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Stuff a Cruiser is back: Help Fill Shelves for Neighbours in Need



THE SACKVILLE DETACHMENT RCMP PRESENT...

STUFF A CRUISER

We'll be Collecting

- Non-perishable food items
- Gently used Hats, gloves, and mittens
- Cash donations

Deliver Joy. Make a Difference.



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2025

4:00PM-7:00PM

INDEPENDENT, 75 MAIN ST, SACKVILLE, NB

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2025

4:00PM-7:00PM

FOODLAND, 11 WRIGHT ST, SACKVILLE, NB

The Sackville RCMP Detachment is teaming up with the Sackville Food Bank for **Stuff-A-Cruiser** — a community food and winter-warmth drive supporting families right here in Tantramar. Bring non-perishable food items, **gently used**

winter hats, gloves and mittens, or a cash donation, and help us pack a cruiser (or two).

Event dates & locations

- **Fri, Dec 5, 2025 — 4:00–7:00 p.m.**
Independent Grocer, **75 Main St, Sackville**
- **Thu, Dec 11, 2025 — 4:00–7:00 p.m.**
Foodland, **11 Wright St, Sackville**

Last year's Stuff a Cruiser was a big success thanks to your generosity. This year, the need is even greater and every bag, box, mitten and dollar helps.



Sackville Food Bank Holiday Turkey Drive

Food bank use in Canada has reached historic highs:

- **Nearly 2.2 million** visits to food banks in **March 2025 alone** — the highest number ever recorded (up **5.2%** from 2024, and roughly **double** since 2019).
- Locally, the **Sackville Food Bank** continues to expand its efforts, including launching a downtown thrift-store social enterprise to help keep food on shelves.

How You Can Help

Demand is the highest it's ever been, with **up to 97 households** turning to the Food Bank each week. As the holidays approach, they're launching the **Holiday Turkey Drive** to make sure local families can sit down to a proper dinner.

You can drop off **small turkeys, chickens, plant-based mains, and festive essentials** (stuffing, gravy, canned veg/fruit, baking supplies). Bring donations to **9B Willow Lane** on **Tuesdays 5:00–9:00 p.m.** or **Wednesdays 8:00–11:00 a.m.**, or to **Second Chances Thrift Store (18 Lorne St.) Monday, Wednesday–Sat 10:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.**

This year's goal is **150** small turkeys and chickens. If you can spare one, it goes straight to a neighbour. Questions? **[506-536-4164](tel:506-536-4164)** or **[@sackvillefoodbank](https://www.sackvillefoodbank.ca)**.

Thank you to the Sackville RCMP Detachment

A big thank-you to our local RCMP team for organizing Stuff-A-Cruiser again this year and to everyone who donated last year. Let's build on that success and show what Tantramar can do to help those in need.

Can't make the event?

Donate directly to the Sackville Food Bank or learn how to help:
[sackvillefoodbank.ca](https://www.sackvillefoodbank.ca).

Municipal News

Important Upcoming Dates

A Home Office Holiday Party – For People Who Work From Home

Thursday, December 4, 2025 – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

45 Main Street, Sackville

Bagtown Brewery

Stuff a Cruiser

Friday, December 5, 2025 – 4:00–7:00 p.m.

75 Main Street, Sackville

Sackville Independent Grocer

Moonlight Madness

Friday, December 5, 2025

Downtown Sackville

Regular Council Meeting

Tuesday, December 9, 2025 – 7:00 p.m.

31 Main Street, Sackville, NB

Municipal Office

Parade of Lights

Saturday, December 6, 2025 – 3:00 p.m.

Line-Up Time: 6:00 PM

Departure: 6:30 PM from the Sackville Fire Station

31 Main Street, Sackville

Moonlight Madness – Night Two



Downtown Sackville lights up **Friday, December 5, 2025** for our second night of Moonlight Madness. Shop late, catch sidewalk vendors, and enjoy a festive night out with family and friends.

What's happening

- Shop-local deals at participating businesses
- Sidewalk vendors and pop-ups
- Wagon rides through the downtown
- Santa making the rounds
- **Fireworks finale** — the Fall Fair show that was postponed

Come for the specials, stay for the fireworks! See you then!

A Home-Office Holiday Party



Tantramar is excited to present a fun mingling and networking event. Are you in the Tantramar area and work at home or by yourself? Bring a friend/partner and join other home-office workers for music, fun games, and a chance to win some holiday themed prizes!

Snacks and soft drinks provided free! Other drinks available for purchase. No RSVP necessary, drop in anytime.

For more info contact Ron at r.kellyspurles@TantramarNB.com

Important Reminder Regarding Green Bag Pickup in Tantramar

Starting November 10, 2025, Eco360 will no longer collect improperly sorted green bags.

Let's work together to keep composting clean and effective! Put in your green bag: food scraps, yard waste, and soiled paper products.

Keep out: plastic, glass, metal, and anything non-compostable.

When we all sort right, we help reduce waste, protect the environment, and turn organics into rich compost — not landfill. 🌱

Learn more about what belongs in your green bag:

eco360.ca/residential-program



13th Annual Emergency Services Parade of Lights

Join us on Saturday, December 6, 2025, for the Emergency Services Parade of Lights.

Line-Up Time: 6:00 PM

Departure: 6:30 PM from the Sackville Fire Station

Come out and watch our emergency services teams light up the streets with their decorated trucks! You might even catch a glimpse of a special guest... could it be Santa Claus?

