# Tantramar
## Monthly Newsletter

www.sackville.com December 2023

## Important December Dates

**Moonlight Madness Night #2**
**December 8, 2023**

**Special Council Meeting**
**December 4, 2023**
**3:00 pm**
**Town Hall, Sackville**

**Regular Council Meeting**
**December 12, 2023 at 7:00 pm**
**Town Hall, Sackville**

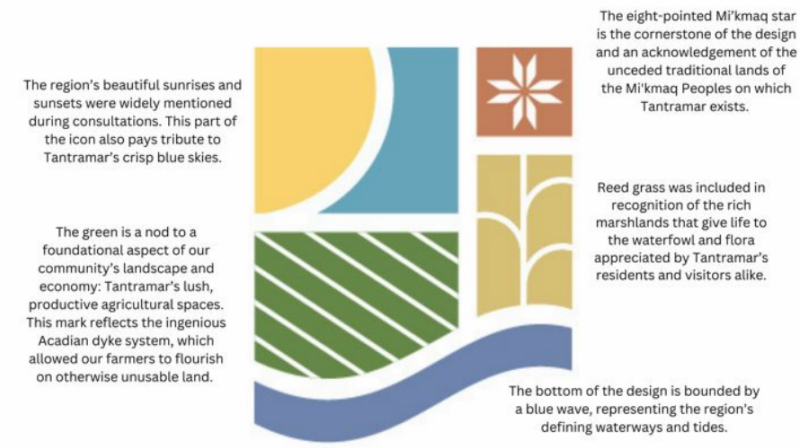
**Christmas Holidays**
**Town offices closed**
**December 22, 2023 (noon) to January 2, 2024**

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

## Tantramar Launches New Brand!

We are thrilled to announce the official launch of our new Tantramar brand! This exciting journey, guided by the talented team at The Details Design & Branding with support from Porter O'Brien, has resulted in a fresh, vibrant identity that truly reflects the spirit of our united community.

The new Tantramar logo is a simple, clean and modern crest, comprised of several parts coming together to form the complete symbol. Each element showcases the natural beauty, history and complexity of the region. The new brand doesn't seek to replace the identities of the communities that combine to make Tantramar, but rather to leverage the natural surroundings, identified by the residents, that make Tantramar a wonderful place to live, work, and visit.




HAPPY
Birthday
TANTRAMAR
1
YEAR

# Tantramar

## Reflections on year 1...

As we approach the one-year anniversary of the creation of Tantramar, I reflect on the incredible journey we've undertaken together. It's been a year of unity, growth, and collective strength, showcasing the resilience and spirit of our vibrant community.

Our journey hasn't been without challenges, but each hurdle has only strengthened our resolve to build a brighter future. Together, we've promoted connectivity, embraced new initiatives, and celebrated each unique identity within the broader Tantramar region.

I'm proud of what we've achieved in this short time. Our commitment to working as one community has led to enhanced services, improved communication, and a stronger sense of togetherness. Let's continue this journey with optimism, knowing that our shared efforts will shape the success of Tantramar for years to come.

Thank you for being an integral part of our first year as a united Tantramar community.

-Mayor Andrew Black

In 2023 staff had a number of challenges to navigate post-municipal reform. Departments have done an exceptional job given the extra responsibility as a result of amalgamation. The organization underwent structural realignment to sustain service delivery. We recognize there is still a lot of work to be done, which will be addressed through a municipal awareness campaign. As we advance Tantramar, our staff are well positioned and ready for the opportunities that 2024 will bring and the continued success of Tantramar.

-Jennifer Borne, Tantramar CAO

Legislative Services worked effectively with the first Council of Tantramar throughout 2023 which included 38 meetings of Council and two orientation sessions. Tantramar Council has approved 9 Tantramar By-Laws and 8 Tantramar Policies in 2023.

-Donna Beal, Clerk/Legislative Services

The new Department of Active Living and Culture was excited to offer events and programs throughout the municipality in 2023. From our satellite summer program for kids, Tantramar Travels, to celebrating National Acadian Day at Fort Beausejour, to bringing back the Dorchester Sandpiper Festival after a 3 year hiatus, 2023 was an exciting year to say the least!

-Matt Pryde, Active Living & Culture

The newly renamed Tantramar Visitor Information Centre welcomed more than 9000 visitors this summer.

