

Sackville News

Public Meeting

The Town of Sackville will be hosting a Public Presentation on the proposed new Emergency Services/Town Hall facility.

All residents are invited to attend the presentation on:

**Wednesday
May 6, 2009
7 pm**

Tantramar Regional Civic Centre

Town of Sackville

110 Main Street, P.O. Box 6191
Sackville, NB E4L 1G6
(506) 364-4930

Engineering & Public Works
(506) 364-4960

Parks & Recreation
(506) 364-4955

Tourist Information Centre
(506) 364-4967

Public Library
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RCMP Administration
(506) 536-0830

Emergency 911

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Plans for the New Emergency Services/ Town Hall Facility Moving to Design Stage

The Town of Sackville is embarking on its single biggest infrastructure project ever undertaken. It is moving forth with a plan to replace four aging buildings with one building that will be built to energy efficiency standards, most notably to a designation of Leed Silver under 'The Leadership in Energy and Environmental Green Building Rating System'.

The existing two police stations are unsafe and non-compliant with the majority of policing standards. The aging fire station is old, undersized, and unsuited for today's emergency response. The Town Hall is outdated, inefficient, undersized, and has an abundant number of national building code issues. All buildings have been looked at by consultants and all have been recommended for replacement based on today's standards. So today, the Town of Sackville is taking a step to address all of these needs, a move that will position the Town well through to the next half-century.

"There is a recognition that our facilities are outdated and not meeting the needs of our residents, especially from an emergency services perspective, so the time is right to make a significant infrastructure decision in our Town's history" says Mayor Patricia Estabrooks. "The RCMP are a partner in this project and with our contributions from gas tax funding, a commitment of capital out of revenue funds, and

low interest financing opportunities, the impact on our annual budget will be affordable."

The total cost of the project is estimated at approximately \$12.0M. "With Council's commitment to exercise fiscal frugality, this building will be built with no tax increase to the taxpayers, and with a decrease of approximately \$250,000 out of the 'capital out of revenue' budget", Mayor Estabrooks noted, "And in today's terms, the capital out of revenue budget is set at \$975,000, so we would be working with \$625,000 in capital out of revenue, and that will increase as we pay off old debt."

The Town will also be making applications to the Canada Building Fund, the Green Municipal Fund, and other programs to help offset the capital cost of this building. The figures listed above do not include potential contributions from these other partners.

Architectural, design, and engineering work is expected to take ten months. Construction should begin in the Spring of 2010, with an approximate 18 month construction timeframe. The new building will be located on town owned land across from Moneris Solutions.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mayor Patricia Estabrooks or Barry Carroll, CAO at (506) 364-4930.

ENGINEERING & PUBLIC WORKS

Funding received for the Town's \$4-million elevated water tower and transmission main

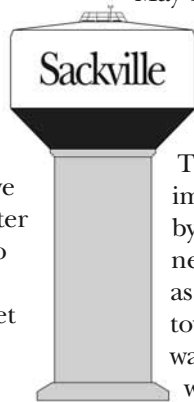
The much heralded water tower and transmission main has received funding from the Provincial and Federal governments. This two-thirds funding, coupled with our municipal share, will see construction of an elevated water tower on Hesler Drive, adjacent to the existing Rogers and Aliant communication towers.

The water transmission main will link the proposed water tower to our existing water distribution system. It will involve the construction of a 12" diameter watermain along Hesler Drive to King Street, and then on King Street from just above Kirk Street to the Crossman Road.

The property purchase, final design and preparation of the tender documents have all been completed, such that this project fully met the "shovel ready" criteria required by our funding partners.

Tenders close for this project on May 1, 2009, with a tender award planned for the Council meeting of May 11. Construction is scheduled to take approximately one year.

The new water tower will greatly improve the safety of the town by satisfying the fire protection needs of our community, as well as improve water quality in the town by providing sufficient water to properly flush our watermains.



