



Nackawic-Millville

RURAL COMMUNITY
MUNICIPAL OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday 8:15 am – 4:30 pm

THE KEY

DECEMBER 2023

Updating Communities on Recreational, Social, & Cultural Activities

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Municipal News

Council meetings for the month will take place on Monday, Dec. 4th & Dec. 18th. Council meetings are open to the public and are called to order at 7PM. No matter shall be placed on the agenda for consideration at any regular Council meeting unless the request for consideration of the matter is received by the Chief Administrative Officer, in writing, before 12:00 noon on the Friday preceding the day on which the meeting is to be held.



Municipal Office will be closed for the holidays from Friday, December 22nd at 12:00PM - Tuesday, January 2nd at 8:15AM. Mayor Fox, Council, and staff would like to wish the community a happy and healthy holiday season!

Water & Sewer Payments

The deadline of Dec. 31st, 2023 for payment has been extended to Friday, Jan 5th, 2024.

Christmas Tree Lighting

Please join us on Friday, Dec. 1st for the Lighting of the Christmas tree to celebrate the start of the Holiday Season. We will be meeting at the Lions Club at 6:45PM and walking to the Municipal Office to light the Christmas tree at 7PM. Come have a treat, drink some cocoa and see Santa!

Public Skating Schedule

Check out the Nackawic-Millville Rural Community Facebook page for the schedule. Times will be advertised weekly.

Celebrating the Seasons- Mall Boxes

Thank you to all who have adopted a Mall Box. All of the boxes have been spoken for.

We would also like to thank the Nackawic-Millville Rural Community, J-Lynn Independent Grocer and the Nackawic Lions Club Community Center for donating the prizes for the Christmas boxes.

Christmas Santa Skate

Come skate with Santa at the arena on Sunday, Dec. 10th at 12:45PM! Proceeds to go to the Lions Club Christmas Daddies. Lots of fun and prizes! Donations of cash, food and NEW toys appreciated.

Christmas on the Bend: Craft Sale

Saturday, Dec. 2nd from 9AM-1PM at the Lions Club.

Proceeds from this sale will go toward Nackawic Area Wellness programs

Kirk United Church

Sunday, Dec. 3 @ 11AM - First Sunday of Advent. Hanging of the Greens service

Thursday, Dec. 7 @ 4PM - Carolling at the Nackawic Mall
Wednesday, Dec. 20th @ 6PM - Blue Christmas, at Prince William Community Hall.

Sunday, Dec. 24 @ 4PM- NO morning service. Christmas Eve service at the Kirk

Sunday, Dec. 31 @ 11AM - Services as usual

Nackawic Curling Club

The club is open to all who wish to curl in a fun atmosphere on Friday evenings starting at 7 PM. All you need is a clean pair of sneakers and \$10. If you want to try curling, learn about the game, or are an experienced curler who does not wish to join a league, this is the evening for you. If you choose you can try stick curling, pushing the rock with a throwing stick from an upright position. Come and give it a try! Bring a friend. We hope to see community people give it a try!

Parking Restrictions

By-law T-1, states, "During the months of December, January, February and March, between the hours of midnight and 7AM, no person shall stop or park a vehicle unattended on any street in the town." Vehicles will be towed at the owner's expense.

Temperance Vale United Pentecostal Church

Pastor David Curtis and congregation at Temperance Vale UPC invite you to join us each Sunday in Dec. at 10:30 for "An Advent Journey" leading up to the celebration of Jesus' birth on Dec. 25th. Each week we light a candle that highlights what God made possible for all who receive His greatest gift to humanity, Jesus Christ. You are also invited to attend the children and youth Christmas play, "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever" at 6:30 PM on Dec. 17th.

Dec. 3rd - Hope / Dec. 10th - Peace

Dec. 17th - Joy / Dec. 24th - Love

Celebrate Christmas at Nackawic Wesleyan

To start the Christmas season, join Nackawic Wesleyan in welcoming the musical group Never Too Late on Sunday, Dec. 3rd at 6PM. A love offering will be taken. Plan to be a part of a very special Candle Light Christmas Eve service on Sunday, Dec. 24th at 6PM. A variety of musical specials will be shared by the Farrell family. During the advent season, our Sunday services will be full of Christmas music. Sunday morning services begin at 10AM

Old Fashioned Christmas Candlelight Service

Hartfield Church, 837 Campbell Settlement Road, Hartfield, N.B.

Friday, Dec. 8, 2023 @ 7PM

The Service is a beautiful combination of special singing and the Christmas Story.

Light refreshments will follow the service.

Information: Wayne Schriver @ 506 575-8586

Southampton Community Hall

Cribbage on Fridays at 1:30PM at the Southampton Community Hall

Thank you to all who supported our Southampton crib tournament- your participation made it a success!

Check out our Facebook page for the winners of the tickets for The 12 Days of Christmas

Sure Life Assembly Christmas Events

Dec. 10th @ 10:30AM- service with our Sunday School Concert.

Dec. 17th @ 1PM- Christmas Dinner at the Nackawic Curling Club. For tickets/ info, contact Linda MacFarlane 575-0116.

Dec. 17th @ 6PM -Nackawic Christmas Singspiration 2023 at Sure Life Assembly. Nackawic area churches are joining together for a fundraising evening of music in support of River Valley Christian Academy.

Dec 24 – 5:00 pm Christmas Eve Service.