-Ron Kelly Spurles, Tourism & Business Development

The Fire Chiefs of Tantramar Fire Service have been working together to boost efficiencies within our fire service. We look forward to continued collaborative practices and providing fire protection to all residents of Tantramar and Fort Folly First Nation.

-Chief Dixon, Point de Bute Fire,
-Chief Partridge, Dorchester Fire and Rescue
-Chief Bowser, Sackville Fire & Rescue

Public Works has successfully amalgamated Dorchester and Sackville, while seeing Parks move to another department and addition of non-recreational facilities management. In doing so service levels have been sustained and numerous projects are being completed. We're looking forward to 2024 when Public Works will bring ice and snow control for Dorchester in-house and add fleet management for the Point de Bute Fire Department.

-Jon Eppell, Public Works

A big win for 2023 was the development of a brand and visual identity for Tantramar. We're so excited about the final logo!

-Kieran Miller, Community & Corporate Services

Financial Services created a first budget for the new entity of Tantramar during the year 2023 for 2024 and staff worked diligently in Finance to undertake the transition and implementation of a new accounting system. Expanding the contract of the RCMP Municipal Police Service Agreement to all of Tantramar and hiring of additional RCMP officers will increase the police presence and ensure the safety of our citizens within Tantramar.

-Mike Beal, Treasurer/Financial Services

# Tantramar


Happy
Holidays!
TO YOU AND YOURS FROM THE MAYOR, COUNCIL AND STAFF AT TANTRAMAR
Tantramar
NEW BRUNSWICK

# Night #2 of the 31st Annual Moonlight Madness

Tantramar is proud to partner with Sackville BIA and participating Sackville businesses to offer this year's Moonlight Madness. The annual Moonlight Madness has always been an important event for our local businesses. People from all over flock to Sackville to check out the great deals, meal specials and events; and this year will be no different. On December 8, 2023 businesses throughout Sackville, not just the downtown, have been invited to participate.

Here is a snapshot of what to expect:

**December 8, 2023**

- Sackville Art Affair at Bill Johnstone Memorial Park
- Amherst Toyota Toy Drive
- Vendors throughout downtown
- Wagon rides
- Library activities
- Hot chocolate
- Amazing specials and activities at Sackville businesses
- And much more!




Join the December **Facebook Event** to keep up with updates.

All of the details will soon arrive in your mailbox and you can also visit **www.sackville.com/moonlightmadness** to find the schedule of events.






# Recreation Programs

We have a loaded schedule of programming available to you. Here's a list of programs that are either drop-in or still open for registration.

Full details and registrations can be found at www.sackville.com/programs.
















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

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# Revealing Chignecto: The Stories Within




Tantramar is pleased to announce it is hosting Parks Canada's travelling exhibit "*Revealing Chignecto: The Stories Within*" at the Tantramar Visitor Information Centre (located at 34 Mallard Drive) from November 15, 2023 to January 24, 2024.

The *Revealing Chignecto* travelling exhibit was initiated in 2016 to tell the stories of the Chignecto Isthmus, a narrow strip of land that links mainland Nova Scotia to New Brunswick, that is today a quiet landscape of salt marshes and rivers.

This interactive exhibit offers a profound look into the Chignecto Isthmus's Mi'gmaq and Acadian history. Suitable for all ages, it encourages a deeper understanding of the narratives that have long been overlooked.

The Honourable Steven Guilbeault, Minister of Environment and Climate Change and Minister responsible for Parks Canada, stated, "*The Government of Canada has a responsibility to go beyond the historical narrative and to bring Indigenous perspectives, values, and contributions into the stories we share with Canadians. Parks Canada is uniquely positioned to collaborate with Indigenous peoples on reconciliation initiatives. 'Revealing Chignecto: The Stories Within' does this by taking a deeper look at the history of the Chignecto Isthmus region from both Mi'gmaw and Acadian perspectives.*"

The exhibit is a culmination of a significant partnership between Parks Canada, the Mi'kmawey Debert Cultural Centre, and Mi'gmawe'l Tplu'taqnn Inc., with guidance from Elders and Knowledge Keepers. It is a reflection of the commitment to present a more inclusive history.

