



THE KEY APRIL 2026



Nackawic-Millville

RURAL COMMUNITY

MUNICIPAL OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday 8:15AM – 4:30PM

Updating Communities on Recreational, Social, & Cultural Activities

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MUNICIPAL NEWS

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

Mayor Fox, Council & Staff would like to wish everyone a Happy Easter. The Municipal Office will be closed Friday, April 3rd & Monday, April 6th

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 26th

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 at recreation@nackawic-millville.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 recent donors to our school. These donors have contributed to our "healthy minds" through donations to feed our students or provide money for new outdoor toys. Thank you to: The Shuffleboard group; Nackawic Motel; Laura Williams; Jesse Barrett's Store; UNIFOR Local 219 and NVFD. We appreciate our friends in this community!

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.

SOUTHAMPTON COMMUNITY HALL

Please join us at the hall for a Full Country breakfast on Saturday April 18 from 8-10am cost is by donation. Crib - Fridays at 1:30pm Crib Tournament -Saturday May 23 more info to follow.

2ND Annual EASTER EGG HUNT

Sunday, April 5 at 10AM at the picnic shelter by Big Axe. Ages 1-7 10am & Ages 8 and up 10:30am MEET THE EASTER BUNNY! BRING YOUR OWN BASKET!



NACKAWIC & AREA WELLNESS VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

April's VOTM is Charlene Chatterton! She is very involved with her church and the senior meal. Recently retired, Charlene worked in the Education system for 39 years, most recently as an EA at NHS. She is still finding her way on this new path. Congratulations Charlene! We hope you continue to find pleasure in helping out in our communities!

NACKAWIC-MILLVILLE MUSIC FESTIVAL

Nackawic-Millville Music Festival is pleased to announce the ELEVENTH annual music festival in which local students and schools may participate. It will be held April 14-15th using local schools as venues (virtual provincial competitions take place in advance of these dates). Competitions will be offered at various levels from beginner to advanced, in the various disciplines. Times and locations are as follows:

Tuesday, April 14 at Nackawic Elementary School: 9:45-10:30am (RVCA Groups), 10:35-11:40am (NES Groups), 11:45-12:10 (NES Musical Theatre Solos), 1:10-2:00pm (NHS Bands).

Wednesday, April 15 at Canterbury High School: 9:00am (Gr.3/4 Percussion), 9:20am (Gr. 4/5 Orff), 9:50am (Gr. 6/7 Band), 10:10am (Gr. 7/8 Band).

Admission is a donation at the door. Guest must enter 5-10 minutes prior to the session's commence (performance area doors remain closed for all performances and adjudication for each session/time frame listed). ALL ARE WELCOME!

ATLANTIC ARGONAUTS SOCCER REGISTRATION 2026

Sign up today to secure your spot! Registration is only open for 4 weeks! From March 22 - April 18. Don't miss out... a late registration fee will apply after the deadline.

WE NEED COACHES & VOLUNTEERS! No experience needed! We will help & guide you throughout the season! Join our facebook group for registration links!



THANK YOU

Laurie Marr-Brewer & Family would like to give a heartfelt thank you to family and friends for prayers, cards, hugs, company, food, phone calls, online condolences and photos of good times. Thank you to those who donated to Village of Hope. Noah's life was just beginning. His smile will always be remembered. He will be greatly missed and will be forever in our hearts. *Love Mom*

Hugs and Kisses and dandelion wishes, I will send back with love from me to you, For my spirit sailed away so fast, With the whispering winds that blew. Please forgive me, Mom, for leaving you so soon, but my heart was heavy, and my soul needed renewed. My spirit followed a bright white light, past the clouds and the sun, too! I am happy in Heaven, Mom, and I will always love you! So, when you see white dandelion fluff, floating through the summer air, they are hugs and kisses and dandelion wishes from me to you each year!

INSPIRED BY NOAH, WRITTEN BY HIS NES TEACHER,
JOCELYN MARTIN ON THE EVENING OF FEB. 4, 2026



NACKAWIC LIONS CLUB

Community Breakfast: Saturday, April 11th 8-10am

Shuffleboard: Mondays @ 1PM

Cribbage: Tuesdays @ 1:30PM

Bingo Tuesdays 7pm:

April 7th and April 21st FOTB

April 14th Sts. Simon and Jude

Saturday, April 25th Lion's Guide Dog Program

Jamboree: April 25th Come and enjoy some live music and a free snack. Proceeds to Portage Treatment Center.

VIP Luncheon: April 18th at 1pm for widows and widowers.

Bowling Alley: Now open. For bookings and more information call Jamie Currie at 506.575.4267

2025/2026 300 Club: Next draw April 6th. Winners names will be posted at NAPA, Pizza Twice, Robins, Ryan's, Nackawic Mall, AV Nackawic security, tunnel, locker room and main entrance.

NMRC lion's Chase the Ace: Jackpot is over \$10,000! You do not have to be present for the draw. E-Transfer to nmrlionscta@gmail.com (include name and phone number) or come to the Waterfront Pub on Thursday, tickets on sale between 4-7 pm with draw to follow. Contact Lion Janet 506.575.4566 for more information.

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

Hall Bookings: Contact Dilys Toole @ 575-2885

Check out our Nackawic Lions website and Facebook page for more information.

SENIOR DINNER

Kirk United Church at noon on Thursday, April 23rd

MENU: Roast Pork, gravy, apple sauce, potatoes, carrots, turnip puff, rolls & dessert.

PRICE: \$10 Limited Seating.

Limited Take-Outs-Must be ordered before April 23rd.

Please call Charlene at 506.999.0477



We Serve

NACKAWIC PUBLIC SCHOOL LIBRARY

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 9th @ 2PM
Current Selection: *The Club* by Emery Lloyd



Family Game Night: April 23rd at 6PM

LEGO Club: Lego challenge for the month. April 16th 3:30PM. Spring into Lego Club and build something fun!

Family Game Night: Bring the whole family for an evening of games and laughter on April 23rd at 6pm. All ages welcome!

Makerspace: Open and ready for your projects! Use our Cricut, sewing machine, stamps, drill and more.

Library Closed: April 3rd and 6th in recognition of Good Friday & Easter Monday.

JOIN OUR TEAM! Are you passionate about helping children discover the joy of reading? Do you like telling stories, making crafts, and planning activities? You could be a Summer Reading Club Activity Leader! We are looking for people who are available for full-time work from May to August. If you are interested in joining our team, please contact us to learn how to apply.

Stay Connected: facebook - Nackawic Public-School/
Bibliothèque publique scolaire de Nackawic
Instagram - @biblionackawiclibrary



NHS is searching for host families for the next year's international students. We are currently looking for homes for male and female students for first semester placements and full year placements. 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

THANK YOU

Fraser Fox and family wish to thank all those who attended his 90th Birthday Celebration. Thanks so much for the cards and best wishes!

ANNUAL MEETING

Bear Island Cemetery will be holding their annual meeting Tuesday, April 21st @ 7pm. All are welcome!

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.

