Tantramar
Monthly Newsletter

www.sackville.com August 2023

Important August Dates

New Brunswick Day Holiday- Town Office Closed
August 7, 2023

Regular Council Meeting
August 8, 2023 at 7:00 pm
Town Hall, Sackville

SappyFest
August 4-6, 2023

Sandpiper Festival
August 11-13, 2023

Levee on the Lake
August 17-20, 2023

Sackville Street Chalk Art Festival
August 25-26, 2023

Committee of the Whole Meeting
August 29, 2023 at 3:00 pm
Town Hall, Sackville

Town Hall Summer Hours
Until September 1, 2023
Monday to Thursday- 8:00am-5:00pm
Fridays- 8:30-4:30pm

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

The Dorchester Sandpiper Festival Returns

After a 3-year hiatus, the Dorchester Sandpiper Festival is back and bigger than ever! Taking place August 11-13, 2023 there is a huge slate of events and activities lined up for the entire family to enjoy.

This three-day extravaganza is to recognize these birds and the importance they have to our ecosystem and tourism industry. Come to the Nature Conservancy of Canada's Shorebird Interpretive Centre in Johnson's Mills and watch the birds during the high tide period each day during the peak of their migration season! We'll even be providing a shuttle bus leaving from the main event space by the Dorchester Square!

The Festival will also include more adventures such as an escape room challenge, a Lawn Mower Race Obstacle Course, a Fun Fair, featuring llamas from Llam-azing Adventures, a Canoe Obstacle Course Race, a Fibre Art Fair, the Jailbird 10K run, and so much more.

For more information check out the official Sandpiper Festival Schedule on our website at **www.sackville.com/sandpiper**, and be sure to follow the 2023 Dorchester Sandpiper Festival Facebook Event for updates.

Save the dates and get ready for an unforgettable experience in Dorchester!



Recreation Programs

There's plenty to do in Tantramar! All of our programs are free unless specified. You can find a full list of programs and the Summer Activity Guide at www.sackville.com/programs, but here's a taste of what to expect.



















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

Sackville Street Chalk Art Festival Returns August 25 and 26th

Get ready to witness the magic of creativity at the Sackville Street Chalk Festival on August 25th and 26th! This vibrant two-day event will transform the streets of Tantramar into a colorful canvas as talented street chalk artists bring their masterpieces to life.

But that's not all! The festival will be brimming with live music. Immerse yourself in the rhythmic tunes and let the music inspire your own creative spirit as you explore the festival. Prepare to be amazed by Magician Bill Peterson as he captivates audiences with his seemingly impossible feats right before your eyes. Engaging workshops will be available for beginner or seasoned artists throughout the festival. These workshops offer a valuable opportunity to expand your skills and gain inspiration.

Finally, the **Roller Disco** will be back at the Tantramar Veterans Memorial Civic Centre on August 26th from 6:00-9:00pm!

The Sackville Street Chalk Festival is a celebration of artistic expression, community spirit, and the transformative power of creativity. It's a chance to witness incredible talent, engage with artists, and be immersed in a world of color and imagination. A full schedule of activities will be made available soon. Please visit **www.sackville.com/sackvillechalk** for more details.

New Brunswick Day in Tantramar



This New Brunswick Day, Bill Johnstone Memorial Park will be alive with celebration! Come and check out a bouncy castle, live music from Brandan & Gabrielle, BBQ and Cake Musical Chairs by Shinerama, a slip'n'slide and much more! Local organizations will be offering kids activities and a chance to get to know a little bit more about what they do. From 1:00-3:00pm, stroll around the park and take in all the action. You don't want to miss it!

Dorchester is also gearing up for an exciting New Brunswick Day celebration on August 7, from 4-6pm located at 4955 Main Street. This celebratory event organized by Tantramar, offers an evening filled with music, games, and delicious food to commemorate New Brunswick's birthday in true maritime fashion.

The celebration will kick off with fantastic live music, performed by Gerry Leblanc providing the perfect soundtrack for the evening. Friendly competition and outdoor fun will be encouraged as a variety of lawn games and a bouncy castle will be offered. Mount Allison's Shinerama, a student-led Cystic Fibrosis charitable organization will be hosting a barbecue on site. The event brings people of all backgrounds together to honor our provinces heritage and celebrate the values that make us proud. So, mark your calendars and join us in Dorchester for a memorable New Brunswick Day celebration.

