



SATURDAY, JANUARY 31

7:00 pm WARM-UP TO WINTERFEST: WOMEN'S DESSERT NIGHT

For just \$12, cruise into a mid-winter tropical getaway evening created for the women of our community. Brand new entertainment this year will feature DJ G-Force (Greg Soper) and LOTS of audience participation. Cheesecakes, fresh fruit, gluten-free and dairy-free desserts, and hot drinks served. Awesome travel and entertainment door prizes to be won, including the grand prize of a \$500 VISA gift card! RSVP by phoning the church at 506-536-2615 or sending an email to office@churchbythelake.ca. Registration closes when we reach event capacity OR at 12PM Friday, January 30th, whichever comes first. We don't want to turn anyone away. Call now. No ticket sales at the door. Cash or Interac e-Transfer accepted. Doors open at 6:30PM.

Church by the Lake, 14 Church St., Sackville

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5

9:00 am - 11:00 am PICKLEBALL

Give North America's fastest growing sport a try! \$5.00. No experience necessary. Equipment provided. Ages 18+ only.

Mount Allison Athletics Centre, 50 York St., Sackville

12:00 - 1:30 pm LUNCHTIME SKATE

Free as always! Helmets must be worn.

Tantramar Veterans Memorial Civic Centre, 182 Main St., Sackville

3:00 - 4:30 pm STEAM ACTIVITY

Drop in and have some fun with Science!

Sackville Public Library, 66 Main St., Sackville

5:30 - 6:30 pm DORCHESTER PICKLEBALL

Give North America's fastest growing sport a try! Free. No experience necessary. Equipment provided. Ages 18+ only.

Dorchester Consolidated School, 18 Harrop Ave, Dorchester

6:30 pm TOWN VS GOWN CHARITY HOCKEY GAME

Take in the fast-paced action while the best hockey players Sackville and Mount Allison have faceoff in support of the Sackville Food Bank. Plenty of children's activities and entertainment! Entry is one non-perishable food item per person. Sackville Minor Hockey will be selling 50/50 tickets.

Tantramar Veterans Memorial Civic Centre, 182 Main St., Sackville

SELF-GUIDED NATURE WALKS

Looking for something fun to do outside on your own time? Why not check out Nature NB's family friendly interpretive signage which can be found around the Waterfowl Park and Beech Hill Park. These signs are interactive, engaging, and a great way to get outside and connect with the beautiful nature that surrounds you. There is lots to discover in the wintertime!

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"DIRTY PICTURE II", RYAN DANNY OWEN

"DIRTY PICTURE II" recontextualizes various personal archives, bootleg tapes, and objects through an imagined set of a fictionalized porno. Transforming a section of the gallery into a fantasy motel room set for a fictitious blue film as a monument to queer longing, nostalgia, fantasy, loss, and the absent body. Visit strutsgallery.ca for more info.

7-14 FEBRUARY

THE SWEETEST LITTLE THING ART AUCTION

The Sweetest Little Thing is the most important annual fundraising event for the Owens Art Gallery and Struts Gallery in Sackville, NB. Every dollar raised goes directly to supporting programming at both galleries. Visit sweetestlittlething.ca to bid online and learn about this year's event.

WINTER ACTION SHOT PHOTO CONTEST

Tag photos of you and your friends enjoying winter in Tantramar at #TantramarWF26 or e-mail your photo to j.wilson@TantramarNB.com before March 31, 2026. The winning photo will be featured in the 2027 Winterfest brochure.

WINTERFEST SNOW SCULPTURE CONTEST

Snap a photo of your best 2026 snow creation! Use #TantramarSnow26 on social media or e-mail your photo to j.wilson@TantramarNB.com before March 31, 2026. The winning photo will be featured in the 2027 Winterfest brochure.

2025 Snow Sculpture Contest winner



WinterFest

For more info on any of these activities
call 506-364-4958
www.TantramarNB.com/events

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6

9:00 – 10:00 am PICK-UP HOCKEY

Lace up your skates and enjoy some great hockey. Takes place Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. \$8 drop-in.

Tantramar Veterans Memorial Civic Centre, 182 Main St., Sackville

10:00 am – 5:00 pm CRAFT DAY

Swing by the Library during their regular business hours (closed at noon for lunch) and partake in some crafts. For more information call 506-364-4915.

Sackville Public Library, 66 Main St., Sackville

11:30 am - 1:00 pm LEGION LUNCHEON

Enjoy homemade beef stew and dessert. Only \$20.00. The Crown of Winterfest will also be introduced!

Royal Canadian Legion Sackville Branch, 15 Lorne St., Sackville

12:00 – 1:30 pm LUNCHTIME SKATE

Free as always! Helmets must be worn.

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1:00 – 3:00 pm PICKLEBALL

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Mount Allison Athletics Centre, 50 York St., Sackville

5:30 – 6:30 pm DON BERNARD MAGIC SHOW

Amazing high-energy show with lots of audience participation. Perfect for children of all ages! Free! Doors open at 4:30 pm.

Church by the Lake, 14 Church St., Sackville

7:00 – 8:30 pm ICE SCULPTURE CREATION

Watch Ice Artist, Richard Chaisson, create another amazing and interactive piece! Bring your camera!

Bill Johnstone Memorial Park, Sackville

7:00 – 8:00 pm FROSTY OUTDOOR PARTY & BBQ

Dance to the music, warm your hands at the campfire, compete in exciting competitions, buy some BBQ from Tantramar Scouts, and enjoy a hot chocolate by donation. BRING YOUR OWN MUG!

