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2025 Sandpiper Festival

Celebrate the magic of migration in Dorchester!

Join us from August 8–10, 2025, in the heart of Tantramar as Dorchester, New Brunswick welcomes visitors to the annual Sandpiper Festival.

Experience three unforgettable days filled with family fun, arts, heritage, and the breathtaking spectacle of thousands of migrating sandpipers along the shores of the Bay of Fundy.

TIMING YOUR VISIT?

Visit The Nature Conservancy of Canada's Johnson's Mills Shorebird Interpretive Centre at the following times for the best view of the beloved sandpiper!

August 8th – 10:05 AM to 2:05 PM

August 9th – 10:48 AM to 2:48 PM

August 10th – 11:31 AM to 3:31 PM

SHEP - THE WORLD'S LARGEST SEMIPALMATED SANDPIPER!

PHOTO CONTEST

Email your photos to recintern@tantramarnb.com or tag your post with **#SandpiperFestival25** for a chance to be featured on our social media or in next year's promotional material.

Remember to bring Cash as there are no ATM's in Dorchester!

YOUR
PHOTOS
HERE!

LOCAL BITES

THE VILLAGE SQUARE TAKEOUT

1 Woodlawn Rd, Dorchester
Friday, Saturday & Sunday
11:00 AM – 7:00 PM
(506) 379 – 9003

THE THIRSTY WHIPPET PUB

Featuring a selection of Sandpiper themed drinks and cocktails
August 8th – 10th ONLY!

22 Woodlawn Rd, Dorchester
Friday & Saturday
12:00 PM to 10:00 PM
Sunday
2:00 PM – 8:00 PM
(506) 878 – 3420

DORCHESTER'S MEALS TO GO

2 Harrop Ave, Dorchester
Monday to Friday
8:00 AM – 6:00 PM
(506) 379 – 6233

FOR MORE FESTIVAL INFORMATION VISIT

<https://TantramarNB.com/sandpiper>

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SANDPIPER FESTIVAL

2025 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

AUGUST 8TH, 9TH, & 10TH

DORCHESTER

NEW BRUNSWICK



Tantramar
NEW BRUNSWICK



FRIDAY AUGUST 8TH

10:30 AM - 11:45 AM

SCAVENGER HUNT - AGES 3 +
Dorchester Memorial Public Library

1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

ALL AGES READING CIRCLE
Dorchester Memorial Public Library

6:45 PM - 8:00 PM

OPENING CEREMONIES
Come celebrate the start of Sandpiper Festival in the Village Square with lawn games and a live music performance by Fundy Ceilidh!

7:00 PM - 11:00 PM

LIVE MUSIC @ 83 WATER ST.
Enjoy a cozy evening of live music performed by talented local artists. Please bring your own chair as they will not be provided!

SATURDAY AUGUST 9TH

8:00 AM - 10:00 AM

COMMUNITY BREAKFAST @ DVCC (4955 MAIN ST.)
Start your day with a community breakfast hosted by the Dorchester Beavers and Cubs. For \$10 your breakfast includes: pancakes, scramble eggs, bacon, toast, and coffee or juice. All proceeds going directly back to local youth!

Starting @ 9:00AM

JAILBIRD 10KM RUN
Enjoy a scenic 10K race starting at Dorchester Consolidated School traveling along the picturesque Memramcook and Petitcodiac Rivers, finishing at the Johnson's Mills Shorebird Interpretive Centre. Return transportation to the start line is provided. Register by August 7th at: <https://tantramarNB.com/programs>.

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

25TH ANNIVERSARY OPEN HOUSE
Visit The Nature Conservancy of Canada's Johnson's Mills Shorebird Interpretive Centre to celebrate 25 years of shorebird conservation! Learn about the remarkable migration of thousands of sandpipers and other shorebirds as they stop to rest and refuel along the Bay of Fundy. Admission by donation!

10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

FIBRE ARTS DISPLAY @ DVCC (4955 MAIN ST.)
Come and explore the work of talented local artists! The display will feature rug hooking, counted cross-stitch, needlework, quilts, knitting, crochet, and more. Admission is free of charge!

10:30 PM - 11:15 PM

READY TO READ PROGRAM
Dorchester Memorial Public Library

11:00 AM - 4:00 PM

TRADITIONAL ARTISTRY FESTIVAL @ 4974 MAIN ST.
Want a quick, hands-on intro to a fun new craft without paying for lessons or supplies? At the Traditional Artistry Festival, local artists will gladly share their skills and demonstrate how they keep traditional techniques alive today. Browse unique handmade goods and maybe even discover a new hobby! For details, visit Keillor House Museum on Facebook & Instagram or <https://keillorhousemuseum.com>.