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Acadian Day 2023

Tantramar is gearing up to host a vibrant and exciting event on August 14 from 12-3pm at the historic Fort Beausejour for Acadian Day Celebrations. The event will take place at the iconic Fort Beausejour, a historical site that played a crucial role in the region's history. The fort, built by the French in the 18th century, is a testament to the area's colonial past and offers a fitting backdrop for celebrating the Acadian spirit.

Trueman's Blueberry Farms, a local treasure known for its delectable blueberries and ice cream, will be offering complimentary scoops to event attendees. No celebration is complete without music, and Tantramar's Acadian Day offers live traditional Acadian folk songs to contemporary tunes.

Apart from the mouthwatering ice cream and captivating music, the Acadian Day event at Fort Beausejour will host a variety of engaging activities. Tantramar's Acadian Day event is designed to be a family-friendly affair, catering to attendees of all ages. Acadian Day at Fort Beausejour is more than just a local event; it's a celebration of identity, culture, and community. It's a chance for people to come together, share in the joy of their shared heritage, and create lasting memories.

So mark your calendars for August 14, and join Tantramar as it embraces its Acadian roots with open arms, offering free ice cream, live music, and a day filled with excitement and camaraderie at the historic Fort Beausejour.

Sappyfest is Back!

Sappyfest returns for its 18th year to the heart of downtown Sackville from August 4th to 6th! Held annually on the New Brunswick Day long weekend, Sappyfest is a three-day festival featuring a broad program of music, art, poetry, and performance from regional, national, and international artists. Known for its cutting-edge programming and exciting lineups of emerging and celebrated artists from all genres, Sappyfest is a must-see for music and art fans looking to enjoy the region.



Located on Bridge Street, the main festival grounds feature a performance tent, beer garden, and a vendor market all surrounded by local and independent restaurants, shops, cafes, and galleries. Other venues include the Royal Canadian Legion, Struts Gallery, Chester Cole Memorial Ball Field, the Sackville Skatepark, and the bandstand at Bill Johnston Park. Take in hours of live music plus poetry readings, interactive art projects, family-friendly programming, and the long-running Zine and Craft fair!

Visit www.sappyfest.com for details about tickets, artists, venues, and more.
Where: downtown Sackville
When: August 4th-6th, 2023

Getting Active in Tantramar

This month highlighted Tantramar's finish in the ParticipACTION "Community Better" challenge, with second-place in New Brunswick and within the top 50 communities in Canada! Great work Tantramar.

The annual Walker Road Trail Run was a success once again with over 40 racers competing in the 10k, 5k, and the children's mini challenge for some great prizes. A big thank you to the Bike Specialist for sponsoring the race. The 10k and 5k took place on the Crooked Tree and Ogden Loop trail systems and the kids mini challenge took place on the Big Bend trail.

Racquetball New Brunswick will be coming to Tantramar on August 11th from 1:30-3:30pm on the Bill Johnstone Memorial Park tennis courts for a drop in event to try out racquetball. This will be a good chance to get out and try something new!

The adult biking and hiking clubs have been underway throughout the summer, biking along the trans-Canada Trail and the High Marsh Road, and Hiking along the Westcock Dykes and the Fort Folly Medicine Trail. Make sure to register online to for the upcoming hike in Slacks Cove on August 15th and mountain biking on the Crooked Tree Trail on August 22nd.

Finally, the Sandpiper Festival is hosting the first ever "Jailbird 10k" on August 12th at 9am. Be sure to register online to enjoy a scenic and challenging route from the Dorchester Consolidated School all the way to the Johnson's Mills Shorebird Interpretive Center along the beautiful Petitcodiac and Memramcook rivers.

Tantramar Travels Satellite Recreation Programs

Along with many other programs in town this summer, one that the programming staff would like to highlight is the Tantramar Travels series. Every Monday from 1:45-3:00pm, the staff move to a different location around the municipality with activities and positive attitudes! Having already completed the first round of visits to the Rockport Community Hall, Dorchester Veterans Community Centre, Trueman's Blueberry Farm and the Midgic Church, the second round is due to start in Rockport on July 31st, followed by Dorchester on August 14th, Trueman's on August 21st and rounded up by Midgic on August 28th.

