



# Renaissance Sackville | Making a Difference

REPORT TO  
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RENAISSANCE SACKVILLE

## Resource Updates

With the help of the local voluntary sector, and as part of community research for Sackville, Renaissance is updating a resource list of service providers in the region.

This updated version will be hosted on the Renaissance website and used in the implementation of The LINK program with copious community partners brought together by RCMP's own Community Program officer: Amélie Jarvis-Lavoie



For more information on the LINK program:  
[www.programmelemaillon.com](http://www.programmelemaillon.com)

## Entrepreneurship Guide

To help start-up Entrepreneurs, Renaissance is compiling an entrepreneurship resource guide for Sackville: An easy guide to make entrepreneurship and creating your own job a more painless process for residents of Sackville.



The idea is to build a navigable, easy-to-share guide that helps recognize partners in Economic Development, service providers and supports for entrepreneurship in the region to help make our community a more vibrant, entrepreneurial place to live.

We're working with community to make the most complete guide possible. Interested in helping this process?

Get in touch!

## Granting Sources

Know of grants? Need a grant? As a service to the community and with help from the community, Renaissance Sackville is compiling a list of grants available for our region and our Community Engagement Coordinator, Julia, will help people navigate available grants and keep tabs on who is applying for which in Sackville. This is to help build the capacity of the voluntary sector to collaborate and drive community development funds into our community.



If you'd like to offer help compiling this list, or are seeking funding outside of Renaissance, we're here to help!

## IDEAS FESTIVAL:

As one of the young leaders nominated and to the group 21inc, Julia attended, facilitated and performed at the 2013 Ideas Festival at Digby Pines. This was a gathering of prominent young business & community leaders to discuss the future of Atlantic Canada. It was an important networking event for Renaissance Sackville & connecting Julia to leaders across New Brunswick. For more information about 21inc's leadership programs visit

[21inc.ca](http://21inc.ca)



2013  
**Ideas Festival d'idées**  
Collaborate or Evaporate



OCTOBER 23-25

Digby Pines Golf & Spa Resort, Nova Scotia

"Sackville will be a vibrant, economically and environmentally responsible, aesthetically pleasing, caring, friendly & gracious community."



## FARMER'S MARKET

In addition to helping with basic printing and administrative help for the Farmer's market, Renaissance Sackville will be funding The Sackville Farmer's Market Insurance for the 2nd year in a row. Last board meeting, Renaissance agreed to support Sackville Farmer's Market with a \$1400 grant making their awesome contributions to Sackville possible!

[sackvillefarmersmarket.ca](http://sackvillefarmersmarket.ca)

## Shuttle Pilot for Sackville

As part of fulfilling the needs assessed in their transportation study for Sackville, EOS has begun the process to start a pilot for a shuttle service for Sackville. Though we have not yet allocated funding for the shuttle, Renaissance resonates strongly with a need for a shuttle in Sackville and is supporting the implementation of this effort. If you'd like to know more or help out, please e-mail Amanda and visit their site:

[eosecoenergy.com](http://eosecoenergy.com)

## Digitizing Our Archives

Renaissance Sackville is updating it's web presence & making sure our history is online to celebrate our 20th year. If you have any delightful photos from past Renaissance events, we'd be more than happy to publish them for you!

## Beautifying Tantramar High

Are you interested in beautifying Tantramar High School? There is a working group made of Parents, teachers and alumni to revitalize Tantramar High and make it the pride of local students. Renaissance has agreed to help support the working group through administrative assistance, networking and grant writing. Specifically, with remaking the outdoor Common Space and with implementing a project like a 'green wall' in the foyer.

Please get in touch if you'd like more information.

## Other Meetings, Partnerships and Support Highlights :

- Midnight Madness
- Community Forests International
- Climate Change Week
- Tantramar Transportation
- Sackville Bike Coop
- Enterprise Greater Moncton
- Local Entrepreneurs
- GoTranspo
- Venture Capitalists
- Canadian Youth Business Fund
- S.P.L.A.S.H: Saving the former Sackville United Church.

## GARDEN UPDATES

Updates from our Community Garden Coordinator:

### 1. BEDS PUT TO BED

The community garden has closed for winter. Last week The Community Garden hosted a small event to close down and prepare the gardens for winter.

### 2. ELEMENTARY WORKSHOPS

This month, 2 full classes of Salem Elementary students attended Laura's workshops including gardening, plant parts and how we can use them. It was extremely well-received and over 40 students were in attendance!

### 3. TANTRAMAR HIGH SCHOOL

Partnering with the wetlands centre, on Wednesday November 6th, Laura is running a workshop for the High School to produce a gardening zine as an educational tool for other youth & children in Sackville!

## What's Next?

- Entrepreneurship Guide
- Supporting LINK program
- Assisting Mount Allison Students Union connect with community
- Meetings with High School Teachers to help with community-based education.
- Grant Writing!
- Partnership Building
- AGM in March
- CarShare membership drive
- Much more!

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