

# 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, October 3<sup>rd</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>. Council meetings are open to the public and are called to order at 7:00 p.m. 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 Office will be CLOSED on Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup> for Thanksgiving.



Mayor Kitchen, Council and Staff would like to wish everyone a Happy and Safe Thanksgiving!



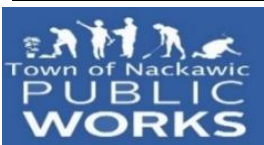
Have you considered running in the November 28<sup>th</sup> Election? The newly reformed Nackawic-Millville Rural Community needs residents to serve on Council. The deadline to file your nomination papers with Elections New Brunswick is October 28<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm. A candidate must be 18 years or older, and a resident of the municipality for at least six (6) months before Election Day.

Nackawic-Millville Rural Community will consist of 1 Mayor & 7 Councillors for 6 Wards.

For more information visit [www.electionsnb.ca](http://www.electionsnb.ca).



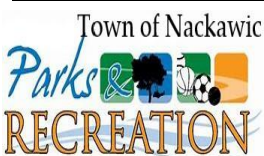
**Big Axe Marina is Closed for the season.** The Town would like to thank everyone for supporting the operations of our marina and we look forward to seeing you all again next year! Slip rental owners have to have their boats out from the docks by Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup>.



Please be advised that the Public Works Garage is open from 7:30 am to 4:00 pm, Monday – Friday. For questions and concerns call 575-2249.



**Fall Clean-Up** will be held on Friday, October 21. Regular garbage pickup will also be on this same day. Another flyer will follow in the coming weeks. For more information, please contact FERO @ 472-3376 or the Town Office at 575-2241.



**Ice Season** – The first day of ice will be Monday, October 24<sup>th</sup>.  
**Wee Hawks Learn to Skate** – 2022-2023 Season starting up soon. For more Rec. info email [townhall@nackawic.com](mailto:townhall@nackawic.com) or call Town Office at 575-2241.



The Ron Berube Volunteer of the Year Award is presented each year in recognition of a volunteer who has contributed in a special way to the Town of Nackawic and surrounding communities. If you would like to nominate an individual who has a strong commitment to volunteerism in their community, nomination forms are available at Town Hall or online at [www.nackawic.com](http://www.nackawic.com). All nominations have to be received at Town Hall no later than Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup>.



Fire Prevention Week is from October 9<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>.

Mayor Kitchen and Council extend their thanks and appreciation to our firefighters for their commitment and dedication to protect our community. Please remember to show your support and appreciation to your local fire department.



**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. (This does not include backyard fire pits). Fines for not having a valid permit range from \$50 to \$200. To find out if there is a fire ban in your area contact the Town Office at 575-2241 or online at <http://gnb.ca/firewatch>.

**October is Library Month**



**NACKAWIC PUBLIC/SCHOOL LIBRARY**  
Over 21 million people in Canada hold a public library card, making libraries the most popular cultural institution in this country. From major metropolitan areas to rural communities, from research-intensive universities to colleges of art and design, libraries add vitality to the communities they serve and endeavour to offer everyone equal access to valuable resources.

In recognition of the contributions libraries make to our day-to-day lives, Canadians of all ages are encouraged to connect with their local library, and each other, by taking part in Canadian Library Month this October.

This October, head to a library near you and make a connection during Canadian Library Month!

**Author Visit**

Friday, October 14 at 11 am. Chantal J. MacDonald, a New Brunswick author, will present her first book “Hope at the Ocean’s Edge.” Chantal is the great granddaughter of local resident Donald Lavigne.

**It's story TIME @ your library™**

Join Minna for stories, songs, games and crafts every Wednesday at 10:30 am.



Every Friday at 11 am join us for coffee, tea and a sweet treat. Come in and see what’s new at the library!



**Family Fun** – Thursday from 6-8 pm. Come in and play one of the many board games available.



Wednesday at 3:30pm. Have fun with Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math. Experiments and hands on learning fun for ages 6-12.

**Mark your calendars** for some Halloween fun on Thursday, October 20 at 6 pm. Wear a costume, get a treat and carve a pumpkin. Registration is required. Call the library at 575-2136.

**Knitting/Crafting group** on Thursdays from 2-4. We would love to have our local crafters and knitters share the tricks of the trade with each other and new to knitters and crafters.

**Library Hours:** Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri: 9:30 – 1:00 & 2:00 – 5:00  
Thursdays: 12:00 – 5:00 and 6:00 – 8:00

**CLOSED MONDAY, OCTOBER 10<sup>TH</sup> FOR THANKSGIVING**



Being held at the Middle Southampton Community Hall every Wednesday night at 7 pm. All are welcome.



**We Serve  
COUNTRY  
JAMBOREE**



**300 Club**

### LIONS CLUB

The breakfast for the NB Bass Tournament raised \$500 for Sanctuary House. The tournament also had a bbq where they raised \$800 for the Food Bank.

Country Jamboree will be Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup> from 7 - 9:30 pm with a light lunch at 8 pm. Come and enjoy live country music.

Club 300 draws will start soon. You can use our e-transfer at [nackawiclions300@gmail.com](mailto:nackawiclions300@gmail.com). You can also see Tina Collier at Ryan's Pharmacy to buy your ticket or from any Lion's member.

We will have a waiting list for those who wish to buy a ticket and don't have one. Call Brian at 575-2885. Thanks to Leo Lanteigne for looking after the payroll deduction tickets.

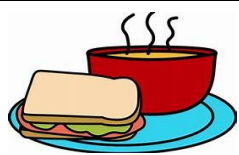
**Breakfast:** Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup> from 8-10 am.