Visiting all of these locations twice this summer, the staff have been (and continue to be) so excited to bring the joy of programming to the entirety of the community. It's not always possible to travel to a program due to busy schedules, so the program has been brought closer! The staff are hopeful for more success in future sessions, so be sure to check out the location near you!



Sunday, August 27th, 3:00 - 4:30 pm
Bill Johnstone Memorial Park Activity Centre
70 Main Street, Sackville, NB

A free event for writers of all ages, styles, and backgrounds. Come out and read your poems, short stories, novels, plays, essays, twitter posts, stand-up comedy, etc. Read your own work or someone else's. Or just come to listen. All are welcome. Please wear a mask.

A projector will be set up for those with comics or other images or videos they want to share. Images or videos can be brought on a USB or sent in advance to laurawatsonartwork@gmail.com.

The Bill Johnstone Memorial Park Activity Centre is an accessible space with no stairs. If you have any other accessibility concerns or general questions about the event, contact laurawatsonartwork@gmail.com.

GLASS WEDNESDAYS
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Come pick up a free glass bin at your local depot and learn more about our *Glass Recycling Program*.

Venez récupérer un bac gratuit pour le verre à votre dépôt local et en apprendre plus sur notre *Programme de Recyclage du Verre*.

We will be in **Sackville** on **Wednesday August 9th** from **3pm to 6pm**.

Nous serons à **Sackville** le **mercredi 9 août** de **15h à 18h**.



Tantramar Veterans Mem. Civic Centre, 182 Main St., Sackville, NB

Check our website for more information.
Visitez notre site web pour plus d'informations.

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Updates from Greater Dorchester Moving Forward Co-op

Paddle on the Pond:
The Moving Forward Co-op will be hosting their 2nd annual Paddle on the Pond, a canoe obstacle course located at Palmers Pond in Dorchester. This will take place on August 13th from 2-4pm, and will have some fun prizes for the winners. There will also be music and vendors at the event. Registration for teams of 2 is now open, with a $15 registration fee. To register, email programs@station8nb.ca or call us at 506-334-8746. Additionally, if you are interested in being a vendor at this event, email the Moving Forward Co-op at programs@station8nb.ca.

Learn to Paddle activity:
At their paddle on the Paddle on the Pond event, the Moving Forward Co-op have partnered with Atlantic Paddle in Sackville to lead a Learn to Paddle activity, where kids will have the opportunity to experience the magic of canoeing, kayaking, and paddle boarding in a safe, instructional environment. There is no charge for this activity, and it will run from 2-4pm at Palmers pond in Dorchester on August 13th. For more info, email programs@station8nb.ca or call 506-334-8746.

Kite Making Workshop:
The Dieppe Kite Club will be coming to Station8 on Sunday, August 13th for another wildly popular kite making workshop for youth followed by a flying demonstration with the club members own acrobatic kites! This event is part of the activities Moving Forward is putting on for the Sandpiper Festival weekend and will begin at Station8 at 12:30pm where the kids will spend an hour learning to build and design their own kites, before everyone heads to Palmer's Pond where the kite flying and demonstration will take place just in time to catch the start of the 'Paddle on the Pond' canoe obstacle course event taking place there! Those interested in participating in the workshop are asked to please email programs@station8nb.ca to register in advance and the registration fee is $10 per child or $25 for a family of 3+ kids. Anyone unable to afford the fee is asked to please let the Moving Forward Co-op know. Parents and guardians must be able to attend as well. Spots are limited so register today!

Check Out the Trails of Dorchester!
Greater Dorchester's trails have been one of the best kept secrets in the Maritimes...until now! Thanks to the great Trails Committee volunteers of the Moving Forward Co-op, 10 local trails have now been mapped on google maps and the Moving Forward Co-op have created a special page on their website with great information about each trail. Find out more at https://www.station8nb.ca/trails and send them your pics and stories about your fun hikes!

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.

Tantramar Community on Several Key Healthcare Initiatives

(TANTRAMAR) Wednesday, July 19, 2023 – Horizon Health Network (Horizon) is making progress as the organization continues in its collaborative work to improve access and the delivery of health care services in the Tantramar area.

