



Report to Council January 2014

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Renaissance now has a monthly newsletter for the community of Sackville.

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- Shuttle Update: Friday, January 10th local organizations are meeting at The Cranewood with EOS to discuss their 4 week shuttle pilot starting in February. They are gathering to plan the best routes, schedules & ways to sustain the project.
 - CarShare Update: This month Transportation for Tantramar (TFT) will be pushing for CarShare Membership Drive. Keep an eye out for them at MTA & The Farmers' Market.
 - Entrepreneurship Guide: Renaissance is currently collaborating with Ron Kelly Spurles in his new business development rolet to make most of entrepreneurship resources in & for Sackville.
 - Marital Arts Expo: We're helping kick off WinterFest ! Come join us Jan. 30th 4pm-7pm at The Civic Centre.
 - Operation Beautification: We're still assisting Tantramar High School and writing grants to better the school.
 - Renaissance has been manning an outreach and information table at Farmer's Market on Saturdays. We also have Sackville 250 DVDs! Come visit!
 - Current grants & applications: TD Green Grant of THS, Green Investment Fund grant for Bike Coop & Cycling events for spring 2014, Canada Summer Jobs application etc.
 - Meetings with MASU, Climate Change Week planners, Transition Town Sackville group, CarShare Coop Meetings, Transportation for Tantramar, steering committee meetings for Sackville Community Garden for 2014
 - GoTranspo's first quarterly learning session in Council Chambers on February 19th. The panel will be on "**Extending and integrating transportation service in small communities.**"

Coming up:

- Climate Change Week: If you are interested in helping let us know.
- Have any ideas for workshops or capacity building sessions Sackville organizations need? We'd love to help and now is the time to ask!
- Spring cycling events & bike mechanic training. Spread the word!

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