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SUMMER 2026



Tantramar
ACTIVE LIVING & CULTURE

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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration opens June 3rd at 9:00am.

To register for programs and events, simply visit TantramarNB.com/programs to view program information and the link to Eventbrite. If the registration requires payment, you can either pay online or stop by our **Municipal Offices at 31C Main Street.**

We welcome people from all communities to our programs and events; however, if a program reaches capacity, priority on the waitlist will be given to residents of Tantramar.

All programs are **FREE** unless otherwise specified.

All programs are designed to be accessible and adaptable for participants with physical or mental disabilities. If you require specific accommodations, please contact the Department of Active Living and Culture and we would be more than happy to co-develop a plan so you can participate.

For details about our programming and events, contact the Department of Active Living and Culture at **506-364-4958** or visit www.TantramarNB.com/programs

For community organized events, registration information will be included or can be found through that community organization.

Check us out on social media at [@ALCTantramar](https://www.instagram.com/ALCTantramar).

Bill Johnstone Memorial Park RULES & INFORMATION

Make the most of your day with access to a splash pad, playground, basketball court, and tennis and pickleball courts! Whether you're stopping by for a quick visit or spending the afternoon outdoors, be sure to follow all posted rules to keep the park safe and enjoyable for everyone.

Park Rules

1. An adult **MUST** accompany children under 12 years of age.
2. Foul language, smoking, vaping, and alcoholic beverages are not permitted on park property.
3. All dogs must be kept on a leash at all times and are not permitted in play or splash areas.
4. Please use park equipment as intended and share public spaces respectfully.
5. This is **YOUR** park. Keep it clean.

Public washrooms are open 8am – 8pm.

Splashpad operation hours are 9am – 9pm.

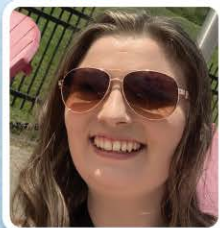
**If splashpad is not working, please call 506-364-4955.*

Want to host an event at the park? Contact 506-364-4955.

The Municipality of Tantramar will not be held responsible for any loss, damage, or injury resulting from the use of park facilities.

Meet the PROGRAM & EVENT STAFF

You'll find our programming team making the magic happen at Bill Johnstone Memorial Park, the Active Living & Culture Offices, and all around Tantramar!



JESSICA WILSON *(she/her)*

Program Coordinator, Recreation Programs & Special Events

ABOUT ME: I love the beach, exploring new places and trying new food and places to eat!

CONTACT INFO: j.wilson@TantramarNB.com; 506-364-4958



JESSE ALDER *(she/her)*

Summer Program Coordinator

ABOUT ME: 3rd year Kinesiology student at Acadia University. I love to be active, be creative, and explore new places with friends and family!

CONTACT INFO: RecStudents@TantramarNB.com



NORAH WILSON *(she/her)*

Program Leader

ABOUT ME: 4th year English student at St. Thomas University. I love to travel, make friends, and be outdoors, all of which I was able to do while completing a semester abroad in Malta this past spring!



ZACHARY TUCKER *(he/him)*

PROGRAM LEADER

ABOUT ME: 3rd year Actuarial Science student at UPEI. I love to be outdoors, be active, playing sports and spending time with close ones!



KEIARA LEGERE *(she/her)*

PROGRAM LEADER

ABOUT ME: 2nd year Music and Voice student at Mount Allison University. I love musical theatre and anything creative!



PHAEDRA BLACK *(she/her)*

Program Leader

ABOUT ME: 1st Year Nursing Student at StFX. I like being outside, hanging with friends and family, and spending time reading, colouring, or playing soccer and volleyball.



KENNEDI BLACKBURN *(she/her)*

Program Leader

ABOUT ME: 12th Grade Student at Tantramar Regional High School. I love to play rugby, read, go on walks with my dog Poppy and spend time with my friends and family!



EMMA DOUKAS *(she/her)*

Summer Event Coordinator

ABOUT ME: 4th year History student at Mount Allison University. I am the History Society President at MtA and I am a bartender at Ducky's Bar!

EQUIPMENT LOAN PROGRAM

Equipment will be available for loan Monday-Saturday from 8:00am-8:00pm at the Bill Johnstone Memorial Park Activity Centre from June 25th until August 26th. Equipment loan may be closed during special events due to staff availability. All equipment is free of charge but must be signed out and returned by the end of the day.

Equipment includes:

- BASKETBALLS
- FRISBEES
- DISC GOLF DISCS
- HULA HOOPS
- PICKLEBALL EQUIPMENT
- SKIPPING ROPES
- SOCCER BALLS
- TENNIS EQUIPMENT

... and more!



Visit Bill Johnstone Memorial Park for more information.

NEED A HAND GETTING STARTED

If you're trying out a sport or activity—like pickleball, tennis, or anything else—and want a few tips or someone to play with, just ask a program leader! If they're free, they're happy to jump in and help you out or show you the basics.

DISC GOLF LOANS

Interested in trying out Sackville's disc golf course throughout Beech Hill Park? We have discs available for rent! Contact **506-364-4990** or drop by Bill Johnstone Memorial Park if you would like to borrow a set.

ACCESSIBLE BIKE

This amazing piece of equipment allows those with limited mobility to get outside and enjoy a ride through town. Equipped with an electric motor, this bike makes it possible for all levels of fitness to drive their loved ones around town after completing the training process.

To book a free ride or to become a volunteer pilot, contact bookings@TantramarNB.com or **506-364-4955** Monday to Friday during business hours.



Lillas Fawcett Park RULES & INFORMATION

Join in the fun, splash in the sun, and take advantage of the sandy beach, natural playground and accessible boat and kayak launch! Be sure to understand all the rules in place to enjoy a safe, fun, time at the park!

Park Rules

1. An adult **MUST** accompany children under 12 years of age.
2. The beach is supervised within the buoys. Anyone who swims outside of the marked area will be doing so at their own risk.
3. We strongly advise against swimming during thunder and lightning storms. Those who do will be doing so at their own risk.
4. All dogs must be kept on a leash at all times.
5. Dogs are not permitted on the beach area.
6. Foul language and alcoholic beverages are not permitted on park property.

PARK HOURS: 9am-dusk

SUPERVISED SWIMMING

The Department of Active Living and Culture is pleased to provide lifeguard supervision in the designated swimming area daily from 11:00am-7:00pm. All lifeguards are NLS certified. This service will be offered from June 29th-September 2nd.

Meet the LIFEGUARDS

You'll find our lifeguards at Lilas Fawcett Park maintaining a safe environment so you can relax and enjoy the water!



JACOB FOWLER *(he/him)*

HEAD LIFEGUARD

ABOUT ME: 4th Year Commerce & Aviation Student at Mount Allison University. I have a twin brother and I can fly planes!



FERGUSON FRASER *(he/him)*

LIFEGUARD

ABOUT ME: Grade 12 student at Tantramar Regional High School. I love going on hikes, canoeing and playing sports.



ETHAN DOWLING *(he/him)*

LIFEGUARD

ABOUT ME: Grade 12 student at Tantramar Regional High School. I love being outside, listening to music and spending quality time with friends and family!



TUCKER COBER *(he/him)*

LIFEGUARD

ABOUT ME: 1st Year Fine Arts Student at Mount Allison University. I'm a competitive swimmer, I'll always try anything once, and I'll be the 4th in my family to work at this lake!



HENRY BUCKLER *(he/him)*

LIFEGUARD

ABOUT ME: Grade 12 student at Tantramar Regional High School. I enjoy being active outdoors, especially playing sports and spending time swimming or fishing.

