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Poetry Month in Tantramar

Poetry Month Contest

Calling all poets! April is Poetry Month, and we're inviting you to share your creativity in Tantramar's Poetry Contest!

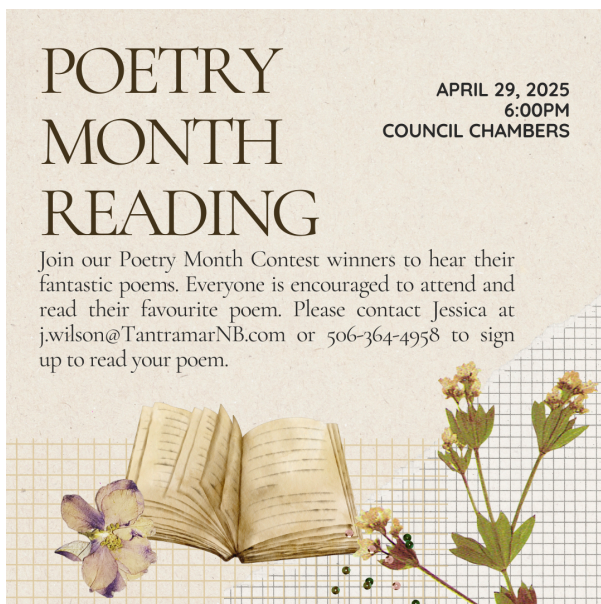
Age Categories:

-  5-9
-  10-12
-  13-15
-  16-18
-  MTA Students
-  Adults



Submit your poem, name, and age category to j.wilson@TantramarNB.com by April 11, 2025, for a chance to win a prize package!

All poems submitted will be included in a chapbook. If you would not like your poem published please state that with your submission.



Poetry Month Reading

Join us for a Poetry Open Mic Night!

Date: Tuesday, April 29th

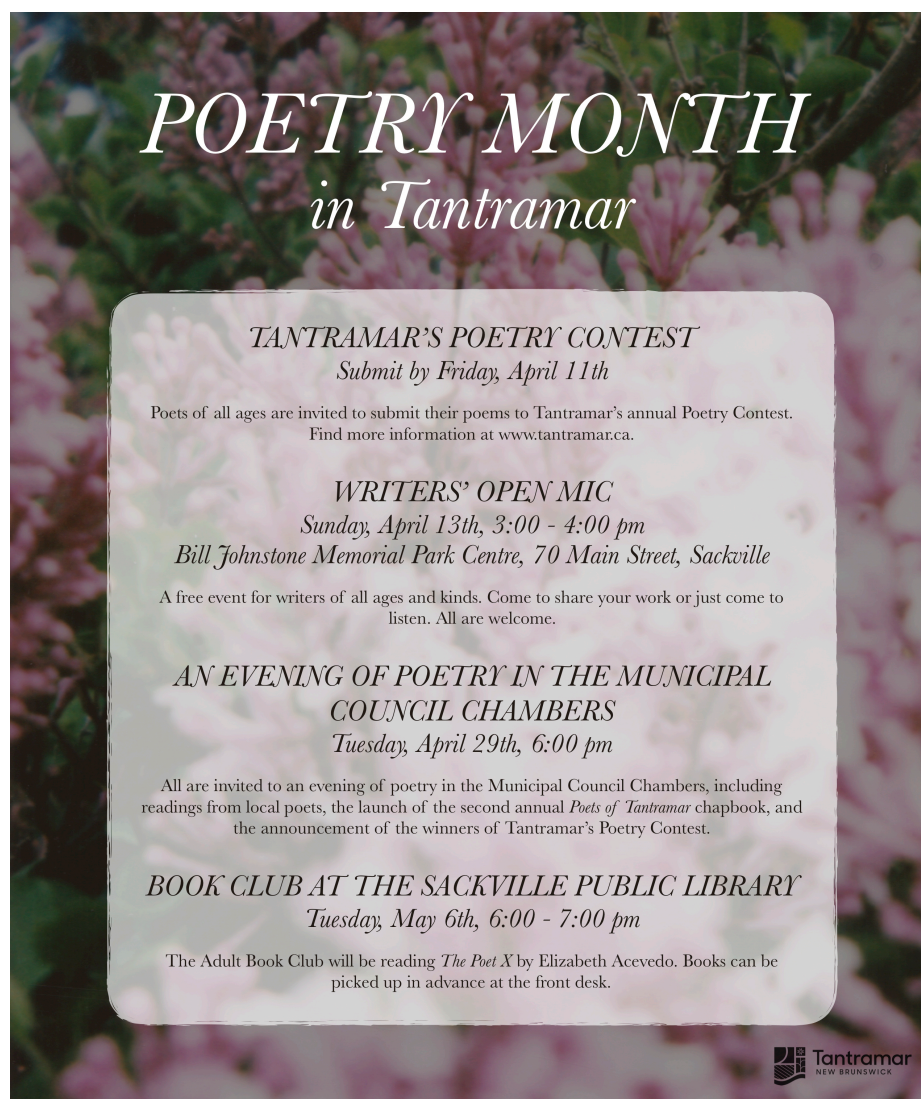
Time: 6:00 PM

Location: Municipal Office Council Chambers, 31C Main Street, Sackville, NB

Come celebrate the art of poetry with us! Listen to the winners of our poetry contest as they share their winning pieces. Plus, we invite you to share your favorite poem—be it your creation or a beloved classic.

Want to read your poem at the event? Please email your submission to Jessica at j.wilson@tantramarnb.com or call 506-364-4958.

Everyone is welcome! See you there!