1:30 PM - 4:30 PM

DROP-IN ASTRONAUT TRAINING - AGES 5+
Dorchester Memorial Public Library

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

TEDDY BEAR PICNIC @ 4974 MAIN ST.
Kids can bring their favourite stuffed friends to Keillor House Museum for an afternoon of fun. Enjoy snacks, games, and a puppet show.

2:00 PM - 5:00 PM & 7:00 PM - 11:00 PM

LIVE MUSIC @ 83 WATER ST.
Enjoy another evening of local music, and a free BBQ and corn boil from 5:00PM - 6:00PM. Remember to please bring your own chair as they will not be provided!

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

OUTDOOR MOVIE @ DVCC (4955 MAIN ST.)
Grab your blanket or lawn chair and join us for a FREE outdoor screening of **Migration!** FREE popcorn will be available while supplies last.

SUNDAY AUGUST 10TH

10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

FIBRE ARTS DISPLAY @ DVCC (4955 MAIN ST.)

11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

GOSPEL MUSIC @ 83 WATER ST.
Experience an uplifting morning of gospel music performed by talented local artists! Remember to please bring your own chair as they will not be provided!

10:30 AM - 11:15 AM

SHOREBIRD INFORMATION SESSION
The Westmorland Historical Society welcomes representatives from Nature Conservancy of Canada for an educational seminar showcasing shorebirds!

11:00 AM - 4:00 PM

TRADITIONAL ARTISTRY FESTIVAL @ 4974 MAIN ST.

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

PADDLE ON THE POND @ PALMER'S POND
Join the Dorchester Beavers and Cubs for a fun-filled afternoon on the water! Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place, along with a special award for the best dressed team. Enjoy a fundraiser BBQ, face painting, kids' activities, and canoe lessons for young paddlers. All made possible with the support of the Dorchester Fire Department. \$20/canoe to enter! Email Dorchesterbeaversandcubs@gmail.com or register upon arrival.

A Few Festival Highlights...

Opening Ceremonies – August 8th from 6:45 PM – 8:00 PM

Kick off the start of Sandpiper Festival in the Dorchester Village Square with a relaxing evening of live music and good company! Performance by Fundy Ceilidh starting at 7:00 PM.

Jailbird 10K Run – August 9th starting at 9:00 AM at Dorchester Consolidated School

Enjoy a scenic 10K race starting at Dorchester Consolidated School traveling along the picturesque Memramcook and Petitcodiac Rivers, finishing at the Johnson's Mills Shorebird Interpretive Centre. Return transportation to the start line will be provided.

Register by August 7th at: <https://TantramarNB.com/programs>. The first 30 to register will receive a Jailbird Run T-Shirt!

Sandpiper Street Fair – August 9th from 12:00 PM – 3:00 PM on Cape Road

Head to Cape Road for an afternoon of summertime fun! The street will be closed to traffic so you can safely enjoy bouncy castles, a petting zoo, face paint, vendors, a BBQ by the local Beavers and Cubs and more!

Live Music By:

Christine Gilroy – 12:00 PM

Drowsy Maggie & the Lumber Jills – 1:00 PM

Stacey Read & Students – 2:00 PM

Beavers and Cubs Foam Party starting 1:00 PM!

Outdoor Movie at the Dorchester Veterans Community Centre starting 7:00 PM or Dusk

Grab your blanket or lawn chair and join us for a FREE outdoor screening of Migration! Popcorn will be available while supplies last.

Municipal News

Important Upcoming Dates

Silver Lake Fun Day

Wednesday, August 6, 2025, 1:30 PM – 3:30 PM

Silver Lake

Sackville, NB

Sandpiper Festival

August 8–10, 2025

Dorchester, NB

Let's Celebrate Acadian Day!

Thursday, August 14, 2025, 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM

111 Fort Beausejour Rd, Aulac, NB

Join us at the historic Fort Beauséjour August 14th from 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM for an unforgettable evening in celebration of National Acadian Day!

End of Summer Bash!

Tuesday, August 19, 2025, 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

70 Main Street, Sackville, NB

Join us at Bill Johnstone Memorial Park as we wrap up the summer with a community celebration! Enjoy a BBQ, kids' activities, and a foam party that's sure to be a blast. Everyone's welcome!

Atlantic Splash Adventure Bus Trip

Wednesday, August 20, 2025, 8:00 AM – 7:00 PM

111 Fort Beausejour Rd, Aulac, NB

Join us for an unforgettable day at Atlantic Splash Adventure in Lucasville, Nova Scotia!

Entrepreneur' End of Summer Get Together

Thursday, August 21, 2025, 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

45 Main Street, Sackville, NB

Bagtown Brewery

Join local entrepreneurs at Bagtown Brewery for music by Harris McSheffery and a presentation by Jeremy McLaughlin entitled "Grow Your Online Presence". Snacks will be provided and drives available for purchase. No RSVP required

Committee of the Whole Council Meeting

Monday, August 25, 2025, 3:00 PM

31 Main Street, Sackville, NB

Municipal Office

Reminder of Important Changes to Waste Pickup in Tantramar!

