



# 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

Council meetings for the month will take place on Monday, March 4<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

### PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

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

**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.

**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.

**Building Permits** – As spring is approaching, we’re all eager to renovate or start construction. All development and construction projects in Nackawic are overseen by Regional Service Commission 11 Planning and Development. If you have any questions regarding Nackawic Building By-Law B1 or building and development permits, please call the RSC 11 at 453-2956 or the Town Office at 575-2241.



### NEWS ON THE RECREATION FRONT

**FREE PUBLIC SKATING** - Wednesday, Thursday & Fridays, from 1:00 - 2:00 pm, also Saturday and Sundays; we ask that you call for exact times, there could be time changes due to scheduling. For

your safety we ask that you wear a helmet. Looking for a group activity? Call and book ice time!

**End of Ice Season** – will be Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>.

**Western Valley in Motion Sr. Winter Bowling Schedule** – In Woodstock on Thursdays – March 14<sup>th</sup> and April 18<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am until noon with light refreshments! Please wear indoor shoes.

For more information contact the Rec Department at 575-2240 or email [randywilson@nackawic.com](mailto:randywilson@nackawic.com) or follow us on Facebook.

### ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BRANCH #27

Regular monthly meetings are held 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month at 3:30 pm, at The Lions Centre. If you have a need contact:

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



### CHASE THE ACE

**WHERE:** Waterfront Pub, Nackawic 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.
- Sponsored by Nackawic Fire Department & Water Front Pub



### NACKAWIC PUBLIC/SCHOOL LIBRARY

**March Break:** We are open during March break; Drop in any time during regular hours and have some fun with all kinds of games, puzzles, and S.T.E.A.M. kits (kits

that allow kids to use simple coding to create “robots” and machines!) Storytime will be on Wednesday at 10:30 as usual, and Browse ‘n Café at 11:00 am on Friday.

**March is Nutrition Month** – Join us on Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm as we welcome dietitian Janet Scott, who will talk to us about the new Canada Food Guide. Light (healthy!) refreshments will be served. All are welcome!

**Signing with Babies:** Friday, March 15 from 10:00 – 11:00 am. A presentation in partnership with Talk with Me for parents and babies 0-18 months. Call the library at 575-2136 or Talk with Me at 1-866-423-8800 to register. Older siblings are welcome too – there will be a craft to keep them busy!

**Interested in learning how to build a web page?** Free workshop offered in partnership with Western Valley Adult Learning Association – 4 sessions starting Monday, March 11, from 1:00 – 4:00 pm and running four consecutive Mondays. Great for someone with a small business, someone planning to start a business, or maybe you’re just interested in finding out how to set up your own web page. Space is limited, so call 575-2136 now to register.

### LIBRARY HOURS:

Mon., Tues., Wed., Fri.: 9:00 – 1:00 and 2:00 – 5:00

Thursday: 12:00 – 5:00 and 6:00 - 8:00

### RIVER VALLEY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

Registration for 2019-2020. RVCA is a private school in the Town of Nackawic. If you are looking for an alternate educational experience for your child which includes smaller class size, more one on one with teaching staff call 575-1010 to set up an appointment to visit and see what RVCA can offer. You can visit [www.rivervalleychristianacademy.com](http://www.rivervalleychristianacademy.com) for printable forms and information, or email [rvca@nb.aibn.com](mailto:rvca@nb.aibn.com). Grades offered are Junior Kindergarten up to and includes grade 8. \*Jr. K Program (age 4 by Dec. 31/19). Call for details.



Do you know someone who has done a gesture of kindness or a volunteer from your organization, church or school? Nackawic Area Wellness would like you to submit a nomination in the box at MyGym. Each month a name will be drawn at random. Volunteer of the month for February is Sheila Barrow.

## FREE Income Tax Preparation

FREE Simple Income Tax Clinic for families, seniors or students whose income is under \$40,000. Office hours are Tuesdays from 9:00 am until 3:30 pm during the month of March at the Town Hall. Call the town office at 575-2241 for an appointment or make arrangements to drop your information off.



**Cabin Fever Games** will be held at Nackawic Lions Club on Thursday, March 14; Registration from 9:00-9:25 am. Cost is \$7 and includes lunch. Please pre-register by March 12<sup>th</sup>.



**Wheels to Shopping** – Thursday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, Contact Linda Brewer at 575-1999. Meet at MyGym at 9:30 am if interested.



