



THE KEY



Nackawic-Millville
RURAL COMMUNITY

Updating Communities on Recreational, Social, & Cultural Activities

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MUNICIPAL OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday 8:15AM – 4:30PM

Facebook Page: Nackawic-Millville Rural Community

MUNICIPAL NEWS

Council meetings for the month will take place on Monday, May 5th & Tuesday, May 20th
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.



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@nackawic-millville.com. Without volunteers we cannot offer programs to the children of our Rural Community.

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/Snack Program, Feed the Hawks Program and our playground initiatives: Millville Legion Branch #59, NAPA Nackawic, Fen's Market Woodstock, Flewellings Funeral Home Ltd., UNIFOR Local 219, NVFD and the Shuffleboard Group. They are much appreciated! For inquires about donating to our school please contact Mrs. Priest at 506-575-6000.

Thank You

From the bottom of our hearts, we want to extend our deepest gratitude to this incredible community for the love, support, and generosity you've shown us during the most heartbreaking time of our lives.

Losing our sweet boy, Keon, at just 4 years old, has left a hole in our hearts that will never be filled, but the kindness we've received from friends, neighbours, and even strangers has reminded us that we are not alone.

Whether you donated, shared a kind word, offered a hug, sent a meal, or simply held us in your thoughts and prayers – please know it made a difference. Your support not only helped ease some of the financial burdens during this unimaginable loss, but it also gave us strength and comfort when we needed it most.

This community came together in a way that only a small town can – with compassion, sincerity, and open hearts. We are forever grateful. - Aurora & Family

NACKAWIC & AREA WELLNESS

VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH



Jeanette Schroder is the VOTH of the month for May. She resides in Millville with her family and enjoys their new found community. Jeanette is Treasurer of NAW and volunteers weekly with the free Income Tax program. We are happy your family loves to ski, which was the main reason for relocating to the area. Thank you for your volunteer service



NACKAWIC CURLING CLUB

The Nackawic Curling Club is hosting their 3rd Annual Plant, Craft & Bake Sale, Saturday, May 17th, from 9PM-1PM. BBQ from 11AM-1PM. Entertainment from NES Drama & Choir in the upper Hall area

MIDDLE SOUTHAMPTON HALL

Cribbage Tournament: Sat. May 24th @ 1PM

20 teams, \$20 per team. Contact Chris

Feero to register @ 999-0157

Weekly cribbage: Fridays at 1:30PM



SPRING CLEAN UP

FLYERS COMING OUT SOON WITH FURTHER INFORMATION

Dumfries: Monday, May 12th along with regularly scheduled pick up. Max. 3 large items per household. Appliances will be picked up separately

If normal collection is Wednesday or Thursday: Large pick up is Saturday, May 24th. Max. 3 Large items only- no household garbage will be collected. Appliances will be picked up separately.

If normal collection is Tuesday or Friday: Large pick up is Saturday, May 31st. Max. 3 Large items only- no household garbage will be collected. Appliances will be picked up separately.

Nackawic: Friday, June 13th (Fero)



DROP IN BALL HOCKEY

Every Thursday Night until June 12th at the Arena
Ages 6-10 5PM-6PM // Ages 11-15 6:15PM-7:15PM
Must wear gloves, helmets, shin protection and your own stick is recommended. X

MASONIC LODGE: GRANITE LODGE # 54

The local Masonic Lodge, Granite Lodge # 54, meets every 3rd Wednesday at the Temperance Vale Community Center.

If 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.



GIANT PUMPKIN CHALLENGE

Let's find out who can grow the biggest, roundest and heaviest pumpkin!



Everyone in the NMRC and all ages welcome.

3 giant seeds for \$5. additional seeds for \$2 each. Planting and growing tips are included.

Must register by May 10th - contact Marie @ 575-4556 or Ruth @ 519-222-2088 (cell)

Follow progress on FB.

Middle Southampton Community Hall or
Dumfries Community Events

Sponsored by Dumfries & Southampton

55+ GAMES NEW BRUNSWICK

When: June 19th - 21st / Where: Fredericton

This is a bi-annual event that allows individuals to connect, stay active and have fun.



