Tantramar
Monthly Newsletter

www.sackville.com March 2023

Important March Dates

March Break
March 4 -12, 2023

Regular Council Meeting
March 14, 2023 at 7:00 pm
Town Hall, Sackville

Committee of the Whole Meeting
March 27, 2023 at 3:00 pm
Town Hall, Sackville

Mountie Day
March 30, 2023

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

This Month in Tantramar

We made the switch to @TantramarNB for our social media updates. Follow us on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and Youtube @TantramarNB for news!



The Dorchester Municipal Office is 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.

Have a question about roads and wondering who to call? For municipal roads in Sackville or Dorchester, you can contact Tantramar Public Works at (506) 364-4960. Provincial roads in Tantramar fall under the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure. You can reach them at 1-833-384-4111 or transportnb@gnb.ca. Not sure if you're on a municipal or provincial road? Call us at Public Works and we'll tell you.

Questions about services and/or operations for Tantramar? 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.

There will be growing pains as we transition to Tantramar. Thank you for your patience as we work to transfer services over!

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 Pickleball
Thursdays beginning March 16, 2023
6:30-8:00pm
Dorchester Consolidated School

Pick-up Volleyball
Wednesdays beginning March 15, 2023
6:30-8:30pm
Dorchester Consolidated School

Dorchester Pick-up Basketball
Mondays beginning March 13, 2023
6:30-8:00pm
Dorchester Consolidated School

Senior's Aerobics (Full)
Adult Ultimate Frisbee (Full)
Trailblazers After-School Program (Full)
Morning Aquasize (Full)

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

At the Civic Centre, we are pleased to continue to offer free lunchtime skates throughout the week (noon-1:30pm) and a free family skate every Sunday (times may vary).

It's also Tournament season and we are excited to host the U13A Day of Champions on March 17th, with the finals taking place the evening of March 18th. Be sure to come out and cheer on our Sackville Mac Rangers!

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.

March Break Activities

Visit **www.sackville.com/programs** to register for any of our programs before March 2nd.



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Thursday, MARCH 9th

10:00–11:30am Guided snowshoeing Family Event
Hosted by the Tantramar Outdoor Club. Meet at the Walker Road reservoir gate. Some snowshoes provided. Please bring your own snacks and hot drinks. Pre-registration required.
Walker Road Trails, Exit 500, Highway 2

10:00am-12:00pm & 1:00-5:00pm STEAM and Make Your Own Button
Open to *ages 5-12!*
Sackville Public Library, 66 Main St, Sackville

1:00–2:30pm Open Gym
We will be having supervised gym time to burn off some energy. Equipment will be provided.
Bring proper gym shoes & a water bottle. Please use the front main entrance.
Church By the Lake 14 Church St, Sackville,

2:00pm Dungeons & Dragons
Drop in and to play a one-shot campaign. Bring a friend and roll some dice. Instructed by Karlie Rhume. Ages 14+.
Downtown Digital, 87 Main St, Sackville

2:00–3:00pm Secrets of 3D drawing
Join Kamaya Lindquist as she teaches participants how to create an amazing 3D drawing. Pre-registration required.
Ages 6-10. Free!
Bill Johnstone Memorial Activity Centre, 64 Main St, Sackville

2:00–4:30pm Trailblazers (Ages 8-10)
Trailblazers provides children with an unforgettable outdoor experience using Outdoor Education and Recreation to develop leadership skills and an environmental awareness in our young people. Pre-registration required.
Salem Elementary School back entrance, Sackville

6:00-8:00pm Parents and Child Paint Night
With easy to follow step-by-step instructions by Peggy Estabrooks, you'll love this night of creative fun with your child. Each person will paint their own 11X14 canvas portrait using acrylic paints. Pre-registration required. Ages 7+. Cost: $10 per person.
Dorchester Veterans Community Centre, 4955 Main St, Dorchester

Full details and registration at www.sackville.com/programs until March 2nd

Friday, MARCH 10th

10:00am-12:00pm & 1:00-5:00pm Craft Day and Make Your Own Button
Open to all ages!
Sackville Public Library, 66 Main St, Sackville

1:00–4:00pm Learn to Build a Pokémon Deck
Drop in and learn to build your own Pokémon Deck. Instructed by Ethan Sears. Ages 12+. Free!
Downtown Digital, 87 Main St, Sackville

4:30–6:30pm Family Community Potluck
Bring your favorite dish along with your family and join your friends for a relaxing meal and a little chit chat.
Dorchester Veterans Community Centre, 4955 Main St, Dorchester