13th Annual Emergency Services Parade of Lights

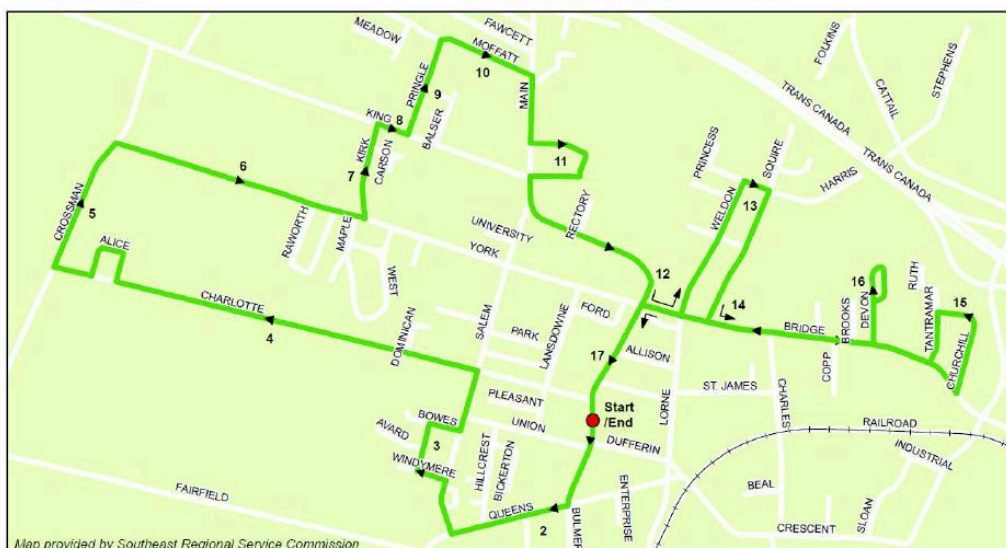
Come out and see all the emergency services decorate their trucks with Christmas Lights!!

Special Guest: **Santa Claus!**

Saturday, December 6, 2025 - 6 pm line-up

Parade Route:

1. Leave Fire Station - 6:30 pm
2. Main Street to Queens to Salem
3. Salem to Windmere around Bowes Avenue to Salem
4. Salem to Charlotte Street up to Dorothy around Bernice Street
5. Down Crossman Rd
6. Up York to Kirk Street
7. Across Kirk to King St.
8. King St. to Pringle
9. Pringle to Moffatt
10. Moffatt to Main Street
11. Up Main and do a loop around the Drew Nursing Home
12. Continue on Main and down Bridge Street to Weldon Street
13. Weldon Street around to Squire Street to Bridge
14. Bridge Street up to Churchill
15. Churchill around to Tantramar Place to Bridge
16. Bridge to Devon Avenue back to Bridge Street
17. Bridge Street to Main and return to Fire Station



Submit an Event to our Website Community Calendar

Do you have a community event in Tantramar you'd like to promote? We want to help get the word out!

We're especially looking for events that bring people together and highlight the unique spirit, culture, and history of our region. Festivals, markets, celebrations, or

whatever—if your idea represents what makes us special, it could become part of our community's annual traditions.

To be considered, please submit your event proposal at least 48 hours in advance of when it will be hosted. Our team will review your submission, confirm the details, and, if approved, add it to our community calendar.

[Click here to get started!](#)

Add Your Business/Organization to the Tantramar.com Directory Listing

The new Tantramar website has many great features and one we are particularly proud of is the Tantramar Directory listing. Here, local organizations and businesses can submit a directory listing with their contact information, website, and so forth.

This easy to use directory makes it much easier for potential customers and users to find your information. [Check out our new and improved Directory Listing today!](#)

Emergency Alert System

Residents who participate in the alert system will be notified when a critical and potentially life-threatening incident occurs, such as a fire close to your home or a major disaster that requires evacuation of your current location. These enriched alerts will contain essential safety information, such as mapping and evacuation instructions.

There are two ways you can participate in Voyent Alert!

First, you can download the mobile app to your iPhone or Android phone. App store link Google Play link Second, you can register to receive alerts via text, email, or phone call. If you'd like help with registering, you can watch this video tutorial.

Contact

Questions about Voyent Alert!? Please contact us at 506-364-4930.

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 2. [Apple Store](#)
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Rabies Out, Bandanas In

Free bandanas for all 2025-registered pups!

Stop by Municipal Office, 31C Main Street in Sackville to pick up a free dog bandana for each tagged dog.

Why register?

- Rabies shots only last three years. Keep your dog protected!
- Microchipped dog's will receive a discount!
- Show off your dog's new look! Post a photo and tag @tantramarnb.

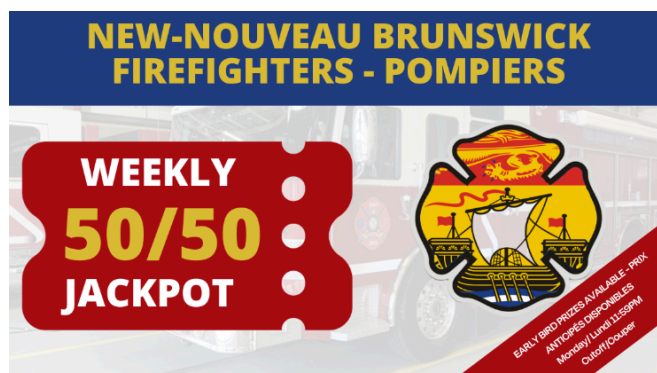


Not registered yet? Visit the front desk at Municipal Office and we'll help you get tagged.

Already registered? Just drop into Municipal Office and visit the front desk for your free bandana.

Let's boost registrations, protect our furry friends, and add a splash of color across town! **Rabies out. Bandanas in!**

Support the Tantramar Fire Service with the 50/50 Raffle!



Active Living and Culture

Pickleball Schedule

Salem School – Free

Mondays & Wednesdays: 8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Mount Allison Gym – \$2 per day

Tuesdays & Thursdays: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Fridays: 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Dorchester School – Free

Mondays & Thursdays: 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Sports Wall of Fame

Know a standout athlete, builder, team, or community sport leader deserving recognition? Now is the time to nominate them for the 2026 Sackville Sports Wall of Fame.

Get a nomination package or pick one up at the front desk of the Municipal Offices.

The selection committee will meet and choose inductees by mid-February.

Deadline: January 9, 2026

Questions: Contact Jacqueline at 506-364-4955.

THE SACKVILLE SPORTS WALL OF FAME


NOW ACCEPTING NOMINATIONS
DEADLINE: JANUARY 9, 2026

CATEGORIES INCLUDE:
INDIVIDUAL ATHLETES
TEAMS
BUILDERS



Full details and nomination forms can be found at
www.TantramarNB.com/SportsWall







21ST ANNUAL SPORTS RECOGNITION NIGHT

NOW ACCEPTING SUBMISSIONS

Sports Recognition Night honours those who, through their athletic endeavours, have brought recognition to the Tantramar region in 2025 by medaling at the provincial levels (or equivalent) or higher.

