



# 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

**THE TOWN OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON FRIDAY, APRIL 2<sup>ND</sup> AND MONDAY, APRIL 5<sup>TH</sup> FOR THE EASTER HOLIDAY.**

Council meetings for the month will take place on Tuesday, April 6<sup>th</sup> & Monday, April 19<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.



**SPRING CLEAN UP** will be on Friday, May 21<sup>st</sup>. Regular garbage pickup will also be on the same day. More information to follow in the coming weeks.



NBSPCA are now responsible for dog control in Nackawic. Residents with any and all dog complaints can call their toll-free number at 1-877-722-1522 to report issues. Dog tags can

still be purchased at the Town Office or on our website at [www.nackawic.com](http://www.nackawic.com), main page, under payment center. If your dog has been picked up for whatever reason, the owners will be notified by the officer that they are responsible for any applicable vet bills and kennel fees at the time that they reclaim their dog, and that fines are payable to the Town directly.



The Town asked that you have your dog tagged, so that if your dog is picked up by NBSPCA they can reunite the dog with its owner quickly and easily. 2021 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.

By-law S-3, A By-law relating to the Control & Licensing of Dogs, section 7.03 states, "any person having care, custody or control of a dog shall remove forthwith any excrement deposited by said dog on any property in the Town. This does not apply to the dog owner's property." Fines range from \$25.00 to \$200.00.



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



Spring is here and 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.



Activities are slowly returning to the hall. It is available for bookings under COVID protocols.

**We Serve**

**Shuffleboard** - Mondays at 1 pm.  
**Washer Toss** – Wednesdays at 10 am.

The Lions have been busy cooking and packing one meal a month for the Wellness Meals 4 U program and helping the Wellness cook and pack one meal per month. It will be soon time for our annual draw of our 300 Club draw. We want to thank all those who bought tickets. Without those funds we would have serious financial problems to weather this Covid storm. We hope we will have your support when we start selling tickets for the next draw.

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



Have you considered running in the May 10<sup>th</sup> Election? If so, the deadline to file your nomination papers with Elections NB is Friday, April 9, 2021 at 2 pm. Nomination papers can be

picked up at the Town Office, Monday – Friday between 8:15 am and 4:30 pm. A candidate must be 18 years or older, and a resident of the municipality for at least six (6) months before Election Day, May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021. For more information visit [www.electionsnb.ca](http://www.electionsnb.ca).



For students who are attending post secondary education in the fall. All resumes must be emailed to [townhall@nackawic.com](mailto:townhall@nackawic.com) or can be dropped off at the Town Office.



Are you in need of a Family Physician or Nurse Practitioner? To register for a primary care provider with Patient Connect NB please call 811 or visit [www.gnb.ca/patientconnectNB](http://www.gnb.ca/patientconnectNB).

**(Former patients of Dr. Hebb do not need to register).**

To register, patients will need to provide their name, address, phone number and Medicare number. A number of health-related questions will be asked (its on a first-come first-serve basis). If you do not have a computer or have trouble navigating online, you can call the Town Office at 575-2241 to book an appointment to drop in and receive assistance OR leave your name and phone number and you will receive a call back to help you navigate the website over the phone.



### NACKAWIC WE HEAR YOU!

We are bringing you in-person Physiotherapy and virtual Dietitian Care every Tuesday beginning April 6<sup>th</sup> from 12 – 7 pm - 115 Otis Drive,

side door. Book online at [www.capturetherapeutics.com](http://www.capturetherapeutics.com) or call our Woodstock office at 325-1565.



**Docks:** we hope to have our docks in prior to our May long weekend.

**Gazebo:** As a courtesy, if you plan to use the gazebo for an event, please call ahead to book, this will avoid

conflicts. We have a COVID 19 Arena operational plan in place and must be followed. For more information contact the Town Hall at 575-2241, email [randywilson@nackawic.com](mailto:randywilson@nackawic.com) or follow us on Facebook.

# FREE Income Tax Preparation

Simple Income Tax Clinic continues the month of April on Mondays & Wednesdays, for those whose income is under \$40,000. Call the Town Office at 575-2241 to book your appointment or drop off your information during office hours and receive a call back when it is completed. Please arrive 5 minutes prior to your appointment time and masks are mandatory.



