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Monthly Newsletter

Town of Sackville

www.sackville.com December 2022

Important December Dates

Moonlight Madness Day #2
December 9, 2022

Holiday Hours
Town Hall Closed from December 23, 2022 at noon until January 3, 2023

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

New Town of Tantramar Mayor and Council Elected

On January 1, 2023, the Town of Tantramar will be established. The new entity of Tantramar was created under the municipal reform process being implemented by the Province of New Brunswick. Tantramar will include the Town of Sackville, Village of Dorchester, Sackville Local Service District, Pointe de Bute Local Service District and 40% of the Dorchester Local Service District.

The first election for Tantramar was held on November 28th, 2022 and the results are as follows:
Mayor: Andrew Black
Ward 1 (Dorchester): Debbie Wiggins-Colwell
Ward 2 (Westcock/Rockport): Barry Hicks
Ward 3 (Sackville): Allison Butcher, Josh Goguen, Michael Tower, Bruce Phinney
Ward 4 (Midgic): Matt Estabrooks
Ward 5 (Point de Bute): Greg Martin

The Town of Sackville would like to thank everyone who put their name forward to run in the election and would like to congratulate those who will serve on the new Council.

The new Mayor and Council will be sworn in before December 31st, 2022 (date TBD). There are lots of unknowns at this stage, and staff and this new Council have a lot of work ahead of them. Mayor Elect Andrew Black captured the sentiment when he said “I’m anxious and excited to get things started with the new council of the new Town of Tantramar!”

Moonlight Madness Returns for Night 2

The Town of Sackville is proud to partner with Sackville BIA and participating Sackville businesses to offer day 2 of 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 December 9, 2022 businesses throughout Sackville, not just the downtown, have been invited to participate.

Here is a snapshot of what to expect:



December 9, 2022

- Kid's Dance
- Woodsmen Activities
- Llamas!
- Dungeons and Dragons Character Making
- Vendors throughout downtown
- Wagon rides
- Library activities
- Hot chocolate
- Amherst Toyota Toy Drive
- Karen Phytoplankton Food Drive
- Amazing specials and activities at Sackville businesses
- And much more!

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.





Recreation Programs

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

Senior's Aerobics (Full)
Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays
Church by the Lake
Contact 364-4958 for more info.

Adult Ultimate Frisbee (Full)
Tuesdays
7:00-9:00pm
Church by the Lake

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

Trailblazers After School Program (Full)
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 (noon-1:30pm) and a free family skate every Sunday (times can vary).

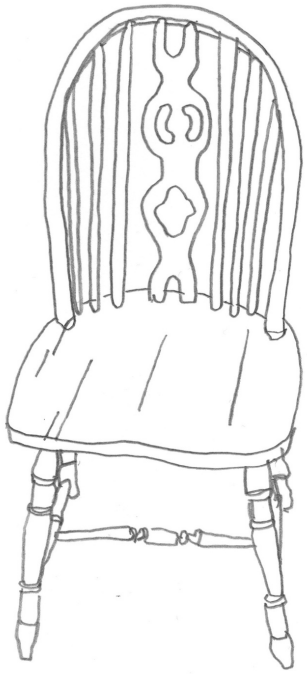
It's also Tournament season! The Titan Highschool Boy's team will be hosting their home tournament Dec 2-Dec 4, 2022 and Minor Hockey's Dave Wheaton Invitational is set to take place December 9-11, 2022. Be sure to come and cheer on both your Rangers and Titans!

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.

A Poem from our Poet Laureate

Spell for the Strays



I take in old chairs like stray cats.
I find them hanging around the thrift store.
I pick them up off the side of the road.
I lure them in with the promise of shelter
and give them a little pat.

Mostly, they are pretty unsteady.
Their joints are in rough shape.
They're worn by somebody else's elbows,
by somebody else's feet on their legs.

I don't know why some lurch this way or that.
I don't know what caused a certain scratch.
I take them in.
I let them haunt corners.

I handle them with care
like family photographs.

Laura K. Watson

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 8 kids.

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

Public Meeting: TransCanada Trail Improvements

You are invited to attend a community discussion which will inform the development of a new management proposal for the Trans Canada Trail link between Sackville, Port Elgin, Bay Vert, Cape Tormentine and Cape Jourimain. This meeting has been organized by the Sackville Pedway Working Group and Plan 360/ the Southeast Regional Service Commission.

