# Tantramar
## Monthly Newsletter

www.sackville.com May 2023

## Important May Dates

**Sackville Bulk Garbage Pickup**
**May 8 – 12, 2023**

**Regular Council Meeting**
**May 9, 2023 at 7:00 pm**
**Town Hall, Sackville**

**Mobile Eco Depot Dorchester**
**May 10-11, 2023**
**Veterans Community Centre,**
**4955 Main Street**

**Mount Allison Convocation Weekend**
**May 12-15, 2023**

**Victoria Day**
**(municipal offices closed)**
**May 22, 2023**

**Committee of the Whole Meeting**
**May 23, 2023 at 3:00 pm**
**Town Hall, Sackville**

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

## Summer is on the Way

With the warmer weather comes sunny days, lots of smiles and plenty to do in Tantramar. Staff are busy preparing a full slate of programs, events and activities for all of our residents to enjoy. We'll be bringing you classics like Concerts and Movies in the Park as well as new initiatives like the Chronologically Gifted Coffee Social for seniors and a satellite recreation program that will reach all corners of Tantramar.

In terms of festivals, we'll see the return of the Friday Night Cruise on June 23rd, the Walker Road Trail Run July 22nd, SappyFest August 4-6th, the Dorchester Sandpiper Festival August 11-13th, Levee on the Lake August 17-20th, and the Sackville Street Chalk Festival August 25-26th. We will also be planning Canada Day and New Brunswick Day events in both Sackville and Dorchester.



If organized activities are not your thing, be sure to explore our many trails and parks. Bike the rail trail to the Confederation Bridge, try a round of disc golf at Beech Hill Park, take a dip in Silver Lake, or enjoy a quiet walk in the Waterfowl Park or the Fort Folly Medicine Trail.

From hiking to biking, running to strolling, there is always something to do during our Tantramar summers.

# 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

***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.**

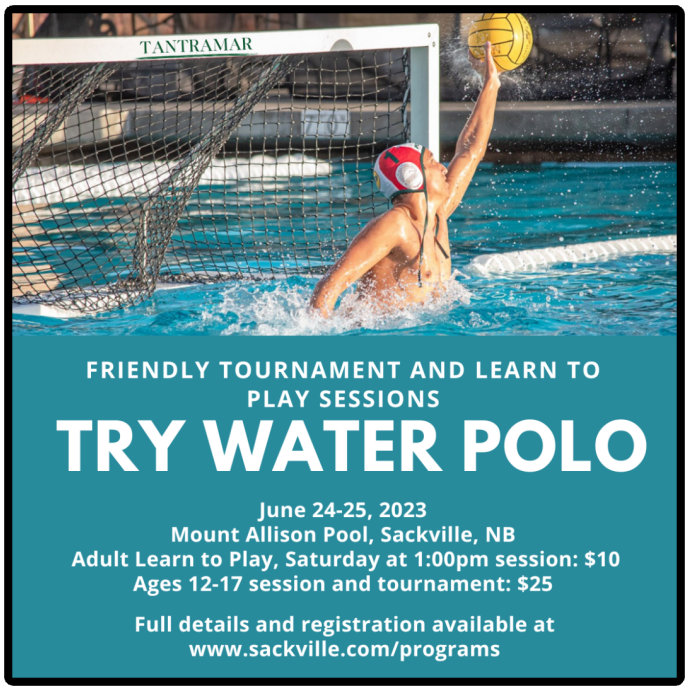
For other community recreational opportunities in Tantramar, please visit **www.sackville.com/calendar**.

# Summer Programs

We have plenty of summer programs for all ages that will be made available for registration in early June. Stay tuned!

If you are offering a summer program that you would like included in our Summer Activity Guide, please reach out to recstudents@sackville.com before May 6th.

# Register at www.sackville.com/programs















**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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# 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

# Watermain Flushing Program

Tantramar and the firm Aquadata will be undertaking the 2023 Watermain Flushing Program for Sackville beginning Monday, May 1 and ending on Friday, May 12, 2023.

On Monday, May 1, we will be flushing from 6pm until Midnight. Flushing during the rest of the program will be from 8:00am until 8:00pm. Flushing will not occur on Saturdays or Sundays.

While flushing will occur over a large area during this time frame, water to your property should only be affected for a short period of time, normally between 30 minutes to one hour.

If you need more information, please call the Tantramar Engineering & Public Works Department at 364-4960, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

We apologize for any inconvenience that you might experience.

