

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3

### 7:00 - 9:00 pm Warm-up to Winterfest: Women's Dessert Night

For just \$10, cruise into a mid-winter tropical getaway evening created for the women of our community. Entertainment will include Dave Epworth, Andy Marr, and other local talent. Cheesecakes, fresh fruit, coffee & tea, and specialty hot chocolate served. Awesome travel and entertainment door prizes to be won, including the grand prize of a \$500 VISA gift card! RSVP by phoning 506-536-2615 or emailing [office@churchbythelake.ca](mailto:office@churchbythelake.ca). Registration closes 12PM Friday, February 2. Call while there's space!  
*Church by the Lake, 14 Church St., Sackville*

## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8

### 10:00 am - 12:00 pm Pickleball

Give North America's fastest growing sport a try! \$2.00. No experience necessary. Equipment provided. Ages 18+ only. *Mount Allison Athletics Centre, 50 York St.*

### 10:00 - 11:00 am Story Time

Drop into the Sackville Library and enjoy some exciting stories with your toddlers. Ages 2+ *Sackville Public Library, 66 Main St.*

### 12:00 - 1:00 pm Lunchtime Skate

Free as always! *Tantramar Veterans Memorial Civic Centre, 182 Main St.*

### 2:00 - 3:00 pm Crafternoon

Drop in and create an original craft. *Sackville Public Library, 66 Main St.*

### 3:00 - 5:00 pm Winterfest After-School Activity

Drop into the Library anytime between 3 and 5pm to make a folded paper project. Suitable for ages 5 and up. *Dorchester Memorial Public Library, 3516 Cape Rd.*

### 5:30 - 6:30 pm Dorchester Pickleball

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### 7:30 pm Let It Be Love - A New Stage Play by Sue Rose

Presented by Live Bait Theatre. Just in time for the Valentine's season, Punch and Judy, the eternally bickering couple, introduce three original love stories. Adults \$20, Students and Seniors \$10. For tickets, or more information visit [www.livebaittheatre.com](http://www.livebaittheatre.com). *3 Fairfield Rd.*

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9

### 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.*

### 10:00 am - 5:00 pm Make a Button

Swing by the Library during their regular business hours (closed at noon for lunch) and make a button. For more information call 506-364-4915. *Sackville Public Library, 66 Main St.*

### 11:00 am - 1:00 pm Legion Luncheon

Enjoy homemade beef stew and dessert. Only \$15.00. The Crown of Winterfest will also be introduced! *Royal Canadian Legion Sackville Branch, 15 Lorne St.*

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## 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 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!

## FEBRUARY 7-14

## 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 [sweetestlittletthing.ca](http://sweetestlittletthing.ca) to bid online and learn about this year's event.

## CROWN OF WINTERFEST

Do you know a senior who deserves to be treated like a King or Queen? The Mount Allison Student Union would like to reward them with Sackville's Crown of Winterfest. Get a nomination form from Sackville Town Hall or online at [www.sackville.com/winterfest](http://www.sackville.com/winterfest) and submit to [m.pryde@sackville.com](mailto:m.pryde@sackville.com) or drop off at Town Hall before February 5, 2024.

## WINTER ACTION SHOT PHOTO CONTEST

Snap a photo of your best 2024 snow creation! Use #TantramarSnow24 on social media or e-mail your photo to [m.pryde@sackville.com](mailto:m.pryde@sackville.com) before February 16, 2024. The winning photo will be featured in the 2025 Winterfest brochure.

## WINTERFEST SNOW SCULPTURE CONTEST

Tag photos of you and your friends enjoying winter in Sackville at #TantramarWF24 or e-mail your photo to [m.pryde@sackville.com](mailto:m.pryde@sackville.com) before February 16, 2024. The winning photo will be featured in the 2025 Winterfest brochure.

# WinterFest

For more info on any of these activities, call 364-4951

[www.sackville.com/winterfest](http://www.sackville.com/winterfest)

# 17TH ANNUAL WinterFest FEBRUARY 8-11, 2024



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NEW BRUNSWICK  
[www.sackville.com/winterfest](http://www.sackville.com/winterfest)



## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9 *continued*

### 12:00 - 1:00 pm A Virtual Chat with our Regional Resiliency Coordinator

EOS Eco-Energy is pleased to host Gwen Zwicker to chat about her role and the initiatives she is working on as our local Southeast Regional Resiliency Coordinator with the provincial government. To register and receive the Zoom link, please contact Climate Change Intern, Kyla Wilkinson, at [info.eos@nb.aibn.com](mailto:info.eos@nb.aibn.com).  
*Online Event for EOS Climate and Renewable Energy (CARE) week*

### 1:00 - 3:00 pm Pickleball

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### 3:00 - 5:00 pm Winterfest After-School Activity

Drop into the Library anytime between 3 and 5pm to make a folded paper project. Suitable for ages 5 and up. *Dorchester Memorial Public Library, 3516 Cape Rd.*

### 5:00 - 9:00 pm Mardi Gras!

Enjoy New Orleans classic cocktails and a Cajun-inspired menu. Reservations at [ducksarentreal@gmail.com](mailto:ducksarentreal@gmail.com). *Ducks aren't Real, 19 Bridge St.*

### 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. *Middle Sackville Baptist Church, 14 Church St.*

### 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*

### 7:00 - 8:00 pm Frosty Outdoor Party and 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 donating to the Grade 8 Quebec Trip. BRING YOUR OWN MUG! *Bill Johnstone Memorial Park*

### 7:30 pm Let It Be Love - A New Stage Play by Sue Rose

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### 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*

