



# 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 meeting for the month will take place on Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup> and Monday, September 18<sup>th</sup>. 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.

The Town Office will be closed for regular business on Monday, September 4<sup>th</sup> for Labour Day.

### ATTENTION RESIDENTS!!

The Town of Nackawic has enlisted in the Water/Sewer Enforcement Services. Any resident that accumulates a year of unpaid water/sewer fees (currently \$454.60) will be automatically disconnected. This will follow the standard late payment notices that you would have already received prior to that point.

All Payments can be made in person at the Town Hall or mailed to 115 Otis Drive, Nackawic, NB E6G 2P1. You can also pay online with a debit or credit card on the main page on the Town's Website at [www.nackawic.com](http://www.nackawic.com). Please note that we do not accept debit or credit card payments at the office – cash and cheque only. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

### BECCA SCHOFIELD DAY

Becca Schofield is a 17 year old from Riverview, NB who has been diagnosed with terminal cancer. Her bucket list was to persuade people to perform random acts of kindness and posting them to social media outlets, by using #BeccaToldMeTo. On May 4<sup>th</sup> a motion was passed unanimously by the NB Legislative Assembly to recognize the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday in September annually as "Becca Schofield Day". The Town of Nackawic has proclaimed the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday in September as Becca Schofield Day and encourage people to perform random acts of kindness.

### NEWS ON THE RECREATION FRONT

Western Valley 50+ Senior Bowling Schedule - Woodstock Bowlacade from 10:00 am – Noon, cost is \$5/person, includes bowling shoes, and light refreshments.

October 11	November 16	December 21
January 18	February 15	March 15
April 19	May 17	

As a courtesy, if you plan to use the gazebo for an event, please call ahead to book, we are hoping to avoid conflicts.

Car Show – Our annual car show will run at the arena on Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup> from 11 am until 2 pm. All vehicles are welcome.

Docks – The docks will be removed on Monday, September 25<sup>th</sup>.

Ice Season – The first day of ice will be Monday, October 16<sup>th</sup>.

For all your recreational needs contact the Recreation Department at 575-2240, or email to [randywilson@nackawic.com](mailto:randywilson@nackawic.com).

### FIRE PERMITS

Fire Permit forms are available at Town Hall. Section 14.01 of By-law S-11, A By-law Respecting the Fire Department, states, "Any person who proposes to ignite a fire within the Town limits shall make a written application to the Fire Chief for a permit."

A new permit is required each time you burn. (This does not include backyard fire pits). Fines for not having a valid permit range from \$50 to \$200. To find out if there is a fire ban in your area contact the Town Office at 575-2241 or online at <http://gnb.ca/firewatch>.

### M & H MUDRUNNERS ATV CLUB

M & H Mudrunners ATV Club meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month from May to October. Next meeting is September 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at the Millville Legion. Anyone who has a trail pass is a member. Come and see what we are up to. Search us on Facebook too.

### WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

Mayor Kitchen and Council extend a warm welcome to teachers, staff and students as they begin a new school year. Motorists please use caution and watch for our children as they start out for school and at crosswalks.



### NACKAWIC AND AREA WELLNESS

Ballroom Dancing, never miss a change to dance! Monday, September 11 at MyGym from 6:30 – 7:30 pm \$40 per couple for 6 weeks. Pre-registration – contact MyGym.

Western Valley Senior Games are held in Woodstock on Tuesday, September 12. Pre-registration is required – contact MyGym.

Gather and Craft held on Wednesday, September 13 from 10:00 – 12 noon. A once a month gathering with instruction by Marlene McCallum. Cost is \$5 and location TBA. This month Marlene will guide you to create an Art Journal. Dip into your creative side using colour pencil, paper and some glue. A little doodling and no rules! A fun way to start your day. Each month a different craft. Mark your calendar for 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month.

Pickle Ball at the tennis courts on Tuesdays at 10:00 am.

Tennis folk at the court on Thursdays at 5:30 pm equipment available for both Tennis and Pickle Ball.

Wednesday, September 20, a food share lead by Carol Martin and Cilla Pickhaver. Come and prepare a meal and then we will share what we have created. RSVP is required. Cost for this month will be \$5 per serving. Location TBA.

Have an excess amount of perennial plants? Carol Martin is hosting a plant exchange/sale on Saturday, September 23 at the arena. You can exchange plants or buy for a donation. Funds raised will be used to fund wellness initiatives in our area.

GED classes are held at the Kirk Church and there are still a few openings. Contact instructor Travis at [travis.kinney@wvvala.ca](mailto:travis.kinney@wvvala.ca).

Nackawic Area Directory. Don't miss this opportunity to advertise, drop off your business cards to the Town Office or email to [gail.farnsworth@gmail.com](mailto:gail.farnsworth@gmail.com). Looking for photos to place in our directory. Please submit your photos for consideration to Gail or drop them off at the Town Hall.