5:00–6:00pm Don Bernard Magic Show
We may have missed him during Winterfest, but Don is back with his amazing high-energy show with lots of audience participation. Perfect for children of all ages! Doors open at 4:30pm.
Church By the Lake 14 Church St, Sackville

7:30–9:30pm Youth Dance
Come and burn off some energy while dancing to your favorite tunes. Pece Brothers Party Time will be providing the music. A canteen will available. Open to grades 5-8.
Dorchester Veterans Community Centre, 4955 Main St, Dorchester

Free Skates
Sundays, March 5 & 12 from 2:30-3:30pm
Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri from 12:00-1:30pm

Saturday, MARCH 11th

10:00am-12:00pm & 1:00-5:00pm Board Games and Make Your Own Button
Open to all ages!
Sackville Public Library, 66 Main St, Sackville

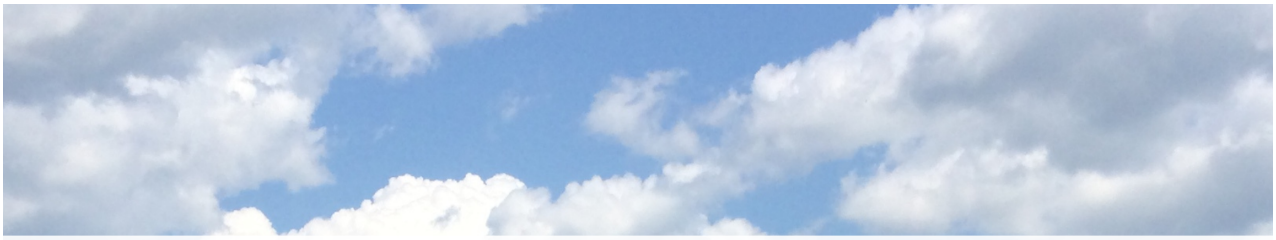
10:30am Storytime and Crafts
Drop by the Library for fun and crafts!
Dorchester Memorial Library, 3156 Cape Rd, Dorchester

2:00pm Foodbank Movie: To be announced
Bring a toonie and a non-perishable food item and enjoy the show!
Vogue Cinema, 9 Bridge St, Sackville

1:00–5:00pm Pokémon Tournament
Open to ages 12 & up. Cost: $5.00
Downtown Digital, 87 Main St, Sackville

5:00pm-6:00pm Chocolate Bar Bingo
Bring one chocolate bar per bingo card, for a chance to win back chocolate bar prizes. Open to the whole family!
Dorchester Veterans Community Centre, 4955 Main St, Dorchester

6:30pm- 8:30pm Bonfire and Marshmallows (Bring your own Beverage).
Hosted by Greater Dorchester Moving Forward Cooperative! Bring your own hot beverage.
8 Station Rd, Dorchester



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Download application forms at
www.sackville.com/careers

NOW ACCEPTING 2023 SUMMER STUDENT APPLICATIONS!

Deadline to apply
FRIDAY, March 3, 2023 at 4:30 P.M



2023 Dog Tags

2023 Dorchester Dog Licenses

- $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 Town Hall, 31C Main Street, 2nd Floor.

Registration fees until March 30, 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 30, 2023 will be subject to an additional $20 fee. Proof of rabies vaccination must be shown at the time the dog tag is purchased.

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

Tantramar Senior's College

The Tantramar Seniors' College Winter term is well underway with courses taking place in Sackville, Codiac, Shediac, Amherst and online.

Online registration for the Spring term begins on April 11, 2023 and the course descriptions will be available online by March 29. Please visit the Tantramar Seniors' College on Facebook or view the **webpage** to learn more.

A Poem from our Poet Laureate

Afterwards

For nearly a year after the fire,
the building just sits there
like a black egg cracked open,
like a cake that someone has
dug into with their whole fist,
sprawling chocolate organs,
like a sitcom set, one wall peeled back,
everything at odd angles,
on display for the audience,
like a dollhouse with all of its
little pieces intact:
the mattress on the floor
like most student apartments,
the posters on the wall
charred a flat black.
A bottle of hot sauce perches on a
teetering board and though
the building went up in a
matter of minutes, the bottle
is now an unmovable fact
that no wind or rain or snow
displaces.
Hanging dresses still haunt
the closet like ghosts,
fluttering and faceless.



Laura K. Watson

Writer's Open Mic

An open mic for writers will take place on Sunday, March 26th, from 3:00 to 4:30 pm, at the Bill Johnstone Memorial Park Activity Centre in downtown Sackville.