Spring Clean-Up 2009

This year our Annual Spring Clean-up will be held during the week of **May 4-8, 2009**.

Citizens are encouraged to clean up their properties and have waste materials hauled away at this time.

Residents are requested to have their garbage placed at curbside the day before their regular garbage collection day.

Items that will be picked up in addition to normal household

garbage: bagged leaves, furniture, appliances, tree limbs neatly tied in bundles, no longer than 4 feet (not entire trees).

Items that will *not* be picked up: cars and car parts, construction materials/debris, trees, brush, household hazardous wastes, or items from apartments greater than 4 units (currently not receiving municipal pick-up).

For more information, please call PBS Waste Services Ltd. at 536-3932.

Residential Household Hazardous Waste and Computer Recycling Day

**Thursday May 7, 2009
From 12 Noon to 7 pm**

Public Works Department
101 Crescent Street

For more information call 364-4960.

The following will *not* be accepted as Electronic waste: televisions, microwaves, any type of appliance (toasters, kettles, grills, fryers, etc.).

During these hours of 12 noon to 7 pm, the public will also have an opportunity to view the Town's new salt shed.



That Was Quite a Winter!

With the recent arrival of Spring (with yet another snow storm), staff are preparing to start our summer construction program. Prior to this, and as soon as weather permits, staff will be addressing damage done to lawns during our snow clearing activities. We would ask residents to be patient as the need to plow snow during the recent storm caused quite a lot of damage and it will take some time before we can get around to all locations.

Following this work, we will commence with the extension of the sanitary sewer on Crossman Road, from Charlotte Street approximately 300 meters in a northerly direction. As well, construction of a new road will commence in our industrial park and will be complete with water and sewer services.

Roadwork Ready to Go

Recently approved recommendations by council will see the resurfacing of Coronation Street and portions of Ogden Mill Road and King Street. This work is scheduled for early this summer and will be undertaken by Costin's Paving of Amherst.

In addition, asphalt patching and pothole repairs will begin early in May and will be undertaken by MacDonald Paving & Construction of Moncton. This work will be ongoing throughout the summer months and will also involve the required paving of any water or sewer repairs within the roadway surface.

New Banners for Sackville

The Department of Community Economic Development & Tourism is embarking on an exciting new banner project for Sackville. The old banners have seen their day and have held up well given the average wind speed in the town! So it is time to replace them and we have a dynamite new project to do just that.

Sounding Sackville

Sounding Sackville is the working title for a collaborative project between the Town of Sackville, the Owens Art Gallery and Salem Elementary School that will take place this spring, 2009. Designed and delivered by Lucy MacDonald, Curator of Education and Community Outreach at the Owens, the project will investigate the

sound environment of Sackville and will result in the creation of a new series of banners for the Town.

The project will involve one partner class at Salem Elementary School and take place over a number of sessions at the Owens Art Gallery as well as in and around Salem Elementary School.

The focus of the project will be on the soundscape of Sackville encouraging new ways of thinking about and understanding the environment. Students will open their ears in an outdoor sound sketching session as they think imaginatively of how sound can be represented visually.

Taking the drawings from the sound sketching session as their inspiration, students will work collaboratively to create a series of bold and colourful sound collages to complement the streets of Sackville.

The banners will be accompanied by a modest publication that will provide context and background information on the project. The publication will also include student reflection, giving insight into how students were interpreting the sounds of Sackville.

This project will have additional benefits for the Town in that it will generate a considerable amount of press again putting Sackville on the radar as a place that does things in a unique way.

Over the course of the next few weeks, Lucy MacDonald will be getting the students together to create the original artwork. This project has direct ties to the Cultural Capitals project of last year in that one of the projects was in partnership with Lucy and Owens to do an outreach program based on young Sackville citizens drawing what they heard. A very successful outreach initiative that was delivered to over 150 students in the region.

SACKVILLE FARMERS MARKET

**SATURDAYS 9 AM - NOON
BRIDGE STREET, DOWNTOWN**

Starting Saturday, May 16,
Bridge Street's downtown block will be
closed to traffic for the outdoor market.
Shops are also open along the street!

