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Monthly Newsletter

Town of Sackville

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September 2021

Important September Dates

Special Council Meeting
September 7, 2021
6:30 pm
Participate or watch at sackville.com

Regular Council Meeting
September 13, 2021
7:00 pm
Participate or watch at sackville.com

National Rail Safety Week
September 20-26, 2021

Sackville Fall Fair
September 23-26, 2021

Dates and meetings are changing daily. Please visit the Community Events Calendar for the latest updates.

Welcome Back Mount Allison Students

The Town of Sackville would like to extend a very warm welcome to all the new and returning Mount Allison Students to your new home away from home. We look forward to seeing you at our wide variety of programs and events over the year and if your interested in volunteering, just let us know!

Our Annual Corn Boil, in partnership with the Rotary Club of Sackville, will take place on Sunday, September 5, 2021 from 11:00 AM-1:00 PM at the Bill Johnstone Memorial Park. This is an event we put on just for you, and it includes live music, cake and nearly 1000 heads of corn for you to enjoy!

We have plenty of information for students on our website to help you adjust to life in Sackville, especially with the extra challenges of arriving in town in the midst of a pandemic. Please make yourself at home and if you have any questions about our Town, feel free to call 364-4930 or e-mail info@sackville.com.



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Our Community Commitment

The MtA Sackville Bubble has always represented a space where students and the entire community can feel a shared inspiration and connection — enveloped by the belief that we are all in this together.

Last year, the Mount Allison and Sackville communities pulled together successfully to 'Protect the Bubble.' This was successful based on a shared commitment from students, faculty, staff, and community members. We live, work, and study alongside each other and our actions and decisions have a direct effect on each other.

Make the commitment to do your part to continue to protect and respect everyone in the MtA Sackville Bubble:

1 — Commit to respecting other's feelings, giving them space, and being kind and compassionate. Everyone will adapt to being together again on campus and in the community at their own pace.

2 — Commit to doing your part to keep our community healthy and safe. Get fully vaccinated, adhere to applicable health and safety regulations, respect physical distancing, wash your hands frequently, and wear a mask as may be required.

3 — Commit to remaining vigilant and protecting yourself and others. If you are experiencing symptoms, stay home, and get tested. If you need health advice, call 811 or complete the online self-assessment at gnb.ca/coronavirus. If you have been at a potential public exposure site, book a test and self monitor for symptoms.

4 — Commit to staying informed on the latest COVID-19 health, safety, and travel regulations. Keep up-to-date on health, safety, and travel regulations at the University, in Sackville, and in the Province of New Brunswick.

Rail Safety Week

At the August Regular Council Meeting, Mayor Shawn Mesheau proclaimed September 20 to 26, 2021 as Rail Safety Week. We would like to remind residents to be aware of the dangers involved in ignoring safety warnings at level crossings and trespassing on rail property. Being mindful of these dangers will reduce avoidable deaths, injuries and damage caused by incidents involving trains and citizens.



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Sackville Celebrates our 20th Fall Fair

After the disappointing cancellation of major events in 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we are beyond excited to finally bring back the 20th Annual Fall Fair- just a year late! Sackville's biggest event of the year is scheduled to take place from September 23 – 26, 2021.

Some of our highlights include:
Free Music in the Tent on Friday and Saturday Night
Family Day at Bill Johnstone Memorial Park
9th Annual Anything That Floats Race
Friday Night Fireworks
Sackville Fire and Rescue Open House
Legion Luncheon
Children's Parade
Main Street Mile
Legion Breakfast
Show N' Shine Antique Car Show
Children and Youth Dance
Fall Fair Church Service
7th Annual Sandcastle Building Contest
Pet Show at Cattail Ridge

Sackville FALL FAIR

Would you like to set up as a vendor on Saturday, September 25th? Download the 2021 **Vendor Application Form**.

Don't forget to **nominate** someone deserving of the 2021 Youth Citizen, Mount Allison Youth Citizen and Citizen of the Year Awards before September 11, 2021.

The full schedule of events and registration forms for many of the above activities can be found at **www.sackville.com/fallfair**.



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Recreation Programming

Many of our fall program registrations are now available online, and we have a great lineup for you- COVID pending of course! Follow us on **Facebook** for updates on various upcoming opportunities.

Here are some of our current programs:

Prime Time and 50+ Aerobics
Program operates Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at the Middle Sackville Baptist Church Gymnasium from September 9, 2021 to May 30, 2022. 50+ Aerobics will take place from 9:00-10:00 AM and the Prime Timers will take place from 10:30 - 11:30 AM. Only $20 for the full season.