This will be a free event, open to writers of all ages, styles, and backgrounds. All are welcome. Come share your poems, short stories, comics, novels, plays, essays, Twitter posts, stand-up comedy, etc. etc. Read your own work or someone else's. Or just come to listen. Tea, hot chocolate, and cookies will be provided.

There will be a projector set up for those with comics, videos, or other visual components. Just bring your files along on a USB or email them in advance to laurawatsonartwork@gmail.com.

This will be a masked event.



Chignecto 4-H Club

Residents are invited to the Chignecto 4-H Club's Annual District Communications Competition. The competition will take place on March 18, 2023 starting at 9:00am at the Dorchester Veterans Community Center.

Chignecto
CANADA
4-H New Brunswick

Dorchester Zoomers on the Go

Classes will run from April 11 until June 29, 2023 on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:30 – 5:30 pm at the Dorchester Veterans Community Centre, 4955 Main Street.

Zoomers on the Go is a FREE exercise program for people aged 50 and over, delivered by certified peer leaders also aged 50 and over. Each session involves balance and flexibility training, as well as resistance exercises. By participating in the classes, you can learn how to improve your balance, reduce your risk of falling, and meet peers in your community!

If you are completely new to Zoomers on the Go and would like to register as a new participant, please fill out **this form** after March 12, 2023.

If you have questions, please contact (506) 458-7034.

Dorchester Outdoor Rink

The Dorchester Arena is up and running! Complete with a heated change room and bathroom, the rink is the perfect place to practice your slapshot, work on technique, or simply enjoy a nice skate with friends. The lights allow you to skate well into the evening as well!

Located on School Street in Dorchester, be sure to check it out!



Updates from the Greater Dorchester Moving Forward Co-Operative

Medicine-Making with Jessika Gauvin
Back by popular demand, Medicine Making with Jessika of Enchanted Mushroom Forests will take place on Saturday, March 11 from 1:00 - 5:00 pm. This time, she will be teaching how to make oregano oil and salve, wild mushroom seasoning and a hot water infusion! Seats are limited and they go very quickly so register today by writing programs@station8nb.ca. $25 registration covers all of the supplies (except the take home jars, which we ask you to bring!).

Teaching Kitchen with Shelley Shantz
Each month a Community Food Mentor leads a fun workshop where participants learn how to make delicious, low cost meals! The workshops are free and you get to take food home with you. This month's kitchen is on March 25 from 6:00 - 8:00 pm in Dorchester. Contact programs@station8nb.ca to register or for additional information!

Call for recipes!
Have a signature healthy dish you love to make? Moving Forward is making a healthy cookbook and wants your recipes for delicious drinks, soups, salads, main dishes, and desserts that are healthy, quick, and low-cost! Write to programs@station8nb.ca to submit your recipe, or for more information!

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 we appreciate 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.

9th Annual Mountie Day

At the March Regular Council meeting, Mayor Andrew Black will proclaim March 30, 2023 as the 9th Annual Mountie Day. The day highlights the important contributions Mount Allison Athletes make to the community both on and off of the field, rink, pool or gymnasium.

We encourage all residents, businesses and organizations to display their Garnet and Gold on March 30th! We will be raising the Mountie Flag at Sackville Town Hall at 11:00am. The ceremony will include speeches, cake and refreshments. We hope to see you there.



Canadian Blood Services | Société canadienne du sang

Upcoming blood donation event

The Church by the Lake

14 Church Street
Sackville

Monday, March 13, 2023
2 - 4 & 5:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Join **Canada's Lifeline**
Book now to donate at **blood.ca**