All waste collection in Tantramar is 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 Monday collection day, please note there are 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](https://www.eco360.ca).

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](https://www.eco360.ca) 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

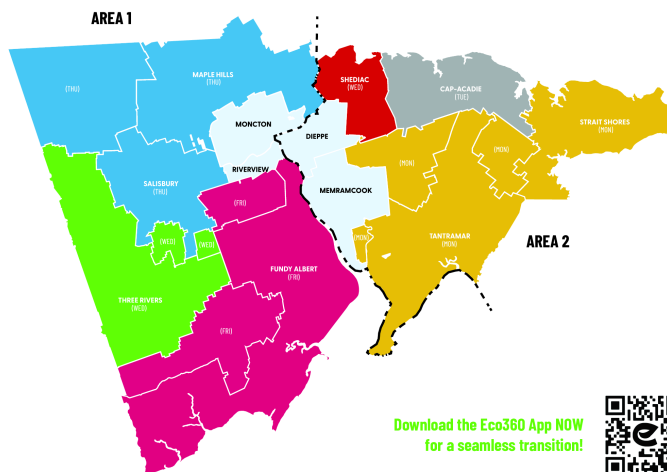
Area 1 Wednesday: Three Rivers

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](https://www.eco360.ca) or, contact us at 506-877-1040 or info@nbse.ca.

SOUTHEAST • SUD-EST
eco360

Rabies Out, Bandanas In

Free bandanas for all 2025–registered pups!

Starting June 3, stop by Municipal Office, 31C Main Street in Sackville to pick up a free dog bandana for each tagged dog.

Why register?

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

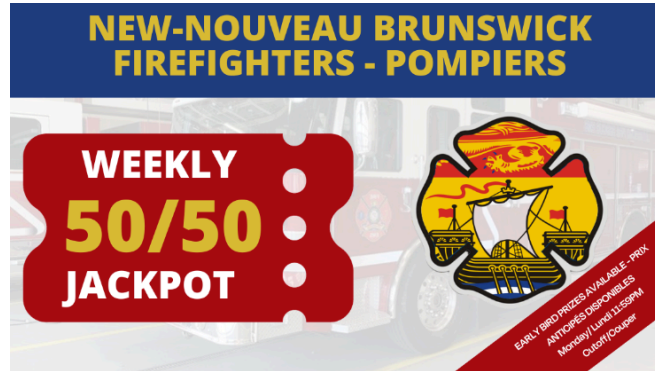


Not registered yet? Visit the front desk at Municipal Office and we'll help you get tagged.

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

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

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



New Home Built in Sackville!



On July 22, 2025, we gathered to celebrate a truly special event...

The completion of a new home built by **Habitat for Humanity** for a local family right here in our community!

With **Andrew Black – Mayor of Tantramar** and Housing Minister **David Hickey** in attendance, the event was a celebration of what's possible when compassion, partnership, and community come together.

Thanks to the incredible team at Habitat for Humanity and all the volunteers and supporters who made this dream a reality. One more family is now housed in Tantramar and we couldn't be more grateful. 💙

To learn more about the great work Habitat for Humanity is doing visit:

<https://habitatnb.ca/>

Public Art Restorations: “Heron’s Watch” and the George Stanley Statue Return



Two of Tantramar's beloved public sculptures have been restored and are once again ready to be enjoyed by the community.

Sculptor **Christian Toth** recently completed repairs to both "**Heron's Watch**" and the **statue of George Stanley**, bringing renewed life to these important public pieces.

Originally installed in **2016** at the corner of **Bridge and Weldon Streets**, "Heron's Watch" features a family of bronze birds—**Aaron the Heron**, and ducks **Willie and Grace Annie**. After some wear and unexpected disappearance of one of the birds, the sculpture has now been **repaired and reinforced**, ensuring it remains a whimsical and meaningful part of our downtown streetscape.

Meanwhile, the **bronze statue of George Stanley**—renowned designer of the National Flag of Canada and long-time Sackville resident has also been carefully

restored to match the original bronze finish, reaffirming our commitment to preserving local heritage.

These restorations not only maintain the beauty of our public spaces but also reflect Tantramar's pride in local art, history, and storytelling.

Entrepreneur' End of Summer Get Together

Join local entrepreneurs at Bagtown Brewery for music by Harris McSheffery and a presentation by Jeremy McLaughlin entitled "Grow Your Online Presence". Snacks will be provided and drinks available for purchase. No RSVP required



Entrepreneur' END OF SUMMER Get Together

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21 6:00PM-8:00PM

BAGTOWN BREWERY 45 MAIN ST.

