



Report to Council January 2014

For ease of printing, council reports are now in this format.

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

To be added to our new newsletter, please subscribe on our website.

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- Shuttle Update: EOS's shuttle pilot was used for Winterfest! The official pilot will now run in March.
 - CarShare Update: If you'd like to be part of Transportation for Tantramar's Carshare membership drive, or get more information please get in touch.
 - Newsletter launch: Renaissance launched it's e-newsletter. If you didn't get an invitation to subscribe, e-mail renaissance@sackville.com to get signed up!
 - Marital Arts Expo: This event in collaboration with local RCMP and community organizations was a great success, with 150+ people attending. Renaissance helped with administration & sponsored the grand raffle prize.
 - Operation Beautification: Julia assisted Jo-Anne Simmons writing grants for Tantramar Regional High School in addition to writing a grant for an inspiring outdoor common area.
 - Entrepreneurship Guide: Once discussed with Gwen, the new Chamber of Commerce staff, the entrepreneurship guide will be released this month!
 - Current grants & applications: TD Green Grant of TRHS(pending), Green Investment Fund grant for Bike Coop & Cycling events for spring 2014 (pending), 2 Canada Summer Jobs applications (pending)
 - Meetings Trekking & talking with Tantramar, Sackville Community Garden, Tantramar Family Resource Centre, Social Inclusion Coporation, 21 inc, CBDC Shediac, Coop Enterprise Council, Enterprise Greater Moncton, White Rabbit Arts, Struts Gallery & Faucet etc.
 - GoTranspo's first quarterly learning session in Council Chambers on February 19th. The panel's topic has changed to Successful community engagement and outreach techniques for transportation. If you would care to attend, please RSVP Julia.

Coming up:

- Re-designed website! If you have suggestions on how it should look/feel, let us know.
- Free trainings: With the Social inclusion network, we're finding out what trainings this region needs to build skills & capacity in the business & NFP sector.
- Community Garden events & planning

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