SWIMMING LESSONS

Looking to learn how to swim? Free, casual swimming lessons will take place every Wednesday at Lillas Fawcett Park! Lessons will be run by our NLS certified lifeguards from July 8th- August 26th . This program has two separate registrations for the July and August sessions.

WHERE: Lillas Fawcett Park

WHEN: Wednesdays 11:30am-12:30pm (ages 7+) and 2:00-2:30pm (ages 3-6)

Registration: www.TantramarNB.com/programs

Didn't get signed up for swim lessons? No Problem! Simply ask one of our lifeguards for a private lesson and if they are available, they would be more than happy to help you out.

SILVER LAKE PADDLE RENTALS

Get ready to experience Lillas Fawcett Park/Silver Lake from a whole new perspective with Silver Lake Paddle Rentals! Located right at the park and offered in partnership with Mount Allison University, this exciting new rental program lets you explore the water by kayak, canoe, or paddleboard while enjoying one of Sackville's most beautiful natural spaces. Whether you're heading out for a peaceful morning paddle, an afternoon adventure, or a sunset on the water, Silver Lake Paddle Rentals is all about making the most of summer outdoors for both residents and visitors alike. Follow Silver Lake Paddle Rentals on social media for updates and pre-booking details!

WHERE: Lillas Fawcett Park,
9 Morice Drive, Sackville NB

HOURS: Thursday & Friday 12:00pm - 9/9:30pm,
Saturday & Sunday 9:00am – 5:00 pm

PRICES: \$20/hour (+\$10 each additional hour),
\$80 day pass, family discounts available,
6th visit free with punch card



TANTRAMAR VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE

Discover all that Tantramar has to offer! The Visitor Information Centre is your go-to spot for free maps, local tips, and friendly advice. Explore the artisan craft gallery, learn about local wetlands, or take a stroll through the award-winning Waterfowl Park right next door. Whether you're just passing through or planning a stay, we're here to help make your visit memorable.

34 Mallard Drive, Sackville
506-364-4967

Meet the VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE STAFF

You'll find our Visitor Information Centre staff at 34 Mallard Drive — ready to help with local info, travel tips, and everything in between.



MERRICK TOWER *(he/him)*

VIC SUMMER SUPERVISOR

ABOUT ME: 4th year Computer Science student at Mount Allison University. I can speak Russian and I have run the bases at Fenway Park.



ABI SEGUIN *(she/her)*

VIC SUMMER STUDENT

ABOUT ME: 5th year English and Classics student at Mount Allison University. I love the beach, my dogs and spending time with my friends!



EMMA GOULD *(she/her)*

VIC SUMMER STUDENT

ABOUT ME: 5th year Biology student at Mount Allison University. I like to spend my time birdwatching in the park and curling at the Sackville Curling Club.



ETHAN MCINTYRE *(he/him)*

VIC SUMMER STUDENT

ABOUT ME: 3rd year history student at Mount Allison University. I play football for MtA and enjoy camping and exploring the province.



DOROTHÉE DESROCHERS *(she/her)*

VIC SUMMER STUDENT

ABOUT ME: 1st year English student at McGill University. I love to read, watch movies, and go thrifting with my friends!

June is... **RECREATION & PARKS MONTH**

Across Canada, recreation service providers and park authorities dedicate the month of June to gather their communities together to celebrate the return of summer programming, recognize volunteers, get people involved in fun outdoor activities and gain local support for parks and recreation.

June is... **PRIDE MONTH**

Pride Month is a time to celebrate the diversity, strength, and contributions of 2SLGBTQI+ communities, while continuing to promote inclusion and acceptance for all. We look forward to celebrating Pride with events in the fall, when Mount Allison University students have returned to campus to celebrate with our community. Keep an eye on our social medias or visit www.TantramarNB.com/programs for more information!

June is... **PARTICIPACTION COMMUNITY CHALLENGE**

We need YOU to help Tantramar win Canada's Most Active Community! This June, we're taking part in the ParticipACTION Community Challenge, and every bit of movement makes a difference. You can take part by signing up as an individual or group at www.participaction.com/programs/community-challenge or scan the QR code below to let us know how you stayed active before June 30th—we'll count it toward our community's total. Whether it's going for a walk, playing sports, gardening, or dancing in your kitchen, it all helps us get closer to the top prize of \$100,000 to support local physical activity initiatives. community. Keep an eye on our social medias or visit www.TantramarNB.com/programs for more information!





Registration helps us plan and prepare, but most of our weekly kids and youth programs are flexible and can also operate on a drop-in basis. Some programs require registration for the entire summer, while others need you to register per session—each one is a bit different. Feel free to register for the whole summer even if you know you'll miss a few sessions; it's no problem at all! If a program requires exact numbers ahead of time, we'll reach out. Missed the registration window? Contact RecStudents@TantramarNB.com or call 506-364-4958.

Registration opens June 3rd at 9:00am

Programs run from June 29th until August 28th

PLEASE NOTE: *This registration info only applies to weekly municipal programs, and not to one-time community events or special activities.*

Register at www.TantramarNB.com/programs.

MULTI-SPORTS

Have you ever thought of trying a different sport but haven't had the opportunity? Now is your chance! Join our summer program leaders each Friday as we learn and play a wide range of sports such as basketball, tennis, soccer, rugby, pickleball and more! The Multi-Sports program caters to all skill levels and athletic abilities, no prior experience of any sport is necessary.

AGES: 6-10

WHERE: Bill Johnstone Memorial Park

WHEN: Fridays 9:00 – 11:00am

Registration is required.

PRESCHOOL

This drop-off program for children aged 3–5 is designed to help young children build a wide range of skills through fun, engaging activities. Participants will enjoy a mix of outdoor games, music, story time, and creative crafts, all in a supportive and welcoming environment. The program encourages social interaction, creativity, and early learning while helping children gain confidence and independence.

AGES: 3-5

WHERE: Bill Johnstone Memorial Park

WHEN: Wednesdays 9:00-11:00am

Registration is required.



TRAILBLAZERS

This program is designed for youth who are ready to take their outdoor skills to the next level through hands-on adventure and exploration. Through challenges, games, and guided activities, Trailblazers encourages problem-solving, resilience, and confidence in the outdoors. Each week offers new skills to learn and new ways to explore the natural world.

AGES: 6-12

WHERE: Beech Hill Park

WHEN: Thursday 9:00-11:00am

Registration is required.

AROUND THE WORLD

Get ready to travel the globe without leaving Tantramar! Around the World is a fun and interactive program where kids will explore different countries and cultures through hands-on activities. Each week, participants will learn about a different country through crafts, games, and engaging educational activities. Around the World encourages kids to learn about and appreciate different cultures while making new friends and enjoying a new adventure each week.

AGES: 8-12

WHERE: Bill Johnstone Memorial Park

WHEN: Mondays 9:00-11:00am

Registration is required.

CRAFTY CREATIONS

This program is a fun and welcoming space for kids to explore their creativity through hands-on activities. Participants will enjoy making a variety of colourful crafts, trying different art styles, and experimenting with new materials. With a focus on imagination and self-expression, Crafty Creations encourages kids to get creative, have fun, and take pride in what they make.

AGES: 6-12

WHERE: Bill Johnstone Memorial Park

WHEN: Fridays 1:30-3:30pm

Registration is required.

STEM SQUAD

This program is the ultimate adventure for young builders, creators, and problem-solvers! Each week, kids and youth dive into hands-on science, technology, engineering, and math challenges designed to spark imagination and teamwork. From building experiments to coding missions, every session is packed with discovery and fun. Join the squad and get ready to invent, explore, and dream big!

AGES: 8-12

WHERE: Bill Johnstone Memorial Park

WHEN: Tuesdays 9:00-11:00am

Registration is required.