Do you own or run a business in Tantramar? Join other local entrepreneurs at Bagtown Brewery for music by Harris McSheffery and a presentation by Jeremy McLaughlin called "Grow Your Online Presence." Snacks are provided and drinks are available for purchase.

Enter to win a Door Prize of a \$100 local shopping spree!

No need to RSVP, drop in anytime.



Active Living and Culture

Bill Johnstone Memorial Park Pickleball Courts

Mondays, Tuesdays & Saturdays 9:00am-12:00pm

Wednesdays, Thursdays & Fridays 6:00pm-Dusk



Summer Events & Activities Brochure – Available Online Now

The 2025 Summer Activities & Events Brochure is now available online and it's your go-to guide for everything happening in Tantramar this summer! This easy-to-read PDF is packed with details about programs, events, camps, community celebrations, and more.

Check it out now at
www.TantramarNB.com/programs.

Equipment Loan Program

The popular Equipment Loan Program is running Monday through Saturday from 8:00 AM – 8:00 PM at the Bill Johnstone Memorial Park

Activity Centre, this program offers free access to a wide variety of sports and recreation equipment.

All items are available at no cost and must be signed out and returned the same day. Equipment includes basketballs, frisbees, disc golf discs, hula hoops, skipping ropes, soccer balls, tennis and pickleball gear, and much more.



All equipment is free, but you must sign it out and return it!

EQUIPMENT LOAN

-basketballs	-rubber balls	-chalk
-soccer balls	-tennis	-hula hoops
-footballs	-frisbees	-washer toss
-volleyballs	-pickleball	-velcro catch
-rugby balls	-boardgames	-skipping ropes



Tantramar
ACTIVE LIVING & CULTURE

Monday-Saturday
8am-8pm
All summer!

Summer Senior's Walking Group

**Tuesdays and
Thursdays**

9:30 - 10:30am

Contact Jessica to sign up:
506-364-4958

j.wilson@TantramarNB.com



Our seniors' walking group is back for the summer! Whether you like a brisk pace or a leisurely stroll, we'd love for you to join us.

First half of summer: Walk the rail bed, meeting at the Church by the Lake

Second half of summer: Explore the trails of Waterfowl Park

Come stay active, make new friends, and enjoy the outdoors together. To register, email

j.wilson@tantramarnb.com or call
506-364-4958. See you on the trail!

Fall Dorchester Fitness Class **Total Body Conditioning**

This "all level" fitness class is a high-energy class that fuses strength training with cardio to give you a full-body workout that builds muscle, and boosts endurance. Expect a dynamic mix of dumbbell work, bodyweight exercises, and short cardio intervals designed to challenge all fitness levels.

When: Mondays and Wednesdays from
6:30–7:15 PM starting September
15th and running until November 26th

Location: DVCC (4955 Main St.,
Dorchester)

Cost: \$65

Register at TantramarNB.com/programs



Fall Dorchester Yoga Class



Yoga Fit

Find your balance—mind, body, and strength. Yoga Fit blends traditional yoga poses with functional fitness elements to help you build strength, improve flexibility, and enhance core stability.

When: Mondays and Wednesdays
from 7:30 PM – 8:15 PM starting
September 15th and running until
November 26th

Location: DVCC (4955 Main St.,
Dorchester)

Cost: \$65

Register at

TantramarNB.com/programs

Fall Fair Citizen of the Year

Nominate a Deserving Individual for
Citizen of the Year!

Do you know someone who truly
makes a difference in Tantramar?
Let's recognize their contributions!
We have three categories this year:

- Citizen of the Year
- MTA Citizen of the Year
- Youth Citizen of the Year



Nominate someone today!

**SACKVILLE CITIZEN,
YOUTH CITIZEN AND
MTA YOUTH CITIZEN OF
THE YEAR AWARDS**

Submit nomination forms to Municipal Office,
31C Main St, Sackville, NB or email
j.wilson@TantramarNB.com before
September 11, 2025!

Visit www.TantramarNB.com/Fallfair to download
your nomination form or drop by Municipal Office

How to Nominate:

[Download the nomination form](#)

Pick up a printed form at the Municipal Offices.

Deadline: Nominations must be submitted by 4:30 PM on September 11th. Drop nominations off at the Municipal Office or email to j.wilson@TantramarNB.com.

August Hikes/Walks with the TOC

We have 3 hikes/walks happening in August with the TOC! Grab a buddy and get out and explore the great trails we have in Tantramar. Registrations can be found at TantramarNB.com/programs.



There are many spaces left in our Dungeons & Dragons camps happening in August!

New to Dungeons and Dragons or
have played multiple campaigns?
This camp is perfect for all levels of
experience!