A poster for Poetry Month in Tantramar. The background is a close-up of pink cherry blossoms. A white rectangular box with rounded corners contains the event details. The text is in various fonts, including serif and sans-serif, and is centered within the box.

POETRY MONTH
in Tantramar

TANTRAMAR'S POETRY CONTEST
Submit by Friday, April 11th

Poets of all ages are invited to submit their poems to Tantramar's annual Poetry Contest.
Find more information at www.tantramar.ca.

WRITERS' OPEN MIC
Sunday, April 13th, 3:00 - 4:00 pm
Bill Johnstone Memorial Park Centre, 70 Main Street, Sackville


A free event for writers of all ages and kinds. Come to share your work or just come to listen. All are welcome.

AN EVENING OF POETRY IN THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL CHAMBERS
Tuesday, April 29th, 6:00 pm

All are invited to an evening of poetry in the Municipal Council Chambers, including readings from local poets, the launch of the second annual *Poets of Tantramar* chapbook, and the announcement of the winners of Tantramar's Poetry Contest.

BOOK CLUB AT THE SACKVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY
Tuesday, May 6th, 6:00 - 7:00 pm

The Adult Book Club will be reading *The Poet X* by Elizabeth Acevedo. Books can be picked up in advance at the front desk.

 Tantramar
NEW BRUNSWICK

Poet Laureate – Laura Katherine Watson

Small Disruption After the Event

Even after yesterday,
the garbage truck still came,
the kettle still boiled
in the exact same way
with the same whistle,
and the book club still met,
even after the events
of yesterday.

We had been dreading the day
for months.
And when it finally happened,
it was just as bad as we'd imagined.
And we knew the consequences
would be far-reaching and long-
lasting,
taking decades to recover
if, in fact, recovery follows
this disaster and not another.

But then,
today, this morning,
the garbage truck still came,
offering no explanation,
and the kettle still boiled
in the exact same way.

Important Upcoming Dates

MtA Music: Symphonic Band presents "New to Us"

Wednesday, April 2, 2025

Convocation Hall, Mount Allison University

37 York St, Sackville, NB

Regular Council Meeting

Tuesday, April 8, 2025 – 7:00 PM

Municipal Office, Council Chambers

31c Main Street, Sackville, NB

Municipality of Tantramar Surplus Sale

April 8–9, 2025

Tantramar Veterans Memorial Civic Centre – EMO Building

182 Main Street, Sackville, NB

Earth Day Clean Up

April 22, 2025 – Anytime between 10:30 AM – 6:00 PM

The Municipality is providing free smiles and clean-up bags for everyone interested in helping to clean up the community.

Email j.wilson@TantramarNB.com or

Call (506) 364-4958 to get your bags and details.

Committee of the Whole Council Meeting

Monday, April 28, 2025 – 3:00 PM

Municipal Office, Council Chambers

31c Main Street, Sackville, NB

Dates and meetings are changing frequently.

Please visit the Community Events Calendar for the latest updates.

Municipal News


Important Changes to Waste Pickup in Tantramar!

All waste collection in Tantramar is now happening on Mondays only.

Alternating Weeks for bags – continue current practice:

 Blue Bags – Every second week.

 Clear Bags – Alternates with Blue Bag weeks and can place a bulky item (see below).

 Green Bags (Organics): Collected every week.

If you miss your collection day, there will be no pickups Tuesday through Friday, so plan ahead!

Bulky Item Collection

No more spring and fall clean-ups. Instead, you can now place 1 bulky item out for pickup on CLEAR BAG collection weeks.

What's allowed: Same rules as previous bulk clean-ups.

For a full sorting guide, visit [Eco360](#).

If you have any issues with your waste collection or questions, please contact (506)

877-1040 or info@nbse.ca or check their website <https://bit.ly/3DUjanI>

You can also download the [Eco360 app](#) for a seamless transition!

IMPORTANT UPDATE on Waste Collection Services Effective February 3rd

Starting **February 3rd**, waste collection schedules and procedures will change as follows:

NEW COLLECTION DAYS:

Area 2	Monday: Tantramar / Strait Shores
Area 2	Tuesday: Cap-Acadie
Area 2	Wednesday: Shediac
Area 1	Wednesday: Three Rivers
Area 1	Thursday: Maple Hills / Salisbury
Area 1	Friday: Fundy Albert

NEW BULKY WASTE COLLECTION:
One large item (appliance, furniture, etc.) can be collected every other week alongside Garbage (clear bags) starting February 3rd. This schedule replaces previous seasonal (Spring/Summer/Fall) bulky waste collection. Please note that bulky waste collection may take up to 24 hours depending on the size or type of the item.

Download the Eco360 App NOW
for a seamless transition!

*These changes **DO NOT** affect residents in Dieppe, Memramcook, Moncton, or Riverview.*
For more information / questions about these changes, please visit our website at Eco360.ca or, contact us at 506-877-1040 or info@nbse.ca.

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Municipality of Tantramar Acquires Historic Sackville VIA Rail Station

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[Tantramar, NB] – The Municipality of Tantramar is pleased to announce an agreement with VIA Rail Canada Inc. to acquire the historic Sackville train station, ensuring its preservation and future revitalization for the benefit of the community.

Under this agreement, VIA Rail will transfer ownership of the station to the municipality in exchange, the municipality will assume responsibility for the station's maintenance, including snow removal. Once renovations are complete, VIA Rail passengers will have access to an indoor waiting area and facilities. Mayor Andrew Black emphasized the significance of the agreement, stating, "Council is committed to preserving the rich heritage of our community while also fostering economic growth. This agreement allows us to maintain a key historical landmark, repurpose it for community use, and continue to support rail service in Tantramar."