# Complete a Business Travel Survey

The Greater Moncton Roméo LeBlanc International Airport would like to invite you to complete a Business Travel Survey! Your participation in this survey will enable us to better understand the impact business travel has on your company and allow us to explore which U.S. direct flights could best support your business.

**Click here** to compete the survey.



# 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 Hurricanes Minor Baseball Registration
Sackville Hurricanes
Open until May 21, 2023
Ages 4-15
Register at www.sackvilleminorbaseball.ca
Find the Sackville Hurricanes Minor Baseball on Facebook for more details

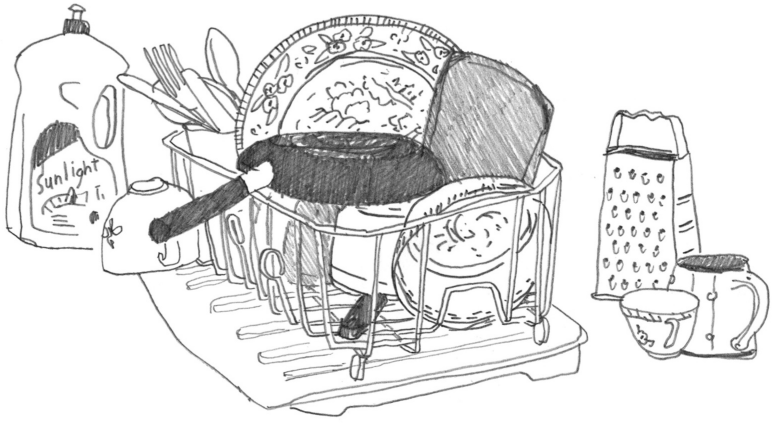

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# A Poem from our Poet Laureate

## SMALL CONSOLATIONS for NUCLEAR ARMAMENT

The warheads
are poised
for total
annihilation.

But as they take a breath
to reconsider,
several generations pass;
birthed and aged and
put back into the ground;
parents attend their children's
dance recitals;
teenagers leaf through
university pamphlets,
weighing the factors
in that omnipotent
decision
that will make
or unmake
their world.




Laura K. Watson

# Friday Bridge Club

Join the Club at the Church By the Lake every Friday from 10:00am until noon for some friendly Bridge. The cost is $5 to participate. Come alone or with a partner! For more information, please contact Anne Posch at 506-536-8782 or Jon Shute at 506-536-2135.

# The Sackville Community Garden Plant Swap & Sale

It's finally time to get digging and pot up any extra perennials from your garden to share!
Or maybe you started too many seedlings, or your house plants are getting out of control? Bring those too, along with any extra seeds.

All plants and people are welcome to come to this fun garden event.
There will also be plants for sale from Wysmykal Farm, Little Plant Nursery, Open Sky Greenhouse, and more local growers.

At the Sackville Community Garden, 40 Charles St. at the tracks, rain or shine.
See you there!



# Updates from the Greater Dorchester Moving Forward Co-Operative

**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!)



# Tantramar Visitor Information Centre Opens for the Season

Come visit the Tantramar VIC for local, and away, travel counselling and to see our Waterfowl Park resources. The Sackville Craft Gallery is also located in our comfortable air-conditioned building at 34 Mallard Dr.




Opening hours in May and June are 9:00am to 5:00pm seven days a week. To contact the VIC email visitor@sackville.com or call (506) 364-4967. For the Craft Gallery call (506) 536-4163

# What's up at Open Sky Cooperative

Open Sky is hosting a Celebration Day on May 27th, from 1:00-3:00 pm. There will be live music, farm tours, and a ribbon cutting at 2:00 pm. All are welcome.

Open Sky is having a Yard Sale on June 3, from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm. Drop by 12 Folkins Drive to grab some deals!

# Live Bait Theatre Presents...

Live Bait is pleased to present "Songs and Stories of Stompin' Tom" by Whiskey Jack on Friday, May 5 at 7:30 pm at the Sackville Legion.

The Whiskey Jack band became good friends with Tom over the years and they even co-wrote some songs with him. Band leader Duncan Fremlin says, “all of our shows feature a mix of Tom’s greatest hits combined with many outrageous, yet true, backstage stories of our time with Tom. This is a show that will entertain fans of all musical genres. We guarantee everyone will leave the theatre with a smile on their face and a spring to their step.”

Tickets are $25 and are available by calling Live Bait Theatre at (506) 536-2248 or by visiting **www.livebaittheatre.com**. They may also be available at the door. Don't miss this great show!

# 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.

# Victorian Tea Party

On Monday, May 15, 2023 at noon, Daybreak is hosting a tea party to celebrate the coronation of Charles and Camilla. Come share a traditional tea menu and see some fun decorations. Call or email to book a spot at this event.

