

# THE KEY



RURAL COMMUNITY

**MUNICIPAL OFFICE HOURS** Monday - Friday 8:15AM - 4:30PM

Nackawic-Millville Updating Communities on Recreational, Social, & Cultural Activities 115 Otis Drive, Nackawic, NB Phone: 506-575-2241

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### **MUNICIPAL NEWS**

Council meetings for the month will take place on Monday, April 7th & Tuesday, April 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.

Mayor Tim Fox, Council & Staff would like to wish everyone a Happy Easter. The Municipal Office will be closed Friday, April 18th & Monday, April 21st

### **SUMMER JOB OPPORTUNITIES**

Are you a student looking for a summer job? Nackawic-Millville Rural Community is hiring for Public Works, Recreation, and Marina full-time positions from May-September. Email your resume to: office@nackawic-millville.com or drop it off at the Municipal Office The deadline to apply is: Sunday, April 27th

### **BASEBALL VOLUNTEERS WANTED!**

Summer is fast approaching, and we are gauging interest in putting teams into the Western Valley Summer Baseball League this year, but can't do this without Coaches and Managers. If this interests you, please reach out to Paul @ recreation@nackawicmillville.com. Without volunteers we cannot offer programs to the children of our Rural Community. Season is 8-10 weeks starting end of June. Once we find out about volunteers, a separate post will be sent out gauging player interest.

### **NES HEALTHY MINDS**

We would like to "thank" everyone for the continued community support to our school. Thank you so much for supporting our Breakfast Program, Feed the Hawks Program and our playground initiatives: TOPS, NVFD, Merle Wallace Ltd, Brenda Opie, Shuffleboard Group, Wayne and Judy Fox, J-Lynn's Independent Grocer, Blaney Logging, and UNIFOR Local 219. They are much appreciated! For inquires about donating to our school please contact Mrs. Priest at 506-575-6000.

# International

NHS is enjoying its most successful year with the NB International Student Program. This year, we have hosted 13 students from 8 different countries. We are now searching for host families for next year's international students. Placements can be from Sept. to Jan., Feb. to June, or for the year. Visiting students live with a host family, attend regular classes at NHS and participate in family, extracurricular, and community activities for the duration of their visit. There is also a financial incentive of approximately \$850/month for host families to help compensate for the extra expense of welcoming a guest. If you are interested, please contact Sean Newlands at:

575-6041 or sean.newlands@nbed.nb.ca

### **DROP IN BALL HOCKEY**

Join us at the Arena for some exercise and fun! Every Thursday Night from April 24th to June 12th Ages 6-10 5PM-6PM // Ages 11-15 6:15PM-7:15PM Must wear gloves, helmets, shin protection and your own stick is recommended (some plastic sticks available) Wear your favorite teams hockey shirt, and teams will be picked weekly based on participants

### **RIVER VALLEY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY**

**Spring Auction Fundraiser** Date: Thursday, May 8th, 2025 Price: \$10/person

Viewing: 6:30 PM view auction items / Start Time: 7PM Place: Nackawic Lions Club Tickets available at RVCA (cash/cheque or e-transfer rvca@nb.aibn.com). Limited seating!! Call 575-1010

for more info. All proceeds support RVCA

## NACKAWIC & AREA WELLNESS VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

April's VOTM is no stranger to TGP or to his community of Upper Queensberry. At the Gathering Place Frank Lolstrom is known as Mr Battery for his role with the recycle battery program and to some he is the cookie monster, but that is not all he does. If we have a job to do at the Gathering Place we just ask Frank. His support doesn't stop at our door but continues into his community. His laughter and positive personality bring joy to all. Thank you Frank for all you do.

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

A big birthday wishes for Audrey Cole Celebrating on April 13th. She will be 80 years young. Please come and celebrate with us best wishes only to Temperance Vale hall on Sunday, April 13th from 2PM - 4PM

### **NACKAWIC WESELYAN CHURCH**

We want to invite you to be part of some very special days. First, our Good Friday service will be on April 18th at 10AM. This will be a very special service with wonderful music and celebrating communion. Next, our Easter service is April 20th at 10AM. Finally, on Sunday, April 27th, Allan and Sheri Stevens, we are missionaries to Albania, will be sharing their missionary adventures.

## **MIDDLE SOUTHAMPTON HALL**

Please join us at the hall for a Pancake **Breakfast! Featuring pancakes with local** maple syrup, bacon, sausage and all of the trimmings. April 26th: 8AM-10AM by donation Weekly cribbage: Fridays at 1:30PM All are welcome!