The Municipality of Tantramar intends to lease the station to a local business that expressed interest to the municipality, bringing new activity to the space while ensuring the long-term sustainability of the property. This initiative aligns with the municipality's commitment to heritage preservation and economic development.

In accordance with the Heritage Railway Stations Protection Act and Heritage Railway Stations Regulations, the station transfer will be publicly posted for sixty (60) days, allowing interested parties to submit objections. Once the Public Notice is available it will be linked [here](#).

Further information regarding the final purchase and sale agreement will be provided in accordance with the *Local Governance Act*.

Chignecto Isthmus

The Governments of Canada, New Brunswick, and Nova Scotia have officially reached a deal to fund critical infrastructure upgrades to the Chignecto Isthmus, protecting this vital economic and transportation corridor from climate-related risks.



This investment will help safeguard communities, businesses, and trade routes between New Brunswick and Nova Scotia for generations to come.

[Read the full press release here.](#)

Mountie Day 2025 was a great success!

A big thank you to everyone who came out to celebrate with us—especially Mount Allison University athletics for showing up in full force, and MTA President Dr. Ian Sutherland for joining the festivities.

Special shoutout to Deputy Mayor Estabrooks for delivering a heartfelt speech recognizing the incredible achievements of Mount Allison University Athletics this past year.

We're already looking forward to Mountie Day 2026!





Dog Tags in Tantramar

Have you purchased your Dog Tag for 2025?

Having your bestest furry friends registered with a Dog Tag will help reunite lost pets with their owners, provide important medical information, and even deter potential thieves.

Sackville residents can purchase their dog tags at Municipal Office, 31c Main Street, Sackville, New Brunswick.

[Dorchester can purchase their dog tags online.](#)



Sackville Winter Overnight Parking Ban Reminder

The Sackville Overnight Winter Parking Ban will be in effect until May 1, 2025.

Hours: 1:00 AM to 6:00 AM daily.

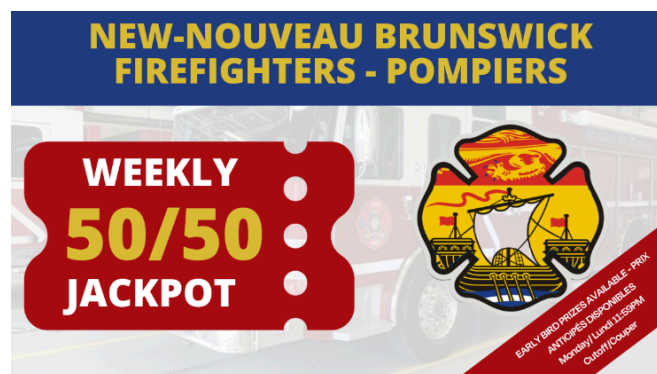
Applies to streets and municipal parking lots. Vehicles parked during these hours may be ticketed and towed to ensure efficient snow clearing and ice control. Additionally, vehicles obstructing snow clearing operations may face fines and risk damage. Let's work together to keep our streets safe and accessible this winter.



Think before you park—it helps everyone!

Thank you for your cooperation, and let's make this a smooth and safe winter season.

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



Active Living and Culture

All participants are required to wear a CSA-approved helmet while on the ice. This includes everyone—from public skates to hockey practices and games.

Why? Your safety is our top priority. This rule has been implemented to ensure a safer experience for all, reducing the risk of injury.

Please Note: This rule will be strictly enforced. Anyone not wearing a helmet will be asked to leave the ice. Let's work together to keep our rinks safe and enjoyable for everyone!

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.



Recreation Programs

Mount Allison Gymnasium Pickleball

Beginning September 16th, 2024
Tuesdays & Thursdays
9:00 AM-12:00 PM
Fridays
1:00 PM-3:00 PM
(\$2 drop in fee)

Evening Pickleball – Salem School Salem School

Monday and Wednesdays
8:00 PM-10:00 PM
Free

Dorchester Rec Nights

Dorchester Consolidated School
Mondays – Pickleball and Badminton
5:30 PM-6:30 PM
Tuesdays – Basketball
5:30 PM-6:30 PM

Thursdays – Pickleball

5:30 PM–6:30 PM

For full details or to register for any of the above programs, please visit tantramarnb.com/programs.

For other community recreational opportunities in Tantrammar, please visit tantramarnb.com/calendar



Tantrammar Surplus Sale

Join us on April 8th and 9th for our Municipal Surplus Sale at Tantrammar Veterans Memorial Civic Centre in the EMO building! Bid on items ranging from cleaning supplies, tables, chairs, office furniture, and so much more!

- Highest bidders contacted afternoon of April 9th
 - Payments at Municipal Office: Before 3PM on April 10th.
 - Pick-up at TVMCC by 3:00 PM (HST added to all bids)
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Join us for the Dump N Run Yard Sale!

All kinds of gently used items waiting for their new homes. Whether you're looking for something unique, or some everyday essentials, there is something special for everyone! This is a pay what you can yard sale.

Date: April 12th, 2025

Time: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Location: EMO Building behind the Tantramar Veterans Memorial Civic Centre (182 Main St., Sackville).



The poster for the 'Dump and Run YARD SALE' features a green background. At the top, logos for Rotary, Earthwork, EOS, Tantramar, and MASU are displayed. The main title 'Dump and Run YARD SALE' is in large, bold, black letters. Below it, the date 'April 12, 2025' and time '9:00am-noon' are listed. The location is 'BEHIND THE TANTRAMAR VETERANS CIVIC CENTRE 182 MAIN ST. SACKVILLE'. It notes that 'ALL GENTLY USED ITEMS DONATED BY MOUNT ALLISON STUDENTS' and that 'PROCEEDS SUPPORTING EOS ECO-ENERGY AND THE SACKVILLE ROTARY CLUB'. A 'CASH ONLY!' banner is at the bottom right. The bottom half of the poster shows a photograph of various items for sale, including a blue glass bottle, a glass, and colorful yarn.