Daybreak is a peer support centre concerned with promoting mental health in our community. Daybreak has a full calendar of activities on social media and at **www.daybreaksackvillenb.com** ALL are welcome to attend, participate and or volunteer at Daybreak activities.

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

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

# The Sackville Golf and Country Club Announces Opening Day



The Sackville Golf Club has officially opened for the season! The course is in excellent condition and both green fee players and members are welcome.

Please drop by the Club or call 506-536-3437 for further information about punch cards, the Junior program or to attain a membership.

Tee times are not required.

# Sackville Memorial Hospital Fundraising

Did you know Tantramar is fortunate to have two hospital fund raising groups? The Sackville Memorial Hospital Auxiliary has been around from the beginning, over 75 years ago. They help fund hospital equipment, health, medical education, the Drew and Westford homes via sales from the hospital gift shop, a memorial fund, donations and fundraisers.

The Ladies Auxiliary meets the second Thursday of each month ( except in the summer) and welcomes new members to help decide on the needs of our town and Hospital and where to spend the generous monies received. For more Information contact the Auxiliary at smhaux@outlook.ca

When Horizon took over the hospital, the Sackville Memorial Hospital Foundation was formed. The Foundation has one campaign a year for one big project.

# Sackville Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Fundraising Campaigns

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

Dinner for 4 (value $125) at Patterson's Family Restaurant. The 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. The draw date will be May 11, 2023.

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

# Rest Restore Reconnect

OUTDOOR GARDEN COURTYARD

ANNUAL CAMPAIGN 2023



## Campaign Goal $150,000




**DONATE NOW** to a therapeutic Outdoor Garden Courtyard project for patients, families and staff at the Sackville Memorial Hospital.

Donate through our secure site at **SMHF.ca/Donate**
or call 506-364-4205.

Giving Matters

Sackville Memorial HOSPITAL FOUNDATION


TANTRAMAR
Rotary
IMAGINE ROTARY
MAY 6 & 7TH
10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Sackville Art Fair
TANTRAMAR VETERAN'S MEMORIAL CIVIC CENTRE
Enjoy or purchase pieces from some of the best artists in Southeastern New Brunswick!
FREE ENTRY!




# SPAGHETTI SUPPER

THIS WILL BE AN EVENING CAFÉ

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 5:30PM - 7PM**

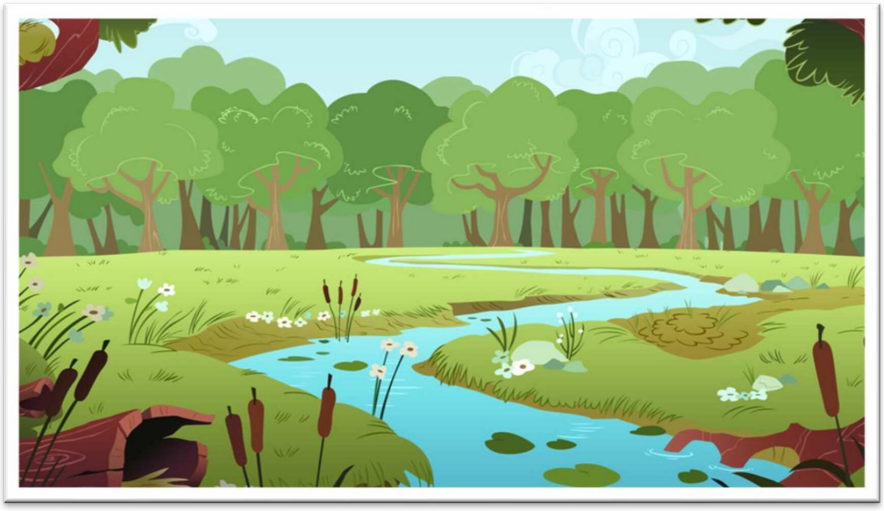
SPAGHETTI & MEATBALLS

CAESAR SALAD/GARLIC BREAD

TEA/COFFEE

DESSERT

MAIN ST. CAFÉ WILL REOPEN
**JUNE 13TH**



# ADOPT A STREAM

## TANTRAMAR RIVER

**May 27th 8:30AM to 12:30PM**

FREE LUNCH AND T-SHIRT PROVIDED

We will meet at the Sackville Tourist bureau at 8:30am to plan our route, get supplies, and divide into cleanup teams.