### FESTIVAL ON THE BEND WEEKLY 50/50

The Festival on the Bend holds a weekly 50/50 to help raise money for our local festival and to host the most spectacular Fireworks show in the province! The price is \$2 per week the minimum amount is 5 weeks/ \$10. All we need is a name and phone number. You can join at Ryan's Pharmacy or contact Donna Gagnon at (506) 471-4528. E-transfers can be sent to: 2020FOTB5050@gmail.com. FOTB



### NACKAWIC LIONS CLUB

Save the date-Community Fundraiser: Please join us in the Walk for Dog Guides - Sunday May 25th @ 1pm. Join the Lions Club Facebook event for details.

Friday Night Adult Bingo: April 25th, proceeds going to Lions Foundation of Canada - Dog Guides. Adult Only - bar opens at 7PM, & Bingo at 7:30PM. Regular cash prizes based on the crowd. \$20 Buy-in, per person, with options to buy extra \$5 booklets, Nevada Instant Break Opens, & \$100 Bingo Event Tickets. We will be playing 11 games with the final game as a "Winner Takes All"

Eager to volunteer? Reach out to any member to discover how you can make a difference.

300 Club: Saturday, June 7th: 300 Club Dinner.

Community Breakfast: Saturday, April 12th 8-10am, proceeds are going to NES Tuesday Night Bingo ~ Doors open at 6:30PM: · F.O.T.B. - 1st & 3rd Tuesdays

· Community Bingo runs the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays (Proceeds as follows: April 8th, NAW - Wheels to Wellness, & April 22 - FOTB, Little Miss **Nackawic Pageant)** 

Jamboree: Come check out the Country Jamboree Saturday April 26th from 2-4:30PM

**Bowling:** For all Bowling Bookings, please contact Shelby Christie 506-323-2059

· Senior Bowling: Monday 11PM-1PM

· Adult Bowling: Tuesday @ 6:45PM, cost is \$15

Shuffleboard: Mondays @ 1PM

Cribbage: Tuesdays @ 1:30PM (See Facebook group "Nackawic Cribbage")

Recycle For Sight Program: The Lions Club are accepting donations of used eyeglasses. Drop off at the Nackawic Public Library

Recycling Can Tabs: We are accepting aluminum tabs which will be exchanged for funds that will be donated to the Shriners. Drop off locations throughout the community

Hall Bookings: Contact Dilys Toole @ 575-2885

Monthly Meetings: 1st & 3rd Mondays:

April 7th & 21st at 6:30PM. All welcome!

## **ATLANTIC ARGONAUTS SOCCER CLUB**

Registration for the 2025 Atlantic Årgonauts Soccer season is now open! Ages 3-18. Like & follow the Atlantic Argonauts Soccer Club Facebook page for more info and to register your player according to their birth year through the link available on the Facebook page.

### MASONIC LODGE: GRANITE LODGE # 54

Have you ever wondered what Freemasonry is all about? If so you can go to the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick website to learn more. The local Masonic Lodge, Granite Lodge # 54, meets every 3rd Wednesday at the Temperance Vale Community Center. Granite Lodge supports the Bikes for Books program in the Nackawic Elementary School to promote literacy. We also contribute to Camp Goodtime which welcomes children with cancer to a week long summer camp at Grand Lake. There are many other organizations affiliated with The Masonic order. The Shriners and Eastern Star are but a couple. The Order of the Eastern Star consists of both men and women. The Shriners support the Shriners Hospitals which care for Orthopedic patients, Burns patients, and other conditions for youth at no cost to the families. If you are interested in exploring being part of our fraternity you can apply online at the Grand Lodge of NB. There are many Lodges in NB. If you are in our local community we would welcome you to Granite Lodge #54.

### **NACKAWIC-PUBLIC LIBRARY**

Songs and Rhymes with Tara: Mondays @ 9:30AM until April 14th- contact Talk with me to register

Storytime: Wednesdays @ 10:30AM. Stories, songs, rhymes & a fun craft

After School Program/STEAM and Stuff: Wednesdays at 3:30PM. Ages 6-12, Drop-in. Must be accompanied by an adult. Fun and exciting interactive programs.

Café: Each Friday at 11AM, join us for coffee, tea, and a sweet treat.

Adult Book Club: April 20th @ 2PM **Current Selection:** Lady Tan's Circle of Women by Lisa See

Family Game Night: Thursdays at 6PM

LEGO Club: Come and be creative and join our Lego challenge for the month. April 17th 3:30PM

Tech Tutoring Thursdays: Contact the Library to book your appointment to learn more about technology

Library Closed: April 18th & 21st in recognition of **Good Friday & Easter Monday** 

## **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