Chief Rebecca Knockwood of Fort Folly First Nation and MTI Co-Chair reflects on the region's significance, "*The Chignecto Isthmus has been a place of significance to the Mi'gmaq for centuries, if not millennia. The area has long been one of the more critical nexus points in the geography of the Wabanaki Nations and especially for the Mi'gmaq who had the closest relationship with that land.*"

The bilingual exhibit also features eight audio stations for an immersive experience in Mi'gmaw. The official opening date will soon be announced, inviting the public to connect with the past in a way that is both educational and transformative.

Tantramar residents and visitors can view the exhibit Monday through Saturday, between 10:00am and 5:00pm in November and December. January hours will be Friday to Monday, noon to 4:00pm.

# A Poem from our Poet Laureate

**Small Devastation After the Lighting**



It's barely a week after Hallowe'en
when my jack-o-lantern's teeth
begin to blacken.
And soon whatever's fermenting
under that orange hat
causes a cave-in.
I watch the mold spread like freckles,
the skin soften into wrinkles.
I look away for a day
and it's a puddle of pumpkin.

Meanwhile, those ones I didn't touch,
the uncarved counterparts
that made no faces and didn't light up,
are still whole and round and perfect and blank.

I take my pumpkin puddle
to the compost pile
and I lay this sunken, spotted skull to rest—
here lies a head that tried
and left a mess.

Laura K. Watson

# Table Tennis now at the TVMCC

We are excited to have Table Tennis equipment donated to the Civic Centre. We would like to invite residents to drop by the Active Living and Culture Offices at the far end of the building to give it a try. Many thanks to the following contributors for their kind support in providing table tennis equipment, playing venues, and continued enthusiasm for the game.



- Doug Bliss & Diane Michaud (original table and net donation)
- Frank Oulton (original equipment, balls, paddles, supplies)
- The Painted Pony (original venue and playing location)
- Sue Gourley (new equipment, balls, paddles, supplies)
- Matt & Matthew Estabrooks, Andrew Kennedy (table relocations)
- Employees Tantramar Veterans Memorial Civic Centre
- Church by the Lake (support Sackville & table tennis enthusiasts, venue)
- Bruno Leitner (Founder and mastermind of the Sackville Table Tennis Club who has been responsible for originating, sustaining, and supporting a great group of table tennis enthusiasts in the Sackville area over the years.

# Municipal Offices Closed for the Holidays




Tantramar would like to remind residents that all municipal offices (Town Hall, Public Works and the Tantramar Veterans' Memorial Civic Centre, will be closed for the holidays at noon on December 22, 2023 and reopening on January 2, 2024.

Despite the offices being closed, the Civic Centre will still operate with the exception of December 24-26 and December 31-Janaury 1. Streets and sidewalks will continue to be plowed and any public works emergencies (eg. broken water lines) can be reported to 506-364-4960.

# Winter Overnight Parking Notice

Tantramar would like to remind all residents that winter parking restrictions will come into effect December 1, 2023 and will be enforced until May 1, 2024. Remember, keeping your cars off the street will allow us to keep the roads clear and safe! Parking between the hours of 1:00 AM – 6:00 AM is not permitted on any day, highway, street, portion of a street, or public parking lot owned or maintained by the municipality of Tantramar. Parking is also not permitted at any time so as to interfere with snow plowing or snow removal.



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

Help us keep our roads clear and safe this winter!

# Christmas Cheer 2023



If you need assistance with Christmas food or gifts or know someone who does, please call 536-8883 or 536-5556 between 10 am & 9 pm.  Deadline December 5th.

Vouchers for Independent and Foodland will be valid from Dec. 16-24, 2023 and will be mailed out the week before to recipients.

If you are getting a toy bag, you will be given an appointment time for December 18th at the St. Paul's Anglican Church to pick up your toy bag and your voucher.  Enter through the side door (Old Church door).

Used clothing and toys will not be accepted. NEW TOYS can be dropped off at the United Church Tuesdays & Thursdays from 12-4:30 pm.  Deadline December 14th.

Financial Donations can go to the RBC box in the lobby marked "Christmas Cheer" or through the website **www.christmascheersackville.ca**.

Also accepting gift cards for Jean Coutu, Dollarama and Walmart so parents can shop for toys for their children.

# Christmas Open House

OPENSKY
Fostering Inclusive Communities

Open Sky will be hosting their Christmas Open House on December 2nd from 1-3pm. Santa Claus will even be making an appearance and will be on hand for photos with your children and pets!

Pop in and join them for a cup of hot chocolate and a toasted marshmallow over the open fire pit. See you there!