Rotary
Earthwork
EOS
Tantramar
MASU

Dump and Run YARD SALE

April 12, 2025 9:00am-noon

BEHIND THE TANTRAMAR VETERANS CIVIC CENTRE
182 MAIN ST. SACKVILLE

ALL GENTLY USED ITEMS DONATED BY MOUNT ALLISON STUDENTS

PROCEEDS SUPPORTING EOS ECO-ENERGY
AND THE SACKVILLE ROTARY CLUB

CASH ONLY!



The poster for the 'Sackville Art Fair Call for Artists' has a blue background. It features a photograph of a glass filled with paintbrushes. The dates 'JUNE 7 & 8, 2025' are written in yellow, slanted text in the top left corner. The Tantramar Active Living & Culture logo is in the top right. The main title 'SACKVILLE ART FAIR CALL FOR ARTISTS' is in large, bold, yellow letters. Below it, the text reads: 'OPEN TO ALL PAINT, CLAY AND SCULPTURE ARTISTS FROM ACROSS THE MARITIMES LOOKING TO DISPLAY AND SELL THEIR PIECES. SHOULD THERE BE AN ABUNDANCE OF APPLICANTS, PRIORITY WILL BE GIVEN TO LOCAL ARTISTS'. At the bottom, it says: 'INTERESTED? VISIT WWW.TANTRAMARNB.COM/PROGRAMS FOR THE SUBMISSION PACKAGE BEFORE APRIL 15, 2025'.

JUNE 7 & 8, 2025

Tantramar
ACTIVE LIVING & CULTURE

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Sackville Art Fair Call for Artists
Tantramar is seeking talented painters, sculptors, and clay artists to display and sell their artwork at this year's Sackville Art Fair!

This is a fantastic opportunity to connect with art lovers and celebrate creativity in the Maritimes.

Date: June 7 & 8, 2025

Submission Deadline: April 15, 2025

[Apply Now](#)

Celebrate Earth Day with a Clean-Up!

Join us on Tuesday, April 22, from 10:30 AM to 6:00 PM, to help make Tantramar sparkle!

Email [Jessica](mailto:j.wilson@TantramarNB.com) or call (506) 364-4958 for free bags & details.

Let's keep our community beautiful!



APRIL 22

EARTH DAY 2025

Help clean up our beautiful Municipality following the winter by signing up to clean up an area near you! Please contact Jessica (j.wilson@TantramarNB.com or 506-364-4958) to choose your location or to arrange pick up of garbage bags and gloves.





1ST ANNUAL TANTRAMAR COMMUNITY WIDE YARD SALE





SATURDAY, MAY 31, 2025 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM RAIN DATE: JUNE 1, 2025

Please fill out the Microsoft Form in the caption or email j.wilson@TantramarNB.com by May 19, 2025 to have your yard sale added to the community map!

1st Annual Tantramar Community Wide Yard Sale

Are you planning on hosting a spring Yard Sale? Why not be part of our 1st Annual Tantramar Community Wide Yard Sale! Happening May 31st from 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM (Rain Date June 1st) you will host your yard sale at your house, business or community group place. Interested in being part of this and being included on the map that will be put out for the public?

Please [fill out this form](#) before May 19th, 2025 to be included on the community map!

Join our Couch to 5K: Learn to Run Program and build your endurance from the ground up!

Tuesdays & Thursdays | April 22 – June 12, 2025

6:00–7:00 PM

Bill Johnstone Memorial Park

Ages 16+ | \$40 per person

Led by Mount Allison's Cross Country Coach, Claire Pabody—perfect for beginners or those getting back into running!

Register by April 15 at

<https://bit.ly/4dXVMSo>

A promotional poster for the 'Couch to 5K: Learn to Run Program'. The title is in large, bold, black letters. Below it, the schedule 'Tuesdays and Thursdays April 22 - June 12, 2025' and time '6:00 - 7:00pm' are listed. The location 'Bill Johnstone Memorial Park' and age requirement 'Ages 16+' are also included, along with the cost '\$40 per person'. An image of a pair of blue and orange running shoes is shown. At the bottom, it says 'Instructed by MtA Cross Country Coach, Claire Pabody.' and a registration link 'tantramarNB.com/programs' with a deadline of 'before April 15, 2025!'. The Tantramar Active Living & Culture logo is in the top right corner.

**COUCH TO 5K:
LEARN TO RUN
PROGRAM**

Tuesdays and Thursdays
April 22 - June 12, 2025
6:00 - 7:00pm
Bill Johnstone Memorial Park
Ages 16+
\$40 per person

Instructed by MtA Cross
Country Coach, Claire Pabody.

Register at tantramarNB.com/programs before
April 15, 2025!

Council Updates

Council Highlights – Committee of the Whole – March 24, 2025

Council Highlights provide a brief overview of the recent Committee of the Whole meeting. For complete details, please refer to the official minutes, which will be available following the upcoming Regular Council Meeting on April 8, 2025.

As no decisions are made during Committee of the Whole meetings, these discussions help shape future Council actions and advance our community.

Council Package

Agenda

Presentations & Information Items

2035 Tantramar Report – Southeast Regional Service Commission

David Campbell presented a forward-looking report outlining potential population

growth, demographic shifts, and workforce needs in Tantramar through 2035.

