Tantramar

Monthly Newsletter

www.sackville.com April 2023

Important April Dates

April is Poetry Month!

Fireman's Winter Carnival
April 1, 2023 at 6:30pm
TVMCC

Special Council Meeting
April 3, 2023 at 3:00 pm
Town Hall, Sackville

Easter Weekend (municipal offices closed)
April 7-10, 2023

Regular Council Meeting
April 11, 2023 at 7:00 pm
Town Hall, Sackville

Earth Day
April 22, 2023

Committee of the Whole Meeting
April 24, 2023 at 3:00 pm
Town Hall, Sackville

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

This Month in Tantramar

The transition to Tantramar continues to be a work in progress. Our social media channels have been updated to @TantramarNB and staff recently released a RFP to undergo a branding exercise as we begin to establish our visual identity. With the new brand, we will be able to start working on a new website, a logo, promotional items and so on.

April is also time to begin preparing for the summer. Summer student interviews have taken place and letters of offer will be issued soon. We will begin developing a summer recreation program guide for all of Tantramar and new and improved Visitor Information Guide. Our parks will be cleaned up and our arena will have the ice removed.

In the meantime, the Dorchester Municipal Office remains temporarily closed while we complete assessments to determine safe building occupancy. In the interim, residents can make payments from 8:30am-4:30pm Monday to Friday at Sackville Town Hall. They can also schedule an appointment by calling (506) 364-4930 or emailing treasurer@dorchester.ca. Details on a temporary Dorchester location will be communicated to residents when information is available.

If you have any questions about services and/or operations for Tantramar, please email info@sackville.com and we'll connect you with the right department. This email will be updated once we secure our Tantramar domain name.



Tantramar

Recreation Programs

There's plenty to do in Tantramar! All of our programs are free unless specified. Here is a list of our current programs:

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

Daytime Pickleball ($2)
Beginning March 14th
Tuesdays, Thursdays 10:00-noon
Fridays 1:00 - 3:00pm
Mount Allison Gymnasium

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

Adult Co-Ed Basketball (ages 25+)
Wednesdays
8:00-9:30pm
TRHS Gymnasium

Dorchester Pick-up Basketball
Mondays from 5:30-6:45pm
Dorchester Consolidated School

Open Gym Time
Tuesdays from 5:15-6:15pm
Dorchester Consolidated School

Pick-up Volleyball
Wednesdays from 5:30-6:15pm
Dorchester Consolidated School

Dorchester Pickleball
Thursdays from 5:30-6:45pm
Dorchester Consolidated School

Senior's Indoor Walking
Mondays-Fridays
7:00-8:30am
Dorchester Consolidated School

Full programs:
Senior's Aerobics
Adult Ultimate Frisbee
Trailblazers After-School Program
Morning Aquasize

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

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

Tantramar Veteran's Memorial Civic Centre

The ice season has come to an end and it's time to make the transition to Lacrosse and a new indoor Baseball program. Stay tuned for details!

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

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

2023 Dog Tags

2023 Dorchester Dog Tags

- $10 tax included for neutered/spayed dog
- $20 tax included for any dog who has not been neutered or spayed
- Premium dog tags are available, prices may vary

PAW is a not-for-profit organization. Premium Dog Tag sales represent a fundraiser for PAW to help cover business administration costs. All proceeds raised from the sale of premium dog tags go to PAW. For more information, **click here**.

2023 Sackville Dog Tags

Available at Sackville Town Hall, 31C Main Street, 2nd Floor.

Registration fees after March 30, 2023:
· $40.00 for a spayed or neutered dog
· $40.00 for any dog who is not spayed or neutered up to 12 months (proof of age required)
· $60.00 for any dog who is not spayed or neutered over 12 months (proof of age required)

Copies of By-Law 256 regarding dog tags are available at Town Hall or visit www.sackville.com

Winter Overnight Parking Reminder

The Town would like to remind all residents that winter parking restrictions came 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 Tantramar. 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!



Spring Bulk Garbage Collection and Mobile Eco-Depot

Spring Bulk Garbage Collection Dates:
Citizens are encouraged to clean up their properties and have their waste materials hauled away at this time.
Sackville: May 8 – 12, 2023
Dorchester: June 1, 2023
LSD areas: June 9, 2023

Residents should place their garbage curbside the day before their regular garbage collection day.

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).

*Residents in the former LSD areas can place up to four (4) tires not on rims out for collection. Black garbage bags will not be accepted.