Community Breakfast, hosted by the Lion's & Wellness and by a different community partner the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month. Contact Margaret Cormier or message Wellness on FB for more information.

Looking for Volunteers to support the Nackawic Middle School Library. If you feel you may be interested in volunteering one day a month connect with Wellness and we will set you up.

Check out our Facebook page at Nackawic and Area Wellness Committee.

### LIONS' CLUB

Shuffleboard - held on Monday afternoons starting at 1:00 pm. Call Margaret Cormier at 575-1992 for more information. They move outside for other activities when the weather is suitable.

Senior Exercises and Cards – are starting Tuesday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, senior exercise is Tuesday and Thursday at 10:30 am. Cards are every Tuesday at 1:30 pm.

Bowling – if you have a group of a minimum of eight bowlers that want to bowl or you want to book the bowling alleys for a Birthday Party, contact Ron Berube at 575-8464 or Shelby Christie at 323-2059. Senior bowling is Monday afternoons.

A **Big thank you** is sent to all who participated in the Bean and ham supper and the Country Jamboree. Over \$1000 was raised for the basketball court fencing.

Community Breakfast – at the Lion's Hall on Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup> from 8:00-10:00 am. All proceeds go to the Lion's basketball fencing project.

Country Jamboree – at the Lion's Hall September 30<sup>th</sup>, from 7:00 – 9:30 pm with a snack at 8:00. By donation and there is a 50/50 draw.

For Hall Rentals contact Brian Toole @ 575-2885 or 461-0095 or Health & Welfare contact Sharon Berube @ 575-8464.

## NACKAWIC PUBLIC/SCHOOL LIBRARY

**Painting Class** – Nicole Manuel is coming back for another painting class on Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. The cost is \$30 and includes all you need to create a beautiful piece of art to take home with you. We have offered this program several times in conjunction with the Nackawic and Area Wellness Committee, and it has been very popular with everyone. Space is limited so please call the library at 575-2136 to register.

**Regular Story time** - Starting Wednesday, September 27, at 10:30 am. Join “Nanny D” in her cozy corner for stories, songs, action rhymes and crafts. Introduce your preschooler to the joy of reading, and meeting other little ones for social time. The program is repeated on Thursday evenings at 6:30 for those parents who cannot attend the morning story time.

**Free Computer Class** – Starting Monday, September 11, from 9:30 – 12:30, and running for ten consecutive Mondays. Everything from basic computer skills to spreadsheets to photo editing and more! Laptops are provided so all you need to bring is yourself! Call the library at 575-2136 to register as classes are limited to 8 persons. These courses are provided free of charge by the Western Valley Adult Learning Association.

**Big Axe Book Club** – We are reading *The Couple Next Door* by Shari Lapena. The meeting will take place on Wednesday, September 13 at 7:00 pm at Carolyn’s. Light refreshments will be served. Don’t forget to bring a slip of paper with a title suggestion – we will draw to see what our next book will be.

**Pathway-to-Reading Piggybanks** – Here’s an easy way to help out your library – drop in and pick up one of our cute little pink piggybanks, fill it up with your loose change, and bring it back to the library! Any bank with \$10 or more will receive an income tax receipt. Help your library raise funds for the purchase of new library materials.

**Used Books at MyGym** – Come and check out the selection, all funds raised are used to purchase books for the library. Thanks to Gail and Joyce for looking after this for your library. The sale has raised almost \$5000 over the last three years!

**Browse ‘n Café** – Every Friday at 11:00 am, join us for coffee, tea and a sweet. See what’s new at your library.

**Loonie Lottery** – Get in on the weekly 50/50 draw at your library. The cost is \$1.00 per week and all money raised goes towards the purchase of new books for your library. Last month’s winners were Eileen Pellerin, Connie McPherson and Phillip Edmondson.

### 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

The library will be closed on Monday, Sept. 4<sup>th</sup>, Labour Day

## NACKAWIC CHILDCARE INC.

**PRESCHOOL PROGRAM** – Full time or part-time care for ages 2-5 years. Ideal for school readiness and social development. Flexible scheduling available.

**AFTERSCHOOL SPACES AVAILABLE** – Morning & afterschool care for school age 5-12 years. Full day care on PD days and snow days. For more information call 575-2950 or email [nackawicchild@nb.aibn.com](mailto:nackawicchild@nb.aibn.com).

### RELIEF STAFF

Nackawic Childcare Inc. is looking for Relief Staff to cover vacations and/or sick days as needed. CPR/FA required. The pay is \$13.75 - \$16.00 per hour. Please e-mail your resume to [nackawicchild@nb.aibn.com](mailto:nackawicchild@nb.aibn.com).

## GOSPEL CONCERT

The Nackawic Wesleyan Church will be hosting a Gospel concert on Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm. Featured singers will be: Keith Young, Saved by Grace, Friends 4, and Tom and Nancy Donovan. A free will offering will be received. For more information call 575-8937.