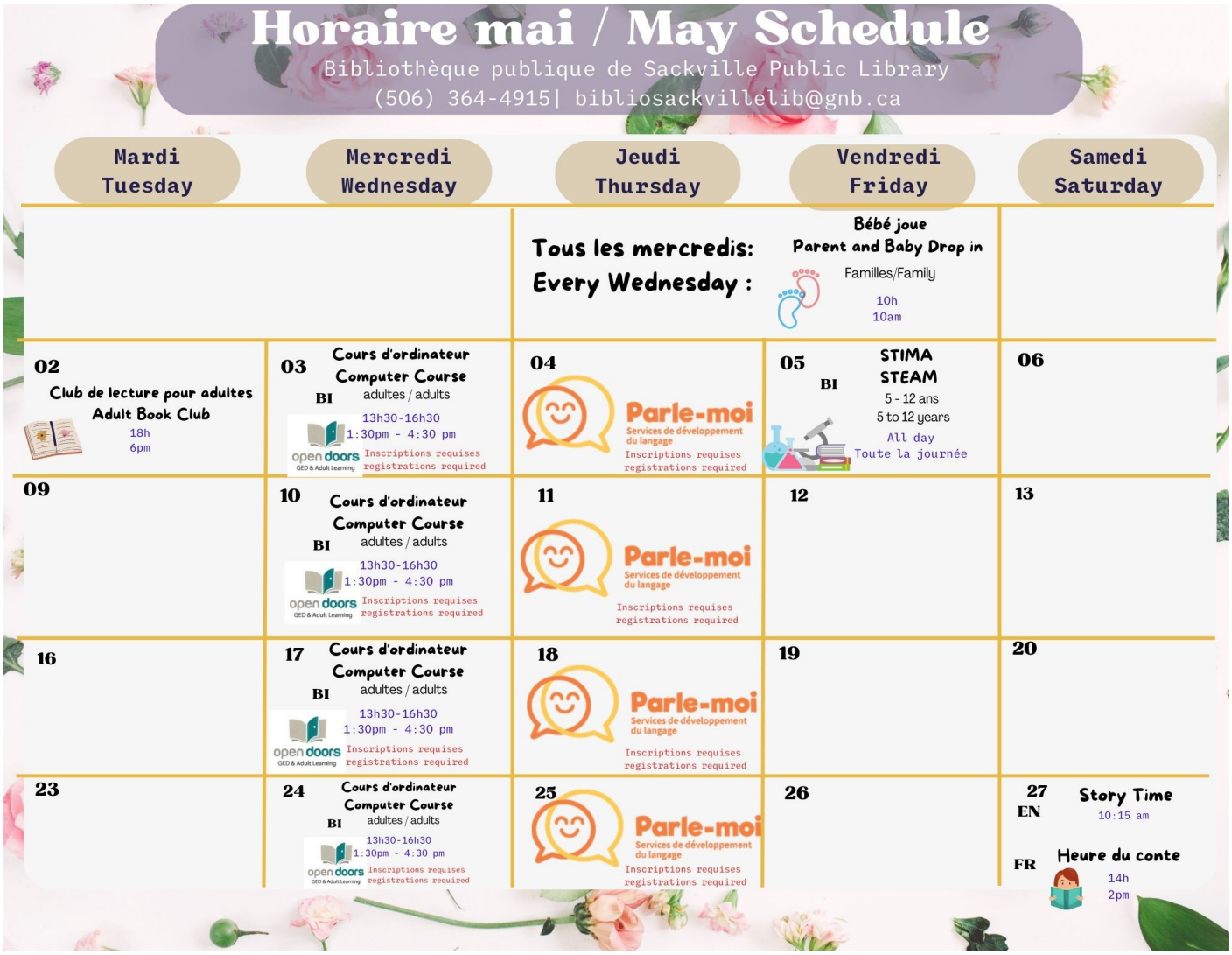
We will plan to meet back there at approximately 12:30pm to get cleaned up and have lunch.

PLEASE PRE-REGISTER

To register, send an email to Wayne at president@sackvillerodandgun or call 506-364-3890

Sponsored by the Sackville Rod and Gun Club, New Brunswick Wildlife Federation, and the New Brunswick Wildlife Trust Fund


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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 spring greens available. Wysmykal Farm also offers online ordering and home delivery of vegetables in the Tantramar area. www.wysmykalfarm.ca

**Willow Farm**
Willow Farm is hosting a Grand Opening for their new Farm Stand on Saturday, June 10th from 10:00am-2:00pm. The stand will be open daily and stocked with fresh, seasonal produce throughout the season.