Recreational Indoor Pickleball
Running at the Mount Allison Gymnasium, Pickleball is easy to learn, easy to play, and is suitable for all ages. Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00 AM to noon and Fridays from 1:00 - 3:00 PM. $2 drop-in fee applies. Equipment provided.

Aquasize
This is a great low impact workout suitable for all ages and fitness levels. If you have problems with arthritis or are expecting a child, this is for you also! Runs 10:00 - 11:00 AM, Tuesday and Thursday mornings from September 14 to December 7, 2021 at the Mount Allison Pool. Cost: $125.00.
Register at Town Hall or **online** by Thursday, September 9, 2021.

Coach to 5K
Wednesdays and Fridays from 6:00-7:00 PM, train your body to complete a 5K run over a 6-week period! Coach Peter Smith will be there to provide you with support along the way. $20 per person. Program runs from September 15-October 22, 2021. Register **online** by September 12, 2021.

Trailblazers After School Program
Our popular after school program is back for grades K-8! Full details and registration will be available **online** soon.

Adult Ultimate Frisbee
Program runs Thursdays from September 9, 2021 to November 18, 2021 on the Lorne Street Soccer Field, from 7:00-9:00pm. Register at Town Hall or **online** by Tuesday, September 7, 2021.
Drop-ins welcome for $3 per person.

For full details or to register for any of the above programs, please visit www.sackville.com/programs.

For other community recreational opportunities, please visit **www.sackville.com/calendar**.

Sackville RECREATION

Sackville Exploring a Canoe/Kayak Rental Program at Silver Lake

In June, residents of Sackville came together to track their physical Activity, and guess what? We won and were names the most active community in New Brunswick!

Naturally, we could not have done this without you, so we asked town residents to submit ideas on how the Town could best spend the $15,000 we won through the ParticipACTION Community Better Challenge. The only catch was that the initiative had to fall within the $15,000 budget, align with our Recreation Master Plan, and would encourage Sackville residents to be physically activity.

After an initial survey was published to residents, four main ideas were generated: Canoe/kayak rentals at Silver Lake, enhancing our equipment loan program, trail improvements at Walker Road and developing a recreation subsidy program for those who need help with their children's registration costs.



These 4 projects were then publicly voted on by you. Overall, 252 votes were submitted, and the overwhelming winner at 54% of the vote, was a new canoe/kayak rental service at Silver Lake! Town staff will now get to work to determine the best way to move forward with offering this service in the summer of 2022. Stay tuned for details!

2022 Community Development Grant Applications Now Available

The Town is now accepting applications for the 2022 fiscal year. Applications can be submitted under four different categories: Operational, Small Capital, Special Events/Projects and Sponsorship. Applications are due before October 15, 2021.

You can find more details and the application forms at **www.sackville.com**.

Sackville Pride Week

The Mount Allison Students' Union and the Town of Sackville are working together to offer various events during Pride Week 2021, which has been scheduled for the week of September 27 - October 3, 2021.

There will be more information released in the coming days, but the Annual Pride Parade is confirmed to take place on Friday, October 1, 2021 beginning with speeches at Mount Allison on York Street at 5:00 PM before marching to Town Hall at 5:30 PM to raise the Rainbow Flag.

Stay tuned for more details about our Pride Events as they become available.



EOS Eco Energy Provides Environmental Support for Local Businesses

Tantramar Green Shops is a free program that helps businesses reduce their environmental impact through support and promotes environmental leadership in the business community.

Guidelines for the program are currently being established, and meetings will be scheduled with individual businesses and audits will be performed, using a list of action items. Improvements completed by the business will be rewarded with public relation support from EOS.

Contact EOS to sign up by emailing Lauren Clark at energy.eos@nb.aibn.com or by calling 506-536-4487. Spots are limited.

Tantramar Adult Learning Centre

Upgrade your reading, writing, mathematics, social studies and science and receive your GED, free of charge! You can study in the classroom or at home with the help of the teacher.

For further information, call:
James Upham at 536-2204
Tantramar Veterans Memorial Civic Centre
182 Main Street Sackville

2021 Fall Clean-up Week

This year Fall Clean-up will be held during the week of October 4 to 8, 2021.

Citizens are encouraged to clean up their properties and have their waste materials hauled away at this time. To ensure your garbage is picked up, please have your garbage placed at curbside the day before your regular garbage collection day.

Items that WILL be picked up in addition to normal household garbage: bagged leaves, furniture, appliances, tree limbs no longer than 4 feet, neatly tied in bundles (not entire trees) and construction debris, up to 50 kg (placed in a separate pile).

Items that WILL NOT be picked up: cars and car parts, trees, brush, or Household Hazardous Wastes, or items from apartments greater than 4 units (currently not receiving municipal pick-up).

