



The Key



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Updating Nackawic on Recreational, Social, and Cultural Activities

TOWN HALL OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday - 8:15 am - 4:30 pm

Town Hall will be CLOSED on Monday, February 18th,
Family Day.

Council meetings for the month will take place on Monday, February 4th & Tuesday 19th, 2019 at the Town Hall. Council meetings are open to the public and are called to order at 7:00 pm. 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.

DOG TAGS

2019 Dog Tags are available at Town Hall. The cost for dogs that have been vaccinated, spayed or neutered is \$15.00. Section 3.01 of By-law S-12 states, “No person who is a resident in the Town of Nackawic shall own a dog without having a valid license for that dog under this by-law”. Fines for not having a dog tag start at \$25.00.

EMO NOTICE

Power Outages: In the event of a power outage in Nackawic lasting more than 4-6 hrs, please be advised that the Lions Centre is the designated place for people to go to get warmed up, have a hot drink and something to eat. Cell Phones can be charged and updates on the length of the power outage will be given. The Lions Centre is wired for generator use so heat, lights and kitchen facilities will be available. Anyone needing assistance to get to the centre can call the following numbers:

Town Hall - 575-2241
D. Boone – 575-2542 (c) 575-4271
B. Toole – 575-2885 (c) 461-0095

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Please be advised that the Public Works Garage is open from 7:30 am to 4:00 pm, Monday – Friday.

Garbage Collection – You are reminded that ashes are not permitted for weekly garbage collection.

Garbage Cans – The Public Works Department is asking for your cooperation during storms on garbage day. Where a median is available, position your garbage can between the sidewalk and the street. Where there is no median, or the median is not wide enough, please position your garbage can at the corner of your yard. This will facilitate our work and expedite the clearing of the sidewalks and streets. The Public Works Department appreciates your cooperation.

Parking Restrictions – By-law T-1, states, “During the months of December, January, February and March, between the hours of midnight and 7:00 am, no person shall stop or park a vehicle unattended on any street in the town.” Vehicles will be towed at the owner’s expense.

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.

FOOD BANK COMING TO NACKAWIC

A partnership has been established between Nackawic Wellness and the Upper River Valley Food Bank to have food boxes delivered to our area. If you have no transportation and wish to take part, either:

- Call the Town Office 575-2241
 - Send a message on Facebook to Nackawic Area Wellness
 - Send an email to nackawicareawellness@gmail.com
- A private meeting will take place on March 1 with a representative from the food bank. Transportation will be provided if required.

NEWS ON THE RECREATION FRONT

Ice Season – FREE SKATING – Wednesday, Thursday & Fridays, from 1:00 - 2:00 pm. Saturdays and Sundays – please call ahead to confirm times, it may change due to availability. For your safety we ask that you wear a helmet. Looking for a group activity? Call and book an ice time!

Western Valley in Motion Sr. Winter Bowling Schedule – In Woodstock on Thursdays – February 21 – March 21 - April 18th and May 16th - 10:00 am until noon, indoor shoes is required.

For all your recreational needs contact the Rec Department at 575-2240; Town Hall at 575-2241 or send an email to randywilson@nackawic.com or follow us on Facebook.

CHASE THE ACE



WHERE: Waterfront Pub, Nackawic Shopping Mall
WEEKLY DRAW: Thursdays from 5:30 – 7:00 pm
HAPPY HOUR: 4:30 – 7:00 pm

- Weekly prize.
 - Progressive each week depending on weekly sales.
 - Tickets sold at Water Front Pub each Thursday between 5:30 – 7:00 pm.
 - Cost is \$5 per ticket.
 - Draw at 7:15 (ticket holder must be present) if winning ticket holder does not come forward in 15 minutes another ticket will be drawn.
 - Fundraiser to purchase fire fighting equipment lost in fire.
- Sponsored by Nackawic Fire Department & Water Front Pub, 135 Otis Drive, Nackawic. Phone: 506-575-5140
E-mail: william.hopkins@nackawic.com

NACKAWIC PUBLIC/SCHOOL LIBRARY

Monday, Feb. 4 – 3:30 pm After School Program: Grades 3-5 Cubelets – build a “robot” with cubes that have different functions – light, sound, movement, etc. Grades K-2 learn fun simple coding with “Cubetto”, a little wooden robot you have to program to move around different “maps”.

Friday, Feb. 8 – 11:00 am Flewelling’s Funeral Services: presentation on what is involved in planning a funeral. This is a difficult process for families – find out details that can help you be better prepared. Light refreshments will be served.