Gamemaster Dave has a fantastic set
up and helps to guide you through
your play throughout the week.

Registrations can be found at
TantramarNB.com/programs.

For more information please contact
Jessica at 506-364-4958 or
j.wilson@TantramarNB.com.



**Our Fall Fair Family Day event is
coming up quick and we want you
to be a part of it!**

If you sell baked goods, hand made
crafts, or just want to get information
out to the public about your
organization please sign up to be a
vendor at this event! The Family Day



event will run on September 20th from 10:00 AM–5:00PM on Dufferin St. in Sackville, NB.

[Vendor application forms can be found at TantramarNB.com/fallfair.](https://TantramarNB.com/fallfair)

Seniors Aerobics Classes Are Back!

Registration will take place on Wednesday, August 27th at the Tantramar Veterans Memorial Civic Centre.

50+ Aerobics will register from 9:00 AM–10:00 AM.

Registration for Primetime Aerobics will take place from 10:30 AM–11:30 AM.

Simply fill out the forms and pay the \$20 registration fee (cash only) on-site.

Classes will be held on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at the Middle Sackville Baptist Church gym.



Registration Day! 

50+ AND PRIMETIME AEROBICS

Wednesday, August 27, 2025
50+ Aerobics registration: 9:00 - 10:00AM
Primetime Aerobics registration: 10:30 - 11:30AM
\$20 for the full season
Tantramar Veterans' Memorial Civic Centre

Program Details
Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays
September 10, 2025 - May 13, 2026
Middle Sackville Baptist Church Gymnasium

50+ Aerobics with Edna MacKinnon: 9:00 am - 10:00 am
Prime Timers with Sheila Parker: 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Seniors Social – August 13th from 2:30 PM–4:00 PM in the partnership with The Drew Nursing Home

We're inviting you to join us for an afternoon of music, refreshments, and meaningful connection at our upcoming Senior Social at the Drew Nursing Home. This free event is a great opportunity to relax, enjoy live entertainment, and spend time with others in a welcoming and social atmosphere. Fly solo or bring a friend – all are welcome to join!

Silver Lake Fun Day

Join us on August 6th from 1:30 PM–3:30 PM at Silver Lake for an afternoon packed with games, laughter, and splash-filled action! Plus, don't miss out on a free cold treat to help you cool off.

Bring your friends, wear your swimsuits, and get ready to make some summer memories!

Concerts in the Park – August Performances

Join us at 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 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM.

- **August 7: Elastic Big Band**
- **August 14: The Boonie Buddies and Faye Tower**
- **August 21: Slim Pickins**

Atlantic Splash Adventure Bus Trip

Join us for an unforgettable day at Atlantic Splash Adventure in Lucasville, Nova Scotia! This all-ages water and amusement park features thrilling waterslides, classic rides, go-karts, laser tag, bumper boats, and a splash zone for younger visitors. Whether you're seeking adrenaline-pumping excitement or a relaxing float, there's something for everyone. We'll be traveling together by bus, making it easy and stress-free to enjoy the day. The cost is \$75 per person, which includes transportation and admission to all park attractions.

WHEN: August 20 from 8:00 AM to approximately 7:00 PM

WHERE: Leaving from the Tantramar Veterans Memorial Civic Centre

REGISTRATION: www.TantramarNB.com/program

Movies in the Park

Join us under the stars for Movies in the Park! Bring your blankets and lawn chairs and settle in for a free family-friendly outdoor movie night. Popcorn will be provided.

- **Thursday, August 21: Mufasa: The Lion King**

Council Updates

Council Highlights – Special Meeting of Council – July 28, 2025

Council Highlights provide a brief overview of the latest Special Meeting of Council. For complete details, please refer to the official minutes, which will be available once approved at the next Regular Council Meeting.

Special Meetings of Council are held as needed to move forward on time-sensitive initiatives. Below is a snapshot of the key discussions and decisions made at this meeting.

Council Package

Recreation and Community Development

- **Tantramar Recreation Master Plan** – Council approved the development of Tantramar’s first-ever **Recreation Master Plan**, a major step forward for long-term recreation planning under our 2025–2028 Strategic Plan. The plan will be led by RC Strategies and will guide how the municipality supports recreation access, programming, and facilities across the region.
- **Mount Allison Orientation Fireworks** – Council authorized the Sackville Fire Chief to sign off on a fireworks permit for **Mount Allison University Orientation Week**, allowing a short display at Park Street Soccer Field. This supports the ongoing partnership between the municipality and the university.
- **TVMCC Canteen Contract Renewal** – Heather Wells was awarded a **two-year contract** extension to continue providing canteen services at the Tantramar Veterans Memorial Civic Centre, supporting local business and enhancing community experience at the facility.