NOMINATION Deadline: January 5, 2026
 Submit to j.wilson@TantramarNB.com
 Submission Forms can be found at www.TantramarNB.com

Recipients will be presented a certificate of achievement at a ceremony on January 29th, 2026.

Call for Nominations – 21st Annual Sports Recognition Night!

We're gearing up to celebrate the incredible athletes who made Tantramar proud in 2025! 🏆

If you or someone you know has medaled at the provincial level (or higher) this year, we want to recognize your achievement at our 21st Annual Sports Recognition Night.

Event Date: January 29, 2026
 Nomination Deadline: January 5, 2026
 Submit nominations to

j.wilson@tantramarnb.com[Find forms here](#)

Winterfest Events

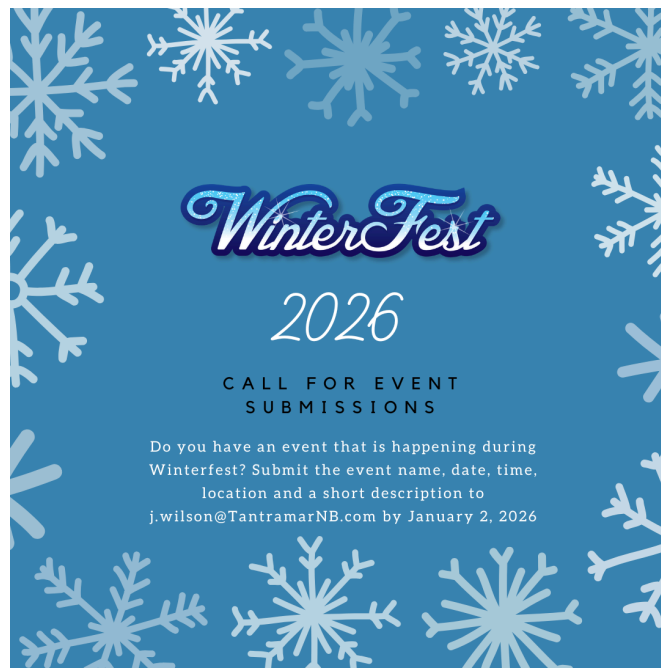
We are already thinking ahead to the New Year and with that, Winterfest 2026! Winterfest will take place on February 5–8, 2026.

Please let us know if you want to host an event for Winterfest. Please fill out the following questions and send them to Jessica at

j.wilson@TantramarNB.com.

1. Business/Organization name
2. Business/Organization address
(or address where the event/program will take place)
3. Name of event/program
4. Short description of event/program
5. Contact information to put in the brochure (if required to register ahead of time or contact for more information)

Information must be submitted by **January 2, 2026 at 4:30pm** to be included in the Winterfest Brochure.



Aquacise (Adult)

Low-impact, full-body fitness in the pool with a certified instructor! Train your cardio, strength, and flexibility.



AQUASIZE CLASSES

Looking for a fun and low-impact way to stay fit and healthy? Look no further than Aquasize!

Tuesdays and Thursdays
9:45–10:30am
January 13 – March 26, 2026
Mount Allison Pool

\$130

Register at
www.TantramarNB.com/programs before
January 8, 2026

Great for all levels. No swimming skills needed!

When: Tuesdays & Thursdays, Jan 13–Mar 26, 2026

Time: 9:45–10:30 a.m.

Where: Mount Allison Pool

Cost: \$130

Bring: Water bottle; equipment provided

Register by Wed, Jan 7, 2026 at the Tantramar Municipal Offices or at TantramarNB.com/programs.

Mimi's Total Body Conditioning (16+)

High-energy, full-body class combining **strength + cardio**. Dumbbells, bodyweight moves, short intervals. **All levels welcome** with built-in modifications.

When: Mondays & Wednesdays, Jan 15–Mar 25, 2026

Time: 6:30 p.m. start

Where: Dorchester Veterans Community Centre, 4955 Main St, Dorchester, NB

Cost: \$65

Bring: Mat, hand weights, water bottle

Register by Jan 7, 2026



Total Body Conditioning with Mimi

- 21 Classes
- Jan. 12 - March 25
- DVCC
- Monday & Wednesdays 6:30-7:30pm
- \$65



Wreath Making Workshop

Come learn how to make your own evergreen wreaths with Fundy Biosphere Region.

This is a low-waste event. Wreath rings, tools, local greenery, some natural accent items, and hot chocolate will be provided. Please bring your own mug and a ribbon of choice.

Date: Saturday, Dec. 6

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Registration: \$40/person.

Location: Tantrammar Visitor Information Centre, 34 Mallard Dr, Sackville, NB

[Register today!](#)

Celebrating Mark W. Hicks — Governor General's EMS Exemplary Service Medal

Tantrammar proudly celebrates lifelong Sackville resident **Mark W. Hicks** for receiving the **Emergency Medical Services Exemplary Service Medal (30-Year Bar)**—a Governor General's award that recognizes **loyal, exemplary service** in pre-hospital care, including **at least 10 years** in duties involving potential risk.

Mark has served our region for **over three decades**, working primarily in **Tantramar**, with additional service in **Shediac/Cap-Pelé** and **Miramichi**.

- **24 years** as a **front-line paramedic**
- **Past 6 years** as an **Operations Manager** with **Ambulance New Brunswick**
- Still **answers 911 calls** when needed—because serving people is in his nature.

This national honour is not automatically given to an individual. A peer **nomination** and a **review board** must confirm a sustained record of **good conduct, skill, and efficiency**. Mark previously received the **20-year medal in 2015**; this new bar marks three decades of dedicated service.

"I've been a paramedic most of my life here at home. Even in an office role, I still respond when needed." — **Mark W. Hicks**

From all of us in Tantramar – Mark, thank you for the countless calls, the calm under pressure, and the care you've shown to neighbours across our community. Congratulations on this well-earned national recognition.