## CARL WARD INVITATIONAL
## HIGH SCHOOL HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

| Division A | Division B |
|---|---|
| Tantramar | Woodstock |
| St. Stephen | Harbour View |
| Simonds | St. Malacy's |
| Moncton High | Northeast Kings Ed. Centre (NKEC) |

| Schedule | Home Team Vs Away Team |
|---|---|
| Thursday Nov 30 7:00 PM | Tantramar vs Moncton High |
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| Friday Dec 1 3:00 PM | Simonds vs St. Stephen |
| Friday Dec 1 5:00 PM | Woodstock vs Harbour View |
| Friday Dec 1 7:00 PM | St. Malacy's vs NKEC |
| Friday Dec 1 9:00 PM | Tantramar vs Simonds |
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| Saturday Dec 2 9:00 AM | Moncton High vs St. Stephen |
| Saturday Dec 2 11:00 AM | Woodstock vs St. Malacy's |
| Saturday Dec 2 1:00 PM | Harbour View vs NKEC |
| Saturday Dec 2 3:00 PM | St. Stephen vs Tantramar |
| Saturday Dec 2 5:00 PM | Simonds vs Moncton High |
| Saturday Dec 2 7:00 PM | NKEC vs Woodstock |
| Saturday Dec 2 9:00 PM | St. Malacy's vs Harbour View |
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| Sunday Dec 3 9:00 AM | Semi #1 - First A Div. vs Second B Div. |
| Sunday Dec 3 11:00 AM | Semi #2 - First B Div. vs Second A Div. |
| Sunday Dec 3 3:00 PM | Final - Winners of the two Semi-Final Games |

# News from the Tantramar Outdoor Club

Attention snow shoers and other winter trail users!

The TOC trail committee has yet again put in scores of volunteer hours to prepare the Walker Road trail system for winter use. The lovely snowshoe trails are all ready for the winter, and there is going to be a brand new snowshoe trail which will add more than 2 km to the existing trail network.

The TOC will be offering a variety of group events for skiers and snow shoers this winter – guided tours of the trail system, evening snow shoe outings and more. We are hoping that many of the people who use the trails regularly will want to join the club – we use membership fees for trail upkeep so your membership is a big help!

Tantramar offers a free lending program for snow shoes, for those who want to try this wonderful way of experiencing nature in the winter. Simply contact bookings@sackville.com or 506-364-4955 to book a pair.

Please join the **TOC Facebook Page** for information about upcoming events. Many come up on short notice when snow conditions are good.

There is still some space in our new adult learn-to-ski program. For information on how to register, please go to the TOC web page, www.tantramaroutdoorclub.org



LIVE Bait Theatre presents THE HOLIDAY CHEER PLAY FESTIVAL




## HOW THE GRANDMA STOLE CHRISTMAS

AN ALL NEW DINNER THEATRE BY CHARLIE RHINDRESS

A HILARIOUS MUSICAL COMEDY AND A ROAST TURKEY DINNER WITH DESSERT AND TEA OR COFFEE

SACKVILLE LEGION, 15 LORNE ST., SACKVILLE, NB

DEC. 7-9 AND 13-16






www.livebaittheatre.com

# Updates from Greater Dorchester Moving Forward

**New Community Food Hub announced**
Moving Forward Co-operative's dream of establishing the Station8 Community Food Hub is becoming a reality thanks to a generous donation from Fredericton philanthropists Earl and Sandy Brewer. The hub will be designed to include a commercial community kitchen cold and dry storage, space for Teaching Kitchens and programs, and many other possibilities related to local food and healthy eating. You can learn a bit more about the plans for the food hub on CHMA's news or watch Global TV's coverage (starts just after the 3 minute mark) from Moving Forward press conference held on Nov 17 at the site of the new food hub.

There are LOTS of opportunities to get involved with Moving Forward Food Security program so please contact us at programs@station8nb.ca or 506-334-8746 if you'd like to learn more about how you can help create a community where everyone has enough healthy food to eat!

**Recreation Nights**
Join for Basketball and Badminton at the Dorchester School gym on Mondays from 5:30 - 6:30 pm and Pickleball on Thursdays from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm. No need to register. Just grab your sneakers and come on down for some fun!