**Nackawic Public/School Library Big Axe Book Club** – Our selection this month is *'The Dream Daughter'* by Kristin Harmel. Pick up your copy at the library. The meeting will be

held on Wednesday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, at 3:00 pm at MyGym.

**On-line Resources** – drop in anytime and ask staff about the data bases you can access with your library card. Everything from learning a new language to doing your own car repairs to homework help for students of all ages. You also have access to thousands of newspapers and magazines from all around the world! We are open regular hours: Mon., Tues., Wed., Fri. 9-1 & 2-5 & Thursdays 12-5 & 6-8. Masks are required to enter the library, and hand sanitizer is located in the entry. There are two computers available to use, as well as printing/photocopying services.

Library will be closed on Friday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> & Monday, April 5<sup>th</sup>.



Nackawic Elementary School is excited to be planning ahead for our new school year and are looking to complete registration for Kindergarten right away. If you have a

child who will be five (5) by December 31<sup>st</sup>, they are eligible to begin school for the 2021-22 school year. Registration can be done on the ASD-W website at [www.asd-w.nbed.nb.ca](http://www.asd-w.nbed.nb.ca) or you can contact the school at 575-6000.

We also would like to give a big thank you to United Way of Central New Brunswick's Nackawic and Area Community Fund for their grant of \$3500 to support the school's cross country ski program. We are in great need of new skis and boots for our upper grades, and this will help us out tremendously. As well, anyone who would like to donate cross country ski equipment for our students can call the school and arrange for a drop off time. We thank you in advance for supporting the "A chance to ski, a chance to learn, a chance to grow" program at NES!



The Nackawic & Area Wellness Volunteers of the month: January - Tina Leger; February - Laverne Leblanc; March - Donna Gagnon & April - Tammy Wilson.

Congratulations to everyone! Do you know someone who has done a gesture of kindness or a volunteer from your organization, church or school? Submit a nomination in the Volunteer Box at "MyGym", Nackawic Mall. Each month a name will be drawn at random from the submitted names.



Thank You to our most recent donors: Judy Fox, Joe and Sinikka Broczkowski, anyone who donated their bottle money at Brooks Redemption Center, NVFD and Legion Shuffleboard/Waterfront Pub and Eatery. Donation's support buying food items for breakfast, snacks, lunches, and buying toys for playtime on our playground.



Applications for Senior Assistance Home Heating Program 2021 can now be picked up at the Nackawic Town Office anytime after April 1<sup>st</sup>.



With vaccines on the horizon, Nackawic High School is planning to participate in the New Brunswick International Student Program again this

year. While numbers were low this year due to the pandemic, we are still excited to be hosting one Grade 10 student from South Korea this 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 2021/2022 school year. Becoming a host family to a student from a different country and culture is an enriching and worthwhile experience. Welcoming international students into your home helps develop friendships that will last a lifetime. By sharing your home and offering guidance to your student, your family becomes an important part of their life. 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 School. 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 575-6041 or by email at [sean.newlands@nbed.nb.ca](mailto:sean.newlands@nbed.nb.ca). Please share this information with any family or friends that may be interested in hosting.



If you are not currently registered for this program and are looking for help to make ends meet, Valley Food Bank welcomes newcomers – call Sandra at 328-4417.

If you are currently registered, please note: the delivery day for boxes to Nackawic is changed – starting in February, boxes will be delivered to Nackawic Town Hall on the Wednesday, at approximately 11 am of the third (3<sup>rd</sup>) full week of each month (full weeks are Monday to Sunday). Please continue to call Valley Food Bank at 328-4417 on the Monday of the week to confirm your delivery.

Next delivery day: Wednesday, April 21, 11 am (call Monday, April 19). Nackawic Wellness can provide delivery to your home on these days if you do not have transportation. If you are new to the program and need home delivery, please contact Nancy at 506-461-0803 for more information.



Being held at the Middle Southampton Community Hall every Wednesday night at 7 pm. For more info call Norm Harris at 506-897-0206.



**Foster Care NB** - Did you still need your parents at age 10, age 12...what about at age 14 or 16? Social Development invites you to learn about foster care and older child adoption in NB. There are children and youth in our communities who need a loving, supportive home to grow up in. Find out how you could be the difference for a child at [www.gnb.ca/socialDevelopment](http://www.gnb.ca/socialDevelopment) or call 453-3181.