
Municipal News

Council meetings for the month will take place on Monday, January 8th & 22nd. 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.

Snow Removal

When shovelling or removing snow from your driveway or walkway, please do not leave it on the street, sidewalk, or move it to another property. Your cooperation is appreciated.



Public Skating Schedule



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

HELMETS ARE MANDATORY FOR ANYONE UNDER THE AGE OF 18

Christmas Home Decorating Contest

Thank you to everyone who submitted photos for the Christmas Home Decorating Contest. Every submission was absolutely stunning.

Congratulations to our winners!

1st Place- Pam VanHorne, Bear Island

2nd Place- Jim Leal, Dumfries

3rd Place- Joyce King, Nackawic



We are Lighting Up in Blue for Alzheimer's!
January is Alzheimer's Awareness Month and we are helping to shine a light on the dark shadow of dementia by lighting up the Municipal Office in blue.

New Dog Licensing Information

Dog licenses are mandatory in New Brunswick as licenses help keep pets and the communities that they live in safe. As of January 1, 2024, residents of the Nackawic-Millville Rural Community are encouraged to register their dog(s) in DocuPet.

Please note that dog licenses are no longer available for purchase at the Municipal Office. Your registrations can be completed via DocuPet at:

https://spca-nb.docupet.com/en_CA/
Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact the NBSPCA at (506) 458-8208 ext. 204 or the Municipal Office at (506) 575-2241.



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.

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!

Nackawic Lions Club



The Nackawic Lions Club would like to thank all those businesses, groups and individuals to helped to make our 2023 Christmas Daddies a success. We were able to provide 50 families and individuals with some help to make this Christmas less stressful.

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 by Community Groups

Breakfast: Jan. 13th 8AM-10AM (Partnered with to Wheels to Wellness)

Jamboree: Jan. 27th 2PM-4:30PM

For bowling bookings call Shelby Christie at 323-2059.

Club 300 Draws have begun, the next Draw is January 8th.

Contact Tina Collier at 575-2546 if you have any questions regarding Hall Rental, Community Assistance or any other matter with the Lion's Club call Brian or Dilys Toole at 506 575-2885 or any Lion Member.

Nackawic-Public Library



Story Time: Starting on Jan 10, 2024. Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. Stories, songs, rhymes, and a fun craft.

After School Program: Starting for the new year Jan 10, 2024. Wednesdays at 3:30 pm. Fun and exciting interactive programs for school aged children.

Café: Each Friday at 11 am join us for coffee, tea and a sweet treat. Come in and see what's new at the library

Adult Book Club: January 11 at 2:00pm *Note the time change*

Current Selection: The Anatomy of a Scandal by Sarah Vaughan

Game Night at the Library

Family game night on Thursdays at 6:00 pm

Community Breakfast: Come out on February 10 to help raise funds towards for the Library's Lego Club. **Talk with Me:** Songs and Rhymes starting January 29th at 10:30am. Please register with the Talk with me @ 1-866-423-8800



Celebrating the Seasons Mall Boxes

The post office is the grand prize winner of the Christmas mall boxes and the People's Choice winner is Marianne Nicholson, new owner of the gym. The post office received a basket of goodies and the People's Choice was awarded with a bowling party and a Pizza.

Thanks to the Independent Store and Nackawic-Millville Rural Community for their kind donations to the basket. Thanks also to Nackawic Lions Community Center, who gave a prize of bowling for 8 and the Pizza Twice, who gave a 16" pizza. All your generosity was so appreciated.

We would like to thank all the adopters of the boxes for doing such a great job. They were all so well done and so many wonderful ideas. There have been many remarks on how attractive all the boxes are.



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.

NES HEALTHY MINDS



We would like to thank our most recent donors: Flewelling's Funeral Service, Geraldine Reid, Garnet and Sonia Mabie, UNIFOR Local 219, NVFD and the shuffle board group. Also a special "thank you" from our Kindergarten students to Terri Melvin for providing them with ornament kits. "THANKS", as well to our NES families who were able to give a monetary donation on the day of our concert to help support our local Lions Club with Christmas Daddies, we gave them \$420.45! We have a great support system at our little school.



Southampton Community Hall

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

VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

The Nackawic & Area Wellness Committee would like to congratulate:



RYAN FARRELL, who has been chosen the "Volunteer of the Month" for January, 2024. He is very mission minded, being involved in the Well Walk every year and is the Padre of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch #27. At this time of year, you will find him delivering cookies to the seniors. Ryan is very involved in the community and we thank you for all your dedication.

SCREENING SAVES LIVES

Cancer screening is part of a healthy lifestyle.

Why is cancer screening important?

- To help look after yourself and your body
- To know what is normal for YOU
- To prevent or find cancer early

It's important to make screening a regular part of your life!

There are 3 organized cancer screening programs in New Brunswick focused on the prevention, early detection, and screening of eligible people for breast, cervical and colon cancers.

How can I find out more about the NB cancer screening programs?

For more information, visit GNB.CA/screening or call 1-844-777-3443.

Take off Pounds Sensibly

Meet every Tuesday evening at the new Baptist Church on McNair Dr. Weigh-in from 4:30-5:30 and meeting follows at 5:45 pm. For more information contact our leader Evelyn Rossiter at 575-8717



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.