P.S. Moving Forward need some volunteers for one hour per month to help make sure the Monday night games can continue. If you'd like to help, please contact us at programs@station8nb.ca or 506-334-8746

**Thursday Nights Card & Board Games**
Come on down to Station8 on Thursday evenings from 7:00 - 9:00 pm to play your favorite games and have some fun with your neighbors! Moving Forward have been having a blast and would love to see some more folks come along! It's free and it doesn't matter if you're an expert or a novice! Moving Forward have dozens of board games and card games to play so come on down for some fun with your neighbors!

**Christmas at Station8**
It has been an amazing year for our little community, and Moving Forward would love to have you all come down to Station8 to join Moving Forward for some laughter, stories, and cheer on December 15 from 6:00 - 9:00 pm! Everyone is welcome and light refreshments will be served.

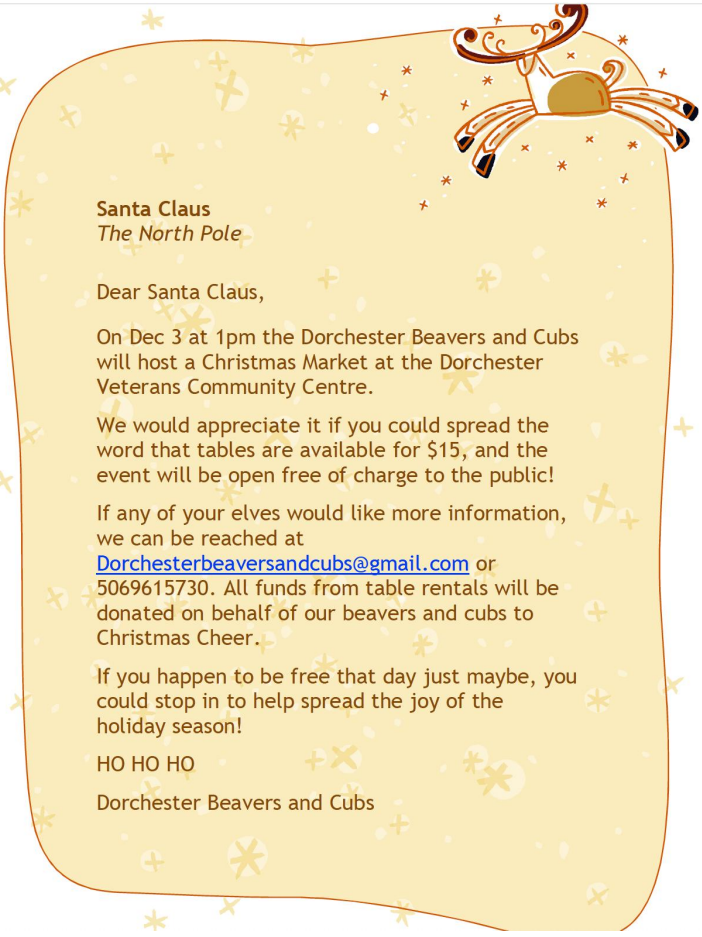
**Great Christmas Gift for your favorite cook**
Packed full of amazing recipes from individuals, businesses, and organizations across Tantramar! They are flying off the shelves so be sure to get yours today by calling Moving Forward at 506-334-8746 or pick one up from our partners at the Peep & Keep, Dorchester Meals to Go, and Open Sky Co-operative!

**Shop Local this Christmas**
Did you know that 66 cents of every dollar spent at a local business remains in the local economy versus only 11 cents spent at a multinational retailer? You can play a vital role in boosting the local economy by shopping with one of the many amazing small businesses showcased on **Moving Forward website**. If you have a business that's not listed simply reach out to us at admin@station8nb.ca, and Moving Forward will be happy to add you!

**Check out Dorchester Trails**
The beautiful trails throughout Greater Dorchester have been one of the best kept secrets in the Maritimes... until now! Moving Forward's great volunteers have already mapped 10 local trails, with more on the horizon, and Moving Forward have created a special page on their **website**, with lots of information about each one. Lots of folks have been getting involved to help to build the local trail system and Moving Forward would love to include you! Contact us at programs@station8nb.ca to learn more!

**Station8 Community Fridge**
Thank you to all the amazing volunteers and sponsors who help keep Station8 Community Fridge full of nutritious food for everyone in our community who may need it. Moving Forward is always looking for more helping hands so if you'd like to help make a difference, reach out to Moving Forward at programs@station8nb.ca!