This is a public meeting open to anyone who wants to see improvements and investments into the 66 km trail route connect Sackville, Port Elgin, Bay Vert and Cape Tormentine and Cape Jourimain. It will be held in person or online, Tuesday December 6, 2022 at 7:00pm at the Sackville Visitor Information Center, 34 Mallard Drive.

The purpose of the meeting is to update you on an exciting development that is in the works in this area. Efforts are underway to see a Pedway/Pedestrian Bridge built over the Trans Canada Highway to link the railbed, The Trans Canada Trail, and wetlands to the 66km trail network that links all our communities. As we evolve into the new regions of Tantramar and Silent Shores this endeavour gives us the opportunity to gift ourselves a new identity. An identity that speaks loudly to the vision of being connected through economic development, tourism, recreation, active transportation, and our heritage. There are a lot of reasons this bridge is necessary!

Please come and be part of it too. There is no better time than now. To RSVP, please contact Marc Leger at marc.leger@nbse.ca.

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 December 22, 2022. 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**.

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Town of Sackville Holiday Hours

We wish to inform the public that the Town of Sackville Municipal Offices will be closed during the holiday season from Friday, December 23rd at 12:00pm until Tuesday, January 3rd at 8:30am, including Town Hall, The Tantramar Veterans Memorial Civic Centre and Public Works Administrative Offices (Please note the Civic Centre facility itself has alternate hours).

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.

2023 Dog Tags available at Town Hall

2023 Dog Tags are now available at Town Hall, 31C Main Street, 2nd Floor.

Registration fees until March 31, 2023:
· $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 31, 3023 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, 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 at any time the interferes with snow removal or plowing is also not permitted.

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

Help us keep our roads clear and safe this winter!

Now Accepting Submissions for Sports Recognition Night

Presented by the Town of Sackville and the Sackville Sports Wall of Fame Board of Directors, Sports Recognition Night is designed to recognize individuals and teams who, through their athletic endeavors or other participation, have brought recognition to their hometown. A ceremony will take place on an evening to be determined in late January, 2023.

We are now accepting submissions for the 2022 calendar year.

All submissions must be received by January 9, 2023.

Download the submission form with full details **here**.

Jackrabbits Cross Country Ski Program

The Tantramar Outdoor Club's program is one of eleven cross-country ski programs in New Brunswick and they are members of CCNB (Cross-Country New Brunswick). There is a dedicated roster of volunteer coaches each year who follow the Nordiq Canada Ski Development program outline. The Club offers a recreational ski program for youth with an emphasis on learning and developing basic cross-country ski skills for life while having fun.

Registration and full details can be found at **www.tantramaroutdoorclub.org**.

Annual Employee Recognition

We have a wonderful staff here at the Town of Sackville who work hard each day to provide services and programming to the community. Four employees were recognized this year for their years of service to the Town:

Todd Cole, Manager of Parks & Facilities (15 years)
Jacqueline Archibald, Parks & Facilities (25 years)
Angela Hastie, Community Development (25 years)
Allan Landry, Crossing Guard (10 years)

Thank you for all that you do!



Photo: (from left to right) Todd Cole, Jacqueline Archibald, Angela Hastie, Allan Landry

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Sackville Implement's First Solar Project



The Town of Sackville completed our solar project completed on November 15th.

Sackville's Council voted unanimously in September to put the municipality's $25k climate initiatives fund into a 12kW solar energy system atop the Bill Johnstone Memorial Park activity center, at the recommendation of the Climate Change Advisory Committee and the Town's Climate Change Coordinator. "The Climate Change Advisory Committee is thrilled that the Town is investing in this highly-visible renewable energy project, which demonstrates its commitment to taking action on climate change, and leading the way in reducing our community's greenhouse gas emissions" says Richard Elliott, Chair of the Town's Climate Change Advisory Committee.

Vertex Solar Solutions, a Moncton-based renewable energy service provider, was selected to complete the installation. Vertex recently completed a large-scale solar panel project in the City of Dieppe on the Arthur J. Leblanc Arena Center.