Friday, Feb. 15 – 11:00 am Valentine’s Browse’n Café - fresh waffles, fruit, syrup.

Friday, Feb. 22 & March 1 – 10:00 – 11:00 Signing with Babies a presentation in partnership with Talk with Me for parents and babies 0-18 months. Call to register 325-4798/1-866-423-8800.

25% off Crabbe Mountain lift tickets – Feb. 1 – 15 come to the library with your library card and receive a coupon for 25% off a lift ticket at Crabbe Mountain. Only one coupon per library card, and the coupons must be used between Feb. 15th and 28th. There are a limited number of coupons available – so it’s first come, first served! Don’t have a library card – no problem, we can set you up with one – it’s free!

Story Time: Wednesdays at 10:30 am and Thursdays at 6:30 pm. Library cards are free, and children 12 and under do not incur any late fines on items borrowed, so drop in, get a library card for your child and start him/her on the way to lifelong learning!

Library Hours: Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri: 9:00–1:00 & 2:00–5:00
& Thursdays: 12:00–5:00 & 6:00–8:00

Library CLOSED on Monday, Feb. 18th for Family Day

VALENTINE BREAKFAST

River Valley Christian Academy invites you to a Valentine Breakfast on Saturday, February 16 from 8:00 – 10:30 am at St. Clement’s Church 6839 Route 102 Dumfries.

MENU: Pancakes; scrambles eggs; home fires; beans; bacon; sausage; ham; toast; muffins & fruit salad. Free will donation at the door. EVERYONE MOST WELCOME!

NACKAWIC AND AREA WELLNESS

Lunch & Learn Friday, Feb. 1st at Kirk Church at 12. Presentation by Shannon Doran, QC on the ins and outs of Will preparation including the selection of your executor and the distribution of the estate. Lunch will be spaghetti pie, if you have any dietary restrictions connect with Dilys at 575-2885. By donation!

Meeting on Wednesday, February 4th, 2:00 pm at Town Hall to organize our Cabin Fever Games. We would welcome support in planning this venture. Community input is essential.

Shopping Thursday, Feb. 7- Need to do a little shopping but transportation is an issue? We are offering a once a month trip to Fredericton for shopping. Leaving MyGym at 9:30 am and back at 3:00 pm. Call Linda Brewer at 575-1999.

Family Day Monday, February 18th stay tuned for upcoming events. **SOMETHING FOR ALL AGES!**

Open Gym at the Middle School from 6-8 pm. Feb. 12-19-28 please bring indoor sneakers.

Free Income Tax Clinic for low income families, seniors and students under \$40,000 starting March 5th. Tuesdays from 9:00 am – 3:30 pm. Call the Town Hall at 575-2241 to book.

Use Books at MyGym by donation. All donations go to support the Nackawic Public/School Library.

VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

Does your organization rely on volunteers? Since volunteerism is the backbone of our communities, the Wellness Committee is looking for nominations for a "Volunteer of the Month" from Nackawic and Surrounding areas. Do you know someone who has done a gesture of kindness or a volunteer from your organization, church or school? Your nomination can be deposited in a container at "MyGym" at the Nackawic Mall. Each month, a random name will be drawn from submitted names.

We are pleased to announce Paul Farnsworth for January's Volunteer of the month – thank you for all your hard work you do behind the scenes for Wellness.

NEW BRUNSWICK INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROGRAM

Nackawic High School is planning to participate in the New Brunswick International Student Program again next Year. This year, we are hosting one Grade 11 student from Germany for the entire school year and two Grade 12 students from Brazil for 2nd semester. We are hoping to expand the program, but in order to do so, we are seeking to increase the number of participating host families for the 2019/2020 school year. Becoming a host family to a student from a different country and culture is both an enriching and challenging experience. Placements can be from September to January; February to June or for the entire school year. Visiting students live with a host family, attend regular classes at Nackawic High School and participate in extra-curricular and community activities for the duration of their visit. A host family does not need to have a child who currently attends Nackawic High. Many grandparents, single adults and empty-nesters have volunteered to host students. There is also a financial incentive for host families 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 year, if you have any questions about the program, if you would like to speak to experienced hosts, or if you would like more information about the responsibilities of host families, please contact Sean Newlands at 575-6042 or by email at sean.newlands@nbed.nb.ca. Please share this information with any family or friends that may be interested in hosting as well.

MORNING OUT FOR MOMS AND TOTS

Morning Out for Moms and Tots (birth-K) runs each Tuesday morning from 10:00 - 11:30 am at the Nackawic Baptist Church. For more information call Evelyn Rossiter at 575-8717.