**Santa Claus**
*The North Pole*

Dear Santa Claus,

On Dec 3 at 1pm the Dorchester Beavers and Cubs will host a Christmas Market at the Dorchester Veterans Community Centre.

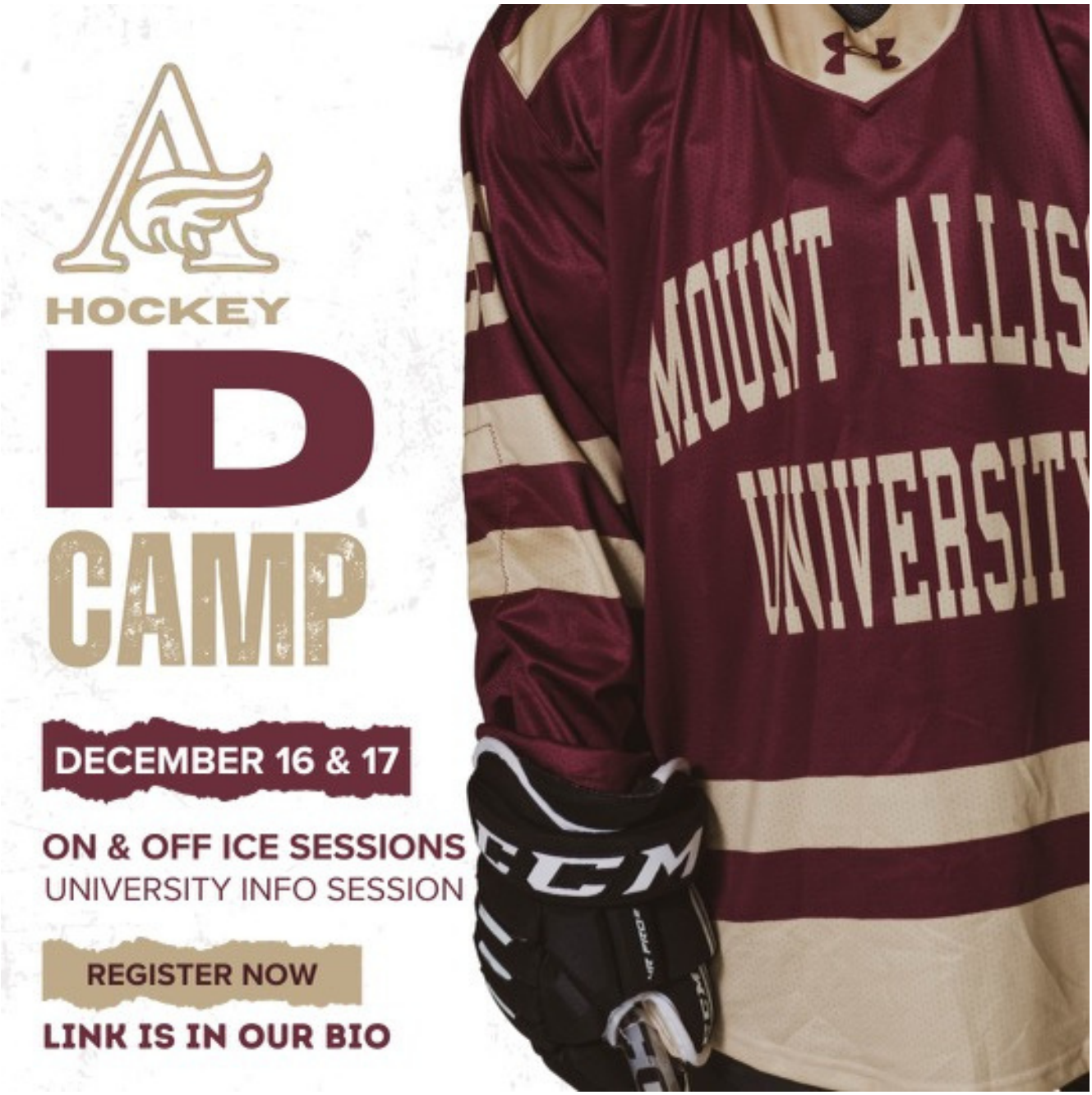
We would appreciate it if you could spread the word that tables are available for $15, and the event will be open free of charge to the public!

If any of your elves would like more information, we can be reached at Dorchesterbeaversandcubs@gmail.com or 5069615730. All funds from table rentals will be donated on behalf of our beavers and cubs to Christmas Cheer.