TANTRAMAR POP-UPS

We're bringing the fun to you this summer! Tantramar Pop-Ups is a series of drop-in day programs for kids and youth happening in communities across the municipality. From Midgic to Rockport, our team will be popping up in different locations for a day full of organized games and activities designed to bring people together, try something new, and have fun. Be sure to keep an eye on our social media pages for upcoming dates, times, and locations—we're taking the fun on the road all summer long!

AGES: 6-15

WHERE: July 2nd – Dorchester Veterans Community Center

August 20th – Mount Whatley Hall

More to be confirmed soon.

WHEN: 9:00am – 4:00pm

Registration required. Program can only run with sufficient registration numbers.



DORCHESTER SUMMER READING CLUB

Get ready for a summer full of fun at the Dorchester Memorial Public Library! Starting the week of June 23rd and running through the week of August 17th, kids can enjoy a wide variety of exciting activities as part of the Summer Reading Club. For more information, contact the library at BiblioDorchesterLib@gnb.ca or 506-379-3032.

WHERE:

Dorchester Memorial
Public Library
3516 Cape Road, Dorchester
506-379-3032
BiblioDorchesterLib@gnb.ca
www.facebook.com/BiblioLibraryDorchester



SACKVILLE SUMMER READING CLUB

Join us for the 2026 TD Summer Reading Club! Dive in between June and August as we host a variety of water-themed daily activities for all ages. Sign up begins June 8th online www.tdsommerreadingclub.ca or in-person at the library. (66 Main St). Open Tuesdays to Saturdays.

For more information on hours and the activities, please follow on Facebook at www.facebook.com/sackvillepubliclibrary

WHERE:

Sackville Public Library
66 Main Street, Sackville
506-364-4915
www.tdsommerreadingclub.ca
www.facebook.com/sackvillepubliclibrary

WATERFOWL WEDNESDAYS

Tantramar invites children ages 5–14 to join us for Waterfowl Wednesdays! Each week offers a fun morning of wetlands education, Waterfowl Park tours, crafts, and other hands-on activities. The program runs from 9:00am to 12:00pm, with drop-off and pick-up at the Visitor Information Centre.

AGES: 5-14 (*check our website for ages and different events each week*)

WHERE: Visitor Information Centre, 34 Mallard Drive

WHEN: Every Wednesday in July 9am-12pm

Registration: www.TantramarNB.com/programs MAX 10 participants per day





JUNIOR CHEF

Calling all future chefs! Junior Chef is the perfect program for youth who love to mix, stir, and taste their way through the kitchen. Each week, youth will explore basic cooking skills while creating tasty recipes they'll be proud to bring home. From snacks to baking, it's all about learning, experimenting, and having fun!

AGES: 10-14

WHERE: Bill Johnstone Memorial Park

WHEN: Tuesdays 1:30-3:30pm

Registration is required.

L.I.T.'S (LEADERS IN TRAINING)

FORMERLY KNOWN AS C.I.T.'S (COUNSELLOR IN TRAINING)

Do you enjoy spending time with children? Are you looking for leadership experience, or to gain real working experience? This program is for you! We are looking for leaders in training to help with our children's programs this summer. Our L.I.T. program combines hands-on volunteering with a weekly session focused on leadership, real-world skills, and learning what it takes to run programs. You will get the chance to meet other L.I.T.'s, participate in team building activities, and learn directly from the experienced staff. You can request to assist at any of our children's programs, and we'll do our best to match you with your interests. At the end of the summer, you'll receive a certificate of completion and a pizza party!

Application and interview required for participation. LIT Eventbrite registration closes June 18 at 4:30 p.m. Short applications will be sent June 19 and are due June 22 at 11:30 a.m. Informal interviews will take place June 23–24, with 12–15 participants selected by the end of the day June 24. Mandatory LIT training will be held June 26 from 10:00–11:30 a.m. Please reach out with any questions about this process.

AGES: 13-16

WHERE: Bill Johnstone Memorial Park

WHEN: Wednesdays 1:30-3:30pm *(with additional volunteer times)*

Register at www.TantramarNB.com/programs

QUESTIONS: Email RecStudents@TantramarNB.com

GAME READY TRAINING

Want to be stronger on the ice, field, or court this season? Game Ready Training is designed for youth looking to build athletic skills, improve fitness, and feel more confident in any sport. Through a mix of fun, high-energy activities, participants will work on running, strength, coordination, and sport-specific skills in a supportive environment. Whether you're preparing for a competitive season or just looking to try something new and become more active, this program is for you. Game Ready Training focuses on overall athletic development, teamwork, and having fun while building the skills that translate across all sports.

AGES: 10-16

WHERE: Bill Johnstone Memorial Park

WHEN: Mondays 1:30-3:30pm

Registration is required.

JUNIOR LIFEGUARDS

Are you looking to gain some lifeguarding experience before you complete your NLS training? This summer, our NLS certified guards are excited to offer a Junior Lifeguard program at Lillas Fawcett Park. Must have started lifeguard training process, ages 13+.

REGISTRATION: www.TantramarNB.com/programs

QUESTIONS: Email RecStudents@TantramarNB.com

JUNIOR BAGTOWN RUGBY PROGRAM

The Bagtown Junior Rugby program is back with u14 and u17 teams again this summer! Whether you or your child are brand new to rugby or have played before, everyone is welcome to join! To get started, please download the Heja app and join our page using code CM-625992. More details will be shared soon!

CONTACT INFO: *If you have any questions, contact Bethany at bethanylaestabrooks@gmail.com*



SUMMER YOUTH BIBLE STUDY & SPAGHETTI SUPPER

Come hang out, play some games, eat some food, and join us for a 4-week Bible Study that will be happening throughout the summer at The Church by the Lake!

GRADES: 6-12 (*entering in fall 2026*)

WHEN: July 16 and 30 & August 6 and 27 from 6:30-8:00 pm

WHERE: The Church by the Lake, 14 Church Street, Sackville

CHURCH BY THE LAKE YOUTH GROUP

Come join our Youth Group for fun events like the PEI Trip, Magic Mountain Day, Moncton Evening Trip, and Paint Night/BBQ. If you are interested in joining us, contact Pastor Zack zack@churchbythelake.ca for more information on these events as well as what else we have cooking for Summer 2026!

CONNECT YOUTH GROUP

CONNECT is the youth group of Main Street Baptist Church for teens in grades 7-12. Our desire is to provide a place for Christian discipleship and healthy relationships with other teens, caring adults, and with Jesus Christ. During the summer we normally have two events each month, either at our church building or occasionally offsite, geared for inviting friends and having fun together! We also have a Bible study class at the church on Sunday mornings. Please contact Pastor Danny Barrett at our church office (504-536-2464) or keep an eye on our Instagram account: @connect_msbc

WHEN: Events vary, twice per month; Bible study - Sundays, 9:30am

WHERE: Main Street Baptist Church, 20 Main Street, Sackville





MTA SUMMER CAMPS

Mount Allison University is pleased to offer weekly summer camps for children ages 4+ all summer long! This summer, enjoy themed weekly camps such as Fun and Fitness, Science camp, Creative Crafts, The Amazing race, Global Explorers, Under the Sea Adventures, Superheroes, Ultimate Games week, Disney, Outdoor Adventure, and Camp rewind! For more information, visit mta.ca/visitors/summer-camps

STARFISH JUNIOR ART & BAKING CAMP

Calling all crafty youth! This unique 2-day camp offers specialized visual arts projects PLUS tasty baking adventures. Want to take your drawing skills to the next level? Curious about trying sculpture, wood burning, charcoal, and more? Let your creativity flow and end each day with a homemade treat, made by YOU. Led and organized by local artist and art educator Kamaya Lindquist, who will be joined by experienced counsellors.