Tantramar Heritage Trust – Did You Know?

tantramarheritage.ca

DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that these three Sackville streets were named after former Canadian Governor Generals?

Dufferin Street - After the Earl of Dufferin: Frederick Temple Blackwood, Canada's 3rd Governor General.

Lorne Street - After the Marquis of Lorne: Douglas Sutherland Campbell, Canada's 4th Governor General.

Lansdowne Street - After the Marquis of Lansdowne: Henry Charles Petty Fitzmaurice, Canada's 5th Governor General.

*Brought to you by the
Tantramar Heritage Trust*



If you like learning about local history, consider becoming a member of the Tantramar Heritage Trust!

To purchase your 2026 membership, please contact tantramarheritage@gmail.com or call (506) 536-2541.

Community Submissions

Rural Health Action Group

DON'T HAVE A DOCTOR?
Are you still on the
NB Health Link
waiting list?

You should check!
1-833-354-2300



MLA Megan Mitton – Holiday Social



Canadian Dental Care Plan

Canadian Dental Care Plan
Accessible. Affordable. Essential.

Eligibility
To qualify, you must:

- ✓ be a Canadian resident for tax purposes
- ✓ have an adjusted family net income of less than \$90,000
- ✓ not have access to employer/pension-sponsored or private dental insurance
- ✓ have filed your tax return in the previous year

The CDCP will help ease financial barriers to accessing oral health care for up to **nine million** eligible Canadian residents.

How to Apply

Group	Applications open
Invitation to apply by mail	
Seniors aged 67 and above	Starting December 2023
Seniors aged 77 to 86 years	Starting January 2024
Seniors aged 72 to 76 years	Starting February 2024
Seniors aged 70 to 71 years	Starting March 2024
Application online	
Seniors aged 65 to 69 years	Starting May 2024
Adults aged 18 to 64 with a valid Disability Tax Credit certificate	Starting June 2024
Children under 18 years old	Starting June 2024
All remaining eligible Canadian residents	Starting 2025

Letters will be sent in phases by age group between December 2023 and March 2024 until all potentially eligible seniors who are 70 years of age or older have been invited to apply for the CDCP.

Oral health is important to your overall health and well-being. Regular visits to an oral health professional reduces the risk of health problems. In 2022, one in four Canadians reported avoiding visiting an oral health professional due to the cost. Every Canadian deserves accessible, affordable and essential oral health care.

Canada.ca/dental

Canada

The Canadian Dental Care Plan (CDCP) is here to help make dental care more accessible and affordable.

Tantramar Adult Learning Centre – Adult Upgrading and CAEC Preparation



Reading, Writing, Mathematics, Social Studies, and Science

New Students welcome – start any time!

Study with the help of a teacher at your own pace and schedule.

For further information:

Call: (506) 857-9912

Email: info@education-se.ca

CONCERT ANNOUNCEMENT – The Tintamarre Community Concert Band



Tintamarre
COMMUNITY CONCERT BAND

“Winds across the Marsh”
...A Musical Celebration...

Thursday December 11, 2025

7:30 P.M.

Main Street Baptist Church

20 Main St.

Sackville, N.B.

Admission by Donation



The Tintamarre Community Concert Band under the direction of Robert McLeod will present “Winds Across the Marsh: A Musical Celebration” on Thursday Dec. 11th at 7:30 PM at the Main Street Baptist Church, 20 Main St., Sackville. The concert will include a range of inspiring music from composers as diverse as Bach, Wagner and Grainger. The band will also treat the audience to a couple of familiar show pieces and a range of holiday favourites. Admission is by donation with proceeds going toward the continuing operation of the band which provides an opportunity for local musicians to play and for local audiences to enjoy. Once

again that is the Tintamarre Community Concert Band on Thurs. Dec. 11th at 7:30 PM at the Main Street Baptist Church, 20 Main St. in Sackville.

Sackville Basketball Association (SBBA)

Sackville Basketball Association (SBBA) – New Winter Programs

1. Friday Youth Nights (Middle School Students)

- **When/Where:** Fridays, 6:00–8:00 PM at Marshview Middle School
- **Start Date:** January 9th, running through February/March
- **Who:** Middle school students (Grade 5–8) who are *not currently registered with SBBA* and may be new to basketball
- **Registration:** Through RAMP either on-site or beforehand
- **Fees:** BNB + Basketball Canada fee: \$24.35 (one-time) on RAMP
 - Drop-in fee: \$5 per session

Please email sackvillebasketball@hotmail.ca to connect and learn more.

2. Intro to Basketball (Kindergarten–Grade 4 kids)

- **Format:** 6-week introductory program
- **Start Date:** January 11th, running until late February (ending either February 15 or February 22)
- **When/Where:** Sunday mornings from 10–11am at Salem Elementary
- **Who:** Elementary-aged kids (Kindergarten–Grade 4) not currently registered with SBBA
- **Fees:** BNB + Basketball Canada fee: \$24.35 (one-time) on RAMP + \$50 fee

Please email sackvillebasketball@hotmail.ca to connect and learn more.

Second Chances Thrift Store Upcoming Events

Second Chances Thrift Store will be hosting its second Moonlight Madness event on Friday, December 5th, with extended hours from 6–9pm at 18 Lorne Street. The community is invited to come out, shop, and celebrate Moonlight Madness while supporting a local cause. Shoppers will enjoy 50% off everything in the store, as well as exciting door prizes throughout the evening.

Second Chances also offers a weekly Bag Day Sale every Thursday, where customers can fill a provided bag with clothing and/or linens for just \$10. It is an affordable way to find great items while helping fund food security programs in our community.

The Second Chances Thrift Store is run by volunteers, and donations are crucial to keeping the shop stocked. Donations are accepted on Mondays from 10am–3pm, with shopping and donation hours from Wednesday to Saturday from 10am–3pm. To help the volunteer team manage resources responsibly, donors are asked to ensure all items are clean, in good condition, and free from stains, damage, or missing parts. The store cannot accept renovation materials or items that are broken, as disposal costs directly impact funds that would otherwise support the Sackville Food Bank.

