



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 January 8th and 22nd. 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

2018 Dog Tags are available at the 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.

The Public Works Department would like your cooperation during the winter months. During this time FERO does not empty the Town’s garbage receptacles, located along the sidewalk. This results in an accumulation of rotting material and feces in the spring. Therefore, we ask that you refrain from depositing anything in the Town’s garbage bins during the winter months. The bins are covered with plastic bags to keep them from filling with snow and trash. Your cooperation is appreciated.

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

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. Your cooperation is appreciated.

NEWS ON THE RECREATION FRONT

Ice Season – FREE Skating on Saturdays is 4:45 – 5:45 and Sundays – please call ahead to confirm times, it may change due to availability. There will also be FREE skating from Wednesdays through Fridays, 1:00 – 2:00 pm. 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 – Is in Woodstock on the following Thursdays – January 18th – February 15th – March 15th – April 19th – May 17th --10:00 am until noon- indoor shoes required.

Christmas Tree Drop Off – You may drop off your Christmas tree at the arena near the back by the basketball court, you will notice many already in the area, please do not place them in the dumpster.

For all your recreational needs contact the Rec Department at 575-2240. If there is no answer please leave a message or email randywilson@nackawic.com.

NACKAWIC PUBLIC/SCHOOL LIBRARY

FREE Computer Classes: starting on January 15th and running each Monday for ten consecutive weeks, from 9:30 am – 12:30 pm. This free class is offered in partnership with the Western Valley Adult Learning Association. All materials you need, including laptops, are provided. Space is limited so call the Library at 575-2136 now to register.

New!! Free After School Program – Full S.T.E.A.M. Ahead, Wednesday, January 24th from 3:30 – 4:30 pm at the library. Fun activities incorporating the 5 arms of S.T.E.A.M. – Science – Technology – Engineering – Art – Mathematics – will inspire the children as they learn, code, build, create and solve! Check our Facebook page for more details about the January session!

Regular Story Time – Wednesdays at 10:30 am and Thursdays at 6:30 pm. Join Nanny Dee in the “Story Garden” for these free programs which include stories, action rhymes, songs, games and crafts. This is a great way to have your preschooler socialize with other children, and to develop a love of reading at an early age. Check our Facebook page on Mondays for details on the program for that week. 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 their way to lifelong learning!

On-line Data Bases – Did you know that you have access to several databases free with your library card? These include Rosetta Stone (learn one of more than 30 languages!); Consumer Health Complete; Gale Business Plan Handbook; Small Engine Repair Reference Centre; Grant Connect; Tumble Books; Almanac for Kids and more. Drop by and see how easy it is to use them, or you can call the library at 575-2136 to set up a time to have a demonstration!

Used Books at MyGym – Check out the huge selection at MyGym. 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!

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 was Beckey Deveau Crofts.

Browse ‘n Café – Fridays at 11:00 am for coffee hour. Coffee, tea and a sweet treat. See what’s new at your library.

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

NACKAWIC AND AREA WELLNESS

-Cards; crafts; washer toss; yoga; exercise classes; bowling; shuffleboard; music; knitting group; hiking; walking club; cooking groups; educational opportunities; bulk buying group are all here in Nackawic – Be a part of the energy!

-Wednesday, January 10th - come join us at MyGym for Gigong with Paul Des Rosiers R.Ac. Class starts at 1 pm and cost \$7.

-Books, books and more books at MyGym. With your donation you are supporting the Nackawic Public School Library.

-Income Tax Clinic is looking for volunteers, if interested contact Gail at gail.farnsworth@gmail.com.

-Nackawic Middle School music program is looking for any second hand instruments that you may have stored away. Give your old band instrument a new life.

-Tom Munroe is interested in starting a chanter class here in Nackawic. Interested in learning the bag pipes, call Tom.

-Wheels to Wellness is looking for drivers.

NACKAWIC AND AREA RESOURCE GUIDE

The Resource Guide is now available and can be picked up at the Town Hall for minimal donation of \$3.00. Pick up yours today!

LION'S CLUB

Shuffleboard - is starting on Monday afternoon, January 8th at 1:00 pm, call Margaret Cormier at 575-1992 for more information.

Senior exercises – start at 10:30 am and are held on Tuesday and Thursday beginning Jan. 16th.

Cards – crib are held on Tuesday afternoon starting January 9th at 1:30 pm.

Bowling – if you are interested in League Bowling or if you have a group of minimum eight bowlers that want to bowl or if you want to book the alleys for a party contact Ron Berube at 575-8464 or Shelby Christie at 323-2059. Senior bowling is starting January 8th and is held on Monday afternoons.

Country Jamboree – will be held the last Saturday of the month, January 27th. 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 and dance to the rhythm.