AGES: 10-13

WHEN: June 29th and 30th 9am – 3pm

WHERE: Sackville Commons, 62 Main Street Sackville NB

COST: \$50/day (all materials included)

REGISTRATION: To register send the name(s) and age(s) of youth to: kamayajamal@gmail.com by June 1st.

OPERATION CREATION *at The Church by the Lake*

Join us for Operation Creation — a free day camp at The Church by the Lake! Spend the week exploring the amazing natural world around us through fun activities in partnership with local organizations.
Grades: K-6 (entering in fall 2025)

WHEN: June 29th – July 3rd from 8:30am–5:00pm

WHERE: The Church by the Lake, 14 Church Street, Sackville

Pre-register for this free program online starting June 4th:
www.churchbythelake.ca





DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

Exercise your imagination! Vanquish monsters and gain fame and fortune with the Sackville Roleplaying Game Collective's Dungeons and Dragons camps this summer! No experience required. Each camp will be 15 hours over 5 days. Recommended ages 10-14. Registration is required.

AGES: 10-14 (recommended)

WHEN: July 6-10 9am-12pm, July 13-17 1-4pm, Aug 24-28 9am-12pm

WHERE: Jean Coutu Room at the Tantramar Veterans Memorial Civic Centre

COST: \$160 per week

QUESTIONS: Contact sackvillerpg@gmail.com

REGISTRATION: TantramarNB.com/programs

Festival by the Marsh THEATRE IS FUN CAMP

A half-day camp with a focus on fun exploration of theatre creation with games, improvisation, and a final performance for friends and family. Made possible by the Rotary Club of Sackville.

GRADES: 1-5

WHEN: July 6th -10th

REGISTRATION: festivalbythemarsh.com

Festival by the Marsh SUMMER THEATRE INTENSIVE 1

Imagine the thrill of performing an OFFICIAL Festival by the Marsh show! Over the course of 5 days of rehearsal (with the show on the morning of the 6th day!), participants will get the thrill of helping out with all aspects of putting on a show, both onstage and off, including acting, props, costumes, lights, and sound. What a rush! Made possible by the Rotary Club of Sackville.

GRADES: 5-8

WHEN: July 13th – 17th

REGISTRATION: festivalbythemarsh.com

GIRL EMPOWERMENT CAMP

This camp is for any self-identifying girls who want to learn about themselves and how to make a difference in the world. Throughout the week, participants will take part in engaging activities and discussions focused on positive self-image, self-confidence, and how they can make a difference in their own lives and their communities. Girls will explore topics like women throughout history, cultural influences, fitness and health, and even creativity and leadership. This unique program encourages girls to explore and express their own authentic selves, their capacities, and the pride associated with being a girl.

AGES: 10-14

WHEN: July 20th-24th from 8:30am-4:00pm

WHERE: Bill Johnstone Memorial Park

REGISTRATION: www.TantramarNB.com/programs by July 8th

COST: \$40

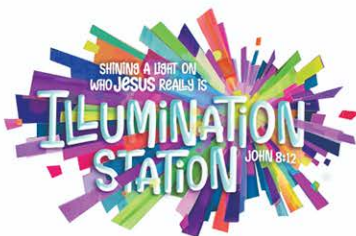
Festival by the Marsh SUMMER THEATRE INTENSIVE 2

The excitement of performing an OFFICIAL Festival by the Marsh show! Over the course of 5 days of, participants will get the thrill of helping out with all aspects of putting on a show, both onstage and off, including acting, props, costumes, lights, and sound. What a great time! Made possible by the Rotary Club of Sackville.

GRADES: 9-12

WHEN: July 20th – 24th

REGISTRATION: festivalbythemarsh.com



ILLUMINATION STATION

Hey Kids! Join us for Illumination Station - a free morning kids camp at Main Street Baptist Church. Come explore what light shows us about how Jesus really is, through Bible stories, crafts, games and more!

AGES: 3-12

WHEN: July 20th - 24th, 8:30am to 12:00pm

WHERE: Main Street Baptist Church, 20 Main Street, Sackville NB

Pre-register for this free program at

www.myvbs.org/illumination-station-main-street-kids-summer-camp

STARFISH JUNIOR ART & BAKING CAMP

Got an artsy kid at home? They might enjoy this camp! For two days, we'll draw, paint, and craft PLUS each camper gets to be a kitchen helper making a fun treat for the day. Led and organized by local artist and art educator Kamaya Lindquist, who will be joined by skilled assistants.

AGES: 6-9

WHEN: August 6th and 7th, 9am – 3pm

WHERE: Sackville Commons, 62 Main Street, Sackville NB

COST: \$50/day + \$10 for child's cotton apron

REGISTRATION: To register send the name(s) and age(s) of your kid(s) to: kamayajamal@gmail.com by July 2nd

DRAMA & DESIGN CAMP

This week-long camp invites youth to explore their creativity through a mix of visual arts and performing arts in a fun, supportive environment. Throughout the week, participants will take part in a variety of activities including painting, drawing, crafts, design projects, acting, music, giving them the chance to try new things and express themselves in different ways. Led by creative and experienced staff, campers will be guided through engaging, hands-on activities that build confidence, encourage collaboration, and spark imagination. Whether they love being on stage, behind the scenes, or creating with their hands, Drama & Design Camp offers something for everyone to explore, learn, and have fun!

AGES: 10-16

WHEN: August 10th – 14th from 8:30am-4:00pm

WHERE: Bill Johnstone Memorial Park

REGISTRATION: www.TantramarNB.com/programs by July 24th

COST: \$40



SACKVILLE ULTIMATE FRISBEE LEAGUE

We're back and ready for another summer! The Sackville Ultimate Frisbee League runs from May 14th to August 29th and is open to all skill levels, no experience required! This is a great opportunity to get active, meet new people and learn the game. Ages 16+, \$3 drop-in fee.

WHERE: Lorne Street Soccer Field

WHEN: Thursdays from 6:30-8:30pm

REGISTRATION: Not required, drop-ins welcome for \$3 per person.

TANTRAMAR PICKLEBALL

Join us for the fastest growing sport in North America: a combination of tennis, badminton and ping pong! This game is easy to learn, easy to play and is suitable for all ages. All skill levels are welcome, and equipment is provided. Check out our website for more information tantrampickleball.wixsite.com/site

WHERE: Bill Johnstone Memorial Park Pickleball Court

WHEN: Monday & Wednesday evenings 6pm-dusk, Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday 9am-12pm and Friday afternoons 1pm-4pm.

REGISTRATION: Not required, drop in at any one of our sessions!

Along with the scheduled time, the courts are also open for play daily from 8:00am-8:00pm



Tantramar Outdoor Club SPRING WALKS/HIKES

This spring, the Tantramar Outdoor Club invites you to explore our region's beautiful and diverse natural areas through a series of guided hikes. Terrain and trail type vary by location, so come prepared with sturdy shoes, water, bug spray, and weather-appropriate clothing. Exact locations and more information available on the Tantramar Outdoor Club Facebook page.

WALKER ROAD TRAILS SPRING WALK

Enjoy a spring walk in the Walker Road Trails in Sackville. This trail system includes the Ogden Loop Trail and Crooked Tree Trails and offers about 5km of trails for both hikers and cross-country skiers. The hiking trails are wooded, dog friendly, and include babbling brooks, green ferns and plenty of birds and squirrels.

WHERE: Meet at the Walker Road Trails parking lot

WHEN: Friday, May 29th at 6:00pm

WALKER ROAD TRAILS GUIDED NATURE WALK

Join biologist Sean Blaney for a guided evening walk exploring the Walker Road Trails. Enjoy scenic routes and peaceful winding forests trails while learning about local plants and birds.