- **Fort Beauséjour – Acadian Day Celebration** – Council approved a **Special Activity License** with Parks Canada to host the municipality's **Acadian Day Celebration** at **Fort Beauséjour – Fort Cumberland National Historic Site** on **August 14, 2025**. We invite all our residents to enjoy Acadian Day Celebrations with us this year at Fort Beauséjour!

Policy and Governance

Corporate Planning – Council approved the retention of **Strategic Steps Inc.** to lead the development of Tantramar's new **Corporate Plan**. The Corporate Plan will translate the Strategic Plan into operations utilizing available resources to ensure success of our long-term vision and goals.

Climate Action and Sustainability FCM Climate Adaptation Funding – Council committed \$12,700 toward the development of a **Climate Change Adaptation Plan**, unlocking funding through the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) Green Municipal Fund. This investment supports Tantramar's ongoing leadership in climate resilience.

Stay Updated

The next Committee of the Whole Meeting will take place on Monday, August 25, 2025, at 3:00 PM. Residents are encouraged to attend in person or tune [in via livestream](#) on the [Municipality's YouTube Channel](#).

Missed the last 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 electric power first came to Sackville in 1900 — two years before the cities of Moncton and Fredericton, and five years before Saint John? In that year, the power was supplied by a gasoline generator and ten years later, the system had grown to two generators. By 1927, a new transmission line was built between Amherst and Sackville and the local utility began buying power from the Maccan, N.S., coal-fired power plant.



Sackville | Approx. 1910

*Brought to you by the
Tantramar Heritage Trust*

Tantramar Heritage Trust Events

Heritage Field Day

August 10th, 12pm–5pm

Campbell Carriage Factory

19 Church Street

Tantramar Heritage Trust is hosting their annual Heritage Field Day Event! Enjoy many different displays of heritage and community by experiencing an exciting presentation of blacksmithing demonstrations, tours of the Campbell Carriage Factory, a barbecue lunch, games, face painting, and so much more. Admission is by donation and all ages are welcome!

Community Submissions

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

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

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.

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.

Poet Laureate – Laura Katherine Watson

Spell for Lost Socks

I still think about you
as if you're alive,
as if I just haven't seen you
in a while,
accidentally refer to you

in conversation in the present tense,
expect to see you at Christmas
or some summer visit
that just
never comes, just as if
you never ended.
You still walk your daily habits,
still occupy your house
exactly as it always was except
somewhere else,
misplaced like a sock—
if I could just figure out
where you got to.

Seniors for Climate Change

SAVE THE DATE!! On 20 September 2025, Seniors for Climate-Tantramar is hosting Seniors for Climate NB during the Sackville Fall Fair. This date has been designated a Global Day of Action for the Climate – Draw the Line for Climate! We will be in the Parade on foot and with lots of bicycles promoting climate action. We will also have tables set up on Dufferin Street in an area called the Climate Corner. Groups from across the province will be with us, and on Dufferin you'll find fascinating climate action activities to interest all ages. So, come out to watch the parade, and come to Dufferin Street for updates on climate action. SAVE THE DATE, and we hope to see you there.



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 Sackville Farmers Market is now at Bill Johnstone Memorial Park! Find all your local groceries and goodies at the Market's outdoor location, the Bill Johnstone Memorial Park (70 Main Street, in Sackville New Brunswick) from May 3rd – October 25th, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM, rain or shine.

Scouts Canada



Scouts Canada's New Early Years **TEST** program for 4–5-year-olds

CHIPMUNKS

A PLAY-BASED, STORY-LED PILOT



ABOUT THE PILOT

- A nature-inspired, play-based pilot for children aged 4–5 years as part of our Early Years initiative
- A test program focused on curiosity, creativity, connection & exploration.
- A range of activities from arts and crafts, outdoor games, and campfire cooking, to music, stories, scavenger hunts and more.
- Available in **selected locations only** across Canada. Spaces are limited, and participation is based on location.
- Children must turn 4 by September 2025 to join!
- This is a Parent-Tot model pilot.