Fresh produce, baked goods,
fundraisers, crafts, music
and a whole lot more!

Shop local and support Sackville!

536-4428



Sackville resident Chris Ward stops by the town's tourism display booth at the Moncton Kiwanis Lifestyle Show, April, 2009.

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Sackville Welcome Centre

34 Mallard Drive



Opening May 1

2009 Hours of operation

May 9 am – 5 pm daily
June 9 am – 6 pm daily
July & August 9 am – 8 pm daily
September 9 am – 6 pm daily
October 9 am – 5 pm daily

Contact us:

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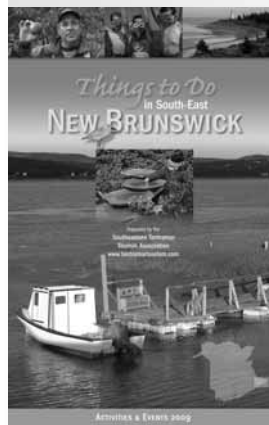
A Bold New Look

Sackville's 2009 visitor guide was redesigned with a bold, clean, creative look. The fold-out cover features a photograph of the Tantramar Marsh taken by renowned photographer Thaddeus Holownia. A quick glance inside the guide gives the reader a great impression of the variety and quality of things to do in our area. Pick up a copy at local businesses, or drop into the Sackville Welcome Centre at 34 Mallard Drive.

Visitor Kits

Do you have a special event taking place in Sackville? We can provide visitor kits to your participants. Visitors appreciate a Sackville bag filled with brochures, a pen and lapel pin. And you're helping to promote our community! Call 364-4967 to order kits.

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Spring & Summer Events

Pick up a copy of the brochure *Things to do in South East NB* for events taking place from May to December in Sackville, Dorchester, Memramcook, Shediac & Cap Pelé. The brochure is put together annually by the South East Tantramar Tourism Association.

For current event listings in Sackville check www.sackville.com/calendar.

The Magical Mystery Tour

"Roll up, roll up for the magical mystery tour, step right this way.
Roll up, roll up for the mystery tour."—The Beatles

The Sackville Tourism Advisory Committee is launching a new training program offered to Sackville businesses that serve tourists.

A full-day, free tour of Sackville's tourism attractions, complete with a few eccentric hosts, some great customer service tips from experienced operators, and...a Mystery!

The tour, by bus, will include stops at the Campbell Carriage Factory Museum, The Music Barn, Fort Beauséjour, local art Galleries, the Waterfowl Park and several other locations. Light breakfast, lunch and snacks are included!

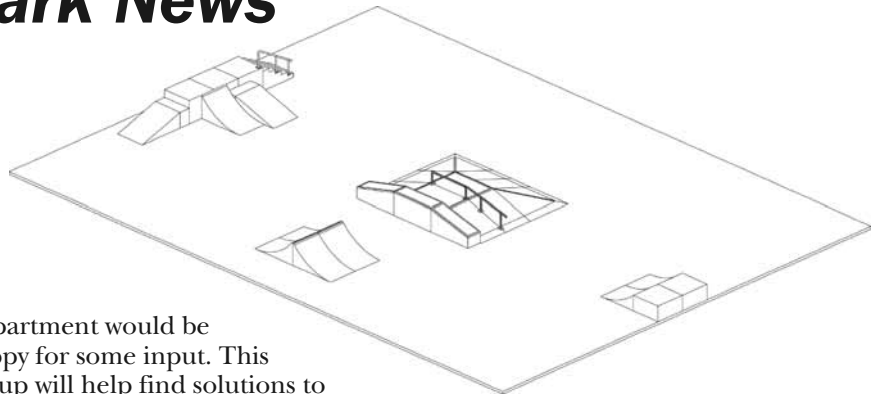
Tour dates are May 19, May 27 and June 25. To find out more or to register your staff for this free program, call Rebekah at 364-4949.