WHERE: Meet at Walker Road Trails parking lot

WHEN: Tuesday, June 9th at 6:00pm

WARD'S MARSH GUIDED WALK

Join us for a guided walk in Ward's March, situated between the White Birch and Upper Aboujagane Roads close to the Midgic marsh. Our guide, Louise Nichols, is a keen birder and naturalist and we are likely to see lots of birds as well as some interesting plants. Total walking is around 5km.

WHERE: Ward's Marsh

WHEN: Saturday, June 13th at 10:00am

FORT BEAUSÉJOUR WALK

Led by Jeff White, President of the Chignecto Naturalist Club, this guided walk will uncover the many hidden habitats around Fort Beauséjour. Expect a diverse landscape: fields, young woods, marshes, bogs, ponds, and more! We'll cover about 5 km on old dirt roads and overgrown trails. Terrain includes shrubs, puddles, uneven ground, and possibly wet or windy conditions. Be prepared for bugs and changing weather. This is a great chance to enjoy long-range views, spot unique plant and bird life, and maybe even discover a surprise or two!

WHERE: Meet at Fort Beauséjour parking lot

WHEN: Tuesday June 23rd at 6:00pm

Registration is preferred and carpooling is available with pre-registration. More information including GPS of meeting location will be provided upon registration. Drop-ins welcome.

Register at www.TantramarNB.com/programs

Tantramar Outdoor Club SUMMER WALKS/HIKES

This summer, the Tantramar Outdoor Club invites you to explore even more of our region's beautiful natural spaces with a new lineup of evening walks. Terrain and trail type vary by location, so come prepared with sturdy shoes, water, bug spray, and weather-appropriate clothing. Follow the [@TantramarOutdoorClub](#) and [@ALCTantramar](#) on Facebook for more information, and for more walks/hikes/events that may be added.

PINK ROCKS BEACH

Hike to Pink Rock Beach and Pink Rock Lake with Karin and Nick. Meet at the Pink Rocks trail head on Route 935 at 10:00 for a low tide exploration of this lovely beach, followed by a visit to the little lake close by. Total distance 6-10 km.

WHERE: Pink Rocks Beach and Trail

WHEN: Sunday July 5th at 10:00am

WALKER ROAD TRAILS – OGDEN LOOP SIDE

Explore the smaller trails and scenic routes of the TOC trail system's Ogden Loop. Total walking distance is 6km with optional shortcuts

WHERE: Meet at the Walker Road trail parking lot

WHEN: Thursday July 9th at 6:00pm

WALKER ROAD TRAILS – CROOKED TREE SIDE

Take in a new side of the TOC trail system, winding through peaceful forested paths. Total walking distance is 6-7km with optional shortcuts.

WHERE: Meet at the Walker Road trail parking lot

WHEN: Thursday July 23rd at 6:00pm

PICKARD QUARRY TRAILS WALK

Guided walk in the Quarry Park in downtown Sackville, with guides Richard and Kate. A wonderful opportunity to explore Sackville's newest park along with the people who have been the driving force behind the creation of the park.

WHERE: Meet at the Charlotte Street entrance parking lot

WHEN: Wednesday August 5th at 6:30pm

CAPE MERINGOUIN HIKE

Afternoon hike to two iconic Rockport area destinations – the beautiful Cape Maringouin and the hike to the Old Chimney. Jackie and Karin will lead these two short hikes (total walking distance 6-7 km) meeting at Slacks Cove at 2:00, and leaving time for low tide beach exploration by the old chimney.

WHERE: Meet at Slacks Cove

WHEN: Sunday August 9th at 2:00pm

Registration is preferred and carpooling is available with pre-registration. More information including GPS of meeting location will be provided upon registration. Drop-ins welcome.

Register at www.TantramarNB.com/programs

UKULELE GROUP

This group is for the ukulele lovers who want to continue to play and learn new music! The group meets until June and is always welcoming new members. If interested contact j.wilson@TantramarNB.com or 506-364-4958.

WHEN: Ending in June, starts again in September!

Registration is required.

SUMMER WALKING GROUP

Are you looking to get outside and active while enjoying the fresh air? Would you like an opportunity to be social with friends? This is the group for you! This program runs from June 2nd – August 27th.

WHERE: Various Locations

WHEN: Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:30-10:30am

REGISTRATION: j.wilson@TantramarNB.com or 506-364-4958

TEA & TALK

Join the Tantramar Nursing Home Without Walls for their weekly Tea & Talk event hosted at the Drew Nursing Home.

WHEN: Every Thursday from 9:30am – 10:45am

WHERE: Drew Nursing Home, 165 Main Street Sackville NB

WHEEL & WALK WEDNESDAYS

Join the Tantramar Nursing Home Without Walls for their weekly Wheel & Walk in the Waterfowl Park. They meet at the Waterfowl Park entrance in front of the Drew Nursing home each week. This program is running from Wednesday June 3rd to Wednesday September 20th.

WHEN: Wednesdays from 10:00am – 11:00am

WHERE: Waterfowl Park



VIC FREE COMMUNITY BARBECUE

Join us for a delicious, free community barbecue on the last Thursday of each month from June through August! Drop by the Visitor Information Centre between 12:00 pm and 1:30 pm to grab a bite, connect with others, and learn more about what's happening in the Tantramar area.

WHEN: June 25, July 30, and August 27 from 12:00-1:30 pm

WHERE: Visitor Information Centre, 34 Mallard Drive

No registration needed—just show up hungry!



GUIDED WALKING TOUR *of the Sackville Waterfowl Park*

These tours take place at the Visitor Information Centre until August 20th. They can also be reserved ahead of time by email or phone. The 1.5-hour tour will include interpretation of birds, plants and historical settlements. Suitable for all ages. Binoculars provided.

NEW THIS YEAR – we will also be offering a series of early morning walks on Saturdays throughout the summer led by local birding experts! Keep an eye on our website and social media for the specific schedule, or contact us at visitor@TantramarNB.com for more information.

WHERE: Visitor Information Centre, 34 Mallard Dr.

WHEN: 10 am and 1 pm daily, and on demand.

REGISTRATION: *Tours are free! Contact visitor@TantramarNB.com or 506-364-4967.*

SACKVILLE FARMER'S MARKET

Find all your local groceries and goodies at the Sackville Farmers Market! Shop local this summer at your local market located in the Bill Johnstone Memorial Park (70 Main Street, in Sackville New Brunswick) from May to September, 9:00am-12:00pm, rain or shine!

WHERE: Bill Johnstone Memorial Park

WHEN: Saturday mornings from 9:00am-12:00pm

For more information, call 506-536-7378 or visit www.sackvillefarmersmarket.ca

SILVER LAKE PADDLEFEST

Join us this summer for Silver Lake Paddlefest—an evening of paddling, community, and outdoor fun! Held monthly, this event invites you to bring your kayak, canoe, or paddleboard and take part in a relaxing group paddle on the water. Silver Lake Paddle Rentals will be offering free rentals during each event (*first come, first served*), making it easy for everyone to join in.