Questions? Residents from former Sackville and Dorchester can call Miller Waste at (506) 855-9783. Residents in former LSD areas can call Fero Waste at (506) 855-3376.

MOBILE ECO-DEPOT

Spring Mobile ECO-Depot dates:
Tantramar (Dorchester) May 10-11, 2023
Veterans Community Centre, 4955 Main Street, Dorchester

Tantramar (Sackville) June 14-15, 2023
Tantramar Veterans Memorial Civic Centre, 182 Main Street, Sackville



Sackville FIREMAN'S ★ 112TH ★ CARNIVAL



SATURDAY, APRIL 1ST, 2023
DOORS OPEN AT 6PM
SKATING STARTS AT 6:30PM
THEME IS "APRIL FOOLS"

COME COSTUMED FOR A CHANCE TO WIN!

Tantramar Veterans Memorial Civic Center

Donated by: Brianne (LeBlanc) Marcoux - Guidecraft Print & Media

A Poem from our Poet Laureate

Legacy Spell

Nearly invisible,
little spiders build their
homes up in corners
with fine, delicate threads,
knotted, grey-haired webs
already aging,
tied in intricate patterns
for very good reasons
that no one will bother
to make sense of
or unravel
after they're gone
and dead.



Laura K. Watson

April is Poetry Month

April is Poetry Month and we have a lot happening. Check it out:

Poetry Month Contest
Do you have the perfect poem hidden away in a desk somewhere? Maybe you have been recently motivated? Enter Tantramar's Poetry Writing Contest today! You can also record a video of yourself performing your original poem for a second opportunity to win a great prize! Just post online using #TantramarPoet or submit your video as per the instructions below.

Categories:
5-10 years old, 10-12 years old, 13-15 years old, 15-18 years old, Mount Allison Student, Adult

Poems can be of any length and style. The winners will have their poems professionally displayed at Tidewater Books and will receive some other great prizes.

To enter the contest, download the required **entry form** and submit to d.cadman@sackville.com or by dropping your poem/video off to Town Hall by 4:30pm on April 17, 2023.

The Sackville Public Library Book Club
Tuesday, April 4th, 6:00-7:00 pm
Sackville Public Library
66 Main Street, Sackville, NB

The Sackville Public Library's monthly book club will be discussing Milk and Honey by Rupi Kaur for Poetry Month! Meet and connect with other readers. New members welcome. Books are available at the desk.

Writers' Open Mic
Sunday, April 23rd, 3:00 - 4:30 pm
Station8, 8 Station Road, Dorchester, NB

A free open mic event for writers of all ages and kinds! Come out and read your poems, short stories, novels, plays, essays, Twitter posts, stand-up comedy, etc. etc. All are welcome! Read your own work or someone else's. Or just come to listen. Tea and snacks will be provided. Please wear a mask.

Poetry Readings Open Mic
April 27th, 6:30-8:00pm
Sackville Town Hall

Do you have a love for poetry? Join us for snacks, refreshments, live music, and fantastic poetry. To read a favourite poem of 75 lines or less, contact d.cadman@sackville.com or 364-4958. You'll also have the opportunity to hear the winning poems from out poetry writing contest!

Our Poet Laureate, Laura Watson will also be reading at the Drew Nursing Home and visiting the students at Dorchester Consolidated School!


Tantramar
Earth Day
Clean-up
Friday April 21, 2023
We encourage residents to spend some time on Earth Day tidying up our streets and parks.
Leave your garbage bags beside the street, email the location to d.cadman@sackville.com and our public works crew will pick them up! All seperated refundables will be given to the Bob Edgett's Boxing Club.

Rotary Club of Sackville

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MASU MOUNT ALLISON STUDENTS' UNION

Dump and Run
YARD SALE

22
APRIL, 2023

9:00am-noon
ST. PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH,
125 MAIN ST. SACKVILLE

ALL GENTLY USED ITEMS DONATED BY MOUNT ALLISON STUDENTS

PROCEEDS SUPPORTING EOS ECO-ENERGY, THE SACKVILLE ROTARY CLUB AND ST. PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH



CASH ONLY!



Submission forms and information packages can be downloaded at Sackville.com/volunteernight before June 1, 2023.
Questions? Contact d.cadman@sackville.com.