Sackville SkatePark News

The Sackville SkatePark is getting a facelift! Three new pieces of mobile equipment will be added to the park in May, and we're hoping for at least one more piece in June.

This is a great addition to the park as many of our wooden structures are getting worn. Thanks to the Public Works Department, some of our existing wooden structures are getting some much needed repairs and resurfacing as well.

If there are any skateboarders out there who would like to work as a steering group for the Park, the



Department would be happy for some input. This group will help find solutions to issues, develop some programs for the park (classes, events, competitions, etc) and just work to make the SkatePark a better place for all skateboarders.

Contact Rebecca at 364-4957 if you're interested in helping or if you have any suggestions. You can be added to a group email list that will keep you up to date on any new developments.

Olympic Torch to Stop in Sackville

On Monday, November 23, 2009 Sackville will play host to the Olympic Torch as it winds its way over 45,000 kms from coast to coast to coast on its journey to light the Olympic Flame for the Vancouver 2010 Olympics.

There will be 12,000 torchbearers and Sackville residents have the opportunity to participate. This is an ambitious journey whose goal is to allow 90% of all Canadians to witness the Olympic Torch Relay and personally experience the excitement of the 2010 Winter Games.

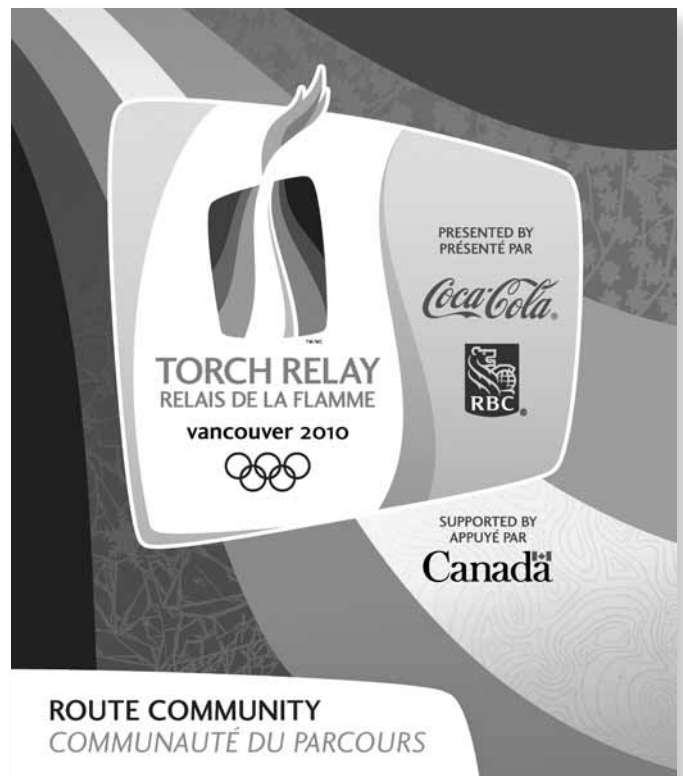
The street by street route, and timing will be announced at a later date.

Links to explore for more information:

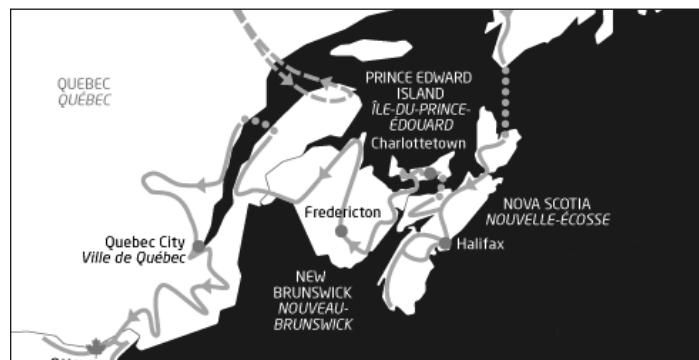
Submit a request to carry the torch:
www.icoke.ca AND www.carrythetorch.com

See the route of the torch:
www.vancouver2010.com/torchrelay

Official Site of the 2010 Winter Games:
www.vancouver2010.com



ROUTE COMMUNITY
COMMUNAUTÉ DU PARCOURS



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We're Launching a NEW Summer Camp Series!