WHEN: June 24th, July 15th, August 19th 6:00-8:00pm

WHERE: Lillas Fawcett Park

KEILLOR HOUSE MUSEUM & GRAYDON MILTON GENEALOGY CENTRE

WHEN: June 13 to August 30, Wednesday to Sunday 10:00 to 5:00

WHERE: 4974 Main Street, Dorchester

ST JAMES TEXTILE MUSEUM

WHEN: Open June 13 to August 30, Wednesday to Sunday 10:00 to 5:00

WHERE: 4967 Main Street, Dorchester

Waterfowl Park ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCE & EMERGING ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCE



ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCE:

Jacob Puffer

Jacob is an interdisciplinary artist and recent BFA graduate from Mount Allison University who lives and works in Sackville. His practice combines labor-intensive craft processes, DIY and alternative photographic techniques, and an interest in ecology and placemaking, exploring themes of community, working-class identity, and object-based making through accessible, vernacular image-making. As this summer's Waterfowl Park Artist in Residence, Jacob will create a photographic exploration of the hidden underwater ecosystem of the park, inviting local audiences to see the Waterfowl Park as a living, breathing landscape with unseen depth. The residency will also include youth-friendly workshops using sunlight to create cameraless photographic images through playful, experimental processes that require no specialized artistic skill. Jacob will be in the park from June through September, with specific dates to be announced.



EMERGING ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCE:

Vivianne LeBlanc

Vivianne LeBlanc is a 16-year-old emerging artist and national improvisation champion from Moncton. Whether performing, painting, or sketching, she aims to depict reality as it is felt. In her visual work, she focuses on the energy of scenes and figures, using color, shape, texture, and line to express them. At the Waterfowl Park, she will observe natural compositions framed by the boardwalks railings and will translate these views onto wooden panels of matching dimensions. This invites the viewer to slow down and appreciate the park's beauty found even in its smallest corners.

CONCERTS IN THE PARK

Join us at the Bill Johnstone Memorial Park every Thursday throughout the summer to enjoy some great live music put on by a wide variety of local musicians! Concerts run from 6:30pm to 8:00pm.

JUNE 18 THE UKULELE GROUP

JUNE 25 TINTAMARRE COMMUNITY BAND

JULY 2 WOODY THOMPSON

JULY 16 BILL DRYSDALE

JULY 23 SCOTT HEMS

JULY 30 MISPRINT

AUGUST 6 FAYE TOWER & THE BOONIE BUDDIES

AUGUST 13 ELASTIC BIG BAND

AUGUST 20 RICKY FRANICS

Church by the Lake POP-UP AT THE PARK/LAKE

Join us at Silver Lake/Lillas Fawcett Park for FREE snacks, activity bags, freezies, water, and more! This is for anyone who is already at the Park/Lake or shows up. Check out our Instagram www.instagram.com/flow.cbtl and Facebook www.facebook.com/FLOW.CBTL pages for confirmation and any updates to these events when they get closer in date.

WHEN: July 9, 16, 30 and August 6 & 27 from 1-2/2:30 pm

WHERE: Silver Lake/Lillas Fawcett Park, 9 Morice Dr, Sackville

CHOCOLATE BAR BINGO

If you're looking for a fun evening event for the entire family, look no further! Coming at you Tuesdays this summer is Chocolate Bar Bingo, a great chance to get out of the house and, if you're lucky, win a sweet treat! One chocolate bar gets you one bingo card, but the more you bring the more cards you get (*up to 3*).

WHEN: July 7th, July 28th, and August 18th from 6:00-7:00pm

WHERE: TVMCC (upstairs)

No registration required.



CANADA'S CIRCUS SPECTACULAR

Looking for the ultimate family outing? The circus is coming to town with a brand-new 2026 production!

From the hilarious antics of our clowns to the mesmerizing skills of our jugglers, there is something for every kid (*and kid-at-heart*).

WHEN: May 28th at 7:00pm

WHERE: Tantramar Veterans Memorial Civic Center

Tickets on sale at circusspectacular.com/city/Sackville-NB



MERCHANDISE BINGO *with Scotty & Tony*

Join us for an evening of bingo in support of Fort Folly Youth as they prepare for this year's Powwow. Guest callers Scotty & Tony from 96.9 will be on hand, adding their own style to the games and keeping the night moving. Admission includes a 6-up book for 10 games and a door prize entry, with additional cards available for purchase. This is a cash-only event, with chips and pop available on site. Come out, take part, and support a meaningful community initiative.

WHEN: May 29th, doors open at 5:00pm, bingo starts at 6:00pm

WHERE: Tantramar Veterans Memorial Civic Center

COST: \$30, purchase in advance by emailing FortFollyPowwow@gmail.com or purchase at the door.

5th Annual MARITIME MOTO SHOW

The 5th Annual Maritime Moto Show is back and ready to roll at Tantramar Regional High School in Sackville, NB. Bring out your cars, trucks, and motorcycles for a great day! This event supports the school's Essential Skills Program, helping students move into the trades, college, and apprenticeship pathways. Come check out an impressive lineup of vehicles, connect with fellow enthusiasts, and support a program that's building real futures.

WHEN: May 30th from 12-3pm

WHERE: Tantramar Regional High School

WESTMORLAND HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Annual General Meeting

Hear the story of the Mi'kmaq in our region – their use of the rivers, portages and life in our region from Nicole Porter. Nicole is Mi'kmaq from Fort Folly First Nation and has been awarded for her community service and outstanding contributions in areas such as arts, culture, conservation, and the environment. Roast beef dinner and annual general meeting. Tickets are \$30 and can be purchased at by contacting Alice at [506-966-0040](tel:506-966-0040) or alicefolkins220@gmail.com.

WHEN: May 31st at 5:00pm

WHERE: Dorchester Veterans Community Center, 4955 Main Street, Dorchester
www.keillorhousemuseum.com www.facebook.com/keillorhouse

CHESTER COLE – SPEED SKATER

Written by Ron Kelly Spurles and directed by Charlie Rindress, this is in celebration of the 100th anniversary of Chester Cole's 1926 World Speed Skating Championship. This show tells the story of Chester Cole, a teenage speed skater from Sackville whose talent carried him from local ice to the world stage. In 1926, Cole won a World Speed Skating Championship, surprising the international skating world. He tragically died just 4 years later at the age of 18. Tickets are \$25 for adults or \$20 for students and seniors and can be purchased at festivalbythemarsh.com.

WHEN: June 4, 5, and 6 at 7:30pm and June 6 and 7 at 2:00pm

WHERE: Sackville Curling Club, 22 Lansdowne Street

DUCK & RUN SACKVILLE

Join the Duck and Run Fun Run in support of wetland conservation and restoration through Ducks Unlimited Canada. This family-friendly event welcomes participants of all ages and abilities to run, walk, roll, or waddle their way through a fun and meaningful day outdoors. Choose between a 5K or 1K route, gather your flock of friends and family, and help protect the natural spaces that matter most. Participants will receive a commemorative medal, and prizes will be awarded to the top fundraisers.

WHEN: June 6th, 11:00am

WHERE: Sackville Waterfowl Park

WHERE: ducks.donordrive.com/duckandrunsackville

SACKVILLE ART FAIR

Come explore the Sackville Art Fair and discover incredible work from artists across the Maritimes. Admission is free, and visitors can enter for a chance to win door prizes featuring original pieces created by participating artists. In addition to the exhibition, enjoy hands-on art workshops for all ages running throughout the weekend. For more details, keep an eye on our social media or visit www.TantramarNB.com/programs.

WHEN: June 6th 10am – 4pm, June 7th 12pm – 4pm

WHERE: Tantramar Veterans Memorial Civic Center

COST: FREE!

YOUTH SPRING FISHING DERBY

Join the Rod and Gun Club for their Youth Spring Fishing Derby! This event is free of charge with a donation of a non-perishable food items for the Sackville Food Bank. Pre-registration is required and there is a registration limit of 50 youth.

AGES: 5-15

WHEN: June 6th

Pre-registration required online at www.SackvilleRodAndGun.ca

SACKVILLE SPORTS WALL OF FAME INDUCTION

The Sackville Sports Wall of Fame Board of Directors and Municipality of Tantramar are pleased to announce this year's inductees into the Sports Wall of Fame, Jack Drover and Scott O'Neal. Join us in congratulating them at their induction ceremony in June. For the full press release visit TantramarNB.com/news.

