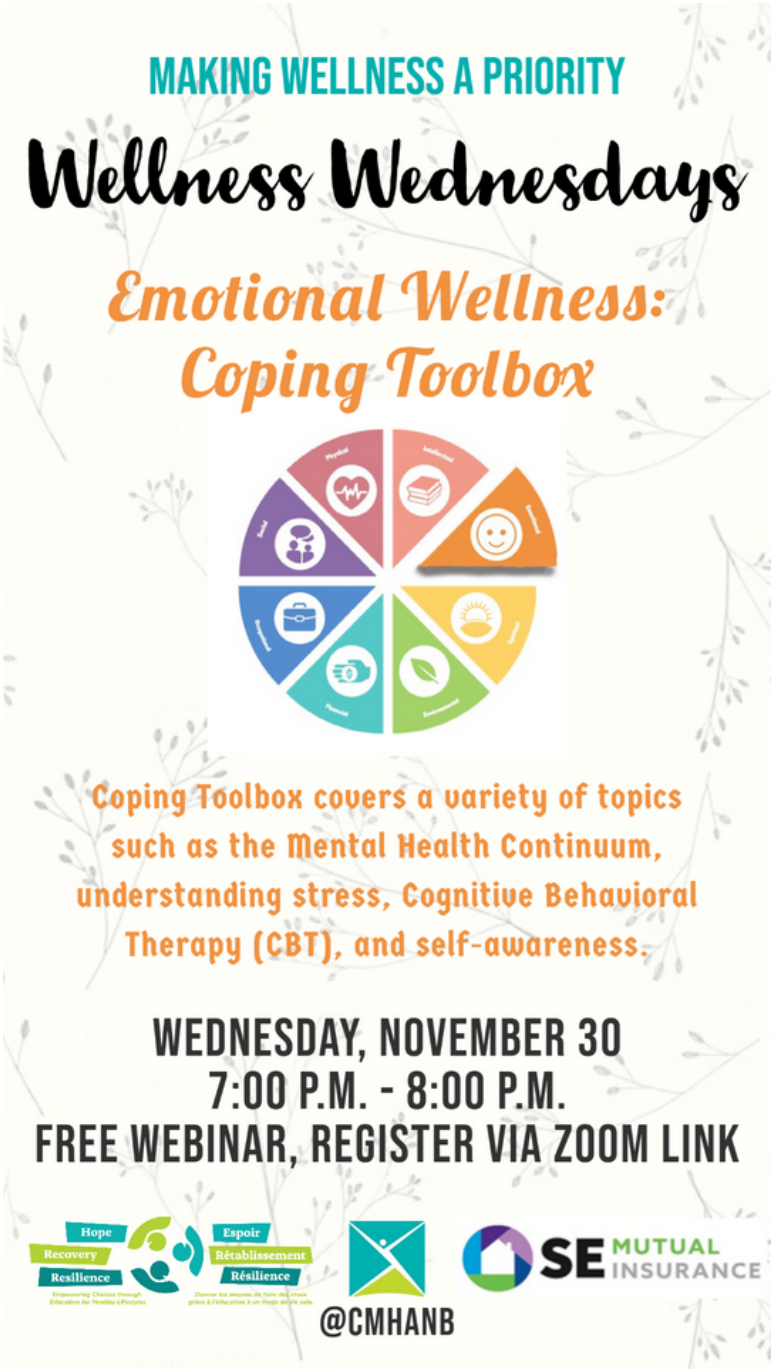
To sign up: Contact EOS Eco-Energy
506-536-4487
eos@nb.aibn.com

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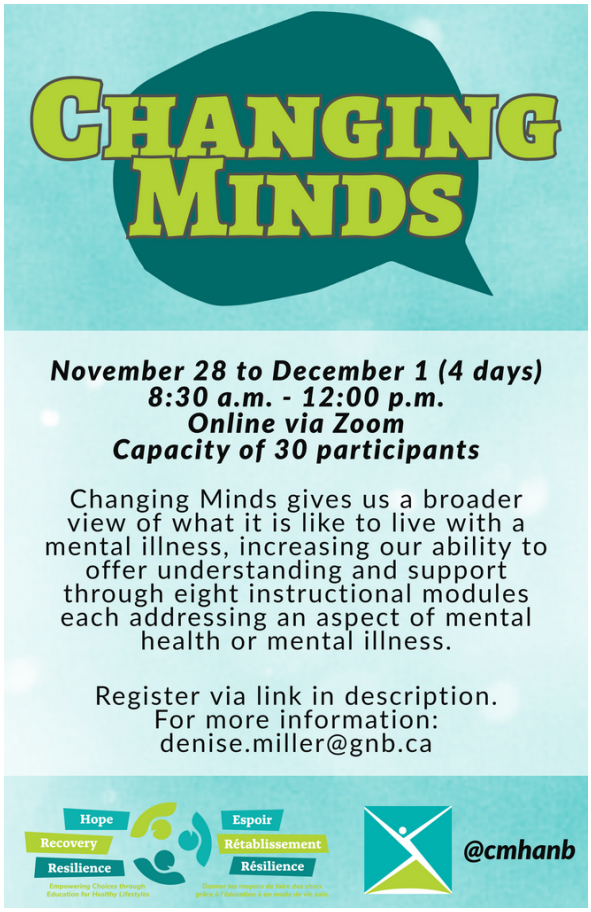
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HOME FLOOD PROTECTION PROGRAM

50 x 11



Click here to register.



