



# Renaissance Sackville | Making a Difference

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## RENAISSANCE SACKVILLE

### Carshare Tantramar Membership Drive

After Renaissance granted Transportation for Tantramar with a \$3000 in October to begin a 6 month trial period & membership drive for Tantramar Carshare, the service is set to start in January or February with Enterprise CarShare. The car(s) are meant to serve Sackville as well as Dorchester, Port Elgin and Memramcook.

After extensive transportation strategy report done by EOS and part of Tantramar 2040 plan, it was considered needed and feasible to run a carshare program for the Tantramar region.

Discussions on how to run Carshare program as a local cooperative or to make the service a local business are still underway, but after much discussion Enterprise was chosen as our and the most viable, efficient pilot partner.

Pins & stickers are available at the EOS office and through Renaissance Sackville. Want to know more? Have suggestions or help to offer the coop model? Please call EOS at (506) 536-4487 or e-mail Executive Director Amanda Marlin at: [eos@nb.aibn.com](mailto:eos@nb.aibn.com)

### Shuttle Service

At the next Board Meeting, Wednesday Dec. 11th, Renaissance will be discussing & reviewing EOS's application for funding for a shuttle service in Sackville.

### Planning & Visioning Sessions for NGOs

This month Renaissance's Community Engagement Coordinator has helped facilitate both Community Forests International (CFI) & EOS Eco-Energy strategic planning retreats. Julia has years of experience working with Non-Governmental organizations, government and business helping step forward with shared purpose. If you know any other community development organizations in need of a planning or organizational visioning event Julia is a trained facilitator!

### Grant Writing & Grant lists for Christmas

With a compiled list of grants & resources, Renaissance has been assisting grant seekers & writers. If you know any local groups that needs help finding grants, writing grants or finding the right funding fit: Tell them to get in touch!



### What Else?

- Local RCMP are pairing with Renaissance to help host Martial Arts Expo to "Kick off" Winterfest and encourage youth to have fun, get physically active while learning anger management, discipline.
- MTA students want to help make Sackville more sustainable and might be pursuing becoming a "Transition Town." Know people or organizations interested? E-mail Clay at [claysteellphotography@gmail.com](mailto:claysteellphotography@gmail.com)
- Innovators of Sackville: Know local innovators? Stories to be told? We're updating our website and want to use the voices & faces of Sackville to tell the unique stories of Sackville. e-mail [renaissance@sackville.com](mailto:renaissance@sackville.com)
- Enterprise Greater Moncton + Local Entrepreneurship partners to review Entrepreneurship guide. Soon to be available on our website!
- LINK guide for youth is being developed with Amelie Jarvis-Lavoie & many community partners to help youth navigate services available in our region.

### Any Questions? Concerns?

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