2025 Assessment Base – Service New Brunswick

Maryem Mubareka and Eric Roy provided Council with a high-level overview of Service New Brunswick's property assessment and taxation system.

Strategic Plan – Strategic Steps Inc.

Craig Pollett shared the final draft of Tantramar's first-ever municipal strategic plan. This foundational document will be presented for Council approval at the next Regular Council Meeting.

Climate Change Advisory Committee (CCAC) – 2025 Budget Recommendations

Doug Bliss presented climate-focused budget recommendations and summarized key takeaways from a recent climate action workshop.

Construction Encroachment Requests

Council was briefed on two upcoming construction encroachments in Sackville:

- **York Street & Ford Avenue**
- **Lansdowne Street**

These temporary closures will support local development and prioritize public safety. Notices will be issued in advance.

Council Discussions and Directions

The following items were discussed and forwarded to the consent agenda for formal approval at the next Regular Council Meeting:

- **Levee on the Lake 2025** – Council received information on changes coming to Levee on the Lake 2025 as well as asks from the festival.
- **Bill Johnstone Memorial Park Playground Improvements** – Proposed upgrades to improve accessibility, safety, and fun for families were discussed.
- **Shiretown Festival 2025** – Council supported moving forward with planning for this year's summer festival, including a renewed focus on local vendors, music, and tourism.
- **Fall Fair 2025** – Preliminary planning discussions took place for the annual community fair, with a focus on expanding family-friendly programming and partnerships.
- **Dorchester Fire Department Dress Uniforms** – Council reviewed a proposal to purchase formal dress uniforms for the Dorchester Fire Department.

Economic Incentive Program – Walker Road

Council received an update on the economic incentive program application for the Walker Road development. No formal direction was requested at this time.

Stay Updated: Join us for the next [Regular Council Meeting on April 8, 2025](#), at 7:00 PM in person or via livestream on our [YouTube Channel](#) to stay engaged with municipal progress and decisions.

Missed the last Council Meeting? [Catch up here!](#) Don't forget to subscribe to our [YouTube Channel](#) for live streams and updates.

Tantramar Heritage Trust Moment

tantramarheritage.ca

DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that in addition to carriages, the Campbell Carriage Factory (located near Silver Lake) made cobblers' benches, home furniture, picture frames and churns? According to an interview with Margaret Henderson (1965), they rented horses and driving wagons and also sold hay, lumber, shingles, tobacco, molasses, socks, fine boots, candles, yarn goods, and glass and did shoe repairs!

*Brought to you by the
Tantramar Heritage Trust*



Community Submissions

Port Elgin Regional School

Port Elgin Regional School is currently seeking a math tutor to support students in need of additional academic help. The ideal candidate is someone who is confident in teaching math at the elementary/middle level, with the ability to work one-on-one or in small groups. This opportunity is perfect for individuals who are passionate about education and want to make a meaningful impact in the lives of students.

If you or someone you know is interested in this tutoring opportunity, please contact Jessie at Jessie.brown@nbed.nb.ca.

Daybreak

Daybreak offers a way for any adult in Tantramar to have social connection. Anyone who feels disconnected or isolated can find community at Daybreak. Daybreak offers social, cultural and recreational activities to promote and maintain mental health.

In April there will be:

- a support group for people trying to cope with chronic pain
 - emotional intelligence workshops
 - gardening
 - fitness
 - arts and crafts
 - BINGO and other games
 - Easter Pot Luck
- and more!

All are welcome! Volunteers are needed too!

For more information contact daybreaksackville@gmail.com or (506) 536-7475

Canadian Dental Care Plan

Canadian Dental Care Plan

Accessible. Affordable. Essential.



Eligibility
To qualify, you must:

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

How to Apply

CDCP Application Phases	
Group	Applications open
Invitation to apply by mail	
Seniors aged 87 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.

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

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



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

The Sackville Farmers Market



The Annual General Meeting of the Sackville Farmers Market will be held Sunday, April 6th at 1pm in the Bill Johnstone Memorial Park Fieldhouse. Annual reports and financial reports covering the 2024 year will be presented, and the Board of Directors will be elected. For more information email sackvillemarket@gmail.com or visit our website, sackvillefarmersmarket.ca.

Seniors for Climate Action Now – Tantramar



**Screening of film at 7pm on April 14th
at Visitors Information Centre –
Tantramar.**

A powerful new documentary, *Later is Too Late*, is coming to Tantramar, shining a spotlight on an often-overlooked group of climate activists – Canadian seniors!

The film tells the story of elders across the country, who organized the first ever National Seniors Day Climate Action on October 1, 2024, rallying more than 6,000 seniors, youth, indigenous elders and climate justice activists in 76 communities nationwide.

Local organizers are bringing this important film to Tantramar as part of a nationwide effort to raise awareness and inspire action. The screening will take place at **7pm on April 14 at the Visitors Information Centre**, followed by a discussion time. Admission is free and all are welcome.

Zoomers in Balance



= Spring 2025 =

Join this FREE program and improve your balance!



WHERE: Dorchester- Veterans Community Hall

WHEN: Tuesdays and Thursdays

4:30 - 5:30 PM

from April 15th until July 3rd, 2025.



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.

REGISTER HERE

<https://forms.gle/D8iVLCczAjeoeE2Q9>

Website:

www.zoomersinfo.ca

Email:

contact@zoomersinfo.ca



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HOME FLOOD
PROTECTION PROGRAM

**WORRIED
ABOUT
FLOODING?**

**GET A FREE HOME
FLOOD RISK
ASSESSMENT!**

Available to homeowners in
Southeast NB

\$100 rebate
available to
help with the
cost of
improvements

Free, private, and
confidential
assessment with a list
of actions and options
to consider from
trained EOS staff
Sign up today!

