

Report to Council April

- Meet up with Town council & Staff: It's not too late! If you haven't RSVPed for our meet up this Thursday, April 10th. Food starts at 6:30 and meeting starts at 7:00. Expected finish is 8:30pm. Please contact renaissance@sackville.com to RSVP!
- <u>CarShare Update:</u> Carshare is fully operational. Sign up for a membership if you're interested!
- Grow with Action & ETF: For the end of March, the Sackville Community Garden finish spending our Environmental Trust Fund grant for their Grow with Action program. The report will soon be available on our site.
- <u>Bike Coop:</u> Due to weather, Renaissance & MASU has moved our Bike Coop event. Partnering with Earth Day on April 26th, we'll be starting our events, and have sign up for mechanics workshops there & at the Farmer's Market.
- Outdoor Living Map: Working with MTA students, Town Staff & planners to make an active living & cycling map for Sackville.
- <u>Meetings:</u> Sackville Community Garden, Follow-up meetings from "Talking and Trekking Together for Tantramar" report with Not for Proftis, New Brunswick Food Security, Mount Allison Student Union, Transportation for Tantramar etc.
- <u>Shuttle Launch:</u> The Tantramar Shuttle pilot project is over on April 11th, and data will be available on the pilot soon. Please encourage people to use the shuttle especially who have transportation/poverty issues and need to get to hospital appointments. Information is available at eosecoenergy.com/en/shuttle/
- Working with Intervention & Diversion: Julia & Renaissance has joined the committee for youth at risk in Sackville.
- Community Food Mentors: Daybreak, Renaissance & Tantramar Family Resource Centre joined together to talk about making a CFM program a reality here in Sackville. If you are interested in food security initiatives in Sackville, let us know!
- Meetings with RCE Tantramar (Regional Centre for expertise), consulting local entrepreneurs, RCMP, Community Inclusion Network, Workshop providers meeting, MASU, CHMA, New Brunsiwck Innovation Fund, Pondesh-Pande centre, Community Forests International, UNESCO, Fundy Biosphere, Sackville Pedway group, Sappy Fest, Youth Entrepreneurship Summit etc.

Coming up:

- Sackville Community Garden core funding & organization meetings + Good Grounds Cafe!
- AGM scheduled for May 1st, 6:30-8:30.
- Bike Mechanic Training!
- Final draft of Entrepreneurship guide to be published for public review
- Quality of Life: We want to return this directory for our website!