A delegation of local Horizon senior leaders, including interim President and CEO Margaret Melanson, took part in a public community forum organized by Memramcook-Tantramar MLA Megan Mitton Tuesday night, providing information on a variety of initiatives and responding to questions from the public.

The meeting was well-attended, with more than 100 people taking part, and Horizon wishes to thank all who participated for the productive dialogue and engagement in this important discussion.

Horizon has been working collaboratively with area stakeholders and members of the local Rural Health Action Group to identify and address key health care challenges in the community, such as improving access to primary care; maintaining and enhancing services at Horizon's Sackville Memorial Hospital (SMH); and continuing to make inroads with the recruitment and retention of physicians, nurses and other health care professionals to the Tantramar region.

Recruitment and Retention

Ms. Melanson touched on recent achievements in Horizon's ongoing recruitment and retention efforts, including the successful hiring of a new Emergency Department physician – who will begin work in the fall – as well as an anaesthetist and a medical lab technologist to SMH, while maintaining a full complement of nursing staff at the hospital.

Through targeted marketing campaigns, incentives and strategic recruitment efforts, Horizon has been able to recruit and onboard a total of four Registered Nurses (RNs) and one Licenced Practical Nurse (LPN) to SMH since the beginning of the current fiscal year.

Horizon also reaffirmed its goal of eventually restoring 24-7 Emergency Department services at SMH as efforts to recruit additional ED physicians to the hospital continue.

Finally, Horizon's Talent Acquisition Team is collaborating with the Southeast Regional Service Commission (RSC) to develop a process and execute a plan regarding the use of community promotional funding for health care recruitment allocated by the province to the RSCs.

Healthcare Initiatives Continued

Primary Care Access

A major topic of discussion during the forum related to concerns about gaps in primary care access with the impending loss of a pair of family physicians.

With the upcoming retirement of Dr. Catherine Johnston and Dr. Andrea Wall taking on a new role as chief hospitalist at SMH, Horizon reiterated its commitment to supporting patients who have been impacted by the closure of these two practices.

In the interim, this includes plans to establish a temporary primary care clinic beginning in September, which would serve displaced patients and prioritize those with the most urgent and chronic medical needs while efforts to recruit new primary care providers to the community continue. More information will be provided in the coming weeks.

Horizon has a vision to develop this temporary clinic into an integrated and collaborative community health centre, where patients will receive care from a multidisciplinary team of health care professionals and is committed to keeping the community informed of these efforts as they materialize.

Beal University

Earlier this year, the provincial government granted conditional approval to Beal University Canada to deliver a Bachelor of Science in Nursing program in New Brunswick, and, more specifically, at SMH. Since then, Beal – a privately-funded organization – has received preliminary approval from NANB to offer a Bachelor of Science in Nursing program.

The proposed program would be completed in 32 months – 12 months online and then on-site in Sackville for the rest of the program, with clinical placements completed at Horizon and/or Vitalité facilities. The projected completion date is December 2023, with the program beginning in January 2024.

Beal University will be leasing available space within SMH in order to deliver this program, however this will not have an impact on the availability of community services in the Tantramar area.

Horizon and Beal University are currently exploring spatial requirements for both parties to ensure the needs for Horizon staff, physicians, and patients in the Tantramar area and Beal students, faculty and staff are met.

Maritime Provinces Higher Education Committee (MPHEC) will be on-site next week for a final review of program requirements.

Updates from Baton Atlantik

Club Baton Atlantik will be sending 16 twirlers to the 2023 Canadian Baton Twirling Championships held in Edmonton, Alberta from July 2nd to July 7th. Three athletes from Sackville, Tesfa Cruttwell, Sophie Boomer-Searle and Elora Wheaton qualified at the 2023 NB Provincial Championship to represent New Brunswick at this prestigious event in individual, duo and team events.



Additionally, Baton New Brunswick hosted the 2023 Awards Banquet in Grande-Digue on June 10th.

Tesfa Cruttwell was awarded the 2022-2023 NB Rising Star Award

Tesfa Cruttwell and Sophie Boomer-Searle were awarded the 2022-2023 NB Junior Pair/Duet of the Year

Sackville FALL FAIR

Nominate someone today!

SACKVILLE CITIZEN, YOUTH CITIZEN AND MTA YOUTH CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARDS

Submit nomination forms to Sackville Town Hall or d.cadman@sackville.com before Thursday, September 14, 2023!