The 12kW system will supply 72% of the Bill Johnstone Memorial Park activity center's annual electricity, with approximately 15,346 kWh of solar electricity used per year. The solar system will reduce 315 tonnes of carbon dioxide and help the municipality lower utility costs for the building significantly. The installation is an example of climate action the municipal staff are proud to put into place and continue to expand on. "This is the Town's first solar project" says Jon Eppell, Town Engineer. "And the Bill Johnstone Memorial activity centre is a great location. It's central and easily accessible to residents and visitors."

Sackville By-Law Enforecement goes Electric

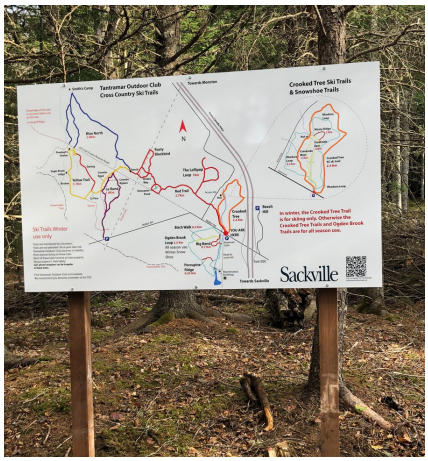
As the Town of Sackville continues to strive towards a greener operation, we would like to introduce our first electric vehicle! The Town's new by-law vehicle is fully electric and will replace our aging hybrid vehicle.

Residents will see the car on the road soon once it has been decaled and we hope this is the first of many electric vehicles in our fleet.



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New Map and Signage at the Walker Road Trail System



The Town of Sackville, with support from the Tantramar Outdoor Club, has developed and installed a large sign at the entrance to the Crooked Tree Trail that shows the full hiking and cross-country ski maps of the Walker Road Trail System.

The Tantramar Outdoor Club does an amazing job of maintaining and promoting the trails and we are excited to have a large map onsite to help users appreciate and navigate the several kilometers included in the trail system.

The Yorkshire Milestone



Installed along the Sackville Retention Pond trail system, the Yorkshire Milestone represents historic milestones which are still found in Yorkshire, United Kingdom. Traditionally, a Milestone was a 'way marker' giving travelers information on distance and direction. The word 'milestone' itself is also used to indicate significant events.

Local artist Janet Crawford created the vitreous glass mosaic panels. The left panel depicts a Yorkshire Barn on the Tantramar Marsh. The barns were designed with large doors on each side to allow the hay wagon to drive through the barn. Based on a sketch by H. and M. Mesheau in the 1970's, the right panel depicts the Methodist Church, built in Sackville in 1818. The Yorkshire Settlers were the first to establish Methodism in this area.

This Milestone is built from sandstone from the Wallace Quarries in Nova Scotia and has been carved by local stonemason, Scott Harris. The heading details the dates of the Yorkshire Immigration. The mileage count (2571 miles) has been set between Sackville, New Brunswick and the Town of Stainton, North Yorkshire in the United Kingdon. Stainton was the home of Richard Lowerison, ancestor to both Janet and Scott, and one of the settlers during the Yorkshire immigration to the Sackville area.

The carved elements include the Rose, an iconic symbol of Yorkshire, and a two-masted brigantine sailing ship similar in style to the ships that carried the settlers from Yorkshire to Nova Scotia.

The Milestone's location also has significant Yorkshire roots. The land was owned by Charles Dixon, one of the earliest Yorkshire settlers.

Live Bait Theatre Holds Open Auditions

Live Bait Theatre will be holding auditions on December 10, 2022 from 10:00am to 2:00pm for roles in “The Last Flight to Enceladus”, a new play by Sue Rose.

To audition:
-Prepare a 2 minute monologue (memorization not required).
-Book a time to audition (also if you can't make times on December 10) by contacting Live Bait Theatre at info@livebaittheatre.com.

Live Bait is looking for 3 adult women and 2 adult men, various ages. All actors will be paid an honorarium and the play will be performed in May 2023.

About the play:
It’s the year 2054. Jessie, a young marine biologist, is ready to board a flight to join her fiancé Griffin at a research station on one of the moons of Saturn. Still mourning the death of her father in an accident on Antarctica, she is determined to start a new life with Griffin away from the dying oceans of earth. As Jessie spends her last hours at Mission Control anxiously preparing for her trip, she is confronted by past relationships and unfinished business. As the line between reality and fantasy blurs, Jessie fights for her sanity, and for her place on the last flight to Enceladus.