The new SummerQuest camp will be fun, educational and very active. It has been created with the desire to offer a better summer experience for our children. SummerQuest strives to keep children busy and engaged, exploring their community, being physically active and creating memories with their friends.



Seven weeks of exciting adventure for kids 5-12 years olds

Sign up for a single camp or the whole SummerQuest program!

- The FULL week of activities will cost \$50 per week.
- Family rate: \$90 for 2 children, \$120 for 3 per week.
- Children must be 5 years of age by December 31, 2009.
- SummerQuest T-Shirts will also be available \$13/each.
- We strive to be accessible to all children in our community. Subsidies are available with confidentiality guaranteed, please contact us.
- Camps run from 8:30 am - 4:30 pm.
- Pack your child a lunch and snacks to last throughout the day.
- Registration will begin April 6 and close June 5. First come first serve, residents of the Town of Sackville have priority. We will advertise any remaining vacant spaces after June 5.

For more information, please call the Parks & Recreation Department at 364-4958.

SummerQuest is presented in partnership with Festival by the Marsh, SHOCK at MTA, and the Tantramar Heritage Trust.

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Choose your 2009 SummerQuest Adventure!

July 6-10

The Power of Musical Theatre

Join Festival by the Marsh this summer for a week of musical theatre skill learning and performance. Learn about healthy vocal technique, acting and dancing, and perform a role in a revue show of Broadway musicals onstage, to be presented as part of the FBTM Family Day on July 10.

July 6-10

Athletic Adventures

Sports, sports and more sports! Specific focus on developing skills, good sportsmanship, positive attitude and leadership. Join us for lots of fun playing soccer, baseball, ball hockey, basketball and more.

July 13-17

Olympic Dreams & International Experiences

An active week focused on Olympic international cooperation. We'll make a trip to the Mount Allison Track and Pool, play team sports, and participate in visits and activities with citizens from around the world.

July 20-24

Environmental Exploration

Explore our local environment and learn about conservation and participate in great day trips. Head out to the Sackville Waterfowl Park, Tantramar Wetlands Centre, Atlantic Wildlife Institute, Community Garden, and much more.

July 27-31

SHOCKing Science

Partnering with SHOCK Camp at Mount Allison to offer a week full of experiments, learning and fun. We'll be spending three days on the Mount Allison University Campus, a day as Mad Scientists and taking a day trip to Cape Jourimain!

August 4-7

Bugs & Animals – Ages 5-7

A fun and educational week discovering creatures in our backyard. Includes day trips to the Waterfowl Park and Wetland Centre, critter dipping, nature walks, animal games, trip to the Magnetic Hill Zoo, SPCA and even a "pet day".

August 4-7

Outdoor Adventures – Ages 8-12

Explore the great outdoors at Beech Hill Park! This week will include orienteering, hiking, outdoor cooking, wilderness training and games. We'll also spend a day at Lillas Fawcett Park swimming, boating & more!

August 10-14

Heritage Explorer Camp

In partnership with the Tantramar Heritage Trust, this camp will include: a day spent at the Campbell Carriage Factory, Boultenhouse, historic walks and shipbuilding tales on the dykes, exploring some of our historic treasures in the downtown (Music Hall, etc.), and more!

August 17-21

"Sackville in the Summer" Celebration

Summer can feel too short! Our final SummerQuest week will pull together great activities from the summer and celebrate all of Sackville's great assets! Spend a day at Beech Hill, hiking and exploring, a day at Lillas Fawcett Park for swimming and canoeing, lots of great sports, visits to local attractions and more!

August 26

SummerQuest Year End Celebration!