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Sackville Shotokan Karate

Sackville Shotokan Karate is offering classes at the Sackville Curling club. Students accepted at all levels of experience. Must be 10 years old and up. Contact Sensei Norm Robitza, 6th Degree Black Belt for further details. Call 902-397-0037 or email sackvilleshotokankarate@gmail.com

Watercolour Classes for Beginners

Date: April 12, 19, 26, May 3 (Four-week sessions)
Time: Wednesday Afternoons 1:00 – 4:00 PM
Location: Live Bait Theatre, 14 York St., Sackville (Park behind building)
Cost: $60 for all four classes! Capacity: 12 students max.

Learn the fundamentals of Watercolour Painting: brush strokes, controlling water, mixing colours. No supplies? No problem! Rent a paint palette, brushes and paper for $5 per class.

Instructor: Helen DeBoer, 15 years painting experience.
For further info please email, text, or call me.
Helendeboerdesigns@gmail.com Cell: (647) 208-4021
Check out her Facebook Page for student work. “Helen DeBoer Designs & Friends.”

Sackville Memorial Hospital Fundraising Campaign

The Sackville Memorial Hospital is conducting three fundraising campaigns this spring. They include the following:

Dinner for 4 (value of $125) at Patterson’s Family Restaurant. Tickets are $5.00 each or 5 for $20.00. The Draw date will be May 11, 2023.

Purchase tickets for a summer picnic basket full of goodies.Tickets are $2.00 each or 3 for $5.00 and the draw date is June 8, 2023.

On May 14, 2023, Mother’s Day, the Painted Pony Bar and Grill will donate 5% of all meal sales from 4:00pm to closing to the Sackville Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, so be sure to enjoy a great meal and help support their fundraising efforts.

Tickets for the two draws will be sold at Jean Coutu on March 29, 2023 from 1:00-3:00pm and March 30 from 10:00am to noon. You can also purchase tickets by calling Helen Amos (536-2477), Charla Fife (536-4375), Wendy Smith (536-0635), Christine Embree (364-0089) or Shirley Melanson (536-1892). You can also purchase tickets at the Sackville Memorial hospital Gift Shop.



Register by clicking **here**



If interested please send your name, and age to sackvillehurricanesbaseball@gmail.com

More on the Sackville Memorial Hospital Fundraising Campaign

The Sackville Memorial Hospital (SMH) Foundation has launched its Rest Restore Reconnect Campaign with an ambitious $150,000 goal. Funds raised will be invested in a much-needed therapeutic Outdoor Garden Courtyard for patients, families, and staff.

The area - located outside and behind the hospital (access will be from the Brunswick West patient lounge) - will be transformed into a three-season space for patients to relax and heal. This much-needed area will foster wellness in an environment for those yearning for a quiet spot and time to reflect, outside of their hospital room.

The courtyard will offer multiple benefits to patients, such as reducing stress and anxiety, and supporting recovery, while addressing their emotional and social needs. Just having access to sunlight is proven to help ease mild depression and improve sleep quality.

SMH Facility Business Manager Sarah Brown says this is welcome news. “A serene space would provide a significant improvement to a patient’s physical and psychological wellbeing. This is needed now more than ever.” She continued by stating that “the pandemic reinforced and highlighted the need for this project. An outdoor space will offer a comforting environment to go to, where patients can experience the tranquility of nature and a break from the reality of being hospitalized.” Campaign Chair Carolle de Ste-Croix urges everyone to donate to this project.

“We all understand the importance of wellness. Our friends and family deserve to have access to a comforting space, and people to inspire healing during their health journey, offering hope that they have a life beyond their illness and symptoms,” says de Ste-Croix.

The proposed design is for an outdoor, covered porch area of 450 sq. feet, with a seating area that includes ample furniture, a robust flower garden, and barrier-free pathways. Construction will commence late spring with an expected completion in late fall.

If you would like to donate, you can contact the Foundation at 364-4205, drop by the hospital, or donate securely online at **www.smhf.ca/donate**.

If the campaign goal is exceeded, the additional funds will be used on the Hospital’s other priority needs. Our Hospital. Our Health Care.

Updates from the Greater Dorchester Moving Forward Co-Operative

Newfie Kitchen Party
Join Moving Forward for the Newfie Kitchen Party on April 15! Dance to music by the Boonies Buddies, get screeched-in to become an Honorary Newfoundlander, have some traditional Newfie food, get your picture taken in Newfie garb, and so much more! It will be held at the Veterans Centre at 4955 Main Street, Dorchester. There will be a cash bar and doors open at 7:30 pm. All proceeds go to support the Moving Forward Community Fridge and other food security initiatives.