Live Bait's Christmas Dinner Theatre: Grandma and the Silver Belles

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 December 7 - 17, 2022 in Sackville.
Tickets are $45 each or $40 each for groups of 8 or more. Please Note: Tips/Gratuities are not included in the price of the ticket.

ASSIGNED SEATING. A seating plan will be created for each performance with those who purchase first having the seats closest to the stage, although all seats offer good sight lines.

PLEASE NOTE: If you wish to be seated with someone else who is attending the same performance as you, or if you have any other special requests, please contact us at (506) 536-2248 or email info@livebaittheatre.com

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

Urban/Rural Rides Given Lieutenant-Governor's Award for Excellence in Aging



On February 15th, Urban/Rural Rides received the Lieutenant-Governor's Award for Excellence in Aging during the Aging Care and Research Symposium in Fredericton. The Honourable Brenda Murphy (right) presented the award to Kelly Taylor, Executive Director of Urban/Rural Rides (left) and Kirstin Shortt, President of the Board of Directors (middle).

The organization had two nominations. One by Jana Jones of Silvermark and the other by Susanne White, Social Inclusion and Community Development Coordinator, Fredericton Region.
Jana Jones from Silvermark, who nominated Urban/Rural Rides for the award, gave a touching speech about why she nominated the program and how in the short time she has been aware of it, since mid 2021, she has witnessed how it changes lives and has impacted hers as well. The recording of her speech is available on the Urban/Rural Rides Facebook page.

Both Shortt and Taylor expressed appreciation to the Lieutenant-Governor, those who nominated the organization and those in attendance at the event for recognizing the value and contribution volunteer driving programs bring to communities and older adults.

Taylor went on to express gratitude for the recognition of the tireless effort the volunteer drivers, the staff and the board of directors invest in the program to provide safe affordable transportation to seniors in New Brunswick. She shared that throughout the years there are many stories of how the service has helped older adults stay in their homes longer avoiding nursing homes and long-term care facilities, how many friendships have been formed between drivers and clients, how many drivers report an increased sense of purpose and joy by helping others, and how many clients report a sense of belonging and value because someone cares.

Taylor said "It is more than just a ride. Together we are changing lives one ride at a time."
Urban/Rural Rides is always looking to add more amazing volunteers to their team. If you would like to be part of a team that is making a real impact in the lives of people in the community you can contact Urban/Rural Rides to volunteer at 999-2102, email gfaurbanruralrides@gmail.com n or visit the website at **www.urbanruralrides.ca**.

Revitalizing Health Care In Tantramar

“The future of rural health care is one of the most important issues in the upcoming election for the first council of the new Town of Tantramar.” John Higham, co-chair of the Rural Health Action Group, presented this message to a meeting of Sackville Town Council in November.

The Action Group was formed last year in response to the announcement by Horizon Health Network, in June 2021, that Emergency Room Service at the Sackville Memorial Hospital would be severely curtailed until further notice. “What we discovered,” said John Higham, “was that this closure was not an arbitrary act by Horizon, but rather the continuation of a decline of structure and local accountability that had been ongoing since the 1990s, when local governance of the hospital was replaced by regional, and later province-wide management structures.”

“The good news,” he continued, “is that, thanks to constructive collaboration between Horizon and our local working committee, revitalization of that structure is well under way. Many of the underlying conditions that led to the cutback in emergency service are being addressed.”

The numbers tell a positive story. Horizon has hired a total of five nurses for the Emergency Department, including two in full-time positions and three in permanent part-time. In addition, five casual Nurse Practitioners are now working as part of the emergency care team and recruitment efforts continue.

At present, only three local physicians are covering the Emergency Department, with the result that the hours of operation are still limited to 8:00 am to 4:00 pm daily. However, a vigorous community recruitment initiative, including digital and in-person events, has been complemented by Horizon’s own efforts and its support of local digital initiatives. A recent recruitment event for physicians resulted in at least twelve direct expressions of interest, and these are being followed up diligently.

“Not least among the benefits of community engagement in the recruitment drive is the way we speak to the personal interest of job-seekers” stated John Higham. “People aren’t just interested in professional opportunity. They’re also looking for an attractive community in which to live. And that’s something we can offer.”

Close to 50% of New Brunswickers live in rural and small town settings. The process of revitalizing the Sackville Memorial Hospital has allowed health professionals to see the important role of smaller hospitals as integral parts of the provincial health care system — not merely as points of intake, but as locations for a wide variety of medical services, including day surgery and some types of acute care.