Nackawic Area Wellness

VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

The Nackawic & Area
Wellness Committee would
like to congratulate:



AUDREY CERNIVZ, who has been chosen as the Volunteer of the Month for December. She is very active in the Wellness Network being the Secretary, along with other Wellness commitments. She also is very supportive in her communities, volunteering in her Church and Curling Club. Thank you, Audrey for being so dedicated. She will receive her certificate and bulk buying bag on Dec. 13, 2023 at the Gathering Place.

The Volunteer of the Month will be discontinued at the end of December. It would be nice to keep this running, as there are so many deserving volunteers in our communities. If anyone is interested in taking this on, please send Ann Moore a message or call her at 506-575-8455. Thank you.

Thank You

My family and I wish to thank this wonderful community for all of the support in the last year while I've battled cancer. To all of you who sent cooked meals, baked desserts, baskets of goodies, supported the fundraisers, and who took my kids out and picked them up from school, we appreciate you all very much. Thank you!
Kellie, Mark, Brooklyn and Lucas Morehouse

Thank you from the Arbuckle Family

It is a privilege to have grown up and lived in this beautiful community and surrounding areas. Fred and I want to thank all of the many kind people who supported us during Michael's long illness with sarcoma cancer. He was courageous during his battle and his will to be here among us allowed him and all of us to have more time, more love, more life. Mike will always have a place in our hearts and we see him everywhere we look, whether on the water, in the woods or on his precious farm.

In loving memory,
Sharon, Fred Arbuckle and Family

R. C. L. Br. #27

We wish to thank all who took part in our Remembrance Day Service. We were very pleased to see a great attendance. Thank you for the children who show such an interest and to the parents and teachers who continue to teach children the meaning of Nov. 11th. We also thank the schools that impress of every year with the work the put into The Presentations of Remembrance, very impressive and so appreciated. Thank you to the volunteers who put together the lunch and to Christine Leal for the delicious soup and Maggi Schriver from Pizza Twice for the delicious pizzas. Also thank you to Mayor Tim Fox for his opening remarks, also to Miss Nackawic- Gracie Myshrall and Delaney Leblanc for singing the anthems.

Doreen E. Graham
Executive Committee

Thank You!

NHS Grad Class of 2024 wishes to thank everyone who donated their cans/bottles during their Fall Bottle Drive, it was a great success as donations were collected from all over Nackawic and surrounding communities! Did you know that Brooks Redemption & The Can Shack accept donations year-round for NHS Grad Class? Don't feel like driving out to the depot? You may drop off your returnables to NHS, anytime, by the doors in the upper parking lot! Thank you for your continued support! - NHS Class of 2024

MERRY

Christmas

Anglican Parish of Prince William



Schedule of Christmas services

Dec. 24th @ 11AM-Advent 4PM; 7 PM- Christmas Eve service.

The blessing of the Creche.

The congregation is involved with the preparation.

Dec. 25th @ 10AM-Christmas Day

Dec. 26th @ 10AM- St Stephen's Day

Dec. 27th @ 7PM-St John's Day

Dec. 28th @ 7PM-Holy Innocents' Day

Nackawic Lions Club Activities

Shuffleboard: Mondays at 1PM

Senior Bowling: Mondays 11AM-1PM

Cribbage: Tuesdays at 1:30PM

Bingo: First and Third Tuesday at 7PM by FOTB

Second and Fourth at 7pm Community Groups

Breakfast: Dec. 9th 8AM-10AM

Proceeds to Christmas Daddies

Jamboree: TBA

For bowling bookings call Shelby Christie at 323-2059
Club 300 Draws have begun. Next Draw Dec 4th .Contact
Tina Collier at 575-2546

We are in the planning stages for Christmas Daddies.

Pick up will be Dec. 17th. If you know of some one who could use a little help at Christmas please call Dilys Toole @ 506 575-2885. All calls are confidential.

If you have any questions regarding Hall rental , Community Assistance or any other matter with the Lion'sClub call Brian or Dilys Toole at 506 575-2885 or any Lion Member.

Best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year
from the Nackawic Lions Club

NES HEALTHY MINDS



We would like to thank our most recent donors: TOPS 4242, Joe and Sinikka Broczkowski, Sue Glazier in memory of Stanley and Earle Stairs and Judy and Wayne Fox. We appreciate your continued support to our school! We provide food for students as needed as well as support new initiatives on our playground. We also would like to thank FMI for a donation of hats and mittens as well as many other anonymous donations, and especially Athea Arbuckle for her homemade mittens and socks, what a treat for the students. If you have any questions please contact Mrs. Priest at the school. 506-575-6000

New Brunswick International Student Program

Nackawic High School is currently hosting 11 international students from 6 countries. We are now seeking additional host families for a large group of Brazilian students who will be studying in NB for second semester, from February to June. Becoming a host family to a student from a different country and culture is an enriching and worthwhile experience. Welcoming international students into your home helps develop friendships that will last a lifetime. By sharing your home and offering guidance to your student, your family becomes an important part of their life. A host family does not need to have a child who currently attends NHS. Many grandparents, single adults and empty nesters have volunteered to host students. There is also a financial incentive of approximately \$800/month to help compensate for the extra expense of welcoming a guest for an extended period. If you are interested in hosting an international student next semester, please contact Sean Newlands at 575-6041 or by email at sean.newlands@nbed.nb.ca.

Notices for The Key



Notices for non-profit groups can be e-mailed to office@nackawic-millville.com or mailed to:
Nackawic-Millville Rural Community, 115 Otis Drive, Nackawic, NB E6G 2P1. The deadline for submissions is the 24th of the previous month. The Key is available online at www.nackawic-millville.com & our Facebook Page Nackawic-Millville Rural Community.