



# 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

TOWN OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, MAY 23rd FOR VICTORIA DAY.

Council meetings for the month will take place on Mondays, May 2<sup>nd</sup> and 16<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 20<sup>th</sup>. Regular garbage pickup will also be on the same day. More information in the coming weeks.



NBSPCA are 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.



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. 2022 Dog Tags are available at Town Hall. The cost for dogs that have been vaccinated, spayed or neutered is

\$15.00. 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.



### BUILDING PERMITS

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. If you have any questions regarding the building and development permits, you can call RSC 11 at 453-2956 or the Town Office at 575-2241.



Nackawic Neighbourhood Watch PUBLIC MEETING at the Lions Club on May 18 at 7:00 pm. If you live in Nackawic Town limits and would like to be an active part of keeping your neighbourhood safe, please consider attending or reach out by email at

[nackawicneighbourhoodwatch@gmail.com](mailto:nackawicneighbourhoodwatch@gmail.com) for more information. Membership is easy and involves minimal time commitment.



Soon to be "play ball" season. Last year we grew to 3 teams 4 & 5, 6 & 7 and under 10. Do we have the volunteers to make our t-ball program a reality this year? If you are interested in helping either as a manager or a coach, you are invited to a meeting May 10 at 6:30 at the Town Office.

**Docks** will be 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. For more information contact the Town Hall at 575-2241, email [townhall@nackawic.com](mailto:townhall@nackawic.com) or follow us on Facebook.

**NB Sport Fishing Association:** This event is happening on the long weekend of May 21 & 22.



**Fire Permit forms** - 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.

**Back yard fire pits** are to be inspected by the Fire Department prior to being issued a 2022 summer fire permit. Please drop by or call the Town Hall at 575-2241 to complete a fire permit application form.

### NACKAWIC PUBLIC/SCHOOL LIBRARY



Your Library is 50 years old!! Celebrate with us during the month of May, and join us on Thursday, May 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm for an event to mark the occasion. Special guest will be author and former NHS graduate Riel

(Givan) Nason, and there will be lots of displays throughout the library showing the history of the library and the Town. All are welcome and refreshments will be served. Everyone who drops into the library during the month will get a free reusable bag with New Brunswick Public Library Service logo. You can also check out our new *Maker Space* which will have sewing machines, a Cricut, crafting and cardmaking supplies and a Homework Help Centre for students (Bristol board, poster paints, markers etc.)



Wednesdays – Preschool ages at 10:30. After school program (ages 6 and up) at 3:30.



Thursdays – Game night at the library, all kinds of board games for kids, adults, and families. (Games can be used anytime we are open as well).



Friday mornings at 11:00. See what is new at your library. Everyone welcome!

Don't forget to check out our online resources – go to [www.gnb.ca/publiclibraries](http://www.gnb.ca/publiclibraries) and click on online library. Free access to Rosetta Stone, magazines from around the world, car repair, and more, with a whole section on kids' websites too! If you have any questions, call us at 575-2136. You can also find us on Facebook – *Nackawic Public/School Library* – for updates on our programs. Ask us how you can sign up for our monthly email newsletter.

### Library Hours

Mon., Tues., Wed., & Fri. – 9:30-1:00 & 2:00-5:00

Thursdays – 12:00 - 5:00 & 6:00-8:00

Library will be CLOSED Monday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> for Victoria Day!



### NACKAWIC AND AREA WELLNESS Community Garden Boxes

Do you have a green thumb or wish that you did! Our community garden has plots available. Located behind the Nackawic Middle School we provide all

the materials that you need from seeds to equipment. This program is for those who do not currently have garden plots available. Meeting to be held at the Town Hall on Tuesday, May 3 at 6:30 to make plans. Hope to see you there.



**Congratulations Dianne Schriver!** Our "Volunteer of the Month" for April. Thank you so much for your community service. It is nice to see your smiling face and your talents around the Nackawic area. Please keep the votes coming in. The box, where you put your nominations, is found at "MyGym". A name is drawn at the end of each month.