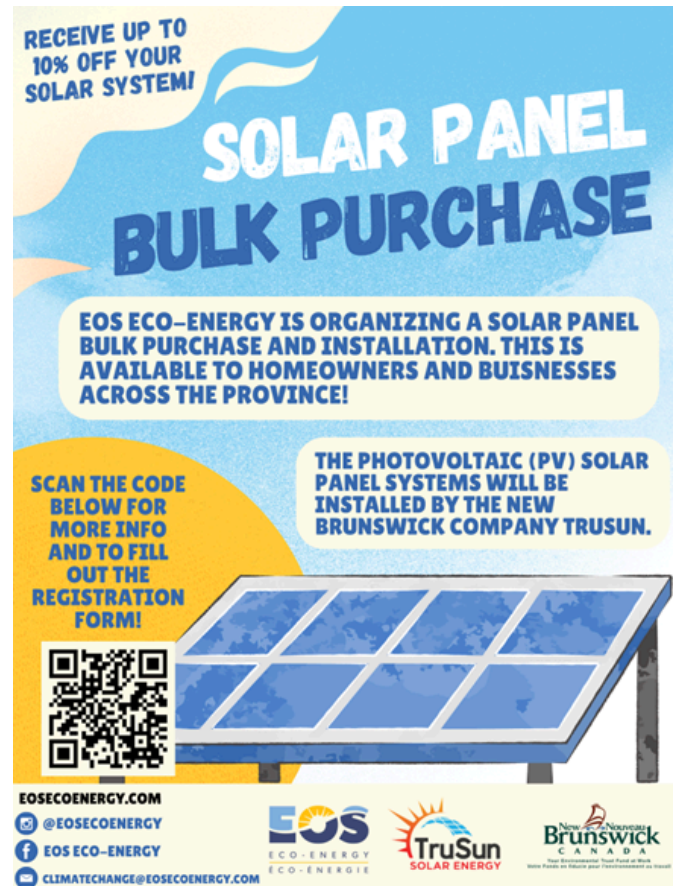
calendly.com/floodriskassessment

Free Home Flood Risk

Assessments: EOS is looking forward to offering additional free home flood risk assessments to home owners across southeastern New Brunswick! Sign up today for an appointment with EOS staff to survey the outside and basement of your household to identify tangible flood mitigation strategies. To all participants, \$100 rebate will be offered (while funds are available) to contribute to home flood mitigation actions following the report.

[Schedule your appointment today!](https://calendly.com/floodriskassessment)

Solar panel bulk purchase 2025 –
EOS is currently gathering participants for this year's solar panel bulk purchase from TruSun Solar Energy. Located in Beresford, New Brunswick, Trusun(www.trusun.ca) is a bilingual solar panel installer and founding member of Green Economy New Brunswick. TruSun offers systems tailored to all needs, from small off-grid installations to industrial setups, and their team will support you from project inception to final connection. This bulk purchase can help people get up to 10% discount on a solar array, and any home, business or municipality located in New Brunswick can participate! For more information, please [fill out this form](#) and you will be contacted soon.





RECEIVE UP TO 10% OFF YOUR SOLAR SYSTEM!

SOLAR PANEL BULK PURCHASE

EOS ECO-ENERGY IS ORGANIZING A SOLAR PANEL BULK PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION. THIS IS AVAILABLE TO HOMEOWNERS AND BUSINESSES ACROSS THE PROVINCE!

THE PHOTOVOLTAIC (PV) SOLAR PANEL SYSTEMS WILL BE INSTALLED BY THE NEW BRUNSWICK COMPANY TRUSUN.

SCAN THE CODE BELOW FOR MORE INFO AND TO FILL OUT THE REGISTRATION FORM!



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Tantramar Community Association


















Help support struggling local families

The Tantramar Community Association runs the Christmas Cheer program, and welcomes donations to help local families with bills and groceries throughout the year. Please visit Christmascheersackville.ca to learn more or make a donation.



Sackville Public Library

<div>  <h2>April</h2> <div> Sackville Public Library (506)364-4915 biblioSackvilleLib@gnb.ca </div> </div>				
Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1  Adult Book Club 18 and up / 6:00pm	2 Parent and Baby Drop in Family / 10am 	3 Babies in the Library 0 - 2 years / 10am *Registration Required	4	5 Story Time 2 and up / 10:30am  Heure du conte (FR) Family / 2pm
8	9 Parent and Baby Drop in Family / 10am 	10  Parle-moi 0 - 4 years / 10am  Crafty Afternoon Family / 2pm - 4pm	11	12 Story Time 2 and up / 10:30am 
15	16 Parent and Baby Drop in Family / 10am 	17  Parle-moi 0 - 4 years / 10am  Science Hour 3 - 10 years / 1:30pm	18 Closed	19 Story Time 2 and up / 10:30am 
22  Adult Craft Night Over 16 / 5:30pm *Registration Required	23 Parent and Baby Drop in Family / 10am 	24  Parle-moi 0 - 4 years / 10am	25	26  Heure du conte (FR) Family / 2pm
29	30 Parent and Baby Drop in Family / 10am 		Spring Scavenger Hunt Search the library all month long!  	