**Cards:** Tuesdays at 1:00.

**Shuffleboard:** Mondays at 1:30.

**Bowling Alley:** Closed until further notice.

If you want to rent the hall or to learn more about the Lions Club, please contact Brian or Dilys Toole at 575-2885.



Kirk United Church will be having a senior's dinner on Thursday, October 27<sup>th</sup> at noon. Cost is \$7.00. Hope to see you there!



The Nackawic & Area Wellness Committee "Volunteer of the Month" for October is **PHIL LEGER** – an active member of the Lions Club and his church and also helped with Wellness programs. The Wellness Committee would like to thank Phil for his

active work in his community. Please keep the votes coming in, as there are many volunteers we would like to recognize.

Do you know someone, who has done a gesture of kindness or volunteered from your organization, church or school? Nackawic & Area Wellness would like you to submit a ballot in the VOLUNTEER BOX at "MyGym", Temperance Vale Hall and the Millville Legion. Each month a name will be drawn at random from the submitted names.



### NES Breakfast Program

Welcome back to school! We are still accepting donations to keep our minds healthy at school. We spend our donations on breakfast food, snacks, and

playground toys to play with at outdoor recess times. Donations can be made to Mrs. Priest as she looks after buying the items. Breakfast Program is being made and served by Chartwells this year as we have our cafeteria back. Meal programs for lunch are subsidized by a grant through the district, however, we are still supporting breakfast program with funding. "Thank you" goes out to our first and only donor so far this year, Judy McLaughlin. If you have any questions about our "Healthy Minds Program" or are interested in donating, please call Mrs. Priest at 575-6000.



Welcome Back to the 2022/2023 snowmobile season. For those who need a reminder, the club holds meetings on the second Monday of every month, at 7:30 pm. Jeff Goodine has kindly offered to have the first meeting (October 10<sup>th</sup>) at his

home for those of you that plan on attending – 778 Campbell Settlement Road. If you are looking for an easy and fun way to help out the club, please join the TOONIE 50/50 – draws are every Thursday at 7 pm. It is really easy to go online, and pay for the year. <https://snowdrifters.thelottofactory.com/>.



### Take off Pounds Sensibly

Meet every Tuesday evening at the new Baptist Church on McNair Dr. Weigh-in from 4:30-5:30 and meeting follows at 4:45 pm. For more information contact our leader Evelyn Rossiter at 575-8717.

# NB International Student Program

Nackawic High School is participating in the Ne Brunswick International Student Program again this year. This semester we are excited to welcome 5 students from Spain & Germany. We are still accepting applications for host families for 2<sup>nd</sup> semester, from February to June. 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 extra-curricular and community activities for the duration of their visit. A host family does not need to have a child who currently attends school. Many grandparents, single adults and empty-nesters have volunteered to host students. There is also a financial incentive of \$750/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, or if you would like more information about the responsibilities of host families, please contact Sean Newlands at 575-6041 or email [sean.newlands@nbed.nb.ca](mailto:sean.newlands@nbed.nb.ca).



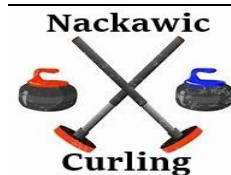
### Nackawic Lions Club

November 26<sup>th</sup> from 10 am – 2 pm.  
8 ft Tables for rent at \$10.  
Call Bernice at 575-2419. All proceeds go to administration costs.



### Nackawic High School Grad Class

Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, grads will be collecting door to door around the Nackawic & surrounding areas. (Rain date – Oct. 15). You may also drop bottles/cans ANYTIME to the NHS upper parking lot Saturday and throughout the school year; OR to Brooks Redemption Center OR to the Zealand Can Shack, they have agreed to collect, sort, count and give NHS the money throughout the year. Thank you for your continued support!!



### Nackawic Curling Club

The 2022-23 season will begin on Oct. 21 & 22. Ice making plans have commenced in preparation for our first fun event. "NCC is ready to Rock". This event is open to those who want to try curling or get back into curling as well as seasoned curlers. Registration Fee: \$20/person. Includes Friday night – 1 game, social, music (The Maunders) and snacks. Saturday – 2 games, coffee/muffins, lunch (soup, roll, veggies) and a spaghetti supper. No equipment needed just a pair of indoor sneakers and a fun willing spirit. Register a team or as a single. Everyone is welcome to attend the Friday night music/social. Fee \$10 per person. Bar open. Our club members are excited to welcome new curlers and help with some basic instruction to get started. No pressure, no prizes. Lots of laughs, lots of fun. Register: [nackawicareacurling@gmail.com](mailto:nackawicareacurling@gmail.com) or contact Sharon 575-8960.

### Thank You

YUM YUMS is officially closed for the season! We want to thank everyone for the wonderful year! We enjoyed being able to provide you with the most delicious creations of Ice Cream! We truly appreciate the amazing support toward our small business. Big Plans set for next year! So, stay tuned!  
- Sandy & Justin

### Thank You

The Books for Bikes fundraiser was a huge success. The Masonic Lodge #54 would like to thank everyone who donated items to the silent auction and also to the following businesses for their support:

- McLaughlin Overhead Doors
- NAPA Auto Parts
- Nicholson & Beaumont
- Mariners Point Campground
- Big Axe Brewery
- UNIFOR Local 219
- AV Group
- Flewelling's Funeral Service Ltd.
- Ryan's Pharmacy Ltd.
- Topmar Building Supplies
- Sunset View Campground
- Robin's
- J-Lynn's Independent Grocer
- Tangles Hair Salon/Makaila's Esthetics