Visit sackville.com/Fallfair to download your nomination form or drop by Town Hall

Sackville FALL FAIR

FALL FAIR PARADE ENTRY FORMS AVAILABLE



Theme: Fall in Love

Saturday, September 23, 2023 at 1:00pm

We are now accepting parade entries! Please visit www.sackville.com/fallfair


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BAPTIST CHURCH
End of Summer
FUN DAYS
August 29th and 30th,
8:30am until 12:00pm
For kids Kindergarten to Grade 6.
Join us for some end of summer fun, including games, crafts, snacks, prizes and Bible stories.
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AT THE SACKVILLE COMMONS 18 LORNE STREET
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summer youth (14+)collective kitchen series
LETS GET ROLLIN!
Wednesday August 9 - Burritos
Thursday August 24
Next-Level Sushi
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Transportation available - get in touch if you need a ride
both events 5-7 PM
in the kitchen at st george's anglican church
125 Main St - left side door
for info or registration
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A Poem from our Poet Laureate

Spell for Learning How to Float

You have no money to leave me, so this is my inheritance:
one marmalade jar from Scotland, a couple of cookie tins,
those two old teacups that no one else sees any value in,
and a gaping void where others have a sense of direction.



Lost in my hometown on the walk home from school—
a parade of misplaced landmarks and my mother out looking for me—
how strange this miraculous map that others seem to carry
with all its disparate bits fixed into place and interlaced,
when we know that the pieces are shifting, their arrangement as arbitrary
as droplets of water making up the surface of a lake.

You survived by finding a lakeside town so small that
each inch could be given a name and committed to memory.
Roads began to lead to the same place every time,
routes wore into grooves, circuits connected like synapses,
the ground started to give a convincing imitation of steady.
For sixty years, you watched the water from your kitchen,
spoke tenderly about the sounds of loons, but never learned to swim.
Who needs it? You have quilts and banana muffins
to bring into being. You have children and grandchildren
and great grandchildren to raise. You are always busy.

After sixty years, however,
there are sudden, subtle tectonic shifts below the scalp.
Your kitchen, your stove, your favourite recipes,
your grandchildren's faces, your well-worn routines
become unfamiliar terrain. Lost again.

You have forgotten that you hate having your picture taken,
so my cousin sends a photo of you baking in the kitchen
of the seniors' home. You are getting assistance.
Those directions of recipes once so steeped in your memory
you could follow them instinctively—they have washed away.

But in the picture, you are smiling, an experienced drifter,
untethered, unconcerned. You are floating in a lake.

Laura K. Watson

Sackville Minor Hockey

2ND ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

GREENSKEEPERS REVENGE
16 SEPTEMBER 2023

2 pm Shotgun Start
$150.00 per team of 2(ALL AGES)

Sackville Golf and Country Club

To register please email
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And More!!!

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SACKVILLE MINOR HOCKEY

REGISTRATION WILL OPEN SOON.

2023 RATES:

New player up to age 11—$400.00

Returning Player/New Player over 11—$485.00

4-Year Old Program—$200.00

**All registered players must also pay a $100 mandatory fundraising fee.

Please watch our website and Facebook page for more information on when registration will open:

https://leagues.teamlinkt.com/sackvilleminorhockey

FACEBOOK: Sackville Rangers Minor Hockey

QUESTIONS? Contact our Club Registrar Becky Goodwin at beckysue_83@hotmail.com

Tantramar Adult Learning Centre- 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.
Class is open all summer. Free!

For further information, call or email:
Ticca Ogilvie at 536-2204 or Ticca.Ogilvie@education-se.ca
New Location: Sackville Curling Club: 22 Lansdowne Street

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Tantramar Heritage Trust July Events

Presentation by Dr. Lovekin on Solar Eclipses
The Tantramar Heritage Trust is welcoming everyone to a talk on August 12th at 2pm by Dr. Catherine Lovekin. The presentation is at the Campbell Carriage Factory Museum on 19 Church St. and is focused on the topic of solar eclipses. Next April there will be a near solar eclipse, so come learn all about them in advance! Admission is by donation.