Advance tickets are $22.50 and $25 after March 31. There are a limited number of tickets and they're already going fast so be sure to get yours TODAY by writing programs@station8nb.ca, calling 506-334-8746 or on Eventbrite at: Newfie Kitchen Party.

Activities at the School Gym
In partnership with Tantramar, the following activities are offered every week from 5:30 - 6:45 pm at the Dorchester School Gym:

- Basketball on Mondays
- Volleyball on Wednesdays
- Pickleball on Thursdays

Everyone is welcome from teens to seniors! Just show up with your sneakers and have some fun!

Submit your healthy recipes for a chance to win!
Do you have a favorite healthy low-cost recipe that you'd like to share for a chance to win a prize? Moving Forward is producing a Healthy Food Cookbook and would love to include your recipes for soups, salads, main dishes, desserts and drinks! Write to programs@station8nb.ca for more information or to submit your recipe!

Neighbor Cafes
Everyone is welcome to drop in every Tuesday from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm at Station8 for fresh smoothies, hot drinks and snacks, and lots of fun! Come to meet your neighbors, old and new, and to hear about what's going on in your community. Come for a few minutes or stay for the morning!

Station8 Community Fridge
The Community Fridge at Station8 provides free healthy foods - it is completely anonymous and open 24/7 at 8 Station Road. Donations from the community are what keeps the fridge full and Moving Forward appreciates any way you can help, either by dropping off food or making a cash donation. Contact programs@station8nb.ca for more information and follow the Facebook group Station8 Community Fridge for updates.

Community Food Smart (CFS) Program
Buy monthly bags of fresh fruit and vegetables valued at approx. $35 for just $16 through a bulk food purchasing program! Just write to admin@station8nb.ca to get registered. (Psst: Some folks like to pay-it-forward by purchasing a CFS bag for the Community Fridge!)

Now Accepting Nominations for the Sackville Arts Wall

The Sackville Arts Wall recognizes and honours achievements of Sackville and area artists who have attained international, national or regional prominence and distinction in the three classifications of Literary Arts, Performing Arts, and Visual Arts. It also honours a Sackville and area citizen (or group) who has been instrumental in the cultural and artistic development within our community.

Candidates may be nominated in any one of four categories:

1. **Literary Arts** - eminent writers of poetry, novels, short stories, essays, dramas and screenplays, distinguished works of non-fiction and serious journalism.
2. **Performing Arts** - outstanding musicians, actors, dancers, and other performing artists.
3. **Visual Arts** - artists who have achieved distinction in painting, drawing, sculpture, photography, film and other visual media.
4. **Arts Builders** - individuals who have made exceptional contributions to the artistic life and cultural development of the community as champions, supporters, patrons, administrators, teachers and mentors.

To be considered for selection to the Sackville Arts Wall, candidates must meet the following criteria of nomination:

1. **Residency:** The candidate shall have resided in Sackville or the immediate surrounding area for a significant portion of his/her formative years and/or working life.
2. **Achievement:** The candidate shall have achieved a sustained level of excellence and recognition in his/her chosen category of endeavour.

The next induction ceremony will be held in fall of 2023. To nominate an artist, please download our **2023 Nomination Form** and submit by **May 12, 2023**. If you have any questions about the Sackville Arts Wall, please contact 1-506-364-4930 or a.hastie@sackville.com.

Sackville Food Bank Call for Volunteers

Food Banks Canada reported a 33% increase in use nationally at the end of March 2022, a 15% increase over the previous year. Our Sackville Food Bank has recently experienced a 24% increase. The new Community Cupboard, open 24/7, needs to be restocked almost daily. This need for food is urgent and constantly growing. Our community can make a difference and you can help!

Donations can be dropped off at the Food Bank Tuesday morning 8:00-11:00, Tuesday evening 6:30-7:30 and Wednesday morning 8:00-11:00. Both grocery stores have donation boxes and non-perishable items can be left in the Community Cupboard.

The Sackville Food Bank also needs volunteers to help meet the demand. If you would like to help stock shelves, sort food or have any other skills you'd be willing to offer, please contact the Sackville Food Bank on Facebook **@sackvillefoodbank**.

Register for Voyent Alert

Stay informed in the event of an emergency. Registrants will be notified when a critical and potentially life-threatening incident occurs, such as a fire close to your home or a major disaster that requires evacuation of your current location. These enriched alerts contain essential safety information, such as mapping and evacuation instructions.