Second Chances extends a heartfelt thank you for the ongoing support from the Sackville community. All proceeds benefit the Sackville Food Bank, meaning every purchase and donation helps provide food to local households. Thank you for supporting Second Chances and helping build a more food-secure Tantramar.

Sackville Shotokan Karate

Sackville Shotokan Karate has been providing karate classes in Sackville for over 23 years. We will be accepting new student for our class at the Sackville Curling Club in January. For more information contact Sensei Norm Robitza at sackvilleshotokankarate@gmail.com or visit <http://karatesackville.com>

The Sackville Shotokan Karate club is expanding. We will soon be opening a dojo in Murray Corner. Classes being in early December at the East Botsford Recreation Centre. For More information contact Sensei Norm Robitza at sackvilleshotokankarate@gmail.com or visit <http://karatesackville.com>

Junglefowl



BOXING

Come try BOXING at Junglefowl!

- Everyone Welcome
- Supportive Environment
- Self-Guided Instruction Available
- Low Impact

- Full Gym Boxing Ring
Heavy Bags Aqua Bag
Speed Bag Weight Room
- Full-Body Workout for
Functional Strength



**BEGINNER
FRIENDLY**

**FIRST
WEEK
FREE**

**EQUIPMENT
PROVIDED**

[junglefowlbjjca](https://www.facebook.com/junglefowlbjj)
[facebook.com/junglefowlbjj](https://www.facebook.com/junglefowlbjj)

WHEN	Mondays 7:30-9pm. Thursdays 6-7:30pm. Saturdays 6-7:30pm
WHERE	Under the Sackville Post Office - find the door in back and head downstairs
WHAT	Bring clean indoor shoes and clothing you can move in

Tantramar Seniors' College

Tantramar Seniors' College — Winter Term

Course descriptions are now online. Classes run **in person** (Amherst, Sackville, Shediac, Greater Moncton) and **online**.

- Browse courses:** <https://tantramarseniorscollege.wordpress.com/>
- Registration (online only):** Jan 10-12

- **Need help?** Call the TSC Co-Coordinator: **506-364-2780**
- **Classes begin: Jan 26**

We look forward to learning with you this winter!

Church by the Lake

CHRISTMAS		
THE CHURCH BY THE LAKE		
2025		
Saturday, Nov 22 nd	9:00AM	Church Decorating Party
Sunday, Nov 30 th	10:30AM	First Sunday of Advent
Sunday, Nov 30 th	Noon	Young Adults' Christmas Party
Wednesday, Dec 10 th	10:30AM	Seniors' Christmas Luncheon (RSVP)
Thursday, Dec 11 th		MidStream & Youth Christmas Parties
Saturday, Dec 13 th	7:00PM	Choir Musical "We're Glad You Came"
Sunday, Dec 14 th	7:00PM	Choir Musical "We're Glad You Came"
Thursday, Dec 18 th	6:00PM	Christmas Carolling
Saturday, Dec 20 th	5:00PM	Christmas Drive-Thru with Living Nativity (Storm date: Sunday, Dec 21 st)
Sunday, Dec 21 st	10:30AM	Christmas Sunday Worship Service
Wednesday, Dec 24 th	6:30PM	Christmas Eve Candlelight Service



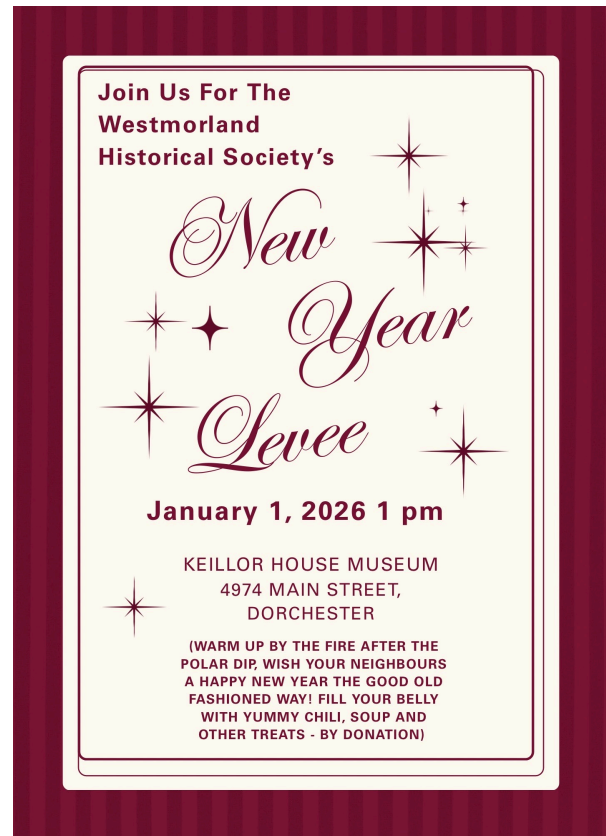
#OnlyTogether can we experience
God's design for abundant life.

RSVP or more info:

office@churchbythelake.ca | 506-536-2615
fb: churchbythelake | ig: church_by_the_lake



The Westmorland Historical Society



Festival by the Marsh

The Holiday Cheer Play Festival Runs November 30 to December 13

Festival by the Marsh is excited to be presenting the annual Holiday Cheer Play Festival running November 30 to December 13.

The Festival features performances of four different plays in Sackville NB: "Tales from the Tinkerbox!" is a new play for children; "One Christmas

"Carol" is a one-person version of the classic story with all roles performed by Andy Melanson.



The dinner theatre "Grandma's Christmas Movie Extravaganza" is written and directed by Charlie Rhindress (PLEASE NOTE ALL SACKVILLE PERFORMANCES OF THIS SHOW ARE SOLD OUT, BUT TICKETS REMAIN FOR AMHERST); and the Festival opens with special adapted staged-reading of the movie script from "It's a Wonderful Life".

Please see the posters below for details on three of the Festival shows ("Tales from the Tinkerbox" is still finalizing some details, please visit our website or social media for updates).

We hope to see you at a show!