## WELL WALK

Nackawic Wesleyan invites you to be a part of “Well Walk 2017” on Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am. This year marks the 15<sup>th</sup> year the church as participated in this dynamic ministry. The church will be partnering with Gospel for Asia to dig wells in India. Wells will be dug in honour of Canada’s 150<sup>th</sup> birthday and the 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary of this ministry. For more information call 575-8937.

## KIDNEY WALK

WHEN: Sunday, September 10, 2017

WHERE: Wilmot Park, Fredericton – Gazebo

REGISTRATION: 1:00 pm – WALK: 2:00 pm

VISIT: [www.kidney.ca/atlanticwalks](http://www.kidney.ca/atlanticwalks) to register or contact Tanya Kelley, [Tanya.kelley@kidney.ca](mailto:Tanya.kelley@kidney.ca) to obtain your pledge form.

## TOPS

Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets every Tuesday night at the Nackawic Baptist Church on McNair Drive. Weigh-in is from 5:00 – 6:15 pm and the meeting starts at 6:30 pm. If you have any questions, please contact our Leader, Evelyn Rossiter at 575-8717.

## 6<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL RUN THE RIVER

Everyone is invited to join us at the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Run the River road race fundraiser, taking place on Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup>. You can take part in many ways, with a 3K or 5K walk or run, a 10K run, or a 1K Kids Fun Run to start the morning off. Everyone will receive a finisher medal and draw prizes as awards. Last year we welcomed around 400 participants to our “last-race-of-the-season” event, which is sponsored by Liv9 Nutrition, Ryan’s Pharmacy, and the Town of Nackawic.

With the help of our wonderful crew of volunteers (thank you Nackawic!), we continue to raise funds toward the Skis in Schools initiative, run by the Nackawic Ski Club. To Register on-line go to [www.atlanticchip.ca](http://www.atlanticchip.ca) OR [www.raceroster.com](http://www.raceroster.com) (no same day registration). If you would like more information, or would like to join our volunteer family, please visit us at [www.facebook.com/runtheriverNackawic](http://www.facebook.com/runtheriverNackawic), or contact us directly at 450-5802 (Greg MacFarlane) or 471-2218 (Anna MacFarlane). Thank you for your support, and for helping us to encourage our youth to stay active and healthy, throughout all the seasons of the year!

## NHS BOTTLE DRIVE

Nackawic High School Grad Class 2018 is having a Bottle Drive on Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, from 10 am – 3 pm, at the upper parking lot of the high school. You may drop bottles off before then, near the doors in the upper parking lot, or place your bottles at the end of your driveway on Saturday. (Rain date is Sept. 23).

## FORD DRIVE 4 UR SCHOOL

Ford Drive will occur in the upper parking lot at NHS, on Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup>. Ford Canada will donate \$20 to the NHS Grad Class 2018, for every vehicle that is taken for a test drive! There will be a variety of cars, trucks & SUV’s to sample; however, only one driver per household will qualify for the donation. So please spread the word & come support your NHS Grad Class 2018.

-Thank you for your support!

## LADIES NIGHT OUT

Ladies’ Night Out takes place on Thursday, September 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at the Kirk United Church. For more information contact Connie MacPherson 575-2430.

## NACKAWIC AXE-L SKATING CLUB

The Nackawic Axe-l Skating Club will be holding an early registration for the upcoming 2017-2018 Season in September, date to be announced. Learn to Skate, ages 3 & up. Great foundation for hockey, figure skating or recreational skating. Beginners, Canskate & Starskate Programs available. For more information contact Marsha Nason at 575-2029 or Kathryn Clark at 575-2000.

## LBMETF GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Louise Breau Memorial Medical Trust Fund golf tournament will be held on Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm at the Nackawic Golf Club. Registration will be at 12:30 pm. It will be a 9 hole 4 person scramble; cost is \$100 per team. There are pledge sheets at Great Canadian Dollar Store. There will be prizes and a meal. Come and support a great fund and have lots of fun. Any questions call Nancy Cronkhite 575-8472 or Ron Berube 575-8464.

## ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BRANCH 27

Regular monthly meetings are held the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month starting at 3:30 pm at the Nackawic Lions Club. If you need to contact a member please see the contact list below:

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

## BREAKFAST

Mark the date! There will be a breakfast at St. Clements Anglican Church in Prince William on Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 – 10:30 am. MENU: eggs – bacon – sausage – ham – toast – doughnuts – fruit – tea/coffee. Donations accepted at the door.

## THANK YOU

Thank you family, friends, and especially my wonderful husband for caring for me during the summer as I heal from my broken hip. So many phone calls, visits, gifts, cards, meals and prayers. Bob and I are very blessed by all the kindness. May God bless each and every one of you.  
- Love Brenda

## 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).