Residents of Tantramar can download the mobile app:

GET IT ON Google Play

Available on the App Store

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VOYENTALERT!

Or register to receive alerts via text, email or phone register **here**.

Watch a tutorial on how to register **here**. It's easy! If you have any questions, please contact us at (506) 364-4930 or info@sackville.com.

Tantramar Adult Learning Centre

FREE - Adult Upgrading and GED Preparation. 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 .

SOUTH EAST ADULT EDUCATION
The door to your future

For further information, call or email: Ticca Ogilvie at 536-2204 or Ticca.Ogilvie@education-se.ca.

Tantramar Seniors' College Spring Registration

The Tantramar Seniors' College is in full preparation mode for the upcoming Spring Term. The course descriptions are now on their website for courses that will take place online, and in person in Amherst, Codiac, Sackville, and Shediac. Please visit site **www.TantramarSeniorsCollege.ca**.

Registration is online only and takes place April 11-13. If you need help with registration, TSC volunteers will be at the Four Fathers Library in Amherst on April 11 from 10am-noon, and also at the Sackville Memorial Library on April 11 from 1pm-2pm. You can also get help to register by calling the TSC Coordinator at 506-364-2780. Classes begin on April 24!

The Sackville Community Garden

There are plenty of activities taking place this month at the Garden:

Food Forest Guild: Sun. April 2 and Sun. April 16, 11-1pm
In addition to garden plots, the Sackville Community Garden has two perennial Food Forest areas. Early spring is the best time to prune many fruit trees and shrubs during their dormant period. Pruning can be intimidating but participants will work together to learn a few simple pruning tips that keep trees and shrubs healthy and productive. You will also be edging beds, assessing winter damage, and planning to build a grape trellis. Bring cutting tools and gloves if possible.

Organizing committee meeting: Wed. April 12 at 7pm
Anyone is welcome. The Garden is a volunteer-run grassroots organization that depends on member involvement. They will meet at the garden (weather permitting) to talk about the upcoming year.

Garden Orientation: Sun. April 16, 12-1pm
Go on a tour of the Sackville Community Garden and learn how to use our amenities. Attendance is required for all new members of the garden, and returning members of course are welcome to join us.

Collective Garden Care & Opening Day: Sun. April 30, 1-3pm
The garden season has officially started! Come out and meet other garden members. Everyone will work together to get things growing for the upcoming year.

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The Sackville Community Garden is a volunteer-run, grassroots organization. Since 2003 we have been a treasured source of organic food, environmental education, wildlife habitat, and community connection.

To learn more, please visit the **website** or contact sackvillecommunitygarden@gmail.com.

Dorchester Wellness Day

The Canadian Mental Health Association of New Brunswick is very pleased to share with you that they will be hosting a "Wellness Day" at the Dorchester Veteran's Community Centre, 4955 Main St, Dorchester on Saturday, April 29th. The event will run from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm and will cover a variety of topics related to wellness. The first 30 registrations will be confirmed.

To register, please contact Denise Miller, denise.miller@gnb.ca.

Business Travel Survey

The Greater Moncton Roméo LeBlanc International Airport, in partnership with 3+ Economic Development Corporation, would like to invite you to complete a Business Travel Survey!



Your participation in this survey will enable them to better understand the impact business travel has on your company and allow them to explore which U.S. direct flights could best support your business.

Click here to compete the survey.

NB C.A.R.E. Week Webinars

TNB C.A.R.E (Climate and Renewable Energy) took place February 11-17, 2023. Renewables NB coordinated a variety of webinars on topics including as EV infrastructure (NB Power), Marsh Magic (Dr. Jeff Ollerhead, Mount Allison University), and local solar powered homeowners (Panel discussion). Recordings of the webinars are available **here**.



