

MERRY CHRISTMAS

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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 for the Christmas holidays at 12 noon December 24th to January 3rd and will reopen on Tuesday, January 4th, 2022.

Mayor Kitchen, Council and staff would like to wish everyone a safe and Happy Holiday and look forward to seeing you in the New Year.

Water & Sewer Payments – the due date for December 31st, 2021 invoices has been extended to Friday, January 7th, 2022.

Council Meeting for the month will take place on December 20th. 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 invites you as we welcome Dr. Melanie Jones, Family Physician, who joins Michelle Daniels, Nurse Practitioner at the Nackawic Health Centre.

Meet & Greet: Wednesday, December 1st at 7 pm at the Nackawic Lions Club. Light refreshments. COVID protocols will be in place.



CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING

Please join us on Friday, December 3rd at 7:00 pm for the Lighting of the Christmas tree and celebrate the start of the Holiday Season. We will be meeting at the Lions Club and walking to the Town Hall to light the Christmas tree and have a visit with Santa. Hope to see everyone there!



Will be held on Saturday, December 4th - Craft Fair at MyGym from 9:00 am until 1:30 pm. Contact Gail Farnsworth for more information at 425-1200. COVID protocols will be in place.



REMINDER! NB SPCA is 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. Residents with dogs that are picked up running at large in town and are not tagged, will be sent to the SPCA.

Any resident with dogs is require to have their dog tagged. Dog tags can still be purchased at the Town Office or our website at 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.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Western Valley in Motion Sr. Winter Bowling Thursday, December 9th at 10:00 am at Woodstock Bowlarama. Indoor shoes required. COVID protocols in place.

FREE Public Skating at the Arena:

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 1:00 – 2:00 pm. Saturday & Sunday – please call the Town office or check Town's Facebook pages for exact times. For your safety, we ask that you wear a helmet. **LOOKING FOR A GROUP ACTIVITY? CALL AND BOOK ICE TIME!**

ARENA HOLIDAY SCHEDULE:

Public Skating during the holidays-

- December 24th CLOSED at 12 pm
 - 25th & 26th – CLOSED
 - December 27th – 30th regular schedule
 - December 31st – CLOSED at 12 pm
- **New Year's Eve Family Skate from 6:30 – 8:00 pm****

Happy New Year



- January 1st – CLOSED.
 - January 2nd –regular schedule.
- For more info call 575-2240/575-2241

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

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.



Stove Ashes
NO
Not Permitted

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



WINTER

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 – You are reminded, 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.



The Nackawic & Area Age Friendly Committee have developed an action plan to continue to improve initiatives that are ongoing. Got an idea or a suggestion to initiate/foster to help obtain that goal? Submit ideas to help us

continue that quest. Email nackawicandareawellness@gmail.com or drop by the Nackawic Town Hall.



NACKAWIC PUBLIC/SCHOOL LIBRARY

Proof of vaccination and government issued ID required to enter the library (except for quick pickup of holds or books).



Painting with Nicole Manuel. Still a few spots left for the workshop on Dec. 3rd, at 6:30 pm. Beautiful winter scene, cost is \$30 which includes everything. Call 575-2136 to register. **Saturday, Dec. 11th** at 10 am. Stories, songs, puppet show and a visit from a very special guest! Treats and a free book before you leave...for kids of all ages.



Activity time for kids on Dec. 31st at noon. Ring in the New Year with games, crafts and more.

Coffee Hour – without the coffee for now! Join us at 11 am on Fridays for conversation with friends and see what's new in your library.

Knitting Group – Reading Room, Thursday from 2 – 4 pm. Drop in, work on your projects and meet other knitting/needlework enthusiasts.

Story Hour – Wednesdays at 10:30 am – introduce your preschooler to the joy of books and meet other children of similar age. Moms can enjoy a social time while kids have fun with Minna.

Library will be CLOSED on Friday, Dec. 24th and

Monday, Jan. 3rd. Will reopen on Tuesday, Jan. 4th.

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



Kirk United Church is sponsoring a time of Caroling at the Nackawic Mall, Thursday, Dec. 9th at 4 pm, storm date is Friday, Dec. 10th at 4 pm. **THIS YEAR**, the good news is that we do NOT need to wear a mask outdoors to sing. We can if we want, but

masks are not required. That will make singing so much easier and fun. Please come and celebrate the season.



Celebrations at Sts. Simon and Jude Church

All 4 Sundays of Advent – Masses at 9 am.

- Dec. 7 – Reconciliation Service at 6:30 pm
- Dec. 24 – Christmas, Nativity of the Lord – Mass at 10:30pm
- Dec. 26 – Feast of the Holy Family – Mass at 9 am
- Dec. 31 – New Year's Eve; Mary, the Holy Mother of God; Exposition at 4 pm – Mass at 4:30 pm
- Jan. 2 – Epiphany of the Lord – Mass at 9 am



Big Brothers Big Sisters of Carleton York is looking for people in the Nackawic area who would like to become a Big Brother or Big Sister. If you are interested, please call (506).328.2094 or email Lindsay.mcallister@bigbrothersbigsisters.ca.

Battery box at MyGym to dispose of used/old batteries!



Fredericton Region Solid Waste is urging its customers not to place batteries in their black garbage bags or blue and grey recycle boxes. FRSW accepts lithium, AA, AAA, vehicle batteries and much more battery types at its on-site

Household Hazardous Waste depot at 1775 Alison Blvd. The no charge service is open Wednesday from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday from 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. For further information on proper disposal of batteries, contact info@frswc.ca.

The Lions Club is again sponsoring the Christmas Daddies to help families and individuals enjoy the Christmas season. If you want to donate new toys or simply make a donation, please call Lion Sharon Berube at 575-8464.



Christmas Trees for sale at \$30. Should be arriving at Robin's on Thursday, Nov. 25th, please pay Robin's staff. We would like to thank management & staff for their help. Remember, all profits help the Lions to help others.



Craft Sale will be held on Saturday, November 27th from 10am – 2pm. Call Bernice Scott at 575-2419 for more information.



Breakfast on Saturday, Dec. 11th from 8 – 10 am, with a visit from Santa. All patrons are to be double vaccinated, have an ID and wear a mask when not seated. Our last breakfast was a success as the Nackawic High School Prom Committee raised \$300!

Jamboree – Saturday, Nov. 27th, all monies going to the Christmas Daddies. Everyone invited.

Bowling Alley – Will not be ready till the new year. We are looking for someone to work part time to run the bowling alley. Please contact Lion Brian Toole at 575-2285.

Recycle Box – This is an important fundraiser for the NB Diabetes Foundation. Please remember, it is for clothes only.

Crib & Shuffleboard – are both running. Both activities are looking for new members.

Club 300 – Draws have started. Good luck to everyone. Thanks for your support.

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Nackawic High School is participating in the New Brunswick International Student Program again this year. This

semester we are excited to be hosting six students from Germany, France, Turkey, Japan and China. We also have a student from Mexico arriving for 2nd semester in a couple of months. Soon, we will begin accepting applications for host families for the 2022-2023 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. 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. Traditional families, 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, if you have any questions about the program, 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.