For details about the games, visit :

<https://recreationnb.ca/events/55-new-brunswick-games>

BEAR ISLAND CEMETARY SPRING CLEAN UP

Monday, May 5th @ 6PM. Rain date: Tuesday, May 6th

Meet with your neighbours. Anyone interested in helping can bring their rake and shovel to the Bear Island Cemetery. Help by raking leaves, picking up branches/ sticks and adjusting stones





NACKAWIC LIONS CLUB

Walk For Dog Guides: Sun. May 25th @ 1PM, Lions Club Parking Lot. Register

@:walkfordogguides.com/fundraisers/nackawiclions

300 Club Dinner: Sat. June 7th @ 5PM

Tony & Vicky Guerrero Senior Lunch Program & Nackawic Area Wellness (NAW) – Senior Lunch Bucket Program: The Nackawic Lions Club & the NAW prepare/deliver meals to seniors on the 1st & 3rd Thursdays of every month. Contact: Gail Farnsworth

Community Breakfast: Sat. May 10th from 8-10AM

Tuesday Night Bingo (Doors Open @ 6:30PM): F.O.T.B. 1st & 3rd Tuesdays & Community Bingo 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of the month
Tues May 13th NAW - Lunch Bucket Program for Seniors, & Tuesday May 27th to NAW – TGP

Friday Night Adult Bingo: The \$450 raised will be donated to the Lions Foundation of Canada – Dog Guide Program.

Country Jamboree: Sat May 31st, 2-4:30PM

Bowling: Bookings: contact Shelby Christie 323-2059.

Senior: Mon. 11AM-1PM & **Adult:** Tues. @ 6:45PM, \$15

Shuffleboard: Mondays @ 1PM

Cribbage: Tuesdays @ 1:30PM

Recycle For Sight Program: We are accepting used eyeglasses at the Lions Club & Library

Recycling Can Tabs: Funds will be donated to the Shriners. Drop off locations around the community

Hall Bookings: Dilys Toole: 575-2885

Eager To Volunteer? Reach out to any Lions member

Monthly Meetings: 1st & 3rd Mondays of the Month. May 5th & 19th @ 6:30PM

NHS GIVES BACK 2025

NHS Gives back will be taking place the afternoon of Friday, May 16th with a rain date of Wednesday, May 21st. Please note there are a few changes this year. *The area that the students will be covering will mostly be in the Nackawic area, with a small circumference outside of the town*. Students will be working as volunteers doing odd jobs from roughly 1PM – 2:30PM. You will need to provide the tools and materials, such as garbage bags, rakes and paint, but we will supply the “student power”. Teachers will be supervising their class, but we require another adult to be home during this time. If you have a job that you would like to have done, please call the school office at (506) 575-6020 to



see if your address is within these new limits.

* A bus will not be going to the Millville area*.

NMBA JULY SUMMER SPORT CAMPS

Our camps dates are outlined as follows:

June 30 – July 4: K-1 All Sports Camp, Grade 3-5



Basketball Camp, Grade 6-8 Basketball Camp and Grade 9-12 Basketball Camp. if you are going into grade 9 this September, you need to register for the Grade 9-12 Basketball Camp

July 7- July 11: Grade 1-3 Gymnastics Camp and Grade 6-8 Volleyball Camp (note: if you are going into grade 9 this September, you can register for the Grade 6-8 Volleyball Camp

July 14- July 18: Grade 4-6 Gymnastics Camp and Grade 4-6 Gymnastics Camp (note: if you are going into grade 7 this September, you can register for the Grade 4-6 Gymnastics Camp

We have fillable pdf versions of our camp forms and there will be paper copies of the forms at the schools. Payments can be cash, cheque or e-Transfers. If you have any questions, nmba2025@outlook.com. You can also use this email address to send registration forms/ e-Transfers in.



NHS is enjoying its most successful year with the NB International Student Program. 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. Interested? Contact Sean Newlands at: 575-6041 or sean.newlands@nbed.nb.ca

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: **FOTB** 2020FOTB5050@gmail.com.

SNO-DRIFTERS SNOWMOBILE CLUB INC.

On behalf of the Sno-Drifters, I would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to all our members, local businesses, and supporters for your unwavering commitment to the club. While the lack of snow this season has been disappointing, I remain optimistic for next year's snowmobile adventures. Wishing everyone a safe and enjoyable 2025, and we look forward to hitting the trails together next winter. Jeff Goodine, President. York County Sledders Chase The Ace takes place Tuesday's at 8PM at the Big Axe Brewery, Nackawic. E-transfers accepted at ycscta@gmail.com 

MOTHER'S DAY SERVICE



Nackawic Wesleyan invites you to a very special Mother's Day service at 10AM on Sunday, May 11th. Special Guest: Dr. Leanna Thomas

NACKAWIC-PUBLIC LIBRARY

Join Us to Celebrate the Retirement of Minna Harjupanula: May 15th open house @ 6PM. The Library will be serving refreshments

Songs and Rhymes with Tara: May 5th - 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 programs.

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

Adult Book Club: May 8th @ 2PM

Current Selection: The Hike by Lucy Clarke



Family Game Night: May 22nd at 6PM

LEGO Club: Come and be creative and join our Lego challenge for the month. May 22nd @ 3:30PM

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

Cricut Night: Bring your Cricut and device. Pre registration is required: 575-2136

Library Closed: May 19th in recognition of Victoria Day

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 & on the Municipal Facebook Page: Nackawic-Millville Rural Community.