For everyone who completed a Quest over the summer, join us at the Tantramar Veterans Memorial Civic Centre for a day of fun, food, music and games! Parents are welcome too!

SummerQuest 2009 Registration Form

Child's Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Parent's Name: _____ Birth date: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Work: _____

Are you a resident of the Town of Sackville? Yes _____ No _____

Medicare Number: _____ Exp: _____

Health Problems/Allergies of the Child (if any): _____

Registering for: (you may choose one or all camps)

- _____ The Power of Musical Theatre – July 6-10
- _____ Athletic Adventure – July 6-10
- _____ Olympic Dreams & International Experiences – July 13-17
- _____ Environmental Exploration – July 20-24
- _____ SHOCKing Science – July 27-31
- _____ Bugs & Animals (ages 5-7) – August 4-7
- _____ Outdoor Adventures (ages 8-12) – August 4-7
- _____ Heritage Explorer Camp – August 10-14
- _____ Sackville in the Summer Celebration – August 17-21



After you have chosen and registered for your camps, more detailed information on each theme week will be emailed or mailed (when email is unavailable).

- ❖ Registration is \$50/week. Cheque or cash payment must accompany the registration to hold your place
- ❖ Family rate: \$90 for 2 children, \$120 for 3 children per week.
- ❖ We strive to be accessible to all children in our community. Subsidies are available and confidentiality is guaranteed, please contact us.
- ❖ Registration will begin April 6 and close June 5. First come first serve, residents of the Town of Sackville have priority. Those living outside Town limits may apply and will be accepted if space permits. We will advertise any remaining vacant spaces after June 5.
- ❖ Children participating in SummerQuest **must be 5 years of age** as of December 31, 2009
- ❖ Assistance for children with special needs may be available.
- ❖ All camps have limited space. Register early!

**To register, mail this form along with registration fees to the Parks & Recreation Department,
PO Box 6191, Sackville NB, E4L 1G6 or drop off at the office, 182 Main Street.**

Call 364-4958 for more details on any of the Summer Programs

Get an Emergency Kit

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For a major emergency, you need to be prepared. Ready for at least 72 hours while emergency workers help those in urgent need. Start today by getting an emergency kit. Here's how.

Put one together yourself...

What goes into a basic emergency kit:

- **Water** - two litres of water per person per day (include small bottles that can be carried easily in case of an evacuation order)
- **Food** - that won't spoil, such as canned food, energy bars and dried foods (remember to replace the food and water once a year)
- **Manual can opener**
- **Flashlight and batteries**
- **Battery-powered or wind-up radio** (and extra batteries)
- **First aid kit**
- **Special needs items** - prescription medications, infant formula or equipment for people with disabilities
- **Extra keys** - for your car and house
- **Cash** - include smaller bills, such as \$10 bills (travellers cheques are also useful) and change for payphones
- **Emergency plan** - include a copy in your kit, and photocopies of personal documents, such as passport and birth certificate.

... or buy one

You can buy an emergency kit online and in many stores across Canada. The Canadian Red Cross sells its Disaster Preparedness Kit at www.redcross.ca. St. John Ambulance and The Salvation Army have also jointly prepared an emergency kit, the Ready Kit, which can be purchased from retailers across Canada. You can find out which stores in your area by calling for more information.

Plus, consider these additional emergency supplies for your kit...

- **Change of clothing and footwear** - for each household member
- **Sleeping bag or warm blanket** - for each household member
- **A whistle** - in case you need to attract attention
- **Garbage bags** - for personal sanitation
- **Toilet paper**
- **Safety gloves**
- **Basic tools** - hammer, pliers, wrench, screw-drivers, fasteners, work gloves
- **Small fuel-driven stove and fuel** - follow manufacturer's directions and store properly
- **Two additional litres of water** per person per day - for cooking and cleaning
- **Other personal care supplies**

For more information call:

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1-800-622-6232
TTY 1-800-926-9105
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