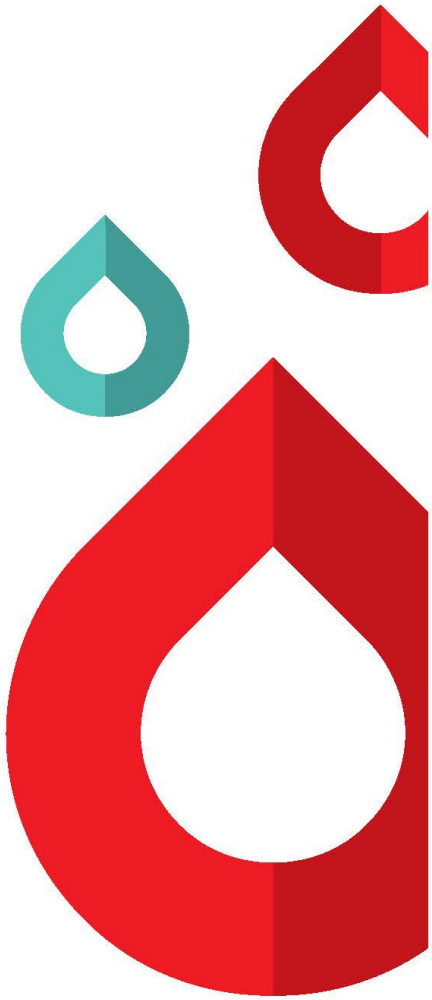
Collecte de sang

Church by the Lake

14, rue Church
Sackville

Lundi 13 mars 2023
14 h à 16 h et 17 h 30 à 20 h 30

Rejoignez la **chaîne de vie du Canada**
Prenez rendez-vous maintenant à **sang.ca**



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TANTRAMAR
AFTER HOURS
PUBLIC
WORKS
EMERGENCY?
CALL 506-364-4960

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. Located at the Tantramar Veterans Memorial Civic Centre, 182 Main Street Sackville.

Monday Meet and Greets for 50+

Daybreak is opening their doors on Mondays at 1PM in the month of February to welcome citizens aged 50+ (and friends) for an hour of coffee, tea and talks! This is a chance to gather, enjoy a hot beverage and chat about topics of interest ranging from how to stay in your own home to inflation to the weather and more.

Daybreak is a peer support centre concerned with promoting mental health in our community. These meet and greets are organized and facilitated by Sackville Seniors Helping Seniors who develop and offer a resource directory of services of interest to those 50+. ALL are welcome to these Meet and Greets!

Daybreak is located at 62 Main Street (behind the Kookie Kutter Bakery in the old police station building). For more information contact 506-536-7475 or daybreaksackville@gmail.com or visit either **www.daybreaksackvillenb.com** or **www.sackvilleseniorshelpingseniors.com**

Attendees are encouraged to wear masks. An advanced air filtration system is in place.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Horaire de mars/ March Schedule

Bibliothèque publique de Sackville Public Library
(506) 364-4915| spublib@gnb.ca

Mardi Tuesday	Mercredi Wednesday	Jeudi Thursday	Vendredi Friday	Samedi Saturday
	01	02	03	04
07 Club de lecture pour adultes / Adult Book Club 18h 6pm Club de construction / Construction Club Familles/Family Toute la journée All day	08 Bébé joue / Parent and Baby Drop in Familles/Family 10h 10am	09 BI STIMA STEAM 5 - 12 ans 5 to 12 years Toute la journée All day	10 Journée bricolage / Craft day BI Famille Family Toute la journée All day	11 Jeux de table / Board games BI Famille Family Toute la journée All day
14 PJ Story Time EN Familles/Family 17h45 5:45pmpm	15 Bébé joue / Parent and Baby Drop in Familles/Family 10h 10am	16	17	18
21 Heure du conte en PJ FR Familles/Family 17h45 5:45pm	22 Bébé joue / Parent and Baby Drop in Familles/Family 10h 10am	23	24	25
28	29 Bébé joue / Parent and Baby Drop in Familles/Family 10h 10am	30	31	

Dorchester Public Library

Every Saturday in March, join volunteer Beth for a Storytime & Crafts at the Dorchester Memorial Public Library

When? Every Saturday in March at 10:30 a.m.
Who? Children aged 4-7
Where? At the Dorchester Memorial Public Library, 3516 Cape Road.

Contact the library at dorchpl@gnb.ca or 506-379-3030 to pre-register.

Sackville Food Bank: Changin' Times

Not all that long ago the word 'increase' heralded anticipation of better times ahead, i.e. increased productivity, salary raises, more equitable living conditions, good times generallly. Not so today. The pendulum has swung dramatically the other way. Optimism is hard to find. Nationwide, we've seen an increase in the need for affordable housing, for available health services, e.g. line-ups at hospital emergency departments, thousands without family doctors or nurse practitioners, and an increase in the need for what no one can live without: FOOD. Food is considered a human right along with water and air. So how's it going?

Food Banks Canada reported a 33% increase in use nationally at the end of March 2022, a 15% increase over the previous year. Its 2022 Hunger Report showed about 1.5 million visits to the more than 4750 food outlets across the country. (33% of food bank users are children). Our Sackville Food Bank experienced a 24% increase: 72 families received food the week ending February 19th, up from 58, the most served in the past. The Community Cupboard, open 7/24, needs to be restocked almost daily. The need for food is urgent and constantly growing. The statistics are alarming; however, with communities working together and supporting each other, the need continues to be met. In that let's find optimism.