Keillor House Museum

Mother's Day Online Auction





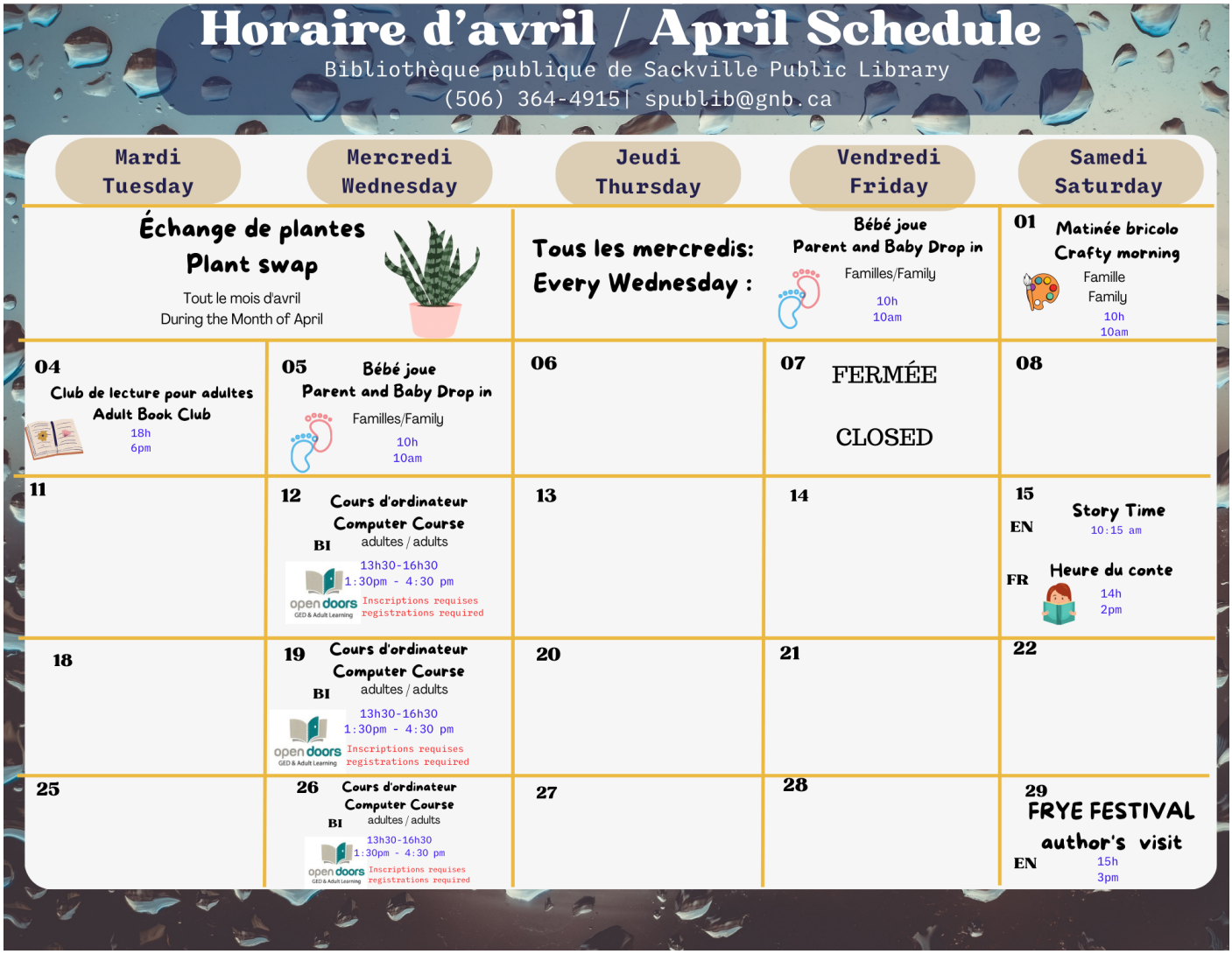
17th - 29th April 2023

All proceeds raised from our online auction will help to continue the work of the Keillor House Museum, and St James Textile Museum in Dorchester, NB.

Join our keillor house museum online auction Facebook group to bid on the auction items when they are posted.

www.facebook.com/groups/keillorhousemuseumonlineauction


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WORKS
EMERGENCY?
CALL 506-364-4960



Dorchester Public Library

Pre-school Storytime and Crafts at the Dorchester Memorial Public Library every Saturday at 10:30!
Pre-school age children and their caregivers are invited to come to the Dorchester Memorial Public Library every Saturday at 10:30 for stories and crafts or art activities.

Heure du conte et artisanat préscolaire à la Bibliothèque publique commémorative de Dorchester tous les samedis à 10h30!
Les enfants d'âge préscolaire et leurs soignants sont invités à venir à la Bibliothèque publique commémorative de Dorchester tous les samedis à 10h30 pour des histoires et des activités d'artisanat ou d'art.

