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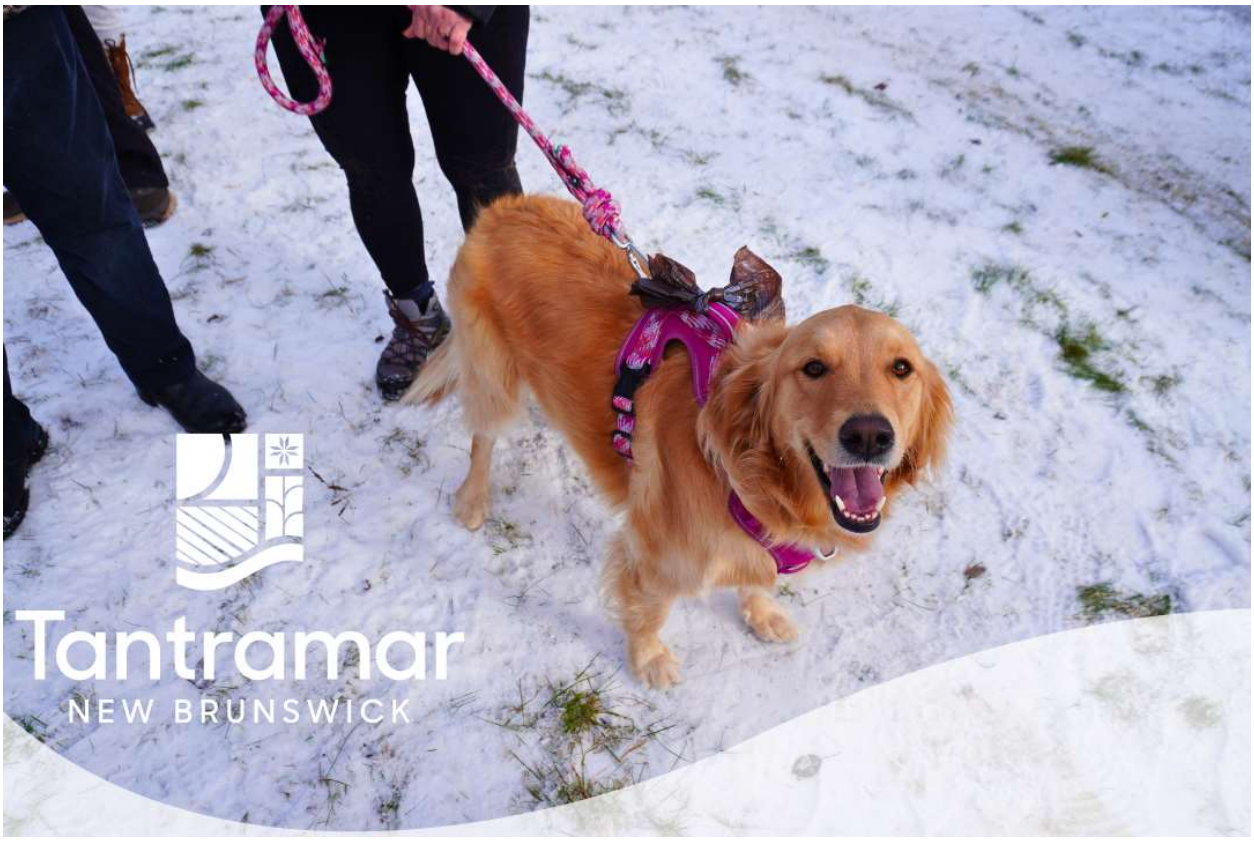


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Happy New Year, Tantramar!

We hope you had a joyous holiday season, filled with warmth, cheer, and memorable moments with loved ones. As we bid farewell to the festivities, it's time to embrace the exciting beginnings of 2024.

We're thrilled to kick off the year with our new and improved newsletter, now revamped with Tantramar's fresh branding! This new look reflects our vibrant community spirit and our commitment to keeping you informed, engaged, and connected.