March Break Family Swims

The Mount Allison Pool will be hosting several public swims from 2:00-4:00pm throughout March Break. Be sure to drop in on Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Wednesday, or Friday.

Admission:
Adults $5
Youth 13/under $3
Family $10

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.

Updates from Baton Atlantik

Tesfa Cruttwell, Sophie Boomer-Searle and Elora Wheaton competed at the 2023 Blizzard Cup Competition on February 18th in Dieppe, NB. Here is a list of their results:

Sophie Boomer-Searle
Duet 12-14 "C" 1st place
Medley 12-14 "BN" 4th place
2Baton 12-14 "BN" 4th place
Solo Dance 12-14 "BN" 6th place
Compulsories 12-14 "BN" 2nd place

Elora Wheaton
Medley 12-14 "BN" 6th place
2Baton 12-14 "BN" 3rd place
Solo Dance 12-14"C" 3rd place
Compulsories 12-14 "BN" 1st place

Tesfa Cruttwell
Medley 12-14 "BN" 5th place
2Baton 12-14 "BI" 4th place
Solo Dance 12-14 "BN" 3rd place
Compulsories 12-14 "BN" 3rd place
Duet 12-14 "C" 1st place



The Nature Conservancy of Canada is Hiring

The Nature Conservancy of Canada is looking for a Conservation and Interpretive Centre Coordinator to manage the Johnson's Mills Shorebird Reserve and Interpretive Centre and support conservation actions in the Chignecto Isthmus region in NB and NS.

Click here for full details and to apply.

Beginner/Improver Watercolour Classes Coming to Sackville

Date: March 15, 22, 29, & April,5. (Four-week sessions)
Time: Wednesday Afternoons 1:00 – 4:00 PM
Location: Live Bait Theatre, 110 Main St., Sackville (Parking behind building)
Cost: $60 for all four classes!
Capacity: Maximum 12 students

Lesson Subject: Fundamentals of Watercolour Painting: brush strokes, controlling water, mixing colours.

Supplies- brushes, paper, paints, can be rented for $5 per class.

Instructor: Helen DeBoer, 15 years painting experience

For further info please email, text, or call Helen at Helendeboerdesigns@gmail.com or (647) 208-4021.
Check out "Helen DeBoer Designs & Friends" and 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.

Shooting Contest

Sunday, March 5, 2023
1:30 PM-3:30 PM
Walker Road Range, Sackville, N.B.

RULES

1. Distance 75 meters
2. No Practice Shots
3. You have two minutes to fire 3 shots from standing position (offhand)
4. Must use a centre-fire firearm (with single projectile)

Cash Prizes for 1st- $30, 2nd-$20 and 3rd-$10

Entry Fee $2.00 for club members
$7.00 for non-members
Memberships available for purchase at the contest

For more information contact: Wayne Ward at 506-364-3890 or president@sackvillerodandgun.ca

SPONSOR:
Sackville Rod and Gun Club Inc.
www.sackvillerodandgun.ca

Shooting Contest



Sunday, March 12, 2023
1:30 PM-4:00 PM
Walker Road Range, Sackville, N.B.

The event is open to club members, and to the public.

The target shooting contest involves firing THREE shots at a single “rabbit” target. The target has points assigned for each spot that is hit. (including negative points).

.22 calibre rimfire and smaller rifles are permitted. There will be categories for:

- open or peep sights (20 meters)
- scopes (20 meters)
- bench rest (25 meters)

All shooting except bench rest must be done from the standing unsupported (offhand) position.

The entry fee is $2 per class. Memberships to the club will be available for purchase at the shoot.

PRIZES: There will be cash prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each class.
And a special youth prize.

For more information contact:
Wayne Ward 506-354-3890 president@sackvillerodandgun.ca

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MAIN ST. CAFÉ

COMMUNITY KITCHEN

MARCH 14TH

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

HAM, BAKED BEANS
& SCALLOPED POTATOES

TEA & COFFEE

DESSERT



MAIN ST. CAFÉ WILL REOPEN
APRIL 11TH

SUICIDE AWARENESS



Wednesday, March 22
2:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Online via Zoom

This presentation looks at myths or facts of suicide. We look at how to help and what the warning signs of suicide are.

For more info :
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Recovery
Resilience
Empowering Choices through Education for Healthy Lifestyles

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Donner les moyens de faire des choix grâce à l'éducation à un mode de vie sain.

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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.

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**.