SCURRY INTO ADVENTURE

SEPTEMBER 2025

1st Tantramar Scout Group
New Brunswick Council , New Brunswick

TantramarScouts@gmail.com



EOS Eco-Energy

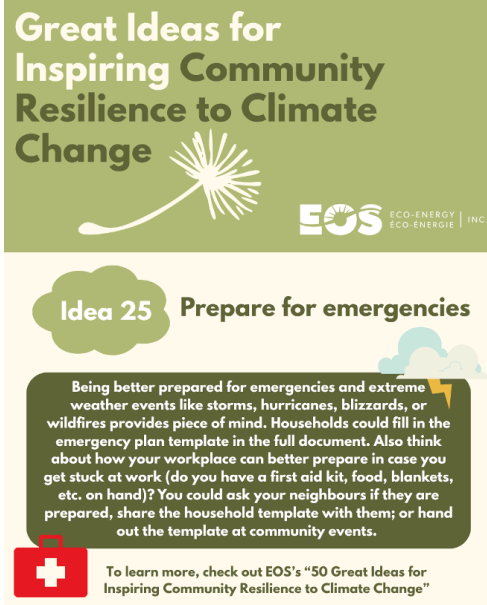


Home Flood Protection Assessment

EOS is looking forward to offering additional free home flood protection assessments to homeowners 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. This assessment is completely confidential, information is only shared with you and EOS staff. To all participants, \$100 rebate will be offered (while funds are available) to contribute to home flood mitigation actions following the report. To schedule your appointment, follow this link.

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

Check out this emergency kit checklist created by EOS to ensure



you are prepared for any emergency!

Click [here](#) to see the whole checklist.

Shorebird Information Centre

Learn about Shorebirds!



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AMAZING!

Discover the Bay of Fundy's Shorebirds with Aaron Litvak from the Nature Conservancy of Canada.

When: Sunday Aug.10
10:30 am - 11:00 am
What: Info Session
Cost: Free!
Host: The Westmorland Historical Society

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

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

August

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

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Story Time 2 and up / 10am STEAM 5 and up / 2pm	2 SRC at the Market Family / 9:15am Outdoor Space Exploration 6+ 2pm
5 Teen Program 9 to 14 12pm-2pm Logbook Check In 5:30pm	6 Crafty Morning Family 10am Outdoor Games 5 and up 2pm	7 Bilingual Story Time 2 and up / 10am Movie Afternoon Family / 2pm	8 Story Time 2 and up / 10am STEAM Activity with Astronomy Prof Dr. Lovekin 2pm - 3:30pm	9 SRC at the Market Family / 9:15am Outdoor Space Exploration 6+ 2pm
12 Teen Program 9 to 14 12pm-2pm Logbook Check In 5:30pm	13 Crafty Morning Family 10am Outdoor Games 5 and up 2pm	14 Science East program 11am Movie Afternoon Family / 2pm	15 SRC Closing Party 2pm - 4pm	
19 Teen Program 9 to 14 12pm-2pm		21 Movie Afternoon Family / 2pm		
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Discover NB Provincial Parks With Your Library Card!



Découvrez les parcs provinciaux du N.-B. avec votre carte de bibliothèque !



From July 21 to September 14, visit your local public library and use your library card to check out a New Brunswick Provincial Parks day pass, which gives you one free admission to any NB provincial park.

*One pass per library card. Passes are valid for 3 days. Only 500 passes available each day!

*Un laissez-passer par carte de bibliothèque. Les laissez-passer sont valables 3 jours. Seulement 500 laissez-passer disponibles chaque jour !

Du 21 juillet au 14 septembre, visitez votre bibliothèque publique locale et utilisez votre carte de bibliothèque pour emprunter un laissez-passer journalier des parcs provinciaux du Nouveau-Brunswick, qui vous donne droit à une entrée gratuite dans n'importe quel parc provincial du N.-B.



Food Security Action Group serving Tantramar & Strait Shores



TANTRAMAR - STRAIT SHORES COMMUNITY FOODSMART



\$15 per produce bag for a \$30
value

2nd Thursday of the month!

**Pick-ups in Sackville, Dorchester &
Port Elgin**



Open to everyone!!



For more information/to register, email:
tsscommunityfoodsmart@gmail.com



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

FOR THOSE 60+!

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



Sackville Food Bank Update

Exciting News from the Sackville Food Bank: A New Thrift Store Is Opening!

The Sackville Food Bank is thrilled to announce the launch of a brand-new community initiative: Second Chances Thrift Store!

Opening August 1st, Second Chances Thrift Store will offer affordable, gently used furniture, household items, clothing, and more. The store will be located at 18 Lorne Street (in the old Kookie Kutter space) and will be open Wednesday

through Saturday from 10:00am–3:00pm.

The best part? All profits go directly to the Sackville Food Bank, helping to provide essential food access for local individuals and families. This new venture will create a sustainable source of funding, reduce waste, and offer community members an inclusive space where every purchase or donation makes a difference.

Want to donate? Second Chances is accepting donations at 18 Lorne Street every Monday from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM. If you are unable to drop items off during that time, you can arrange a pickup by contacting:

Kelli at (506) 218-0210 or kellistamp@yahoo.ca

Heather at (506) 536-7789 or hpatters@mta.ca

If you are interested in volunteering for the new store, please contact Jake (Jacqueline) Fahey at n6seamus@yahoo.ca or by phone at 506-378-1550.

Please note: As this is a fundraising venture for the Sackville Food Bank, if you would not buy it at a thrift store in its current condition, please do not donate it, as it would cost money to dispose of it.