2024 is shaping up to be a fantastic year, with plenty of initiatives, events, and stories that we can't wait to share with you. From community developments to local highlights, our newsletter is here to bring you the latest and greatest of Tantramar.

Important Upcoming Dates

Last Day to Vote for Tantramar's New Sidewalk Plow!
Vote here!
January, 19, 2024

Committee of the Whole
January 22, 2024 @ 3:00 pm
Town Hall, Sackville

World Wetlands Day
February 2, 2023
Follow us on social media to hear about all the activities taking place to celebrate World Wetlands Day

Last Day to Register for Ice Fishing Derby at Silver Lake
To Register Please Call Paul and Shirley Brandscombe at (506) 536-3539
February 3, 2024

Art Exhibit: Vernissage for Rhonda Weppler + Trevor Mahovsky
January 13, 2024
Owens Art Gallery, 61 York St, Sackville

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

Municipal News

Fun Fact: Tantramar's Commitment to Sustainability

Since 2012, our efforts in the Municipal Office and at the Rink canteen have led to an incredible environmental milestone. We've saved over 100,000 water bottles from ending up in landfills!

Video: Mayor Andrew Black’s 2023 Year End Address



Celebrating Dedication: Tantramar Service Awards Recognition

We take immense pride in honoring the commitment and dedication of our team members who have reached significant milestones in their service to the Tantramar community. Their contributions over the years have been invaluable, and it's our privilege to acknowledge their hard work and loyalty.

10 Years of Service
Bradley Allen
Ron Kelly-Spurles
Kirk Read
Paul Spence

15 Years of Service
Cory Johnson

20 Years of Service
Fred Crossman

30 Years of Service
Michael Beal

35 Years of Service
Deanna Cadman

Each of these individuals has played a crucial role in shaping Tantramar into the vibrant and thriving community it is today. Their perseverance, dedication, and passion are a true inspiration to us all.

Please join us in congratulating these remarkable team members for their years of service. Their unwavering commitment is not just a measure of time, but a testament to their dedication to our community's wellbeing and progress.

Honoring Our Heroes of 2023: Tantramar Fire & Rescue Service Awards

We're thrilled to spotlight the exceptional members of Dorchester Fire & Rescue, Point De Bute Fire Department, and Sackville Fire and Rescue, who have demonstrated outstanding dedication and commitment in 2023. Their bravery, hard work, and relentless pursuit of excellence make them true pillars of our community.

Dorchester Fire & Rescue:

10 Years of Service
Wade Settle

15 Years of Service
Jacques Poirier

25 Years of Service
Dennis Reid

30 Years of Service
Gary McCarthy
Jason Holmes

Point de Bute Fire Department:

40 Years of Service:
Allison Amos
Wayne Wells

Sackville Fire and Rescue:

5 Years of Service:
Brandan Estabrooks

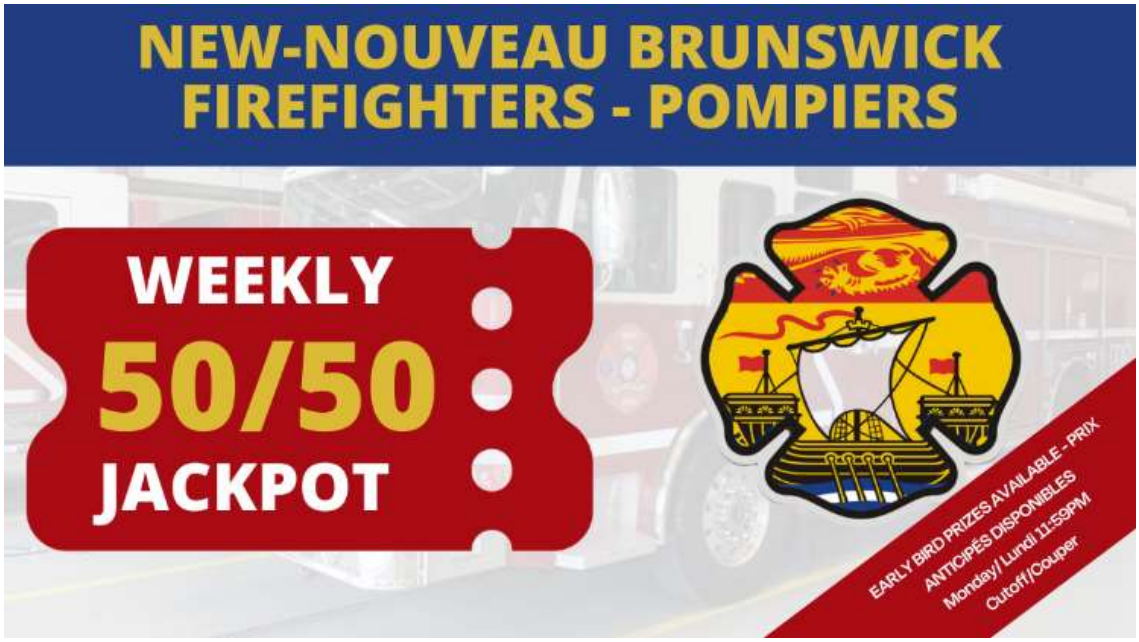
Rookie Firefighter of the Year:
Jared Prescott

Firefighter of the Year:
Adam Stiles

Training Award:
Wade Palmeter

Each of these members has gone above and beyond in their service, demonstrating what it truly means to be courageous. Their contributions not only ensure our safety but also inspire us with their resilience and dedication.

Support Tantramar Firefighters with the 50/50 Raffle!



The NB Firefighters host a 50/50 raffle, and it's your chance to win big. Each ticket sold contributes to the jackpot, with half going to the lucky winner and the other half supporting firefighters in New Brunswick. These funds are vital in upgrading equipment and supporting local community organizations.

Purchase your tickets online at Rafflebox and be part of this exciting opportunity.

Choose **Dorchester, Point de Bute, or Sackville** when buying your 50/50 raffle tickets!

We're Hiring!



Overnight Winter Parking Ban



Revealing Chignecto Exhibit at the VIC - Last Call!



World Wetlands Day 2024 - Photo Contest!



Recreation Programs

Trailblazers After School Program:
Getting kids, grades k-8 outside and back into nature, regardless of the weather!
Register Here! before January 28, 2024

Free Public Skates
Parent and Tot skates: Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 10:15am-11:15am
Lunchtime Skates: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: 12:00pm-1:00pm
Tantramar Veterans Memorial Civic Centre

17th Annual WinterFest

February 8-11, 2024
1:00-2:30pm
Tantramar, NB
Click here for more information as it develops.

Dorchester Basketball / Badminton - FREE
Mondays
5:30pm-6:30pm
Dorchester Consolidated

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

Recreational Pickleball
Salem School (Free)
Mondays
7:30pm-9:00pm
Wednesdays
8:30pm-10:00pm
Mount Allison Gymnasium ($2 drop in fee)
Tuesdays & Thursdays
10:00am-12:00pm
Fridays
1:00pm-3:00pm

Adult Pick-Up Basketball (Ages 25+)
Wednesdays
8:00pm-9:30pm
TRHS Gymnasium
For more information call (506) 364-4951

For full details or to register for any of the above programs, please visit sackville.com/programs.
For other community recreational opportunities in Tantramar, please visit sackville.com/calendar