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 a variety of greens and root veggies available. They also offers online ordering and home delivery of vegetables in the Tantramar area. They are currently offering an additional 5% bonus to customers who purchase farm credit in advance of the season as a thank you for supporting the farm. **www.wysmykalfarm.ca**.

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.

Updates from Baton Atlantik

Tesfa Cruttwell, Sophie Boomer-Searle and Elora Wheaton competed at the 2023 StarQuest Baton Twirling Competition held in Moncton on March 25th. All three travel from Sackville Sackville natives are preparing for the 2023 New Brunswick Provincial Championship held in Moncton end of April for a spot to represent New Brunswick at the Canadian Baton Twirling Championships in Edmonton, Alberta this summer.

Results:
Tesfa Cruttwell
2023 StarQuest Soloist (12-14 BN) 7th place
2Baton (12-14 BI) 5th place
Solo Dance (12-14 BN) 1st place
Solo (12-14 BN) 7th place
Duet (12-14 C) 1st place
Medley (12-14 BN) 1st place
Compulsories (12-14 BN) 1st place
Dance Twirl Team (Junior Small) 1st place
Dance Twirl Team (Junior Large) 1st place

Sophie Boomer-Searle
2023 StarQuest Soloist (12-14 BN) 6th place
2Baton (12-14 BN) 5th place
Solo Dance (12-14 BN) 6th place
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Dance Twirl Team (Junior Large) 1st place

Elora Wheaton
2023 StarQuest Soloist (12-14 BN) 4th place
2Baton (12-14 BN) 3rd place
Solo Dance (12-14 C) 2nd place
Solo (12-14 BN) 2nd place
Medley (12-14 BN) 3rd place
Compulsories (12-14 BN) 4th place
Dance Twirl Team (Junior Small) 1st place
Dance Twirl Team (Junior Large) 1st place

Let's Talk Transportation!

Urban/Rural Rides had the opportunity to attend the Symposium on Public and Community Transportation held in Fredericton. The Economic and Social Inclusion Corporation hosted the event to give regional service commissions, municipalities, and transportation service providers an opportunity to begin strategizing for the current and long-term needs for New Brunswickers. The overarching theme coming out of the symposium was collaboration. Let's work together and make good things happen for New Brunswickers!

Urban/Rural Rides is an important part of a complex transportation landscape in the province focussing on the most vulnerable and most isolated. The volunteer drive service provides door-to-door transportation at an affordable price that meets people at their point of need. The primary focus is transportation to medical appointments and in particular, for seniors.

Volunteer drive services are limited to the amount of help they can provide based on the number of volunteers they have and their availability. Therefore, more volunteers are always needed. But also, additional forms of community transportation may be needed to meet all the needs in the area beyond personal car ownership which is becoming less+ and less affordable.

If you want to be a part of the solution and help people get where they need to go, reach out to Urban/Rural Rides to find out how you can become a volunteer. A few hours a week or a month can make a big difference in someone's life by helping them access medical services. Call 1-506-962-3073 or email urbanruralride@gmail.com or visit online at **urbanruralrides.ca**.

The Sackville Commons is Hiring

To apply for the Community Engagement and Communications Coordinator, please send a resume and cover letter stating why you are interested in this position to us@coworksackville.com by April 21, 2023. Please include two references who can speak to your previous employment or volunteer work.

For a full job descritpion, please visit **@CoworkSackville** on Facebook.

MASSIE Seeking Partner Families

This coming summer from late May-mid August, the MASSIE Program will welcome a group of 15 Japanese university students to Mount Allison University for an English language and cultural immersion program. The MASSIE program is seeking partner families who would be willing to meet a pair of students at least twice a month over the course of the summer to help them practice their English and to learn more about local life and culture. In turn, partner families will have the opportunity to learn about Japanese culture and society through conversation and spending time with the pair of students.

For more information about this unique opportunity for a local cultural exchange or to apply today, visit the following page. The application deadline is May 1, 2023.

FOOD SMART

FOOD BOX PROGRAM



About the program:

The Community Food Smart program is a bulk food buying club for individuals and families keen on purchasing quality fruits and vegetables at affordable prices, sourced from local farmers when possible. Members place an order by the first Wednesday of each month and pick up their food bag on the second Thursday of each month. We send out a reminder email leading up to the deadline and orders are confirmed with an e-transfer of $15.

What's in the box?

Each bag contains three orders of vegetables and three orders of fruit. We purchase $15 worth of food wholesale for each bag. That means you receive $25-$30 worth of food per bag.