Heritage Field Day
The Tantramar Heritage Trust will be hosting its annual Heritage Field Day on August 13th from 12pm-5pm. The event will feature a performance by Live Bait Theatre, a field day dancing workshop with live music, a blacksmithing demonstration, a BBQ, and a variety of displays from local museums! The Heritage Field Day will be hosted at the Campbell Carriage Factory Museum on 19 Church St. and everything is by donation.



Live Bait Theatre Presents Solo Chicken Productions "Fruit Machine"

Live Bait Theatre is excited to present "Fruit Machine", an original physical theatre performance created and directed by Alex Rioux in partnership with Solo Chicken Productions.

The 1960s saw the Royal Canadian Mounted Police double down on their already aggressive campaign to eliminate homosexuals from the civil service. Driven by cold war induced paranoia of security risks the RCMP pointed their attention at the queer communities for their perceived “character weaknesses”. Taking historical text, real-life accounts, poetry, and movement Fruit Machine tells the story of hundreds through the bodies of four.

Fruit Machine, the debut creation from director Alex Rioux in collaboration with Solo Chicken Production, is both a haunting look at the harm paranoia-driven policy can do to vulnerable communities, and a memorial to the brave and powerful queer individuals who resisted an insidious, dehumanizing security campaign.

The show will be performed Thursday, August 3 at 7:30 pm at the Sackville Legion, 15 Lorne St. Tickets are $20 and ticket information can be found at www.livebaittheatre.com/tickets

There is also a FREE physical theatre workshop for any interested folks who identify as 2SLGBTQIA+ in Sackville 5:00PM-6:00PM on August 3. TO LEARN MORE OR TO BOOK A SPACE IN THE WORKSHOP visit www.solochickenproductions.com/fruit-machine

Programs at the Dorchester Public Library

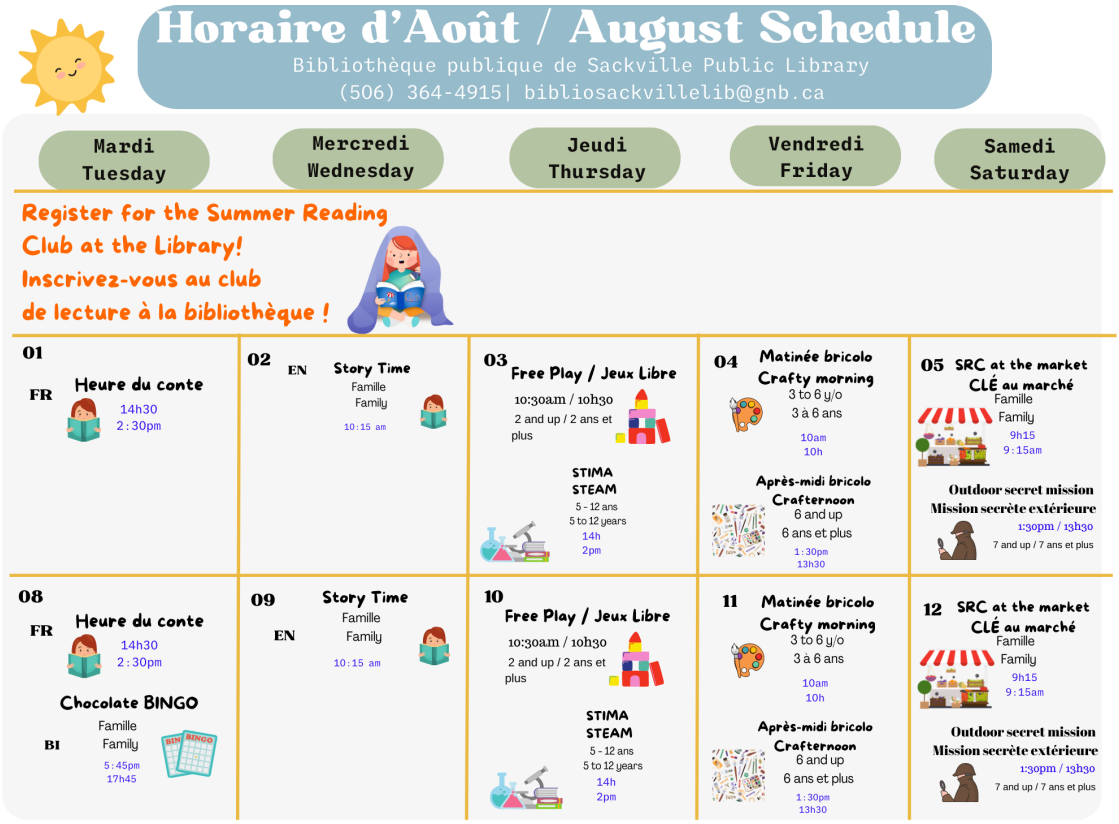
Dorchester Memorial Public Library Used Book Sale ~ Sandpiper Festival
Thursday, August 10th , Friday, August 11th, and Saturday, August 12th, during the library’s regular open hours, 10-12 & 1-4.
Most items will be “pay what you will.”