Christmas Cheer — How to Help Local Families This Holiday Season

The **Tantramar Community Association (Christmas Cheer)** is supporting neighbours in need again this year. In **2024**, the program provided:

- **\$36,460 in grocery vouchers to 215+ Tantramar-area families**
- **Toy bags and gift cards to 187 children**

- **Fruit baskets to 41 local seniors**

That's **500+ people** helped — and the need is expected to be higher this year.

Ways to Give

- **Online (secure):** christmascheersackville.ca
- **By mail:** Cheque payable to “Christmas Cheer”
 - Royal Bank, **103 Main St., Sackville, NB E4L 4B1**
- **In person (cheque):** Drop off at the **teller counter** at the **Sackville Royal Bank**

Donate New Items

- **New toys only**, plus **hats, mitts, or gloves**
- **Drop-off location:** **Sackville United Church** (corner of **Bridge & Main**)
- **Hours:** **Tuesdays 10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. & 2:30–4:30 p.m.**
Thursdays 10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. & 2:30–4:30 p.m.

Deadline for toy/clothing donations: *December 12, 2025.*

Know Someone Who Needs Help?

If you know a person or family in the Tantramar area who could use support, **call** **506-536-8883 or 506-536-5556** between **10:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. before December 8, 2025.**

Tax Receipts

Monetary donations are **100% tax-deductible**. **Tax receipts will be issued in early 2026.**

Thank you for helping Christmas Cheer make the holidays brighter for our community.

Mounties Women's Hockey



25/26 SCHEDULE
MOUNTIES HOCKEY

HOME (Dark Yellow)
AWAY (Light Yellow)

OCTOBER 3 7:00PM 	OCTOBER 4 3:00PM 	OCTOBER 10 7:00PM 	OCTOBER 11 7:00PM 
OCTOBER 17 7:00PM 	OCTOBER 18 7:00PM 	OCTOBER 22 7:00PM 	OCTOBER 26 3:00PM 
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Poet Laurate – Laura Katherine Watson



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WRITERS' OPEN MIC

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*SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7th
3:00 - 4:00 PM*

Bill Johnstone Memorial Park Centre
70 Main Street, Sackville, NB

A free, monthly event for writers of all ages, genres, and backgrounds.

Winter Spell

Winter is the season for witchcraft.

We begin with little, superstitious rituals,
odd habits that serve no function;
we carve faces into pumpkins
and roast oranges in our ovens,
hoping it will hold back the dark.
It doesn't.

We set up camp

in our bedrooms and kitchens.
We huddle around the kettle
as the cold closes in.
And as the walls inch inwards,
we tell our own fortunes,
detail our grand, expansive
futures.

Let me offer this spell of flour and sugar,
passed down by my mother
and her mother before her,
a spell that will not bring back
your lost loved ones.
Beat in one egg and half a cup of butter.

Maybe if I'm prepared to be visited by spirits,
maybe if I make my ritual offerings
to my in-laws in time,
maybe if I cut evergreen branches
like a beloved's lock of hair
and arrange them in exactly the right formation,
maybe the cold will stay outside,
maybe the snow won't bury us like the dead,
maybe something, something
makes it out of here alive.

Marshlight Theatre Company



LATE COMPANY *by* JORDAN TANNAHILL

Auditions December 8 & 9!

LINK TO AUDITION FORM AT MARSHLIGHT.CA

Sackville Rod & Gun Club



SACKVILLE ROD & GUN CLUBS
MENTORED
SMALL GAME
HUNT
DECEMBER 13TH
1:30PM

FIRST TIME HUNTERS
(ADULTS & YOUTH)
10 SPOTS AVAILABLE
PRE REGISTRATION REQUIRED
MUST HAVE COMPLETED
HUNTERS SAFETY EDUCATION

VENUE: WALKER ROAD RANGE WARMING SHELTER

EOS Eco-Energy



**HOLIDAY THRIFT
EXCHANGE**

Receive **1 ticket** per donated item,
5 tickets per donated box or bag of items,
and **1 ticket** per food drive donation.

Holiday Shopping:
Tickets can be used in our pop-up Holiday
Thrift Shop! **1 ticket = 1 item.**

Shopping Dates:
December 12: 4–7pm
December 13: 10am–3pm
Tantramar Wetlands Centre, 223 Main Street

Jewelry **Clothes** **Shoes & more**

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TANTRAMAR WETLANDS CENTRE

Tantramar Wetlands Thrift Exchange — Dec 12–13

How it works

Bring donations (clothing, jewelry, small kitchenware, etc.).

Get tickets: **1 ticket = 1 item** to take home during the exchange.

Exchange times (at Tantramar Wetlands Centre)

Fri, Dec 12: 4–7 p.m.

Sat, Dec 13: 10 a.m.–3 p.m.

Donate ahead

Drop-off: **Mon–Fri, 9 a.m.–3 p.m.**

Location: Tantramar Wetlands Centre
(inside **Tantramar Regional High School, 223 Main St., Sackville**)

Questions:

climatechange@eosecoenergy.com | 506-536-4487

Open Sky Rain Barrel Fundraiser — Pre-order by Dec 31, 2025

Get a **rain barrel for \$75 (tax included)** and support **Open Sky Co-op**.

Partners: EOS Eco-Energy + Open Sky Co-op

EOS ECO-ENERGY PRESENTS:

Tantramar Climate Risk Discussion


Monday, November 10, 2025
5 - 7pm
Sackville United Church
110 Main St., Sackville, NB



How is the changing climate impacting you?

Join EOS Eco-Energy for a discussion and community risk mapping activity around extreme weather events and other realities brought by the changing climate.

Please RSVP at forms.gle/phsDvwV5nmp3whvN6 or by emailing climatechange@eosecoenergy.com.

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Votre Fonds en fiducie pour l'environnement au travail |  **Tantramar**
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How to order: Email

farmer@openskyco-op.ca or
greenspaces@eosecoenergy.com

Deadline: Dec 31, 2025 (pre-order one or more)

Pickup: Spring 2026 at **Open Sky**

Save water. Support a great local program.



Do you live on or spend time at Silver Lake?
Are you interested in improving the water quality of Silver Lake?

