Nackawic-Millville
RURAL COMMUNITY

# UPDATE

**Supporting Our Workers, Businesses and Community**

**An Update from Mayor and Council**
**November 2026**

## A Message to Our Community

Words cannot describe the significance of the closing of the Mill on the workers, families, contractors and businesses throughout Nackawic-Millville. At the same time, this is our chance to come together, to support each other, and to show New Brunswick that Nackawic-Millville has a lot to offer.

Mayor and Council are working every day with non-profit and government partners to open access to support services for residents. The Nackawic-Millville Labour Force Adjustment Committee (LFAC) brings together representatives of the municipality, Unifor, AV Nackawic, Working NB, Service Canada, Opportunities NB, ACOA. We are meeting weekly on a Response Plan for the community.

We will continue to provide community updates to keep residents informed about activities, services and upcoming opportunities. If you have questions or suggestions, just reach out to office@nackawic-millville.com or call the office at 506-575-2241.

**Employment Support:** For the mill workers and others who are being impacted, your first stop should be the **Working NB office** in the Nackawic Mall. They have employment counsellors who can help you to find employment opportunities, training options and other career pathways. They are also able to refer residents who are thinking about starting a small business. The office continues to be open Monday to Friday / 9 am to 4 pm.

Contact: PETLWorkingNBWoodstock@gnb.ca or call (506) 325-4406 to book an appointment.

**Contractors and Businesses:**

Destination Nackawic Economic Development Corporation will be hosting a Business Forum on November 30, 2026, at the Lions Club, starting at 6:00pm. We anticipate participation from the CBDC, Opportunities NB, and ACOA, among others. The objective of this forum will be to update business owners on initiatives, programs, and supports available to businesses or potential entrepreneurs as we navigate through the impacts of the mill closure.

If you are thinking about going into business for yourself, a good place to start is the local Community Business Development Corporation (CBDC).

Website: https://cbdc.ca/locations/cbdc-southwest/

Opportunities NB (ONB) and the Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency (ACOA) are also actively engaging with existing businesses that may be affected by the changes at the Mill and helping explore available support services.

Another great resource is the ONB Business Navigator team. They are available by phone or webmail to provide advice across a wide variety of business needs, from management advice to financial support programs. They are specially trained to help New Brunswickers find the resources they need.

Website: https://onbcanada.ca/businesses/navigate/

Call: 1-506-453-5471

**Worker and Business Questionnaires**

The Adjustment Committee wants to thank all those who completed a questionnaire. More responses are important to help us plan next steps and ensure the right kinds of services and supports are being put into place. Please take some time to follow these links and respond.

Workers: https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/x3WiFem6k2

Contractors / Businesses: https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/5hChHPi5fk

**Community Services Information Session**

The LFAC is organizing an information event to bring together organizations providing financial, social and mental-health supports. This session will be held on November 26, 2026, at the Nackawic Curling Club. Please be sure to check the Nackawic-Millville website or Facebook page regularly for updates.

Other resources:

- Provincial Addiction and Mental Health Helpline call 1-866-355-5550
- Online resource designed to support mental wellness: nb.bridgethegapp.ca
- Canadian Mental Health Association NB: cmhanb.ca or call 1-888-357-8442
- Financial Counselling: solveyourdebts.com or call 1-888-753-2227

**Service Canada Information and Application Clinic – November 4–6**

Service Canada held an in-person clinic to assist residents with Employment Insurance (EI) questions and applications at the Lion's Club on Otis Drive from November 4th to 6th.

**If you missed the in-person clinic and still have questions or would like assistance with an application to Employment Insurance, you can contact Service Canada the following ways:**

Request a call from a Service Canada representative by submitting an eService Request: https://eservices.canada.ca/en/service/

Visit the local Service Canada Centre: 680 Main Street in Woodstock

Call 1-800-206-7218

**We Want to Hear from You**

We recognize that the effects of the Mill situation extend beyond the Mill itself. Families, local businesses and community organizations may also be experiencing challenges.

We encourage residents to share their ideas, questions and concerns:

- Facebook Page: https://www.facebook.com/townofnackawic
- Email: office@nackawic-millville.com
- Call the office at 506-575-2241.

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