Community Breakfast – at the Lion's Club on Saturday, January 13th from 8:00 – 10:30 am. The proceeds will be split between the Lion's Club and the Nackawic Elementary School. Come and support this worthy cause.

We would like to thank all those who bought Christmas Trees from the Lion's Club. The profits go to help pay for our power and oil bills for heating the Lion's Club for the winter months. We want to send out a big thank you from the Nackawic Lion's Club for all those that helped with Christmas Daddies. There was 30 baskets distributed this Christmas to people that needed a little help. Another big thank you is sent out to all those that bought Christmas trees from the Nackawic Lion's Club and also to the owners and staff of Robins who helped us out. There was close to 100 trees sold. For Hall rentals contact Brian Toole at 575-2885 or cell at 461-0095 and for Health & Welfare please contact Sharon Berube at 575-8464.

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 daycare on PD days and snow days. For more information call 575-2950 or email nackawicchild@nb.aibn.com.

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, Evelyn Rossiter at 575-8717.

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, McNair Drive. For more information call Evelyn Rossiter at 575-8717.

NORTH YORK CHRISTIAN MEN'S GROUP

North York Christian Men's Group will take place at the Maple Ridge Wesleyan Church on Thursday, January 25th at 7:00 pm. Men from all denominations are welcome. For more information contact Ralph LeBlanc at 575-2366 or oldskier@rogers.com.

LADIES NIGHT OUT CANCELLATIONS

Ladies Night Out is cancelled for the months of January, February and March. We will be back in April for our 12th Anniversary. Hope to see everyone then.

BROOKS REDEMPTION CENTRE

Brooks Redemption Centre now recycles electronics and old paint, the paint has to have the labels attached and no leakage. They are closed on Sundays, Mondays & Tuesdays but are opened Wednesday, Thursdays & Fridays from 9:00-5:00 and Saturdays from 9:00-2:00. Address is 496 Campbell Settlement Rd. Phone # 506-575-8136.

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BRANCH #27

On November 11, 2017 a very special award was presented to Eugene Stairs, his 65th year pin. Eugene is a Korean Vet and our Honorary President. Also we wish to thank Riley McConaghy for her singing.

On December 18, 2017, Election of Officers was held for 2018:

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| • President | Ralph LeBlanc |
| • 1 st Vice | Ken Moore |
| • 2 nd Vice | Gordon Thompson |
| • Sec. /Treas. | Ross Carruthers |
| • Sarg. At Arms | Vic Hape |
| • Executive Committee | Joyce Hape; Doreen E. Graham; Tom Fitzgerald & Mike Croft. |
| • Chaplain | Ryan Farrell |
| • Poppy Chairperson | Joyce Hape |
| • Honorary President | Eugene Stairs |
| • Service Officer | Roger McMillian |
| Ladies Auxiliary President | Francis Stairs |
| • Secretary Treasure | Ann Moore |

The new State of Officers for Br. #27 & ladies Auxiliary were installed by Deputy District Commander Roger McMillian.

Robbie Simpson was presented with the Canada 150 medal for his long service to the Branch as bugler for Remembrance Day.

Two comrades celebrated their 75th birthdays – Roger McMillian & Ralph LeBlanc.

We wish to thank everyone for your support over the past year. Have a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

90TH BIRTHDAY

Please join us in celebrating Dot MacDonald's 90th birthday on Saturday, January 13th from 2-6 pm at the Nackawic Lion's Club. Best wishes only. Everyone welcome!

THANK YOU

Festival on the Bend would like to thank everyone who attended our Christmas House Tours on December 9, 2017. It was so enjoyable to see everyone having fun visiting four beautifully decorated homes. Thank you to Janic Theriault & Jeff Sharpe; Meda & Bill Graham; Michael & Rebecca Croft; and Susan & Jerry Hood for opening up their homes. A special shout out to Linda MacFarlane and the ladies of Sure Life Assembly Church for decorating and hosting a great social after the tours. Also to Paula Dempsey and Alvin & Audrey Brewer for making sure we had the spirit of Christmas and to Pastor Rick McFadyen for the Christmas blessing. We cannot wait for next year!
-Nina & Andrea

THANK YOU

NES would like to thank its most recent donors: Diane O'Grady; Shuffleboard players; Althena Arbuckle's quilting ladies; Red Hat Group, Prince William/Dumfries; TOPS 4242 and Arlene & Bob Small. Our school would like to thank all whom have been able to donate to our program this year. Breakfast is served every day at our school. NES staff wishes everyone a Joyous New Year!

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE KEY

Notices for non-profit groups can be faxed to 575-2035, emailed 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. You can also view or download the Key on our website at www.nackawic.com.