WHEN: June 11th , 2026 at 6:30pm

WHERE: TRHS Auditorium



WATERFOWL CALLING WORKSHOP

Join the Rod and Gun Club for their Waterfowl Calling Workshop! This event is free and everyone is welcome to come learn to call.

WHEN: June 11th at 6:30pm

WHERE: Walker Road Range

MORE INFO: SackvilleRodAndGun.ca

SHIRETOWN FESTIVAL

The Dorchester Shiretown Festival will be back for another year June 11th - 14th 2026! Always a family favourite, enjoy a wide variety of activities, the local parade and much more! Keep a look out on social media for more information.

Shiretown Festival USED BOOK SALE

Don't miss the Shiretown Used Book Sale at the Dorchester Memorial Public Library! Browse a great selection of gently used books and puzzles during regular library hours, most items are "pay what you will". Every purchase helps fund new additions to the library's collection, so you can give back while discovering something new!

WHEN: June 11th – 13th

WHERE: Dorchester Memorial Public Library

Shiretown Festival SILENT CAKE AUCTION

Treat yourself and support a great cause at the Silent Cake Auction in support of the Dorchester Memorial Public Library! Hosted by the library board at Village Square Takeout, this delicious event takes place on Saturday, June 13th. Bidding opens at 1:00 p.m. and wraps up at 3:00 p.m., with all winning bids to be paid for and picked up by 4:00 p.m. Donating a cake? Please drop it off with Debbie Shea at the Takeout by 12:00pm on Saturday.

WHEN: Saturday June 13th 1:00pm – 3:00pm

WHERE: Village Square Takeout (1 Woodlawn Road Dorchester)

KEILLOR HOUSE MUSEUM SEASON OPENING

Join us for the official season opening of the Keillor House Museum. Opening remarks followed by refreshments and guided tours. Free admission for the day!

WHEN: June 13th at 2:00pm

WHERE: Keillor House Museum, 4974 Main Street, Dorchester, NB

ADOPT-A-STREAM CLEANUP

Join the Rod and Gun Club for their Adopt-a-Stream Cleanup! Support this great cause and clean up the banks of the Tantramar River. Plus, cleanup gear, a free t-shirt, and free meal will be provided!

WHEN: June 13th at 9:00am

WHERE: Meet at the Tantramar Visitor Information Centre

MORE INFO: SackvilleRodAndGun.ca

What Sackville Offers Visitors: A TOUR FOR FRONT-LINE RETAIL, CULTURE, & RESTAURANT WORKERS

This 4-hour familiarization tour is designed for front-line staff working in businesses that welcome tourists. Participants will visit key local sites and receive valuable customer service training to help enhance the visitor experience.

BONUS: The Municipality pays \$40 per participant, and lunch is included —yes, we pay you!

WHEN: June 17, from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

WHERE: Meet at the Tantramar Visitor Information Centre, 34 Mallard Drive

REGISTRATION: Email visitor@TantramarNB.com or call 506-364-4967 by June 15

RUN FOR YOUR WILDLIFE

Lace up your shoes for our 5k walk/run or 10k run in support of the Atlantic Wildlife Institute! There'll be prizes, a BBQ, and more!

Open to all ages (*u19 participants need a parent or guardian chaperone*).

WHEN: June 21st at 11am

WHERE: Bagtown Brewing Company, 45 Main Street, Sackville NB

REGISTRATION: \$40 per person, email bagtownsales@gmail.com to register.

NATIONAL INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY

Celebrate NIPD all month long in June by participating in the Geocache challenge! Take a walk through the Medicine Trails at Fort Folly in the month of June and pick up a Geocache challenge card to fill out along your travels through the trails. One lucky person who submits a correct and completed challenge card will win a basket of Indigenous prizes. This challenge is open from June 1st until June 30th.

WHEN: June 21st (*activity runs all month long*)

WHERE: Fort Folly Medicine Trails

OLD FASHIONED FRIDAY NIGHT CRUISE

Roll in on your sweet classic ride or admire some beauties from the past. We will be shutting down Main Street from York Street to Wellington Street to welcome dozens of classic cars to town. There will be live music, a BBQ, and plenty of nostalgia.

WHEN: June 26th from 6:00pm-9:00pm

WHERE: Bill Johnstone Memorial Park/Main Street

CANADA DAY

Join us this Canada Day on July 1st to celebrate Canada's birthday!

There will be plenty of fun activities going on, you won't want to miss out!

Activities

12:00-2:00PM: Come out to Bill Johnstone Memorial Park for an afternoon of family-friendly fun. Enjoy live music from the band Unstable Ego, a bouncy castle, BBQ, face painting, cake, and more. There's something for everyone to enjoy as we celebrate Canada Day together.

4:00-6:00PM: Join the summer staff at the Dorchester Veterans Community Centre to wrap up Canada Day with even more fun. The evening will feature music by Gerry Leblanc, games, and another barbecue to enjoy with the community.

FESTIVAL BY THE MARSH

This summer's Festival by the Marsh features a variety of plays, concerts, theatre and writing workshops for kids and youth, Indigenous artist-in-residence Nicole Porter, and more!. Don't miss this celebration of arts and culture right here in Tantramar!

WHEN: July 8th – 26th

WHERE: Various Locations

For full details and showtimes,
visit www.festivalbythemarsh.com





SILVER LAKE FUN DAY

Looking for an afternoon full of fun in the sun? Come to Lillas Fawcett Park and take part in plenty of games in and out of the water and a FREE cold treat will be provided! We hope to see you there!

WHEN: July 16th and August 6th from 1:30-3:30pm

WHERE: Lillas Fawcett Park

No registration required.

SENIOR SUMMER SOCIAL

Join the Tantramar and Strait Shores Nursing Home Without Walls for their Summer Senior Social! Enjoy delicious ice cream, relaxing train rides, a charming U-pick experience, and lively music at Trumans Blueberry Farm. This special event is free for anyone aged 60+ who lives in New Brunswick. RSVP by contacting Tantramar NHWW ([506-688-4688](tel:506-688-4688)) or Strait Shores NHWW ([506-538-1904](tel:506-538-1904)).

WHEN: Thursday, July 16th from 2:00pm – 4:00pm

WHERE: Trumans Blueberry Farms, 255 Etter Ridge Road, Aulac NB

WALKER ROAD TRAIL RUN

5 km or 10 km trail run will take you through the wooded wilderness of Sackville on the Walker Road Trail System. Perfect for racers of all shapes, sizes and fitness levels, and don't forget about the Children's Mini Challenge on the Ogdan Loop Trail! Lots of great prizes to be won.

WHEN: July 18th

8:30am **CHILDREN'S MINI CHALLENGE**

9:00am **5K AND 10K START**

CHILDREN'S MINI CHALLENGE: Ages 8-12, participants under 8 are welcome but must be accompanied by a parent or guardian during the run.

WHERE: Walker Road Trails

REGISTRATION: www.TantramarNB.com/programs

First 50 runners to register will get a t-shirt

COST: \$15 for adults, free for ages 12 and under

VICTORIAN GARDEN PARTY & KEILLOR HOUSE MUSEUM TOUR

Bring a friend and enjoy a charming afternoon at the Keillor House Museum. Sip tea and enjoy homemade scones with jam, served by our museum guides, then take a guided tour of the museum and gardens. Along the way, you'll learn about the history behind the garden plantings while relaxing on the beautiful grounds. \$15 per person/ \$50 group of 4

WHEN: July 25th at 1:30pm

WHERE: Keillor House Museum, 4974 Main Street, Dorchester, NB

PEI BUS TRIP *Come From Away*

Once again, we're heading to Prince Edward Island for a memorable summer day trip! Hop on the bus to the Confederation Centre of the Arts in Charlottetown and experience the hit musical *Come From Away*.