Dorchester Public Library

Dorchester Memorial Public Library
Bibliothèque publique commémorative de Dorchester
<https://www.lanb.ca/0003/Pages/en/Biblio.aspx?CODE=AO>
 3516 Cape Road, Dorchester / 506-379-3032 / BiblioDorchester@lanb.qnb.ca

~~~ April / Avril 2025 ~~~

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| Tuesday: 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. & 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.<br>Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. & 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.<br>Thursday: 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. & 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.<br>Friday: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. & 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.<br>Saturday: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. & 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. | Mardi : 10 h 00 - 12 h 00 et 13 h 00 - 17 h 00<br>Mercredi : 10 h 00 - 12 h 00 et 13 h 00 - 17 h 00<br>Jeudi : 12 h 00 - 16 h 00 et 17 h 00 - 19 h 00<br>Vendredi : 10 h 00 - 12 h 00 et 13 h 00 - 17 h 00<br>Samedi : 10 h 00 - 12 h 00 et 13 h 00 - 17 h 00 |
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(All programs in English only unless otherwise noted / Tous les programmes en anglais uniquement, sauf indication contraire)

***This month: Service Canada info session, Next Step Kindergarten, Book Club, and more!***

**Information Session with Service Canada**

*Thursday, April 10th, 5:30-7 pm*

The information session includes the following topics:

- Canadian Dental Care Plan
- Canada Pension Plan
- Old Age Security + Guaranteed Income Supplement
- Employment Insurance (regular, maternity, sickness, etc.)
- Social Insurance Number
- Online Tools

*Facilitation in English*

**Session d'Information avec Service Canada**

*Jeudi 10 avril, 17h30-19h*

La session d'information inclut les sujets suivants:

- Régime canadien soin dentaire
- Régime de pension du Canada
- Sécurité Vieillesse + Supplément revenu garanti
- Assurance employ (régulier, maternité, maladie, etc.)
- Numéro de assurance Social
- Les outils en ligne

*Animation en anglais*

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**Next Step, Kindergarten!**

*Saturdays, April 26<sup>th</sup>, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, & May 10<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 a.m.*

A play-based school-readiness program for pre-Kindergarteners and their parents. Learn about letters, colours, numbers, shapes, and skills!

*(This program is offered in English only.)*

**En route vers la maternelle!**

*Les samedis 26 avril, 3 mai et 10 mai, 10 h 30*

Un programme de préparation à l'école basé sur la pédagogie de jeu destine aux jeunes d'âge préscolaires, ainsi qu'a leur parents.

Apprenez les lettres, les couleurs, les chiffres, les formes et les compétences !

*(Ce programme est offert en anglais uniquement.)*

~~~~~ Vendredi ~~~~~

Every Friday / Tous les Vendredis

Pre-school Storytime: Pre-school age children and their caregivers are invited to come to the library every Friday at 1:30 for stories and art activities. (Available in English only.)

Heure du conte préscolaire: Les enfants d'âge préscolaire et leurs tuteurs sont invités à venir à la bibliothèque tous les vendredis à 13h30 pour des histoires et des activités d'art. (Disponible en anglais uniquement.)

Every Saturday / Tous les Samedis

Saturday Afternoon Music at the Library: All ages, one-on-one guitar fundamentals by appointment between 2 and 4 p.m. on Saturday afternoons. Bring your own instrument or use one of the library's guitars. Beginner instruction in playing and reading music (notation and tablature) in all styles is offered, as well as beginner to intermediate classical. (We offer beginner ukulele instruction as well!) The library can provide a place to jam with your friends, too – just ask and we'll set up a time; we also have a piano for in-house use, and guitars and ukuleles that may be borrowed.

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Samedi après-midi musical à la bibliothèque: Tous âges, cours individuels de guitare sur rendez-vous entre 14h et 16h le samedi après-midi. Apportez votre propre instrument ou utilisez l'une des guitares de la bibliothèque. Des cours pour débutants en lecture et en notation musicale (notation et tablature) dans tous les styles sont proposés, ainsi que des cours de musique classique de niveau débutant à intermédiaire. (Nous offrons aussi des cours de ukulélé pour les débutants!) La bibliothèque peut également vous proposer un endroit pour jouer avec vos amis. Il vous suffit de demander et nous fixerons un rendez-vous. Nous disposons également d'un piano à utiliser sur place, ainsi que de guitares et de ukulélés pouvant être empruntés.

On the Third Saturday of the Month / Le troisième samedi du mois

Library Book Club: "Tell Me What You're Reading!"

Third Saturday of the month, 10:30 to 11:30

A different kind of book club! Choose a book you've read and enjoyed recently. Bring your travel mug of tea or coffee; enjoy our comfy sitting area. Tell other book-lovers all about what you've been reading. If you like, the library staff will help you find your book for next month. New members welcome! (*Facilitation in English.*)

Club de lecture de la bibliothèque: «Racontez-moi ce que vous lisez!»

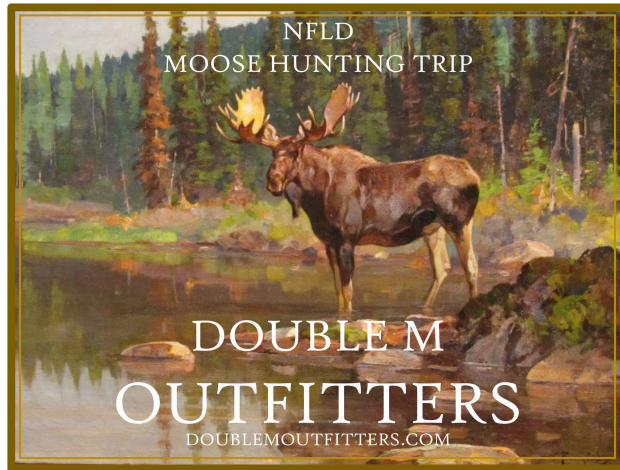
Troisième samedi du mois, 10h30 à 11h30

Un club de lecture différent! Choisissez un livre que vous avez lu et apprécié récemment. Apportez votre tasse de thé ou de café de voyage; profitez de notre coin salon confortable. Racontez à d'autres amoureux des livres ce que vous avez lu. Si vous le souhaitez, la personnel de la bibliothèque vous aidera à trouver votre livre pour le mois prochain. Les nouveaux membres sont les bienvenus! (*Animation en anglais.*)

Sackville Rod and Gun Club

SACKVILLE ROD & GUN CLUB PRESENTS

WIN A TRIP FOR TWO



OCTOBER 6-10, 2025

Full service guided trip with license for 1 moose ~ 2 hunters
plus \$1000 spending money to cover expenses and tips.

