



# SUSTAINABLE SACKVILLE

## Council Briefing

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### 1. Systems Discussions

To date, 5 community discussions have taken place on the following topics:

- Infrastructure (May 26<sup>th</sup>)
- Energy (May 28<sup>th</sup>)
- Built Environment (May 28<sup>th</sup>)
- Food Security (June 3<sup>rd</sup>)
- Health and Social Services (June 8<sup>th</sup>)

Invitations have been issued to key stakeholders in the community as per the principles endorsed by Council in April for the *Sustainable Sackville* initiative. Participants have included representatives from the following groups:

Municipal staff	Sackville business community
Tantramar Planning	Health sector
Heritage Advisory Committee	Mount Allison University
Mount Allison SAC	NB Power
Local agricultural producers	Non-profits

7 more community discussions are scheduled to take place through the remainder of the June including:

- Learning – Tuesday June 15<sup>th</sup>
- Economic Development, Recreation and Leisure, and Natural Areas – Friday, June 18<sup>th</sup>
- Municipal Operations, Solid Waste, and Transportation – Tuesday, June 29<sup>th</sup>

### 2. Westmorland-Albert Solid Waste Commission Tour

In partnership with the Town's "Garbage committee," *Sustainable Sackville* organized a tour of the WASWC facility in Berry Mills for members of Council, apartment owners, and business operators as a first step in assessing how to have the entire community involved in the wet-dry program. The tour was to take place Wednesday, June 9<sup>th</sup>.

### 3. Sustainability Planning in Tantramar

As noted in previous reports, the Tantramar Planning District Commission has started working with EOS Eco-Energy on the development of a sustainability plan for the Village of Port Elgin. We are pleased to advise that, with support from the Environmental Trust Fund and the Rural Secretariat, EOS and TPDC will be working towards development of a regional integrated Sustainability Plan, which will focus on common concerns of the Town of Sackville, Villages of Memramcook, Dorchester and Port Elgin, as well as outlying rural areas.

### 4. Summer Internship

Erik Fraser, a 3<sup>rd</sup> year Mount A student, will be working with the Tantramar Planning District Commission this summer on the various sustainability initiatives.