Based on the true story of a small town that welcomed the world, *Come From Away* takes you to Gander, Newfoundland on September 11, 2001, when 38 planes carrying thousands of passengers were unexpectedly diverted there. What followed was an incredible display of kindness, as the local community opened their homes and hearts to strangers from around the globe. This powerful and uplifting musical tells a story of connection, compassion, and humanity in the face of uncertainty. We'll arrive early so you can enjoy lunch and some time to explore and shop in downtown Charlottetown before the show. This is always a popular trip—be sure to book your seat early, as space is limited!

WHEN: July 25th from 8:30am-approximately 5:00pm (show time 1:00pm)

WHERE: Leaving from the Tantramar Veterans Memorial Civic Centre

REGISTRATION: www.TantramarNB.com/programs

or by visiting the Municipal Office before July 10th

COST: \$90



WETLAND DAY CELEBRATION FOR TANTRAMAR

Join us on July 30 at the Tantramar Visitor Information Centre and in the Waterfowl Park to celebrate the first Tantramar Wetland Day! Activities will include face painting, tours of the Park, critter dipping (*to see what cool creatures there are under the water!*), a short theatre presentation for families, free cake and bbq, and more! Follow us on social media contact us at visitor@TantramarNB.com for event updates.

WHEN: July 30

WHERE: Tantramar Visitor Information Centre/Waterfowl Park

MOVIE IN THE PARK *Wicked*

Join us under the stars for a Movie in the Park! Bring your blankets and lawn chairs and enjoy a free outdoor screening, with popcorn provided. We'll be showing *Wicked* (2024, PG), the first part of the film adaptation of the Broadway musical, following Elphaba and Glinda's time at Shiz University and the beginnings of their complicated friendship in Oz.

WHEN: July 30th at 9:00pm

WHERE: Bill Johnstone Memorial Park



SAPPYFEST

Sappyfest returns to the streets and alleys and secret nooks of Sackville NB for the annual festival of music, art, poetry, performance, and other forms of open-hearted expression! We come to renew our commitments to art and music and curiosity, to sharing space and experience, to meeting creatively and in-person, to bringing our best selves to this collaborative effort and celebration! We throw ourselves forward toward summer and the ever-improbable dream. We are artist-led and grounded in community and place.

WHEN: July 31st – August 2nd, 2026

WHERE: Downtown Sackville

Visit www.sappyfest.com for details about tickets, artists, venues, and more.



NB DAY

Join us this New Brunswick Day to enjoy live music, a BBQ, bouncy castle, cake, face painting, and more! More details to come at www.TantramarNB.com!

WHEN: August 3rd 1:00-3:00pm

WHERE: Bill Johnstone Memorial Park

RAIN LOCATION: Tantramar Veterans Memorial Civic Centre at 182 Main Street

SANDPIPER FESTIVAL

Dorchester's biggest event of the year! Make the trip up King Street and check out the live music, educational workshops and more! Don't forget to visit the Johnson's Mills Interpretive Centre for the best Sandpiper viewing in the country. Details will be made available at www.TantramarNB.com as they become available.

WHEN: August 7th - 9th



Sandpiper Festival **USED BOOK SALE**

Don't miss the Sandpiper Festival Used Book Sale at the Dorchester Memorial Public Library! Browse a great selection of gently used books and puzzles during regular library hours, most items are "pay what you will". Every purchase helps fund new additions to the library's collection, so you can give back while discovering something new!

WHEN: June August 6th – 8th

WHERE: Dorchester Memorial Public Library

HERITAGE FAIR

Immerse yourself in the past and try your hand at traditional skills, talk to artisans, watch demonstrations while shopping amazing artisan products. Traditional skills include: carding wool, spinning yarn, weaving, rug hooking, basket weaving, sheep shearing and hearth cooking. In addition, children (or the young at heart) are welcome to join us for our Teddy Bear Picnic from 2-4pm (August 8th).

WHEN: August 8th and 9th from 11:00am-4:00pm

WHERE: Keillor House Museum and St. James Textile Museum

ALL AGES ARCHERY SHOOT

Join the Rod and Gun Club for their archery shoot. Everyone is welcome from kids to seniors! Entry fee is \$2 with prizes available for youth.

WHEN: August 11th

WHERE: Walker Road Range

MORE INFO: SackvilleRodAndGun.ca



NATIONAL ACADIAN DAY

On August 14th, Tantramar will be celebrating National Acadian Day. We'll be rocking Fort Beausejour with amazing activities to celebrate Acadian culture! In case of rain, event will be held at the TVMCC. Details will be made available at www.TantramarNB.com.

SHINING WATERS FAMILY FUN PARK DAY TRIP

Join us for a fun-filled day trip to Shining Waters Family Fun Park in Cavendish, PEI! With over 40 wet and dry attractions across 36 acres, there's something for everyone to enjoy. From exciting rides like the Surf's Up coaster and Buccaneer Bay Bullet, to waterslides and the splash area at Turtle Cove. We'll travel together by bus, making the day easy and stress-free. The cost is \$50 per person and includes transportation and full access to all park attractions.

WHEN: August 19th from 8:30am-approximately 6:00pm

WHERE: Leaving from the Tantramar Veterans Memorial Civic Centre

REGISTRATION: www.TantramarNB.com/programs

END OF SUMMER BASH

The End of Summer Bash is back, and so is the Mega Foam Party! On August 21st, get ready for an unforgettable afternoon packed with foam, fun, and festivities. Enjoy a BBQ, exciting kids' activities, and plenty of high-energy action as we celebrate the end of an amazing summer together. Don't miss this crowd-favourite event—it's the perfect way to send summer off with a splash!

WHEN: August 21st from 1:00-3:00pm

WHERE: Bill Johnstone Memorial Park

MOUNTIES FOOTBALL FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS

Football is back! Come out and support your Mount Allison Mounties football team in their first game of the season as they take on Acadia! Kickoff is at 7:00 PM. Keep an eye on our social media for special events and pricing.

WHEN: September 4th 7:00pm

WHERE: Mount Allison Alumni Field

LEVEE ON THE LAKE

Visit www.leveeonthelake.com to see the award winning concerts and events as well as cultural workshops taking place this year on the 15 historic acres of the Sackville Music Barn. From food events, cultural workshops and music concerts, there is something for all ages. Free programming, accessible venues and featured Maritime and New Brunswick acts make this festival a favourite for locals and visitors.

WHEN: September 10th-13th

WHERE: Sackville Music Barn, 18 Station Road

SACKVILLE'S 24TH ANNUAL FALL FAIR

The Sackville Fall Fair is back and will be bigger than ever! Enjoy live music, the Fall Fair Parade, PEI Carnival Company Rides, the Anything That Floats Boat Race, the best fireworks in the Maritimes, and much more! Check out our website or social media pages for more information.

WHEN: September 16th-20th

WHERE: Various Locations

YOUTH POWWOW

We invite our community, relatives, and friends to come together to celebrate culture, song, dance, and togetherness. This gathering is a time to reconnect, share good energy, and honour our Mi'kmaq traditions. Everyone is welcome. Please come with respect for the land, the people and our ways. We look forward to seeing you and spending this time together. For event details and updates, check out the "Amlamgog Youth Powwow" group on Facebook.

WHEN: September 25th – 26th (*grand entrance at 12pm*)

WHERE: Dorchester School





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