



# 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, June

7<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</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.



Residents with any and all dog complaints can call 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.



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.



All development and construction projects in Nackawic are overseen by Regional Service Commission 11 Planning and Development, if you have any questions regarding building permits call RSC 11 at 453- 2956, or the Town Hall at 575-2241.



River Valley Christian Academy for 2021-2022. RVCA is a private school in 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 see what RVCA can offer. Visit us at [www.rivervalleychristianacademy.com](http://www.rivervalleychristianacademy.com) for printable forms and information, email [rvca@nb.aibn.com](mailto:rvca@nb.aibn.com). Grades offered are Junior Kindergarten up to and includes grade 8. \*Junior Kindergarten Program (age 4 by Dec. 31/21). Limited spaces in the JK program, so call now!



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. Back yard fire pits are to be inspected by the Fire Department prior to being issued a 2021 summer fire permit. Please drop by or call the Town Hall to complete a fire permit application. There is no cost for permits. Fines for not having a valid permit range from \$50 to \$200. CALL THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AT 1-866-458-8080 OR VISIT [WWW.GNB.CA/FIREWATCH](http://WWW.GNB.CA/FIREWATCH) TO MAKE SURE THERE ARE NO FIRE BANS IN THE AREA!!



T-Ball & Rookie Ball registration from 1-3 at the ball diamond on June 6 – part of Make Tracks at the AXE! Cost is \$30 (includes T-shirt). An opportunity to meet the volunteer coaches, to ask questions and to throw a few balls.

Tennis Courts are open with use of our equipment. Please respect equipment and don’t forget to sanitize.

Gazebo – As a courtesy, if you plan to use the gazebo, please call ahead to book to avoid conflicts.

For more information call Town Office at 575-2241 or email [randywilson@nackawic.com](mailto:randywilson@nackawic.com).



May 31-June 30 the ParticipACTION Community Better Challenge gets underway and Nackawic is taking part. This is a national movement to get Canadians across the country to sit less and move more

together – and we invite residents to join us and help our community be crowned Canada’s Most Active Community. Individuals and families can download an app to their phone or apply via the internet. Business and school need to apply via the internet at [participaction.com/challenge](http://participaction.com/challenge). For those who like paper you can also pick up a form from the library, MyGym or the Town Office. Simply return it and we will record your minutes of activity.

Research has found that 70 per cent of Canadians would be more physically active if their family and friends were also active. So, let’s do this together!



Sunday, June 6 from 1-3 pm down at the Big Axe! Some of the events to be held include – Tennis, Pickleball, Library Story Time, T-Ball and Rookie Ball sign up, basketball pick up and Nature Trail scavenger hunt.

Family games will be available for you to pick up and play with your bubble and an area will be set aside for those who would like to play a game of cards. More details to follow.



Starts June 24 and runs from 3 - 6 pm, outside next to the Lions Club. No fees, but vendor need supply their own set up. COVID rules will be in effect. More info? Connect

with Jenifer Morgan on Nackawic Market Facebook page.



We Serve



Activities are winding down due to summer approaching. We would like to thank the following users for their generous donation: The Shuffle Board players, Senior Exercise group, Legion Dart players and the Washer Toss players. Thank you.

It will be soon time for our annual draw of our 300 Club. We want to thank all those who bought tickets. These funds are used to pay the bills to keep the hall running, such as power, oil and insurance. There are no operating grants available to help us. We hope we will have your support when we start selling tickets for the next draw. There is a new option this year. You can pay for your ticket by e-transfer to [nackawiclions300@gmail.com](mailto:nackawiclions300@gmail.com) and put your name and ticket number under message. Or you can drop by the Lions Hall Saturday, June 12<sup>th</sup> from 1 – 3 pm and pick it up directly.

The roast beef dinner was a **SELLOUT!** The Lions Club raised over \$1000 to go towards the Lions Dog School for training of service dogs. Thanks to all those who supported this endeavor.

If you are looking for a Hall which can seat 100 people for supper and has a bar, air conditioning, full kitchen and the best view in the area, please contact Lion Brian Toole @ 575-2885 or cell 461-0095. For Health & Welfare contact Lion Sharon Berube @ 575-8464.



#### NACKAWIC PUBLIC/SCHOOL LIBRARY

Are you or do you know any grade 12 students who are entering 1<sup>st</sup> year at UNB or UNBSJ this fall? Here's a great chance for them to win a \$500 bursary – no application forms to fill out or essays to write! The only requirement is an 80% or more average. Then, between June 21<sup>st</sup> and August 14<sup>th</sup>, each time you check out a book or magazine at the library, you get a ballot and your name goes into a draw for the \$500 bursary. The more times you enter, the better chance of winning – a very easy way to get some help paying your tuition! In the past four years, two of the winners have been from NHS.



We will be having our Summer Reading Club this year – welcome our activity leader Camryn Newlands. Children can register through Facebook, email, phone or in person at the library. Program will start on July 5<sup>th</sup> and run until August 18<sup>th</sup>. The program will be a combination of on-line and in-person programs, as COVID guidelines permit. More information will be available in the coming weeks – you can see Camryn at “Make Tracks at the AXE” on June 6<sup>th</sup>, between 1:00 and 3:00 pm. She will do a story time, and children will be able to register for the summer program.



Fridays at 11 am. Weather permitting, we will gather outside, across from the library door – bring your own chair and coffee mug. Coffee and tea will be provided.

Be sure to check our Facebook page (Nackawic Public/School Library) for information about upcoming programs and events – we are planning to do some demonstration videos on how to access the online databases available on the public libraries website.

#### 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

Library will be closed Thursday, July 1<sup>st</sup> for Canada Day!

**Thank You** from the Nason, Lavigne families and myself for thinking of Brenda when she passed away. Thanking you isn't enough for my gratitude on the way I feel and the way you supported us. -Bob



#### NHS Grad Class Bottle Drive

Saturday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, 10 am – 2 pm. Members of NHS' Grad Class 2021 will be collecting bottles/cans in Nackawic and surrounding communities. If you want to donate, but may not be home, feel free to drop off your returnables to the upper parking lot anytime! Thank you for your continued support of NHS!



#### Prom Parade 2021

The grad class is having a prom parade on Tuesday, June 22 at 6:30 pm. and would like to invite the community to come out and cheer them on.

The parade route is as follows: leaving the middle school parking lot, turning left onto Landegger Drive then right onto McNair Drive going all the way to Otis Drive and down to the Arena. Parking will not be available at the arena or the Lions Club as this will be needed for the parade vehicles to allow the students to get into the arena. Due to COVID restrictions, grads and their dates only are permitted inside the arena and in the parking lots. Please remember to keep social distancing measures in place along the parade route, as well as staying in your family bubbles.

**PLEASE BE AWARE THAT THE PARADE ROUTE WILL BE BLOCKED FOR THE DURATION OF THE PARADE!**



Nackawic High School will be participating in the New Brunswick International Student

Program again next year. 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 extracurricular 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 of \$700/month 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, have questions about the program, or 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).



The Nackawic & Area Wellness Committee is very pleased to announce the Volunteers of the month for May – Clare Marshall and for June – Becky Crofts. Congratulations! The Nackawic and surrounding area would not be noted as a friendly and active place to live, without volunteers like you. Thank you!