TOPS

Take Off Pounds Sensibly meet every Tuesday night at the Nackawic Baptist Church on 92 McNair Drive. Weigh in from 5:00 – 6:15 pm and meeting starts at 6:30 pm. If you have any questions, please call our Leader Pam Billings 575-2574.

MENS NIGHT OUT

The North York Christian men's group meeting will take place February 28th at the Staples Settlement Baptist Church at 7:00 pm. Men from all denominations are welcome to attend. For more information call Ralph LeBlanc at 575-2366 or email at oldskier@rogers.com.

LION'S CLUB

Shuffleboard: Monday afternoons at 1:00 pm.

Senior exercises: Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 10:30 am.

Cards (crib): Tuesday afternoons at 1:30 pm.

Bowling: if you have a group of minimum eight bowlers that want to bowl or you want to book the alleys for a birthday party, contact Shelby Christie at 328-2059.

Senior bowling: Monday afternoons at 2:30 pm.

Country Jamboree: will be held on Saturday, February 23rd. It is from 7:00 – 9:30 pm with a snack at 8:00 pm. Cost is by donation and there is a 50/50 draw. Come and listen to old time music. All profits go to IWK.

Community Breakfast: Saturday, February 9th from 8:00 to 10:00 am. The proceeds will be split between the Lions Club and New Brunswick Community Living. Come and support a worthy cause.

Hall Bookings: Now is the time to make arrangements for your activity. We already have 2 weddings booked for this year. If you want information, do not hesitate to contact Lion Brian Toole.

For Hall Rentals contact Brian Toole at 575 2885 or 461-0095 and for Health and Welfare contact Sharon Berube 575-8464.

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BRANCH #27

Regular monthly meetings are held 3rd Monday of each month at 3:30 pm at the Lions Club. If you need to contact us, please call:

- President – Ralph LeBlanc 575-2366
- Treas-Sec. – Ross Carruthers 575-2139
- Service Officer – Roger McMillan 575-2317
- Poppy Chairperson – Joyce Hape 575-8680

LOTTERY WREATH DRAW WINNER

The winner of the CCW Lottery Wreath draw on December 23rd was Pat Lawson from Nackawic. We would like to thank everyone who supported us during this Fundraising Event.

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER

Anglican Parish of Prince William invites you to a pancake supper on Tuesday, March 5 from 3:30 – 6:30 pm at St. Clement's Church. MENU: Pancakes; Sausage; Beans; Homemade Rolls; Pickles; Tea/Coffee and Dessert Table. PRICE: Adults - \$10; Children \$7; Family \$25 (2 adults & school age children). Everyone Welcome!

LIONS CHRISTMAS DADDIES

The Nackawic Lions Club would like to thank all those who helped with our Christmas Daddies project on December 16th, it was very well appreciated. We helped 36 needy families. We also donated to the food bank as well as the Sanctuary House (for abused women). We would like to particularly thank the 4 members of the high school hockey team who carried boxes on the 17th. This is truly a community project with donations of money and groceries and all the help from all the people putting this together.
-Sharon Berube; Chairperson

THANK YOU

The Family of Allison Fox along with her grandparents (Paul and Lorrie Myles and Brian and Maureen Fox) wish to express their utmost gratitude for all of the love and support we have received during this difficult time. Being from a small town makes our heart warm especially during times like this. The prayers, cards, Sunshine Basket, phone calls, food and gifts, it's all so overwhelming and appreciated more than you will ever know. Thank you so much to all of the very special familiar faces that travelled to Montreal to see her. Allie's surgery went very well, she now has twelve screws attached to the vertebrae of her spine along with a tether cord which will continue to straighten her spine as she continues growing. She is the bravest, strongest girl I know, what she went through was so hard to see but we do believe love heals and she certainly had an abundance of that form all of you. We thank each and every one of you from the bottom of our hearts.
-Jeremy, Jodi, Allie & Taylor

NES THANK YOU

NES Breakfast Program would like to thank our most recent donors; Southampton Women's Institute, UNIFOR Local 219, and Bob and Arlene Small. Inquiries for our program can be made at the school with Mrs. Priest.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE KEY

Notices for non-profit groups can be faxed to 575-2035, e-mailed to townhall@nackawic.com or mailed to Town of Nackawic, 115 Otis Drive, Nackawic, NB E6G 2P1. The deadline for submissions is the 24th of each month. The Key is available online @ www.nackawic.com.