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Community Submissions

Tantramar Adult Learning Centre - Adult Upgrading and GED Preparation

Reading, Writing, Mathematics, Social Studies, and Science

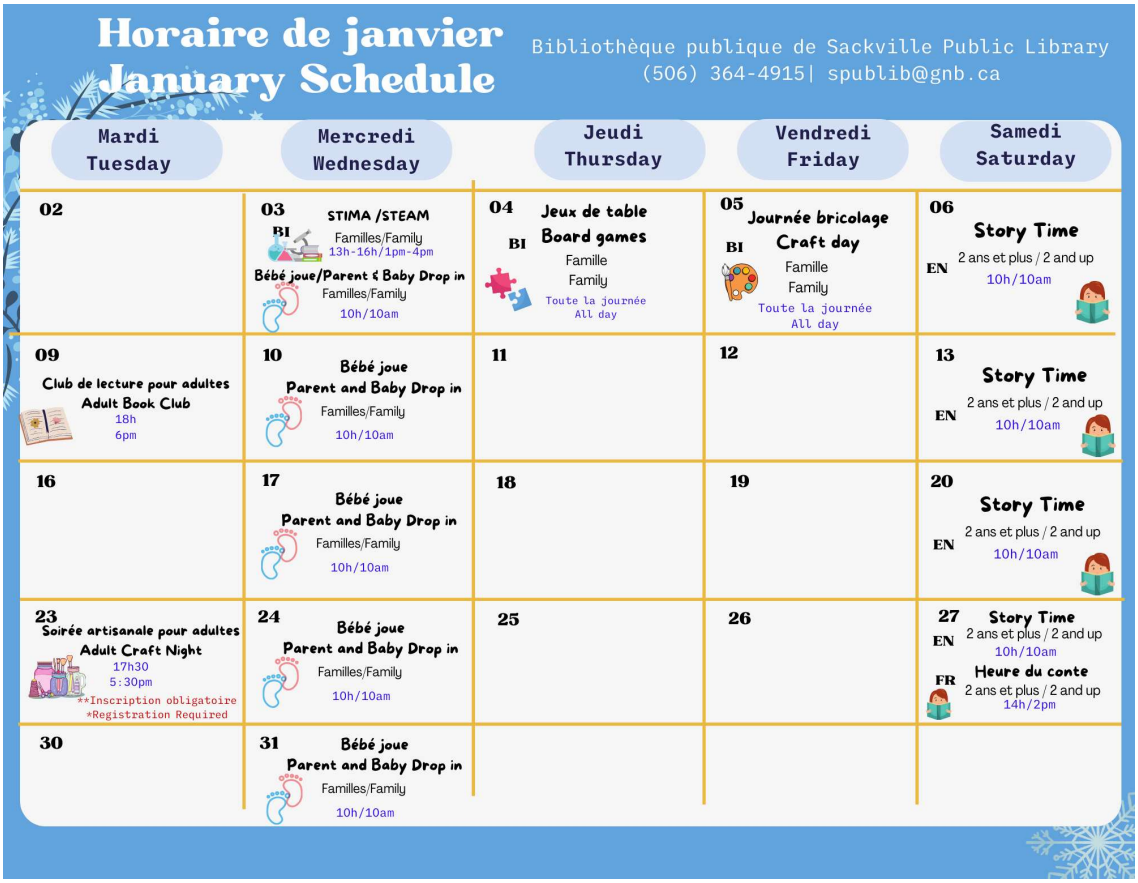
New Students welcome - start any time!
Study with the help of a teacher at your own pace and schedule.

For further information:
Call: (506) 857-9912
Email: Manager@education-se.ca

The Drew Nursing Home

The Drew Nursing Home has been working since October 2019 to become an Eden alternative home then the pandemic occurred causing many ideas to be put on pause. Now with restrictions behind us we're inviting community groups and organizations back into our Home to join the residents with various activities. Our activity department has been diligently reaching out to as many people as possible, but should we have missed you and if you would be interested in a collaboration, please contact us at activity@drewnursinghome.ca or 506-364-4920 ext. 4902