JOIN THE NEW SILVER LAKE ASSOCIATION

WHAT LAKE ASSOCIATIONS DO:

- ✓ Volunteer water monitoring
- ✓ Invasive species monitoring
- ✓ Promote public awareness of local issues
- ✓ Coordinate strategic plans for lake management
- ✓ Advocate for government support of your local waters

SIGN UP TO LEARN MORE

Contact Us
506-536-4487
Email
water@eosecoenergy.com

EOS ECO-ENERGY INC. | 

EOS is excited to announce that they've received funding to start a **Silver Lake Association!**

If you are interested in learning more, please email

water@eosecoenergy.com or call the EOS office at [506-536-4487](tel:506-536-4487).

72- Hour Emergency Kit Checklist

Over the past several months, we have seen how quickly forest fires can start and spread. This is EOS' checklist of emergency kit supplies we should all compile for climate-related emergencies and evacuations. Be safe and be prepared!

Main Street Baptist Church



Levee on the Lake



Levee on the Lake is pleased to announce **FA LA LA LA LEVEE** takes place Sunday December 14 from 2 – 4 pm at Ducky's Pub. Please bring a food item to donate and join in this Christmas Carol sing along event.

A time for community and general merriment with Shelley and Stacey from the festival leading the carols! Everyone is welcome and there is no charge to join.

Tantramar Community Association



Dorchester Public Library

Regular Hours

Tuesday: 10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. & 1:00–5:00 p.m.

Wednesday: 10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. & 1:00–5:00 p.m.

Thursday: 12:00–4:00 p.m. & 5:00–7:00 p.m.

Friday: 10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. & 1:00–5:00 p.m.

Saturday: 10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. & 1:00–5:00 p.m.

Holiday Hours

Closed: Wed–Fri, Dec 24–26

Closed: Thu, Jan 1

Special Programs

- **Free Art Workshop with Laura K. Watson**

Little Books with Laura K. Watson — make a small hand-bound book.

Thu, Dec 4, 5:30–6:30 p.m. For adults, teens, and older children.

- **Moonlight Madness Drop-in**

Fri, Dec 5: Make a winter bookmark!

Recurring Programs

Thursday

- **Ninja Reading Corner (school-age):** Drop in **3:00–4:00 p.m.** for one-on-one reading practice with staff.

Friday

- **Pre-school Storytime (ages 3–5): 1:30 p.m.** Stories and art.

Saturday

- **Board Book Storytime (0–3): 1:30–2:00 p.m.**
- **Dungeons & Dragons 5e: 1st & 3rd Saturdays, 2:00–4:30 p.m.** (*Group is full; call to join the waitlist.*)
- **“Tell Me What You’re Reading” Book Club: First Saturday, 10:30–11:30 a.m.**
Discover new authors and broaden your reading.

By Appointment

- **Music at the Library:** One-on-one **guitar fundamentals** (all ages) and **intro to ukulele**.

To book: BiblioDorchesterLib@gnb.ca or 506-379-3032.

Sackville Public Library

December

Sackville Public Library
(506)364-4915 | biblioSackvilleLib@gnb.ca

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2  Adult Book Club 18 and up / 6:00pm	3 Parent and Baby Drop in Family / 10am 	4  Parle-moi Services de développement du langage 0 – 4 years / 10am	5  Movie Afternoon Family / 2pm	6 Story Time 2 and up / 10:30am 
9	10 Parent and Baby Drop in Family / 10am 	11  Parle-moi Services de développement du langage 0 – 4 years / 10am	12  Crafty Afternoon Family / 2pm – 4pm	13 Story Time 2 and up / 10:30am 
16  Adult Craft Night Over 16 / 5:30pm <i>*Registration Required</i>	17 Parent and Baby Drop in Family / 10am 	18	19	20 Story Time 2 and up / 10:30am 
23	24 Closed	25 Closed	26 Closed	27
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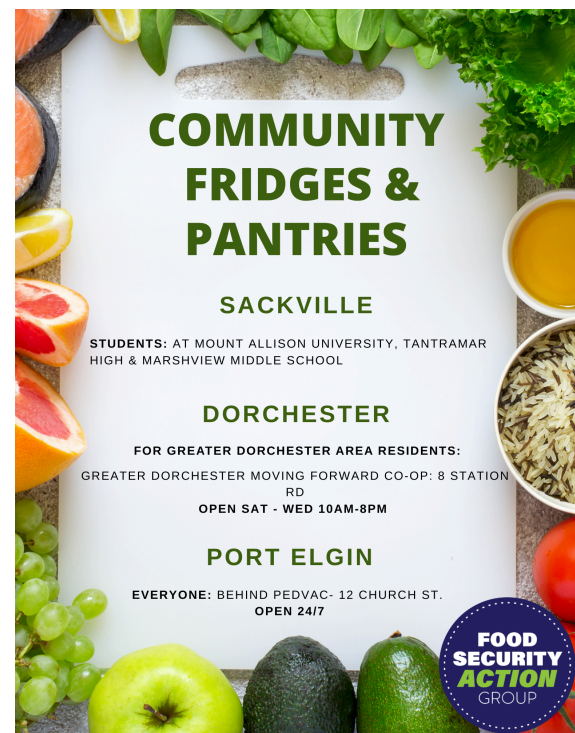
Food Security Action Group serving Tantramar & Strait Shores



Feeling the festive giving spirit this holiday season?

Consider donating to our local food security organizations!

<p>Sackville Food Bank 5 Willow Lane; 506-536-4164</p>  <p>Financial & food donations welcomed</p>	<p>Dorchester Food Bank 11 School St; 506-379-6232</p> <p>Financial & food donations welcomed</p>
<p>Tantramar Community Association https://christmascheersackville.ca</p>  <p>Financial donations & new kids gifts/items welcomed</p>	<p>Pedvac Food Bank 12 Church St. Port Elgin; 506-538-7638; www.pedvac.org</p>  <p>Financial & food donations welcomed</p>



COMMUNITY FRIDGES & PANTRIES

SACKVILLE


STUDENTS: AT MOUNT ALLISON UNIVERSITY, TANTRAMAR HIGH & MARSHVIEW MIDDLE SCHOOL

DORCHESTER

FOR GREATER DORCHESTER AREA RESIDENTS:
GREATER DORCHESTER MOVING FORWARD CO-OP: 8 STATION RD
OPEN SAT - WED 10AM-8PM

PORT ELGIN

EVERYONE: BEHIND PEDVAC- 12 CHURCH ST. OPEN 24/7




FREE COMMUNITY MEALS

FOR EVERYONE!