If you happen to be free that day just maybe, you could stop in to help spread the joy of the holiday season!

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Dorchester Beavers and Cubs


HOCKEY
ID
CAMP
DECEMBER 16 & 17
ON & OFF ICE SESSIONS
UNIVERSITY INFO SESSION
REGISTER NOW
LINK IS IN OUR BIO
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UNIVERSITY
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# EOS WANTS YOUR FEEDBACK!

EOS Eco-Energy is currently developing an **Integrated Watershed Management Plan**, and is looking to involve all community members in the consultation process. If you would like to participate, please click the link below to **complete a short survey** about any changes you wish to see in EOS' water quality monitoring program. Complete the survey and enter to **win one of three gift certificates from a local business!** 🏆

Click this link
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Or scan the
⬅ QR code

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MAIN STREET CAFÉ

presents

# Christmas Dinner



## DECEMBER 12TH

MAIN STREET BAPTIST CHURCH
20 MAIN STREET

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

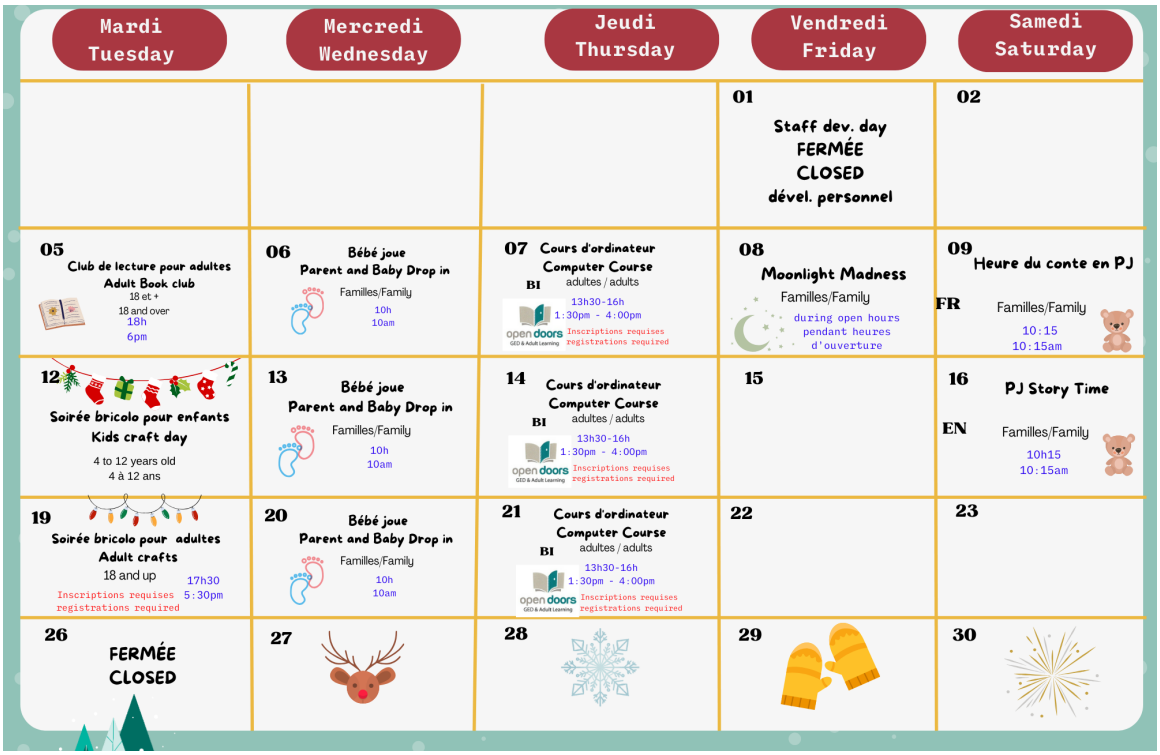
IF YOU NEED A GOOD MEAL, ARE HURTING,
NEW TO THE AREA OR COULD USE SOME COMPANY,
COME ON OVER AND SEE US!

SERVING 5:30PM-7PM

TURKEY & ALL THE TRIMMINGS
TEA/COFFEE
DESSERT

THE CAFÉ WILL REOPEN JANUARY 9TH

# Sackville Public Library




# Dorchester Public Library

**Moonlight Madness Open House and Children's Drop-In Crafts**
Friday, November 17th, 3-5:00pm. Explore the library and, if you don't already have one, sign up for a library card (bring a piece of NB ID)!

