



# SUSTAINABLE SACKVILLE

## Council Briefing

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### 1. Systems Discussions

12 community discussions have been completed on the following topics:

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| 1) Infrastructure                | 7) Energy system         |
| 2) Built Environment             | 8) Food system           |
| 3) Health and Social system      | 9) Learning system       |
| 4) Transportation system         | 10) Natural Systems      |
| 5) Solid Waste system            | 11) Economic System      |
| 6) Recreation and Leisure system | 12) Municipal Operations |

Invitations were issued to key stakeholders in the community as per the principles endorsed by Council in April for the *Sustainable Sackville* initiative. As well, all discussions were open to participation from anyone from the community who wished to participate. More than 80 people took part in various discussions which included representatives from:

Municipal staff	Sackville business community	Schools
Tantramar Planning	Health sector	WASWC
Heritage Advisory Committee	Mount Allison University	EOS
Mount Allison SAC	Tantramar Outdoor Club	Hospital
Local agricultural producers	Community Non-profits	Ducks Unlimited
CPAWS	Rec Advisory committee	NB Power

Summaries of all discussions have been posted to the *Sustainable Sackville* page of the Town's website for input and comment. Those summaries will be used as the basis for the Sustainability Plan which will be drafted over the summer. More directed consultation will take place throughout the summer to prioritize actions and activities.

### 2. Sustainability Planning in Tantramar

The first meeting of the Steering Committee for the Regional Planning process took place last week. Steering Committee members will include one representative from each of the following: Town of Sackville, Village of Dorchester, Village of Port Elgin, Village of Memramcook, Fort Folly First Nation, the unincorporated area of rural Tantramar, Greater Sackville Chamber of Commerce, Enterprise SouthEast, TPDC, the Beaubassin District Planning Commission and 2 representatives from EOS. EOS will lead the process, with TPDC providing technical assistance.

The initial plan for this process will be to hold 3 one-day workshops which will be open to public participation, in which common priority areas for regional sustainability issues will be identified. These workshops will be held in September, November and February, with a final plan being developed for March 2011.

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