Alternating Lunch or Supper at Main St Café, 2nd Tuesday of every month at 20 Main Street, Sackville.
Call 506-939-2276 to confirm time

FOR THOSE 60+!

Lunch'N'Learn at Baie Verte Seniors Centre. Call Nursing Home Without Walls - Westford to register
506-538-1904




COMMUNITY FOOD BANKS

SACKVILLE

5 Willow Lane
2x/month
Tues 6:30-7:30pm, Wed 9-11am
506-536-4164;
<https://sackvillefoodbank.ca/>

DORCHESTER

11 School St.
2x/month
2nd & 4th Tues 9am-2pm
506-379-6232

PORT ELGIN

12 Church St.
Once per month
Wed - Fri 10am-3pm by appt.
506-538-7638; <https://www.pedvac.org>

(If unsure, call to find the foodbank serving your community)



Urban Rural Rides



URBAN/RURAL RIDES
TRANSPORT URBAIN/RURAL

Do you have a car?

An increasing number of older adults no longer have a vehicle or are no longer able to drive because of medical reasons. The inability of members of the aging population to access medical services can compound existing medical conditions, lead to additional difficulties and reduce the time they can live independently in their own homes.

If you are fortunate to have a vehicle and the good health to drive, you can help seniors in your community struggling to get to medical appointments.

Urban/Rural Rides operates a volunteer driver service in Southeast New Brunswick, as well as 6 other regions in the province and is looking to add more amazing volunteers to their team. There are currently seniors and low-income residents on a waitlist while Urban/Rural Rides seeks to increase the number of volunteers to help.

Volunteers can drive as much or as little as they are available. Maybe that is one morning a week or a couple times a month. Maybe that is more frequently.

Volunteers are reimbursed \$.50/km.

To become a volunteer and help Urban/Rural Rides change lives one ride at a time, please visit our website at <http://urbanruralrides.ca> or call Debbi 506-866-3353.

Horizon Health Network

ONE-AT-A-TIME THERAPY

A service providing quick access to a **one-time, personalized, private, safe, and FREE** counselling session for those who wish to talk to a trained counselor about mental health and/or addiction.

If you are concerned about your mental health or an addiction issue **we can help.**

Open to all ages.

To book an appointment or to learn more about One-at-a-Time Therapy, please call:

506-856-2444

If you are in crisis and/or need immediate support, please call:

CHIMO Crisis Helpline:	1-800-667-5005
Kids Help Phone:	1-800-668-6868
Hope for Wellness Helpline (Support for Indigenous People):	1-855-242-3310
Local Emergency Services:	911



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Access
Experience
Recreation



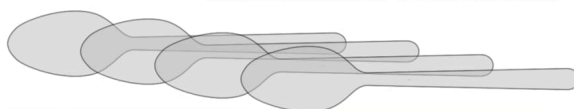



Wysmykal Farm

Wysmykal Farm will be selling organic vegetables at the Sackville Farmers Market on Saturday mornings. Wysmykal Farm offers online ordering and home delivery of vegetables in the Tantramar area. <https://wysmykalfarm.ca>

Salem Breakfast Program

SPOONS FOR SALEM BREAKFAST PROGRAM



The **Salem Breakfast Program** operates every school day and offers a selection of healthy foods to **all Salem students** as they get to school and prepare for the school day.

In an effort to cut down on waste and lower our costs, we want to **switch from using plastic disposable spoons to reusable metal spoons**, so we're asking for **spoon donations** to build up our supply.

If you have **1, 2 or more metal spoons you'd like to donate**, please send them with your student to school – every classroom will have a collection bin. Or contact the Breakfast Program coordinator listed below to arrange pick up.

The Salem Breakfast Program is able to operate thanks to

- ✓ **food donations from the Food Depot Alimentaire**
- ✓ **financial donations through the Breakfast Club of Canada and local supporters,**
- ✓ **and time and energy donations from our dedicated group of volunteers.**

If you'd like to volunteer with this program, please contact the coordinator listed below. Volunteering in the school involves a 7:30-8:30 am time commitment one day a week, but there are ways to help outside these hours if you'd like to be a part of this program.

For more information, contact:

Kathy Treash
kathy0321@yahoo.com
or through Messenger

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The Salem School Breakfast Program is looking for volunteers! Parents, grandparents, community members...if you'd like to spend a little time one morning a week greeting the students of Salem Elementary School and helping to provide them with a healthy start to their day, we'd love to have you as a part of

our volunteer team. We offer a variety of food choices to all the students of Salem School on every school morning, to ensure no students are starting their learning day hungry. The commitment for volunteers is approximately 7:15–8:30am on your chosen weekday. If this sounds like something you would be interested in, please email Kathy Treash at kathy0321@yahoo.com

Zoomers in Balance



= Winter 2026 =

Join this FREE program and improve your balance!



WHERE: Dorchester - Veterans Community Center

WHEN: Tuesday & Thursday

4:30 PM - 5:30 PM

from **January 13th** to **April 2nd** 2026



Benefits:

- Participate in a free exercise class.
- Meet peers in your community.
- Learn how to improve your balance and reduce the risk of falls!

You are eligible if you:

- Are 50 years of age or older.
- Can exercise with minimal supervision.
- Can commit to an exercise program for 12 weeks, up to 3x/week.



Scan this QR code with
your phone camera app
to register!

Website:

www.zoomersinfo.ca

Email:

contact@zoomersinfo.ca



Cardiometabolic Exercise
and Lifestyle Lab

Upcoming Municipal Office Meetings

Regular Council Meeting: December 9, 2025 @ 7:00 p.m.

Special Council Meeting: Wednesday, December 17, 2025 @ 6:00 p.m.



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