Prize will be drawn APRIL 27, 2025, at 7pm and broadcast to Facebook Live

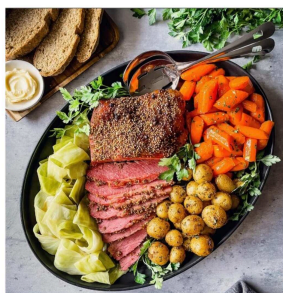
A maximum of 150 tickets will be sold at \$100 each
(if 70 tickets are not sold by draw date, we will hold a 50/50 draw)

NB Lottery License ~ 1894417 56 000

Questions and payment can be sent to Wayne Ward
president@sackvilleroandgun.ca

Thanks for supporting Sackville Rod & Gun Club!

Main Street Cafe



MAIN ST. CAFÉ
COMMUNITY KITCHEN

APRIL 8TH

20 MAIN STREET (MAIN STREET BAPTIST CHURCH)

EVERYONE IS WELCOME AND THE COST IS
FREE

IF YOU NEED A GOOD MEAL, ARE HURTING,
NEW TO THE AREA OR COULD USE SOME COMPANY,
COME ON OVER AND SEE US!

SERVING 11AM – 1PM

CORNER BEEF AND CABBAGE

DESSERT

TEA & COFFEE

MAIN ST. CAFÉ WILL REOPEN
MAY 13TH

**Food Security Action Group serving Tantramar &
Strait Shores**



COMMUNITY FRIDGES & PANTRIES

SACKVILLE

EVERYONE: BEHIND THE COMMONS- 18 LORNE ST
OPEN 24/7

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

DORCHESTER

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

PORT ELGIN

EVERYONE: PORT ELGIN COMMUNITY HALL - 41 EAST MAIN ST.
OPEN 24/7 (PANTRY ONLY, NO FRIDGE)

Come cook a new recipe together!

TEACHING KITCHENS!

Hosted in our communities by...

- Greater Dorchester Moving Forward Co-Op
- PEDVAC - Port Elgin

Check their social media for dates & more details




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.
2x/month
Wed - Fri 10am-3pm by appt.
506-538-7638; <https://www.pedvac.org>

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



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

Lunch'N'Learn at Greater Dorchester Moving Forward.
Contact programs@station8nb.ca for date and time

FOR THOSE 60+!

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





Church by the Lake

THE CHURCH BY THE LAKE

19th KIDS
ANNUAL TO CAMP

Ball Hockey Tournament

Saturday, 26 April 2025

9 AM-4 PM (times may vary with number of teams)
FREE lunch at 12:15 PM with gluten-free options

Minimum 4 kids per team, mix of male and female
Minimum \$10 reg. fee per player

Additional donations by players or spectators are gratefully accepted. All proceeds will go directly toward camp scholarships for local kids.
Tax receipts available upon request.

Registration Forms must be received by midnight, April 21, 2025.

Registration Fee can be e-transferred to office@churchbythelake.ca or paid in cash (14 Church St; 506-536-2615).

THE CHURCH BY THE LAKE

EASTER
AT THE CHURCH BY THE LAKE

10:30AM PALM SUNDAY (APRIL 13)
10:30AM GOOD FRIDAY (APRIL 18)
10:30AM EASTER SUNDAY (APRIL 20)

EASTER SUNDAY 9:30AM FREE PANCAKE BREAKFAST

THE CHURCH BY THE LAKE
HOLD TOGETHER

Kids 10 and under: Join us with your parents/guardians at The Church by the Lake (14 Church St) for a fun, FREE afternoon! We will begin with age-appropriate Easter egg hunts. (Registration for the egg hunts opens at 1:30PM, with the hunts themselves starting promptly at 1:45PM.) Following the hunts, we will have face-painting, balloon animals, crafts, bracelet-making, a photo area, and a bouncy castle! Bring your own basket. Thousands of eggs will be waiting. Find one of the 3 golden eggs to win a prize. Church office: 506-536-2615

506-536-2615 | office@churchbythelake.ca

Sackville Memorial Hospital Auxiliary



211 New Brunswick

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 social supports
 to face
 difficulties, but
 don't know
 where to start,
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 Overcoming
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Horizon Health Network

ONE-AT-A-TIME THERAPY

A service providing quick access to a **one-time, personalized, private, safe, and FREE** counseling 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:

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| 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 |

 **Horizon** Health Network

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Access
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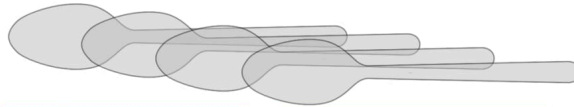
Wysmykal Farm

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

Upcoming Municipal Office Meetings

Regular Council Meeting: Tuesday, April 8, 2025 @ 7:00 PM

Committee of the Whole Meeting: Monday, April 28, 2025 @ 3:00 PM



Tantramar

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