Saturday afternoons mean music at the Dorchester Memorial Public Library!
Beginning in July, the library is holding a drop-in music program at the library every Saturday, all afternoon from 1:30 to 4. The library has three guitars, one ukulele, and a piano that can be used in the library, and two classical guitars and two ukuleles that may be used in-library or borrowed to take home. Beginner instruction in playing and reading music (notation and tablature) is available, or if you already know how to play, come and jam with your friends. You’re welcome to bring your own instrument, too! All ages are welcome; it’s never too late to learn something new.

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

Programs at the Sackville Public Library





Playschool Inc. Has Spaces Available in September

Playschool Inc. is a Designated Early Learning Centre dedicated to early childhood education and school readiness.

If your child was born in 2019 and will be entering kindergarten in 2024, Playschool still has open spots for the 2023-24 school year. Contact Allison Butcher for more information at sackvilleplayschool@gmail.com or 506-536-1837. You can also learn more at playschoolinc.wordpress.com.

Sackville Golf Club Update

Half Season memberships will be available for purchase at the Sackville Golf Club on Friday, July 28, 2023. The cost is half the price of a regular full season price. If interested, you are encouraged to visit the Club for further information. The Club also has used clubs and golf bags for sale at very reasonable prices.

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.

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!!

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 15TH 2023
LUNCH AND LEARN 12-1

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https://eosecoenergy.com/en/events/

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Town Hall Updates

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

Council approved the closure of Cape Road from 3508 Cape Road to the intersection with Highway 106 in Dorchester from approximately 10:00 a.m. – 8:30 p.m. on Saturday August 12, 2023 to accommodate the Sandpiper Festival.

Council accepted a maximum of $25,000.00 from the Agrispirit Grant Program which the municipality will then donate to Greater Dorchester Moving Forward.

Council approved the purchase and installation of security cameras at 182 main street, Sackville from Westmorland Alarm in the amount of $14,995.00 plus hst.

Council approved the purchase of a 2023 Zamboni 650li Electric Ice Resurfacer from Saunders Equipment in the amount of $182,195.00 plus hst.

Council approved the purchase of the Sackville Water Treatment Plant Filter Media at a cost of $27,000.40 ($25,364.00 plus 10% Veolia mark-up) including delivery plus hst.

Council awarded tender Tan-2023-05 Asphalt Resurfacing of Various Streets to the lowest bidder Dexter Construction Company Limited., part of the municipal group of companies (Costin Paving & Construction ltd.) in the amount of $473,000.00 plus hst.

Council approved the Economic Development Incentive Program Application from Quest Capital for a mixed-use development at 35 Main Street (PID 00965657).

Council approved the purchase of two sets of bunker gear for the Dorchester Fire Department from Morning Pride in the amount of $10,884.75 hst included.

Council approved the retention of Englobe Corp. for the design of the Dorchester Lift Station 1 replacement in the amount of $118,000.00 plus hst.

Council approved the retention of Englobe Corp. for the design of the upgrades to the existing NBDTI aboiteau ab-01 in the amount of $69,000.00 plus hst. changed to $561,000 plus hst.

Council awarded the construction phase engineering services for the upgrades to the existing NBDTI aboiteau ab-01 to englobe corp. in the amount of $117,000.00 plus hst subject to the approval, signing and sealing of an agreement with the New Brunswick Department of Transportation and Infrastructure.

Council gave third and final reading to by-law no. 2023-08, a by-law to regulate purchasing, leasing, tendering and disposal of surplus property, equipment and materials.

Council gave amended By-law no. 244, the Town of Sackville Zoning By-law.

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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!

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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.

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