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Connecting Farmers and Consumers: Locally Grown Food Options

In the interest of supporting local food, each month we will provide a list of local farmers and the goods and services they provide. Below is a list of farmers and food producers waiting to serve you.

Wysmykal Farm
Wysmykal Farm will be selling organic vegetables at the Sackville Farmers Market on Saturday mornings. They have lots of greens available and will soon have tomatoes.

Jolicure Farm
Jolicure Farm will be at the Sackville Farmer's Market year round. Several varieties of fresh tomatoes are still available, spinach, garlic, squash, onions, leeks, fennel, lemon grass, rosemary and much more! They also bake fresh bagels and will soon be offering dried tomatoes and gluten free Kale crackers! Samples will be available.

Tantramar Adult Learning Centre

FREE - Adult Upgrading and GED Preparation

SOUTH EAST
ADULT EDUCATION
The door to your future

Reading, Writing, Mathematics, Social Studies and Science

New students welcome - start any time! Study with the help of a teacher at your own pace and schedule. Home Learning options available

For further information, contact Mary Kate Peck at 536-2204 or MaryKate.Peck@education-se.ca.
Tantramar Veterans Memorial Civic Centre
182 Main Street Sackville.

The Annual Poppy Campaign has Arrived

The Sackville Legion will be moving forward with their annual Poppy Campaign. Poppy boxes are available at Town Hall, the Tantramar Veteran's Memorial Civic Centre, the Sackville Legion and many businesses throughout the Town. This year, the Legion will also be selling Remembrance Day lawn signs. Signs cost $19.95 and are available at the Sackville Branch.



This campaign is a major fundraiser for our Legion and an important way to show support and respect as we approach the annual November 11 ceremony at the Sackville Legion and Memorial Park.

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SACKVILLE RECREATION AND SPORT SUBSIDY

Are you a Sackville Resident who has a child between the ages of 4 and 18 that has registered, or will be registering for any of the 4 local clubs listed below beginning July 1, 2022? If so, you are eligible for a registration fee reimbursement of 50% up to $300 per child!



Sackville Swim Club



Sackville Minor Hockey Club



Tantramar Lacrosse



Sackville Skating Club

Visit **www.sackville.com/programs** and check out the useful links on the right side of the webpage for eligibility details and application forms!

Please note this is a pilot project for a 2-year term from July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022 and July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023 to be reassessed at a later date.

A Poem from our new Poet Laureate

Small Consolations for Lazy Gardeners

I let them go to seed
and I never pulled the weeds
and so the matricaria spreads
around the heat pump, the window wells
giving us a late season bloom.

The beans plow over everything
in a three-foot radius, toppling
corn like buildings,
yellow, wax strands hanging
off of the wreckage like jewels.

The rudbeckia I thought was dead
comes back and flowers. If I'd
noticed them at some point when I
wasn't holding groceries, when I
wasn't short on hours, I might
have thought that they were weeds.
I might have pulled the shoots.

I'll never remember
to cut down the dead sunflowers
but the birds will feed on the seeds all winter
and appreciate my single act
of planting them in June.

On the surface, the carrots
are buried in sorrel, but under the soil
those bright orange roots
get fatter and fatter.
They'll grow until November
and then I'll make soup.

Laura K. Watson

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Town Hall Updates

As we start to wrap up business before the municipal election on November 28th, the October 2022 Regular Council Meeting was another busy one. Here is a list of the key motions that were presented:

Council awarded tender 2022-06 Lorne Street Storm Water Mitigation Phase III – Construction of New Outlet Dyke and Control Structure – Quarry Pond to Beale and Inch Construction ltd., in the amount of $461,744.44 hst included.

Council awarded RFP 2022-08 canteen/bar services Tantramar Veterans Memorial Civic Centre to Dave Epworth at a cost of $4,200.00 per month/$50,400.00 over two years for a term beginning October 12, 2022 and ending on September 30, 2024.

Council removed fees for family and lunchtime skates indefinitely.

Council awarded RFP 2022-07 bid "B" to Fort Garry Fire Trucks in the amount of $749,981.25 hst included.

Council approved the amendment to schedule "I" no parking zones in By-law no. 262 Street Traffic By-law to include Fawcett Avenue.

Council approved policy no. 2022-09 Working Alone Policy and repealed policy no. 2012-01.

Council gave first reading in name only to By-law no. 285 a By-law Relating to the Establishment of a Special Business Improvement Area Levy in the Town of Sackville.

Council accepted the findings of the investigation report prepared by Resonance Inc., as presented at the Special Meeting of Council on September 26, 2022 regarding the two complaints against Mayor Shawn Mesheau under the Town of Sackville's Code of Conduct for Members of Council; which outcome states that the complaints are dismissed.



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**.