Stay up to date on the store's launch, updates, and ways to get involved by following [@secondchancesackville](#) on Instagram and [Second Chances Thrift Store](#) on Facebook.

The Sackville Food Bank is so excited to begin this new chapter and is incredibly grateful for the community's continued support. With your help, we are turning secondhand goods into second chances for all.

211 New Brunswick

A 211 caller was struggling financially, having to choose between paying for their diabetes medication or food. They were also behind on utilities. They were a homeowner, so were not eligible for certain financial benefits.



Need a listening ear?

Call 211 anytime to be connected to social supports

HELP STARTS HERE.

Free | confidential
24/7 | 150+ languages

nb.211.ca

211



 **New Brunswick**
Overcoming Adversity

 **Ensemble**
Together

The Service Navigator was concerned about the caller, especially because they needed essential medication. They offered to make a follow up call to ensure that the caller had received all of the assistance they needed. The caller agreed, and a time was arranged for the follow up.

When the Service Navigator made the follow up call and asked how everything was going, the caller responded: "everything is fantastic; you changed everything". They had gotten their medication, the EI appeal succeeded, and they had accessed the EFB. When you're not sure where to turn to find the help that you need, remember that help starts here at 211. Dial 211 anytime, or visit nb.211.ca for more information on social supports available to you or your loved ones. The service is free, confidential, and available 24/7 in over 150 languages.

The Southeast Labour Market (SLMP)

ATTENTION TANTRAMAR:

TELL US
WHAT YOU THINK!



The Southeast Labour Market Partnership (SLMP) is hosting a community meeting to gather perspectives on workforce needs.

We want to hear from people across the community – including job seekers, workers, managers, business owners, and community members – about your priorities, challenges, and goals.

This is your opportunity to make your voice heard.

Feedback gathered at the session will be used to develop a new SLMP workforce strategy.

DATE: AUGUST 12, 2025
TIME: 9AM-10:30AM

LOCATION: TOWN HALL COUNCIL
CHAMBERS, 31 MAIN ST, SACKVILLE



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Hope to see you there!

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:

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

Aboriginal
Access
Experience
Retention



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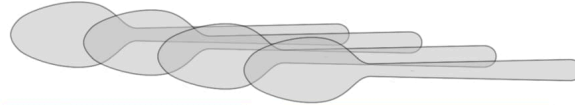
Wysmykal Farm

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

Main St. Cafe



MAIN ST. CAFÉ COMMUNITY KITCHEN

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!

AUGUST 12TH

SERVING 11AM – 1PM

COLD CUT PLATE

TEA/COFFEE

SEASONAL BLUEBERRY DESSERTS

MAIN ST. CAFÉ WILL REOPEN
SEPTEMBER 9TH

Sackville Memorial Hospital Auxillary

**BE ON THE LOOK OUT
FOR THE OFFICIAL
ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE
SACKVILLE MEMORIAL
HOSPITAL AUXILIARY
80th
ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATION
IN SEPTEMBER.**



Sackville Shotokan Karate Club

The Sackville Shotokan Karate club will be accepting new students in September. For more information contact Sensei Norm Robitza, 6th Dan at sackvilleshotokankarate@gmail.com or visit <https://maritimeikd.com/sackville-shotokan-karate/>

Rural Health Action Group

Tantramar and Strait Shores residents without access to a primary care provider (family doctor or nurse practitioner) should register with NB Health Link at 1-833-354-2300 or nbhealthlink.ca.

Currently there are about 700 people registered for access to available care, and 800 on the waiting list. Where do you stand?

Call today to find out: 1-833-354-2300.

DON'T HAVE A DOCTOR?

Are you on the
NB Health Link
waiting list?

You should check!

1-833-354-2300



Keillor House Museum

TRADITIONAL ARTISTRY FESTIVAL

HOSTED BY KEILLOR
HOUSE MUSEUM
4974 MAIN STR.,
DORCHESTER, N.B.

SATURDAY AUGUST 9- SUNDAY AUGUST 10
11:00 AM - 4:00 PM
FREE EVENT!



ABOUT THE EVENT

Meet local artists and see the creative process firsthand! This community event offers live demonstrations and hands-on instruction in a variety of arts and crafts, or browse a selection of unique treasures for sale.



ARTISTS

Rug Hooking
Weaving
Leather Working
Basket Weaving
Candle Making
And More!

For more info or to demonstrate: keillorhousemuseum@gmail.com
Facebook: Keillor House Museum | Instagram: @keillorhousemuseum



Tantramar
NEW BRUNSWICK

Upcoming Municipal Office Meetings

Committee of the Whole Meeting: Monday, August 25, 2025 @ 3:00 PM

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



Tantramar

NEW BRUNSWICK



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