What does it cost?

$10 annual member fee
\+ $15 for each food box

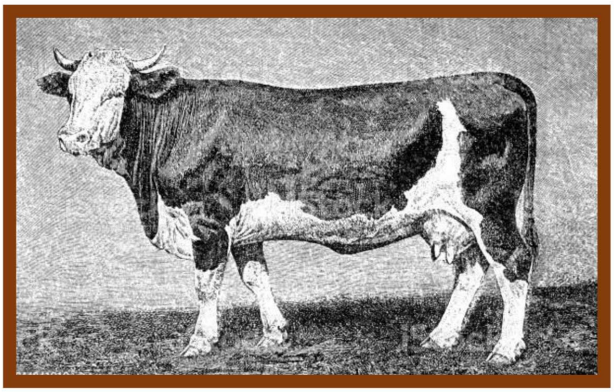
$25 for first order each year
$15 for all other orders

*This program contributes to community food security, resource sharing, sustainability, and resiliency.

For More Information
sackvillecommonsfoodsmart@gmail.com

The Sackville Commons Co-op

TANTRAMAR



ROAST BEEF DINNER

MAIN ST. CAFÉ
COMMUNITY KITCHEN

APRIL 11TH

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

ROAST BEEF, MASHED POTATOES AND VEGGIES

TEA & COFFEE

DESSERT

MAIN ST. CAFÉ WILL REOPEN
MAY 9TH

Interested in learning about
Foraging? Seed saving?
Composting?

Open Sky Co-op Community Food Workshop Series

Join us April 4, 11, 18 & 25 from 12-4pm for **free**, interactive workshops and to share a **free** lunch!

All are welcome!

12 Folkins Dr. Sackville

To register email **farmer@openskyco-op.ca**
or call **506-227-5602** by March 31







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.

Town Hall Updates

Now that we have a couple of Council meetings under our belt as Tantramar, it's is time to provide residents with the key motions that we approved at our March Regular Council Meeting:

Mayor Andrew Black has proclaimed March 30, 2023 as our ninth annual Mountie Day.

Council approved a variety of motions to support the Levee on the Lake event, including a street closure on August 19th a couple of noise by-law exemptions, among other items.

Council approved a street closure for August 19th to support the Sackville Triathlon, hosted by the Sackville Swim Club.

Council approved Operational Grants in the amount of $61,200 in accordance with the Town's 2023 operational budget.

Council approved Special Events/Projects Grants in the amount of $28,550 in accordance with the Town's 2023 operational budget.

Council approved Small Capital Grants in the amount of $10,450.00 in accordance with the town's 2023 operational budget.

Council approved the Health and Fitness Allowance Policy, Policy #2023-03 and repeal Policy #2022-03.

Council approved the Occupational Health and Safety Policy, Policy #2023-04 and repeal Policy #2020-11.

Policy Deputy Mayor Greg Martin, Councillors Debbie Wiggins-Colwell and Councillor Josh Goguen were approved to attend the FCM conference in Toronto, Ontario from May 25 – May 28.

Council authorized the Clerk, Treasurer and Mayor to issue and sell to the New Brunswick Municipal Finance Corporation a Municipality of Tantramar debenture in the principal amount of $149,000 on such terms and conditions as are recommended by the New Brunswick Municipal Finance Corporation, and agreed that Tantramar agrees to issue post-dated cheques payable to the New Brunswick Municipal Finance Corporation, when they are requested in payment of principal and interest charges on the above debenture.

Council granted permission for Greater Dorchester Moving Forward to host a Kitchen Party including the distribution of alcohol at the Dorchester Veteran's Community Centre on Saturday April 15, 2023.

Council authorized the Mayor and Clerk to sign and seal the deposit interest rates and service fees agreement with the Royal Bank of Canada for a 5 year term with an option to extend for an additional 5 years at the new pricing and rates listed in schedule "a" and "b".

Council gave first reading in name only to By-law no. 2023-05, a By-law Respecting the Election of Mayor and Councillors for Tantramar.

Council authorized the Mayor and Clerk to sign all documents related to transferring former LSD assets to Tantramar.

Follow us on Social Media

Check out our new TantramarNB social media accounts! 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 Sackville here:
Facebook (@**TantramarNB**)
Instagram (@**TantramarNB**)
Twitter (@**TantramarNB**)
Youtube (@**TantramarNB**)

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 Tantramar's 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**.