“Not only will this approach ensure that more New Brunswickers can access vital care closer to home,” said Higham. “We believe its underlying commitment to improving health outcomes will also save the Province vast sums of money.”

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.

Dixon's Farm Fresh Beef
The Dixons continue to welcome customers to their farm and also the Sackville Farmer's Market, which will be at their winter location on Lorne Street..

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

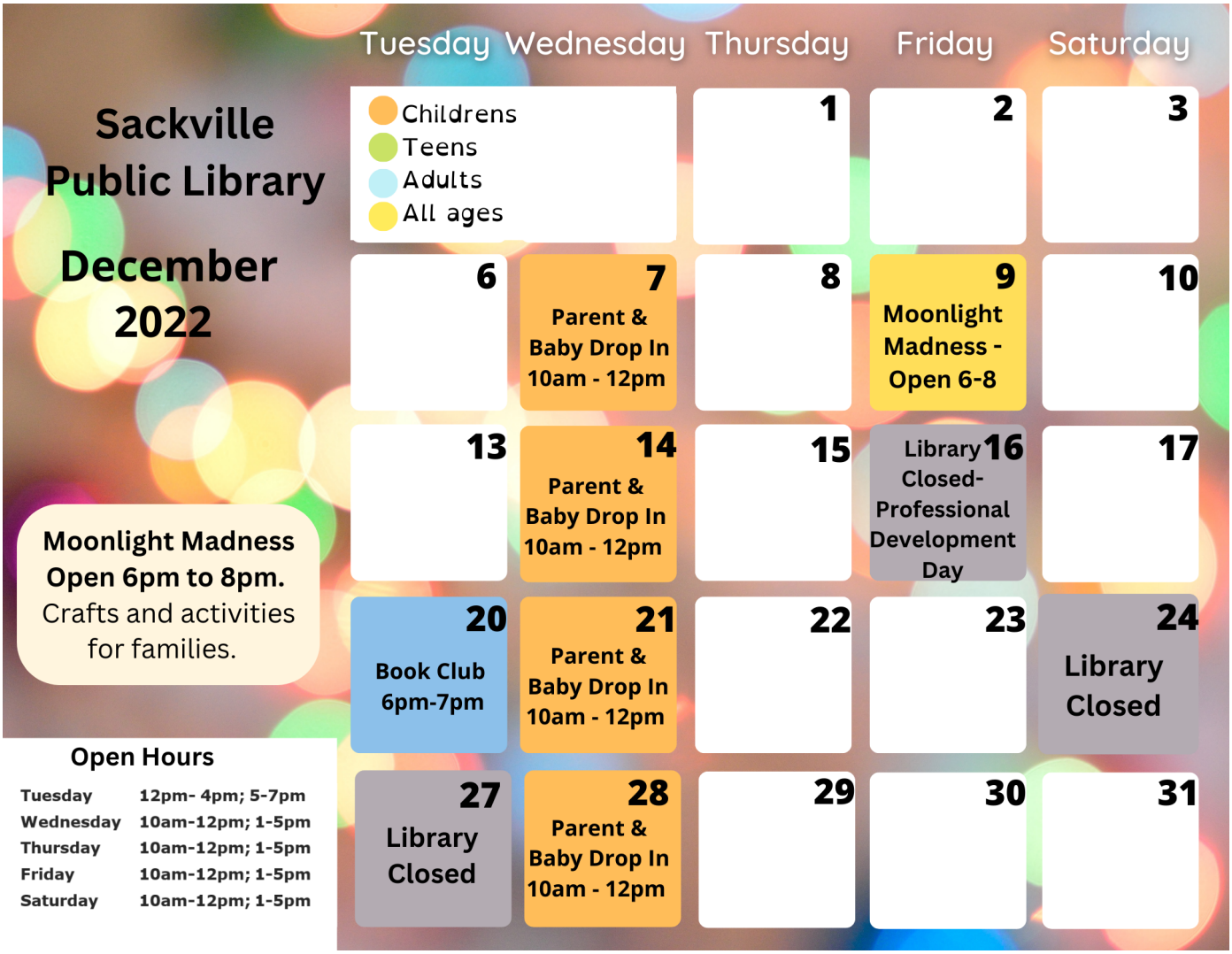
New students welcome - start any time! Study with the help of a teacher at your own pace and schedule.
Home Learning options available

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.