We have 3 winners that received prizes for decorating a box for Easter. Two of the boxes were chosen by People's Choice and one by the judges. The winners are Ryan's Pharmacy, Scotiabank and Nackawic Elementary School. Wellness would like to thank



all the participants, who did a beautiful job and helped make the shopping mall so festive for the occasion.



**CLUB 10 – Nackawic Sno-Drifters Inc.** We would like to acknowledge our Club Sponsors and thank our members for all of their support. If you haven't already, please join our WEEKLY

PROGRESSIVE 50/50 LOTTERY, which runs ALL YEAR, \$2/week, \$104/year <https://snowdrifters.thelottofactory.com/>. During the off season, we will be doing random Facebook draws for prizes for new to the 50/50 Lottery members in order to help us to make things a little more interesting. If you are interested in receiving club emails, sponsoring the club or volunteering, contact us at [info@sno-drifters.ca](mailto:info@sno-drifters.ca). Please follow us at [www.facebook.com/snodriftersclub10](http://www.facebook.com/snodriftersclub10).



The Lions Club is looking for new members.

**Shuffleboard** - Mondays at 1:00 pm.  
**Crib** – Tuesdays at 1:30 pm.

Both of these activities are looking for new members.

### **We Serve**

**Washer Toss** – Wednesdays at 10 am.

**Bowling Alley** – Open for private parties for kids and adults. Contact Brian Toole at 575-2885.

**Jamboree** – Saturday, May 28<sup>th</sup>. It is a dance with old time music. A lot of dancing taking place. Proceeds to Lions Guide Dogs. All are welcome!



**Community Breakfast** Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup> from 8:00-10:00 am. Partnered with NB Association for Community Living. Come out and enjoy a great breakfast for a great cause!

The Lions Club is the largest service club in the world! We help locally and other organizations that help others such as Food Bank; Sanctuary House; Portage House; IWK; Blind Dog Training and more.

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



Being held at the Middle Southampton Community Hall every Wednesday night at 7:00 pm. Everyone welcome!



Being held at the Prince William Hall 6662 Rte. 102. Every Thursday at 7:00 pm. Everyone welcome!



**Nackawic Curling** – Celebrating 50<sup>th</sup> years of curling fun and service to the community. Although the curling season has ended the club is open during the summer for hall rentals. We offer a spacious air-conditioned hall to host meetings, receptions, dinners, family parties, birthdays, etc. Catering service is available if requested. For inquires or to book an event, contact Sharon Morrison at 575-8960 or 260-8401.



**Save the date, Friday, May 27<sup>th</sup>** from 4-6 pm for a drive-in, take-out old fashioned Baked Bean Supper. **MENU:** Homemade Baked Beans- Brown Bread – Ham – Potato Salad – Coleslaw & Dessert. Cost is \$15 /person. You can call ahead to order at 575-8960 or 575-8239 or just drive in (no pre-orders needed). **Pick-Up:** 122 Carleton Drive – Curling Club. Proceeds go to NCC Energy Efficiency Upgrade Project.



### Nackawic Gives Back!

Finally, after two years of restrictions NHS Gives Back is Back!! Friday afternoon, May 27<sup>th</sup> (rain date: Friday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>),

Nackawic High Schools students will be working as volunteers doing odd jobs for the citizens of Nackawic and surrounding communities. From 1:00-3:00 pm, work crews will be assigned to each job that is called in. If you have anything you would like to have done, all you have to do is call the school at 575-6020 beginning Monday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, and tell us your address, phone number, give a description of the job and how many students are required. (Deadline is Monday, May 16<sup>th</sup>). You will need to provide the tools and materials, such as garbage bags, rakes and paint, but we will supply the "student power"! Teachers will be supervising several work crews at a time so, if you can't be at home during that afternoon, please be sure that another adult is there. This has been a wonderful experience for us to be involved in and staff and students alike are excited about this opportunity to give back to our community!



Nackawic High School is currently enjoying its most successful year ever with the New Brunswick

International Student Program. Over the course of the year, we have hosted 7 students from 6 countries around the world. We are currently searching for host families for next year's international students. 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, 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](mailto:sean.newlands@nbed.nb.ca).