### 7:30 pm Faculty and Guest Recita

Acclaimed woodwind quintet Ventus Machina returns to the Brunton stage for an evening of Canadian music by R. Murray Schafer, Stephen Chatman, and Richard Gibson. Joined by Christina Haldane (soprano), the evening will include some of Carl Philippe Gionet's sparkingly original settings of Acadian folk songs, arranged for soprano and quintet by James Kalyn. For more information call 364-2374 or email [music@mta.ca](mailto:music@mta.ca).  
*Brunton Auditorium, Marjorie Young Bell Conservatory of Music*

### 9:30 - 11:00 pm Adult Disco Skate

Bring your blades and dance moves to the Civic Centre for a licensed adult skate with DJ Neil Patterson. *Tantramar Veterans Memorial Civic Centre, 182 Main St.*



## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10

### 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.*

### 9:00 am - Noon Sackville Farmers Market

Visit the winter market for local produce, meat, and other goods. *18 Lorne St., Sackville*

### 11:00 am - 12:30 pm Ice Sculpture Creation

Watch Ice Artist, Richard Chaisson, create another amazing and interactive piece, this time in Dorchester! *Dorchester Square*

### 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.*

### 1:00 - 3:00 pm 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. Buy a Hot Chocolate and support the Grade 8 Quebec Trip. BRING YOUR OWN MUG!  
*Beech Hill Park, Hwy 2, Exit 500*

### 2:00 - 3:00 pm Story Time

Drop into the Sackville Library and enjoy some exciting stories with your toddlers. Ages 2+.  
*Sackville Public Library, 66 Main St.*

### 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.*

### 5:00 - 6:30 pm Outdoors All-Ages Pickup Hockey Game

Bring your stick and helmet and enjoy a large all-ages game of pickup hockey at the Dorchester Arena! Hosted by Greater Dorchester Moving Forward.  
*Dorchester Outdoor Rink, 11 School St.*

### 5:00-7:00 pm Evening Snowshoe

A guided evening snowshoe outing hosted by the Tantramar Outdoor Club. 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 [www.sackville.com/winterfest](http://www.sackville.com/winterfest) before February 8th. *Walker Road Trails, Exit 500, Highway 2*

### 5:00 - 9:00 pm Mardi Gras!

Enjoy New Orleans classic cocktails and a Cajun-inspired menu. Reservations at [ducksarentreal@gmail.com](mailto:ducksarentreal@gmail.com). *Ducks aren't Real, 19 Bridge St.*

### 7:00 pm Winter Social presented by Retro Kissed Events

Cozy up après ski style this Winterfest at Cranewood on Main! Warm up with local, live music, seasonal cocktails and comfort foods prepared by Chef Kim Martin. \$10 at door. 2\$ from each ticket will help support MMS grade 8 year end trip to Quebec. More information at [www.Retrokissedevents.ca](http://www.Retrokissedevents.ca) *Cranewood, 113 Main St., Sackville, NB*

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### 8:00 pm - 12:00 am Valentine's Dance with Roxy & The Buzz Band

Dance the night away with your sweetheart to some amazing live music! Tickets are \$15. Each or \$25 per couple. 50/50 draw. Contact the Legion for more details.  
*Royal Canadian Legion Sackville Branch, 15 Lorne St.*

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11

### 11:00 am - 1:00 pm Houseplant Swap and Sale

Presented by the Sackville Community Garden, bring cuttings from your favorite houseplants to share with others. *Ducks aren't Real, 19 Bridge St.*

### 1:00 pm Figure Skating Production: February Fantasy

The Sackville Skating club invites you to escape the reality of winter and join us for a February Fantasy. Bring your imagination with you and let our skaters, ages 3 and up, take you on a magical journey filled with music, fun and beautiful skating. Flit and flutter over to the TMVCC, bring your friends, family and a donation to the Sackville Food bank. Entry is \$5 for adults \$3 for children under 12 or \$15 for a family of 4.  
*Tantramar Veterans Memorial Civic Centre, 182 Main St.*

### 1:00 - 3:00 pm Dorchester Trails Guided Hike

Moving Forward's trails committee is hosting a family friendly hike on the Racetrack Loop Trail. Those interested can meet at Richard Park. Following the 45-minute hike, enjoy a bonfire and hot chocolate outside the school. *Richard Park, Dorchester*

### 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.*

### 3:00 pm Time Pieces

The Mount Allison Choral Society and Elliott Chorale, directed by Dr. Kiera Galway, explore the concept of time through music.  
*Brunton Auditorium, Marjorie Young Bell Conservatory of Music*

### 2:00 - 4:00 pm Make Something Sunday: Valentine Studio

Drop-in for an informal hands-on art workshop for kids 12 and under and their adults. For this special Winterfest Make Something Sunday, we're hosting a Valentine's card making extravaganza. Collage layers of colourful translucent papers filled with flower petals and leaves to create your own whimsical Valentines. No booking required. For more information please visit [www.owensartgallery.com](http://www.owensartgallery.com). *Owen's Art Gallery, 61 York St.*

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### 3:00 - 4:00 pm Indoor Snowball Fight

Hosted by the Drew Nursing Home, challenge residents to an indoor snowball fight, then stay to mingle while enjoying a cup of hot chocolate and cookies.  
*The Drew Nursing Home, 165 Main St., Sackville*

### 3:00 - 4:30 pm Winterfest Foodbank Skate

Bring a non-perishable food item for the Sackville Food Bank and enjoy a skate with the entire family! DJ'd by CHMA FM Radio. *Tantramar Veterans Memorial Civic Centre, 182 Main St.*

### 4:45 pm Town vs Gown Charity Hockey Game

Take in the fast-paced action while the best hockey players Sackville and Mount Allison have to offer 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.*

### 6:30 - 11:30 pm Super Bowl 2024 Party

Everyone welcome! 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! (Bring a side for all to share if so inclined.) Stay for some or all of the game. *Church by the Lake, 14 Church St., Sackville*