Sackville Public Library Schedule



Dorchester Memorial Public Library

Dorchester Memorial Public Library
la Bibliothèque publique commémorative de Dorchester
Parents & tots drop-in playgroup -- Saturday mornings 10:30-11:30 -- ages 0-4 -- Come by the library, listen to a story, spend a little time with Ook the Library Gorilla and his friends, and explore Ook's toybox. A great place to meet other parents and pre-schoolers!
Groupe de jeu sans rendez-vous pour parents et tout-petits -- le samedi matin de 10h30 à 11h30 -- de 0 à 4 ans -- Venez à la bibliothèque, écoutez une histoire, passez un peu de temps avec Ook le gorille de la bibliothèque et ses amis, et explorez le coffre à jouets d'Ook. Un endroit idéal pour rencontrer d'autres parents et enfants d'âge préscolaire !

CHMA 106.9 - Upcoming Events

CHMA
CHMAFM.COM 106.9 FM
VOICE OF THE MARSHES

CHMA Drop-ins return in the new year on Tuesday (7-9pm) and Saturdays (1-3pm). We're located on the 3rd floor of the Wallace McCain Student Centre, 62 York Street. There is elevator access, and all of our studios and washrooms are wheelchair accessible.

Tuesdays evenings are a great time to tour the station, access our studios, or ask us for help with a project.

Podcasting with CHMA
Saturday, January 6th from 1-3pm
Are you interested in learning how you can make your very own Podcast? Come learn about how you can book the studio at your convenience, how to do proper vocal and recording techniques, how accessible podcast creation is with your local community and campus radio station, CHMA, and how we can help you distribute your podcast to platforms like Spotify and Apple Music.

Radio Hosting with CHMA
Saturday, January 13th from 1-3pm
Want to learn about all of the fun inner-workings of radio and even entertain the idea of having your own show at CHMA? Why not come by the station to learn from some amazing radio hosts, ask any questions about radio hosting, and see how easy it is to start your very own radio show. Don't miss out on this great opportunity to share your personality with the community. People of all ages are welcome!

Local Announcements on CHMA
Saturday, January 20th from 1-3pm
Want to record a small advertisement for your local business and have it air free of charge on CHMA's airwaves? Stop on by the CHMA Headquarters for a quick recording session as part of our Listen Local, Support Local campaign. If you cannot make it on Saturday, January 20th, you can head to chmafm.com, go to 'Community News' and then click on 'Listen Local, Support Local' and fill out all the pertinent information to get your business a shoutout on-air.

Wax & Wire - A CD and Gear Yard Sale
Saturday, January 27th from 1-3pm
CHMA is hosting their first CD Sale of the New Year! Come and check out the extensive collection of CDs and a few fun pieces of technology we have for sale. Proceeds will go right back into the station to keep our accessible technology up to date in our free-to-use studios. You're also welcome to bring your own to sell for yourself.

You can also book a tour or training with us anytime on our booking calendar at www.chmafm.com/welcome/getinvolved

Sackville Memorial Hospital

The Sackville Memorial Hospital Auxiliary had a busy Dec and is preparing for a new year with a number of new projects.

Our 2 year term as president comes to an end and our vice president ,Audrey Hicks once again takes over the gavel.

In 1988 Audrey and Mary Chase put up the 1st Christmas Tree in the hospital with hand made ornaments by the community and ladies Auxiliary. This year the tree is in memory of Mary who recently passed.

If you are interested to join the auxiliary, or volunteer in the Hospital Gift Shop contact us smhaux@outlook.com. We meet the 2nd Thursday of each month.

A big thank you to all who supported the AUXILIARY via the gift shop or memorial donations (on line at Canada Helps or My tribute gift)

Follow us on Facebook - smhauxiliarygiftshop.

All the best for 2024,
Katherine Marlin

Tantramar Food Security Action Group

FREE COMMUNITY MEALS

FOR EVERYONE!