**Saturday Morning Writers' Circle**
A chance for aspiring writers to work on their writing, share their work, and offer/receive encouragement and critique from their fellows in a friendly, supportive atmosphere. Adults 18+. The first Saturday of every month, from 10:15 to 11:45am. Please contact the library at BiblioDorchesterLib@gnb.ca or phone 506-379-3032 to sign up.

**Thursday**
Teen Games Night: Settlers of Catan, Clue, Chess, Backgammon, Exploding Kittens, Trivial Pursuit, Scrabble, plain old playing cards, and more! 5:30 to 7:00pm on Thursday evenings. Bring a friend or come hang out with the library gang.

**Friday**
Pre-school Storytime: Pre-school age children and their caregivers are invited to come to the library every Friday at 10:30am for stories and crafts or art activities.

**Saturday**
Music at the Library: All ages drop-in music, Saturday afternoons any time between 1:30 & 4:00pm. Bring your own instrument or use one of the library's guitars, ukuleles, or the piano. Beginner instruction in playing and reading music (notation and tablature) is offered, or if you already know how to play, come and jam with your friends.

# 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 winter greens, root veggies and squash available. Wysmykal Farm also offers online ordering and home delivery of vegetables in the Tantramar area. **www.wysmykalfarm.ca**.

**Dixon's Farm Fresh Beef**
Fall has been busy, barns needed some work before getting cattle gathered up and home from pastures and once home, calves and cows get processed and settled into place for the winter. Calves are born year round, so that process has begun as well! Beef sales have remained strong, so much thanks and appreciation goes to customers who make that happen. Purchases can be made at the farm or at the Sackville Farmer's Market year round. All the best for the Christmas season and for a happy and healthy New Year from Dixon's Farm Fresh Beef!

# Sackville Minor Baseball Named Association of the Year

The Sackville Minor Baseball Association's President, Mike Reid, was in attendance at Baseball NB's fall forum in Fredericton to accept the Association of the Year Award on behalf of Sackville Minor Baseball.

A big thanks goes out to all volunteers, coaches, players, and parents who helped make 2023 a great season for baseball in Sackville!



# Town Hall Updates

November was another busy month in Tantramar. Here are the key motions approved at our regular council meeting:

Council authorized the Mayor and Clerk to sign and seal the agreement with MAC Fireworks and authorize the Sackville Fire Chief to sign the application to purchase with MAC Fireworks for Winterfest 2024.

Council approved the closure of Ford Lane from Bill Johnstone Memorial Park to Lansdowne Street on February 9, 2024 from approximately 7:30-8:30 p.m. with a poor weather date of February 10, 2024 from approximately 6:30-7:30 p.m. to accommodate the fireworks display.

Council approved the Economic Development Incentive Program Application from Quest Capital for a commercial building at 35 Main Street (PID 00965657).

Council approved the purchase and installation of an autosampler at the Crescent Street Lagoon in the estimated cost of $18,500.00 plus hst.

Council authorized the Mayor and Clerk to sign and seal all necessary documents pertaining to the land sale in the amount of $1.00 for the Robbs Brook Culvert Rehabilitation located on Main Street adjacent to the Dorchester Veterans' Community Centre.

Council authorized the Mayor and Clerk to sign and seal all necessary documents with regard to the construction lease in favour of DTI pertaining to the Robbs Brook Culvert Rehabilitation.

Council approved the contract extension of the waste collection contract with Miller Waste Systems to January 31, 2025 to include Dorchester and Sackville at the agreed upon rates with a total costs of $391,987.30 hst included.

Council authorized the disposal of the 2011 Ford Econoline Van (VIN 1ftse3el3bda50885).

Council approved Oliver Earl Contracting ltd., to replace the deck at the Tantramar Visitor Information Centre with composite materials in the amount of $37,375.00 hst included.

Council approved the purchase to equip the Sackville Fire & Rescue Response Vehicle from Action Car & Truck Accessories in Moncton, NB at a cost of $38,511.98 hst included.

Council gave third and final reading in name only to By-law no. 2023-09 a By-law Relating to the Establishment of a Special Business Improvement Area Levy.

Council approved the Business Improvement Levy Budget for 2024 as provided by Mainstreet Redevelopment.

# 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**.