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Sackville Public Library

December 2022

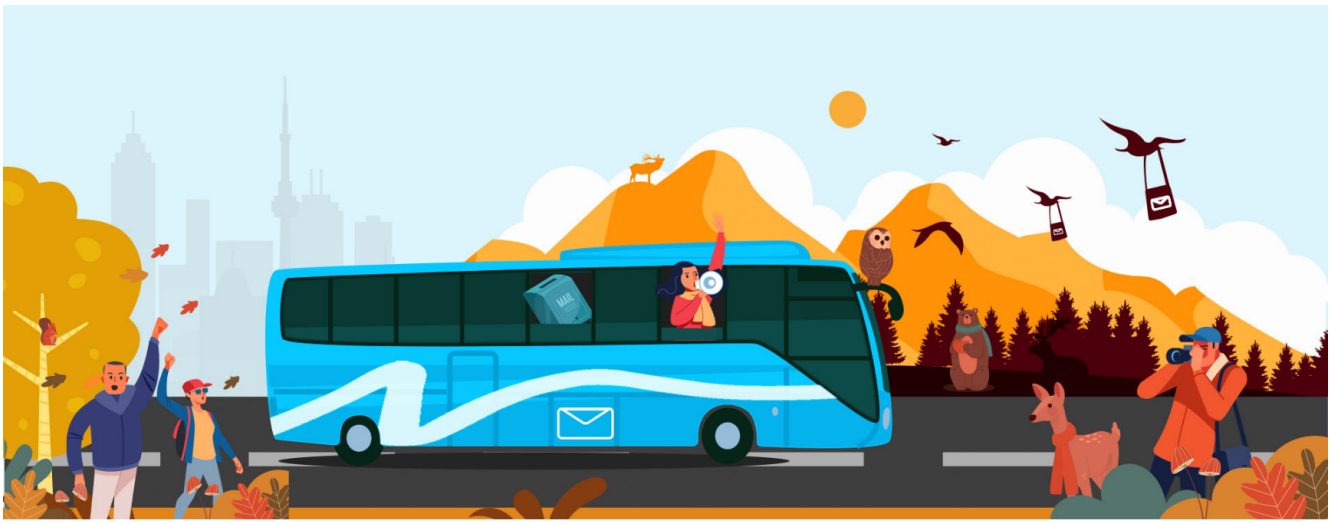


Moonlight Madness Open 6pm to 8pm.
Crafts and activities for families.

Open Hours

Tuesday	12pm- 4pm; 5-7pm
Wednesday	10am-12pm; 1-5pm
Thursday	10am-12pm; 1-5pm
Friday	10am-12pm; 1-5pm
Saturday	10am-12pm; 1-5pm

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NatureBUS

SACKVILLE STOP

An all-ages event to celebrate nature and tell Canada's NatureCOP representatives that you expect real action!

What is NatureCOP?

Every two years, officials from 195 countries and the European Union gather at the Conference of the Parties (COP) to the UN Convention on Biological Diversity, aka the NatureCOP. This December, the 15th NatureCOP will be held in Montreal. Learn more!

Join us for...

- letter writing & drawing
- bird scavenger hunt
- photo booth
- speakers (including a slam poem by Quinn MacAskill!)
- and more!

DAY	TIME	
DEC 4	**9-11:30 AM**	Sackville Visitor Information Centre

Nature NB

Nature CANADA

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TWITTER: @SACKVILLETOWNNB • INSTAGRAM: @SACKVILLENB

Christmas Cheer 2022

let's hope it's a good one, without any fear - John Lennon

How to register or donate!

For Port Elgin and area addresses

Register by Dec 9th in-person or 538-7638
Donate directly: cash, cheque or etransfer;
Food, toys, knitting, etc are also greatly appreciated.

For Sackville (E4L addresses)

To register call 536-8883 or 536-5556 by Dec 5th
Drop off cheques payable to "Christmas Cheer" at RBC, or
Donate online at christmascheersackville.ca
Drop off new toys, pj's, mitts etc at
Sackville United Church noon-4:30pm Tues and Thurs by Dec 9th

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

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)



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CHRISTMAS
at
MAIN ST. CAFÉ

MAIN STREET BAPTIST CHURCH • COMMUNITY KITCHEN

DECEMBER 13TH

20 MAIN STREET (MAIN STREET BAPTIST CHURCH)

EVERYONE IS WELCOME AND THE COST IS **FREE**!