Alternating Lunch or Supper at Main St Café, **2nd Tuesday of every month** at 20 Main Street, Sackville.

Call **506-939-2276** to confirm time


Free food at school!
Speak to your teacher to get
Breakfasts
Snacks
Lunches
Ask at your school office for more detailed information

ONE-AT-A-TIME THERAPY

A service providing quick access to a **one-time, personalized, private, safe, and FREE** counselling session for those who wish to talk to a trained counselor about mental health and/or addiction.

If you are concerned about your mental health or an addiction issue **we can help.**

Open to all ages.

To book an appointment or to learn more about One-at-a-Time Therapy, please call:

506-856-2444

If you are in crisis and/or need immediate support, please call:

CHIMO Crisis Helpline:	1-800-667-5005
Kids Help Phone:	1-800-668-6868
Hope for Wellness Helpline (Support for Indigenous People):	1-855-242-3310
Local Emergency Services:	911

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TRHS Dragon Boat Chase the Ace



20% *of the weekly funds raised goes to the person drawn each Friday,* ***30%*** *goes into the Jackpot to find the Ace, and* ***50%*** *will be donated to The Lions Sick Children's Fund, The Sackville Hospital, and a select few other local charities.*

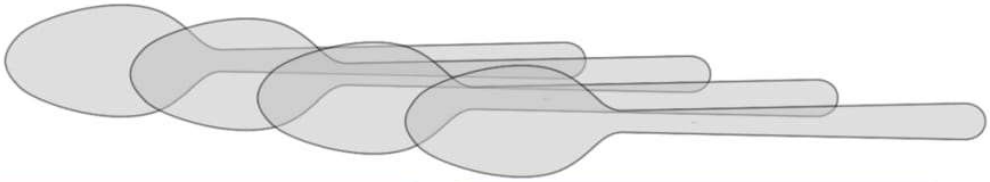
Tickets available <u>Wednesdays</u> during lunch at TRHS or from any Tantramar Regional High student participating in Dragon Boat!

For further information on purchasing tickets, please email:
julie.jones@nbed.nb.ca or joyceann.boutilier@nbed.nb.ca

Salem Breakfast Program

SPOONS FOR SALEM

BREAKFAST PROGRAM



The **Salem Breakfast Program** operates every school day and offers a selection of healthy foods to **all Salem students** as they get to school and prepare for the school day.

In an effort to cut down on waste and lower our costs, we want to **switch from using plastic disposable spoons** to **reusable metal spoons**, so we're asking for **spoon donations** to build up our supply.

If you have **1, 2 or more metal spoons you'd like to donate**, please send them with your student to school – every classroom will have a collection bin. Or contact the Breakfast Program coordinator listed below to arrange pick up.

The Salem Breakfast Program is able to operate thanks to

- ✓ **food donations from the Food Depot Alimentaire**
- ✓ **financial donations through the Breakfast Club of Canada**

and local supporters,

- ✓ **and time and energy donations from our dedicated group of volunteers.**

If you'd like to volunteer with this program, please contact the coordinator listed below. Volunteering in the school involves a 7:30-8:30 am time commitment one day a week, but there are ways to help outside these hours if you'd like to be a part of this program.

For more information, contact: Kathy Treash
kathy0321@yahoo.com
or through Messenger

Sackville Legion Luncheon

Sackville Legion Luncheon

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19

11 AM - 1 PM

$15

Potluck Luncheon: Lasagna & Caesar Salad, Soup, Rolls, Tea & Coffee Chocolate Fudge Cake

Eat-In, Take-Out, Delivery

Wheelchair Accessible
15 Lorne St.
506-364-9900

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Hiring Foreign Talent Information Sessions

Session one: Register Here!



Session two: Register Here!



Upcoming Town Hall Meetings

Committee of the Whole: Monday, January 22, 2024 @ 3:00 pm
Regular Council Meeting: Tuesday, February 13, 2024 @ 7:00 pm

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