**Canadian Mental Health Association** Presenting Changing Minds Workshop to help understand Mental Health & Illness.

At the Nackawic Lions Club on March 28 & 29 from 8:30-4:30, cost is \$34.50, to pre-register call 455-5231 ext. 101.

### LIONS CLUB

**Shuffleboard** - is held on Mondays at 1:00 pm.

**Senior exercises** - Tuesday and Thursdays at 10:30 am. Cards (crib) are held Tuesday at 1:30 pm.

**Bowling** – if you have a group of minimum eight bowlers that want to bowl or you want to book the bowling allies for a birthday party, contact Shelby Christie at 323-2059. Senior bowling is Monday afternoons at 2:30 pm.

**Jamboree** – Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 – 9:30 pm with a snack at 8:00 pm. Cost is by donation and a 50/50 draw will be held. Last month, the Lions raised \$470 for IWK. We would like to thank all the people who joined us for an evening of music and dancing.



**Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup>**, from 8:00 to 10:00 am, by donation. The profits will go to the Lions Club and Teens Against Drunk Driving (TADD). Come out and support a worthy cause.



**Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup>** from 4 – 6 pm. All profits will be donated to Lions training of Guide Dogs. For more information contact Tina Collier.

The Lions Club are happy to announce we have contributed \$1000 to the Arena Fund to help insure that we have an arena to serve the area. Now is the time to make arrangements for your activity, contact Lion Brian Toole for more information.

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

### WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Kirk United Church on Friday, March 1<sup>st</sup> from 10:00 – 11:00 am followed by Lunch and Learn at 12:00 pm. Everyone welcome!

### SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER

At Anglican Parish of Prince William 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!

### MENS NIGHT OUT

The North York Christian men's group meeting will take place Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup> at the Sure Life Assembly at 7:00 pm. Men from all denominations are welcome. For more info call Ralph LeBlanc at 575-2366 or email [oldskier@rogers.com](mailto:oldskier@rogers.com).

### TOPS

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

### MORNING OUT FOR MOMS AND TOTS

Morning Out for Moms and Tots (birth-K) every Tuesday morning from 10:00-11:30 at the Nackawic Baptist Church, McNair Drive. For info call Evelyn Rossiter at 575-8717.



At Nackawic Lions Club, 134 Otis Drive on Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 am until 2:00 pm. Join the Workforce! Chat with local employers who are hiring... Dress to impress! Bring several copies of your resume!

### 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 [sean.newlands@nbed.nb.ca](mailto:sean.newlands@nbed.nb.ca) or call 575-6042 Please share this information with any family or friends that may be interested in hosting as well.



**Sts. Simon and Jude CCW** will be having a 50/50 Bingo on Tuesday, March 5<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm at the Nackawic Lions Hall. There will also be Bingo on April 2<sup>nd</sup> and May 7<sup>th</sup>. The bigger the crowd the bigger the prizes. **March 17<sup>th</sup>** there will be a **St. Patrick's Day** brunch at Sts. Simon and Jude parish hall. Pancakes, ham, beans and all the fixings.

### SPECIAL EVENTS AT KIRK CHURCH

Ash Wednesday service on March 6<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am. Lenten Meditation series, *Practices of Releasing*, six Thursday mornings at 10:00 am, from March 14 to April 18. Explore original goodness and name the practices that release us from fear, grief, sense of scarcity, violence, and patterns that harden our heart and tarnish the goodness that is always staring back at us. *The Universal Christ: Another Name for Every Thing*. Webcast Conference, March 28-31. (Check [www.facebook.com/princewilliampastoralcharge/](http://www.facebook.com/princewilliampastoralcharge/) for the schedule when it is available.)

### THANK YOU

Nackawic High School would like to thank Bev Jacobson, Ralph and Laverne Leblanc, Ruth Anderson, Jonathon Stone, Marilyn McMullin, and Joan and Dennis Sickman for conducting interviews to the grade 12 students. This process enables students to prepare for real experiences in an interview setting. Thank you for supporting and maintaining positive relationships between the school and the community.

### THANK YOU

Nackawic Elementary School would like to thank its most recent donors: Wayne and Judy Fox; UNIFOR Local 219; Friday Shuffleboard/Waterfront Pub; Pure Romance by Natasha Kerr; NVFD. Donations can be made at the school to Nicole Priest. Thank you to all for your continued support!

### ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE KEY

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