IF YOU NEED A GOOD MEAL, ARE HURTING, NEW TO THE AREA
OR COULD USE SOME COMPANY,
COME ON OVER AND SEE US!

SERVING 11AM – 1PM

TURKEY DINNER
(WITH ALL THE FIXINS)

TEA & COFFEE

DESSERT

LIVE MUSIC

MAIN ST. CAFÉ WILL REOPEN JANUARY 10TH

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SACKVILLE ROD & GUN CLUB PRESENTS

Win a Trip for Two

MOOSE HUNTING TRIP IN NFLD

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OCTOBER 9~13, 2023

FULL SERVICE GUIDED TRIP WITH LICENSE FOR 1 MOOSE ~ 2 HUNTERS
PLUS $1000 SPENDING MONEY TO COVER EXPENSES AND TIPS

Prize will be drawn APRIL 15, 2023, at 7pm and broadcast to Facebook Live.

A MAXIMUM OF 150 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT $100 EACH
(IF 70 TICKETS ARE NOT SOLD BY DRAW DATE, WE WILL HOLD A 50/50 DRAW)

NB Lottery License ~ 1894417 56 000

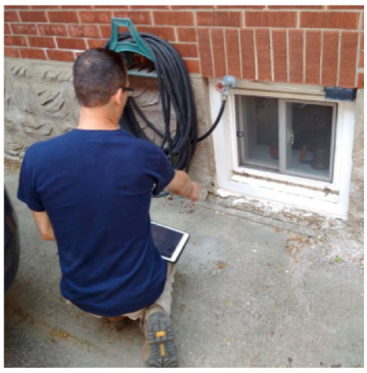
Questions and payment can be sent to Wayne Ward
president@sackvillerodandgun.ca

Thanks for supporting Sackville Rod & Gun Club!

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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HOME FLOOD PROTECTION PROGRAM

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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.

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Town Hall Updates

Our final Regular Council Meeting as the Town of Sackville was a busy one. Here is a list of the key motions that were presented:

Council approved the transfer of $6,000.00 from the 2022 operating budget to Renaissance Sackville to fund two applications: the Sackville Music Barn for $4,000.00 and Open Sky Co-operative for $2,000.00.

Council approved the purchase of the water treatment plant filter media from Veolia Water Canada in the amount of $44,066.00 plus hst.

Council approved the amendment to Schedule 'C' Sackville Arts Wall Governance Guidelines in By-law no. 279, a By-law Respecting the Procedure and Organization of Council.

Council authorized the closure of Ford Lane and Willow Lane on Friday, November 18, 2022 and Friday, December 9, 2022 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 accepted the Active Transportation Funding from the Government of Canada in the amount of $15,810 and authorized the Mayor and Clerk to sign and seal all required documents and agreements Council gave second and third reading section by section 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 enacted that a business improvement levy be imposed on all non-residential property within the business improvement area of the municipality that is liable to taxation under the assessment act in the amount of $26,428.80 at the rate of $0.2000.

Council directed the Minister of Environment and Local Government to Levy the amount above pursuant to provisions and authorized the Mayor and Clerk to sign and seal the budget documents.

Council authorized the Mayor to sign the sample letter provided by the Union of the Municipalities of New Brunswick to be sent to Minister Daniel Allain regarding expanding communications on the upcoming changes to our province's local government system.

Council appointed Eric Tusz-King to the Climate Change Advisory Committee for an additional 1-year term starting on January 1, 2023 and ending on January 1, 2024.

Council approved the electrical upgrades at Bill Johnstone Memorial Park by Tantramar Electric ltd in the amount of $11,993.10.

Council amended motion # 22-134 which authorized the purchase of electric vehicle charger infrastructure and installation services at a total amount of $99,921.37 taxes included from Tantramar Electric ltd to a new total amount of $118,203.89 taxes included.

Council directed the Mayor to write a letter to Elections NB insisting that, if it becomes necessary in the future to make substantial changes to the voting process (such as relocating the polling station), then Elections NB will consult with all relevant parties (the Town, MASU, MTA administration, etc) to find the best alternatives.

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