During the event, there will be a seedling and plant sale for gardeners, a BBQ with $1 burgers and hot dogs, and tours of the farm.

All are welcome; and bring the kids! 4659 Route 106, Middleton NB.

**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**
Dixon's Farm Fresh Beef is gearing up for a busy season. They sell product every day from the farm which can be arranged with a quick phone call (506 536 1964 or 364 7969) at 689 Route 16, Point de Bute or at the Sackville Farmer's Market which runs Saturday mornings year round. –The Market will be moving into their summer location at the Bill Johnstone Memorial Park from May 6th until October 28th. Customers have the option to pre-order their favorite cuts to avoid disappointment or order a box of various beef items and choose the dollar amount you wish to spend. Support for local product has been strong and consistent and they wish to thank their customers for their continued patronage! Happy summer everyone!!

# Sackville Swim Club 2023 Fundraising Swim-A-Thon

The Sackville Swim Club is a non-profit organization that has been operating in this community since 1975. As a non-profit organization, this means that we must turn to the community for financial assistance. The Swim Club members have expected fundraising initiatives that they achieve annually, and one of these expectations is the Swim-A-Thon. This has been an exciting, fun and interactive fundraiser enjoyed by all those involved. This year we thought we would add some spice to it!

We are inviting various businesses/community groups to participate in a
PRE SWIM-A-THON FUN RELAY EVENT!

No swimming experience is required just the desire to swim one length (25 metres) of the pool with three of your favorite work mates! The four swimmers from each group will each swim one length of the pool and compete against five other teams (six lanes). The first twelve groups (two scheduled relays of six teams) to respond will be invited! You can swim whatever you wish... freestyle; back stroke; fly; breaststroke; doggie paddle; flailing arms; or simply kicking your legs as hard as you can to get across the pool!! Each group is asked to appear dressed in a themed costume (which you can leave on or take off for the swim)! Just please be sure to have a bathing suit on underneath the costume😊

ENTRY FEE: Minimum of $200.00 raised as a donation to the Club per team
PRIZES: "Golden Goggles" (1st place)
"Silver Snorkel" (2nd place)
Best Theme

THURSDAY, MAY 4th, 2023 at 3:30 pm

Contact Corinna Power at comapo27@gmail.com for more information.

# 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

# 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

April was another busy month in Tantramar.  Here are the key motions approved at our Regular Council Meeting:

Council authorized staff to prepare a letter to Minister Daniel Allain, requesting that Local Government and Local Governance Reform lobby Statistics Canada for changes in the way data is collected to reflect the new geographical boundaries created under local governance reform.

Council approved the closure of Main Street from Bridge Street to Wellington Street on Friday, June 23, 2023 from approximately 5:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m. to accommodate the Friday Night Cruise.

Council approved several motions to support SappyFest including the temporary closure of Bridge Street from Lorne St to Main St on Thursday, August 3, 2023 at 8:00 p.m. until Monday, August 7, 2023 and a time exemption from 11:00 p.m. to 12:00 midnight on Friday August 4, 2023, Saturday August 5, 2023, and Sunday August 6, 2023.

Council approved Sappyfest to operate a beer garden in a secured area on bridge street on Friday August 4, 2023, Saturday August 5, 2023, and Sunday August 6, 2023 subject to provincial liquor and safety laws, and obtaining liability insurance in the amount of $2,000,000 naming Tantramar as co-insured.

Council approved a special events grant in the amount of $2,500.00 to support the Shiretown Festival.

Council awarded rfq #2023-01 the Planting and Maintenance of Flower Baskets, Planters & Beds to the lowest bidder Yard Guyz for a two-year contract in the amount of $48,122.33 hst included.

Council approved a $2000 deposit to be paid to the New Brunswick Sports Wall of Fame for the purpose of hosting the 2024 New Brunswick Sports Wall of Fame induction ceremony.

Council authorized Mayor and Clerk to sign a letter of interest to be submitted to the New Brunswick Sports Wall of Fame for the purpose of hosting the 2024 New Brunswick Sports Wall of Fame induction ceremony.

Council gave second and third reading, section by section, to by-law no. 2023-05, a By-law Respecting the Election of Mayor and Councillors for Tantramar.

Council gave first reading in name only to by-law no. 2023-06, a By-law Respecting Dangerous or Unsightly Premises within Tantramar.

Council requested that the Shep Sandpiper statue currently on municipally owned property in Dorchester not be removed and request the Director of Engineering and Public Works to confirm the safe installation of the statue with the understanding that the statue is not a municipally owned asset at this time.

# 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 Tantramar 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 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

Our 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**.