Bill Johnstone Memorial Park, Sackville

7:30 pm MTA MUSIC FACULTY AND GUEST RECITAL: GAMES & GROOVES

In "Games & Grooves," percussion duo Joël Cormier and Jocelyn Blanchette explore the word "play" in every sense. The concert centres on Alejandro Viñao's monumental work Book of Grooves – interspersed between the movements, the duo will perform lighter, more playful titles featuring various games. Tickets may be purchased at the door (cash sales): \$15 adults; \$10 seniors/students; free for MtA students with ID.

For more information call 506-364-2374 or email music@mta.ca.

Brunton Auditorium, Majorie Young Bell Conservatory of Music, 134 Main St., Sackville

8:00 pm WINTERFEST FIREWORKS

Gather around and check out this quick and intense show, guaranteed to get your blood pumping!

Bill Johnstone Memorial Park, Sackville

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7

7:00 – 11:00 am FIREFIGHTER'S BREAKFAST

Enjoy a pancake and sausage breakfast with beans, toast coffee/tea and juice. The cost is \$10.00 per person children under 6 eat free.

Sackville Fire Department, 31 Main St., Sackville

9:00 am – Noon SACKVILLE FARMERS MARKET

Visit the winter market for local produce, meat, and other goods.

182 Main St., Sackville

10:00 am – 12:00 pm FAMILY DROP IN MORNING – WINTER WONDERLAND

Step into a winter wonderland filled with craft stations, sensory play, and games designed to spark creativity and joy in people of all ages. Whether you're crafting keepsake ornaments, building a snowman indoors, or laughing with your loved ones during a friendly game, this morning is a drop in session all about making memories, getting into the Winter spirit, and enjoying quality time together. With plenty of stations to explore and hands-on activities to enjoy, there's something for everyone!

The Drew Nursing Home, 165 Main St., Sackville

10:30 am WINTER THEMED STORY-TIME

The Sackville Library is hosting a winter-themed story time!

Sackville Public Library, 66 Main St., Sackville

11:30 – 1:00 pm OUTDOOR SKATE

Enjoy a skate in the great outdoors, with music, hot chocolate served up by the local RCMP, and more!

Dorchester Outdoor Rink, 11 School St., Dorchester

1:00 – 3:00pm FAMILY DAY AT BEECH HILL PARK

Join us for an exciting afternoon of winter activities including wagon rides, sledding, snowshoeing, snow sculpture building, a free BBQ, and Maple Candy on the Snow. Hot Chocolate by donation. BRING YOUR OWN MUG!

Beech Hill Park, Hwy 2, Exit 500, Sackville

2:00 – 4:00 pm FREE FAMILY SWIM

Missing the hotter months? Go for a dip at the MtA pool on us!

Mount Allison Athletics Centre Pool 50 York St., Sackville

2:00 – 4:00 pm MAKE SOMETHING SUNDAY: VALENTINE GIF JAM

A drop-in art workshop for kids 12 and under and their grownups. Bring your valentine ideas to life in a simple looping animation called a "GIF". Colourful card and scissors are all you will need to create your own sweet handmade animation at one of our "animation stations".

We'll gather all the GIFs into a collective community valentine that will play in the Owens picture window from dusk to dawn in the lead up to Valentine's Day and the Sweetest Little Thing. For more information, please visit [www.owensartgallery.com](http://owensartgallery.com).

Owen's Art Gallery, MtA, 61 York St., Sackville



2:30 – 4:00 pm INDOOR SNOWBALL FIGHT

Join us for an unforgettable experience filled with adrenaline-pumping action, friendly competition, and nostalgic winter fun. Picture this: a room filled with snowball-like projectiles made of cotton in a safe controlled environment. Think of it as a childhood snowball fight, but indoors and ramped up for all ages! After your battle take a breather and head over to our Hot Chocolate & Cookie Station, open from 3:30pm to 4:00pm. Get cozy with steaming cups of decadent hot cocoa topped with whipped cream, marshmallows, or sprinkles, and enjoy a selection of freshly baked cookies.

The Drew Nursing Home, 165 Main St., Sackville

5:00 & 7:00 pm EVENING SNOWSHOE

A guided evening snowshoe outing hosted by the Tantramar Outdoor Club. There will be one leaving at 5pm and another leaving at 7pm. Come enjoy the magic of the evening woods. Meet at Walker Rd reservoir gate and enjoy a campfire at the warming hut. Bring a hot drink and a flashlight or headlamp if you have them. Pre-register at TantramarNB.com/events before February 5th.

Walker Road Trails, Exit 500, Highway 2, Sackville

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8

1:00 pm FIGURE SKATING PRODUCTION

The Sackville Skating club invites you to join them in taking a skate down memory lane. Allow them to show off their skills while taking you on a trip through the decades with iconic music and movies from the 50's to present day and beyond. Bring a donation for the Sackville Food bank! Entry is \$5 for adults, \$3 for children under 12 or \$15 for a family of 4! Cash only.

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3:00 – 4:45 pm WINTERFEST FOODBANK SKATE

Bring a non-perishable food item for the Sackville Food Bank and enjoy a skate with the entire family! Helmets must be worn.

Tantramar Veterans Memorial Civic Centre, 182 Main St.

7:00 pm SUPER BOWL 2026 PARTY

Come out and cheer on the teams or just catch up with friends as we have fun together. All the pizza, garlic fingers and pop you can eat & drink! (Bring a side for all to share if so inclined.) Stay for some or all of the game. Everyone is welcome!

Church by the Lake, 14 Church St., Sackville