Please note: Black garbage bags and garbage bags placed on a trailer will **NOT** be accepted.
For more information, please call Miller Waste at 855-9783.



Sackville Skating Club Registration

The Town of Sackville is offering online registration for the Sackville Skating Club as a pilot project that we hope will lead to a central registration hub for Sackville minor sports groups. You can register your child at **www.sackville.com/programs** before September 24, 2021. Full details are available on the registration page.

Sackville Minor Football Registration

The Sackville Minor Football Association is excited and looking forward to our 2021 Fall Season. We will be holding registration by the middle of August and details about practice and game schedules are forth coming.

To complete the online registration for ages 5-12, **click here**.

For questions, please reach out to Stacy Cormier at **smfateams@gmail.com**

Sackville Minor Hockey Club

SACKVILLE MINOR HOCKEY REGISTRATION
The 2021-2022 Sackville Minor Hockey Registration is now OPEN. For the time being, we will be hosting online registration only. The registration portal can be accessed **here**.

If you are unable to register online, you can register your new or returning player by completing the Registration Form on the webpage and emailing it to the Club's Secretary at beckysue_83@hotmail.com.

The fees for the 2021-2022 season have not changed and will be as follows:

- 1st Year Player up to age 11 - $385.00
- Returning Player/New Player over 11 - $470.00
- Third player in a family - $130.00
- 4-Year-Old Program - $200.00
- Mandatory Fundraising Fee - $100.00
- Tryout Fee - $40.00

CALL FOR COACHES
SMHC is currently accepting applications for coaching positions within our Club. Please complete the Coach Application Form and submit by email to President Ryan Doncaster at ryandoncaster@gmail.com by Sunday, September 5, 2021. Application Forms can be found on their website by **clicking here**.

CALL FOR REFEREES
Sackville Minor Hockey is currently looking for both experienced and new referees for the upcoming hockey season. Those interested must be 12 years of age by December 31, 2021. For more information, email the Referee In Chief, Bekah Mccumber, at bekahmccumber@outlook.com.

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Sackville Musa Betsu-Kyu Judo Club Seeking New Members

The Sackville Musa Betsu-Kyu Judo Club will begin the new 2021-22 judo season on Wednesday, September 1, 2021. Classes are held every Wednesday evening from 6:30 to 7:30 pm at the Sackville Curling Club Banquet Room, and are open to all ages.

New students are welcome to come and try judo at no obligation and former members are encouraged to come back.

For more information, please contact by:

- e-mail: monctonjudo@aol.co
- telephone (506) 874-5185
- Facebook message to Musa Betsu-Kyu Judo Club
- Visit their **website**

Sackville Shotokan Karate is looking forward to the 2021 Fall Season

Sackville Shotokan Karate is accepting new students for the coming semester. Classes are currently held at Mount Allison and are for ages 12 and up. No karate experience is necessary.

To register contact the instructor, Sensei Norm Robitza at sackvilleshotokankarate@gmail.com or visit **www.sackville.maritimeikd.com** for more information.

The Sackville Rod and Gun Club Youth Waterfowl Workshop & Mentored Hunt

The Waterfowl Workshop will begin on Friday, September 17, 2021 at 5pm at the Beaubassin Research Centre, and will include a BBQ and important training (laws, safety, ethics, and waterfowl hunting). This is a mandatory training for all participants. All youth will receive a "waterfowl hunting starter kit" with items like decoys, calls, lanyards, hats, and more.

Saturday morning (Heritage Day) the youth and their parent/guardian will gather and head out with their mentors to a prepared hunting spot for a morning of waterfowl hunting! Two boxes of non-toxic ammunition will be provided for each participant. Youth will return to the Beaubassin Research Centre around 11am for a harvest survey, additional training, and a closing meal.

The registration form and further details can be found at **www.sackvillerodandgun.ca**.

Tantramar Seniors College Fall 2021 Registration

The Tantramar Seniors College invites its members to register for both in person and online classes via Zoom beginning midnight, Sept. 13th and continuing until midnight Sept. 16th. We will be offering many in person, online and outdoor activity courses (social distancing regulations apply), running Sept. 27th until the end of November. After an 18 month hiatus, we will be collecting membership fees prior to registration. For an annual membership of $120, you can register in as many courses as you wish for the next three terms.

Payment can be made by e-transfer or by cheque to Tantramar Seniors College, PO Box 6324, Sackville, NB, E4L 1G6. Registration will be online only: email tsccoordinator@gmail.com For a full list of our Fall offerings (which will be posted Wed. Aug. 25), consult their website: **www.tantramarseniorscollege.ca** or **tantramarseniorscollege.wordpress.com**. New members are welcome.

The Sackville Memorial Hospital Auxiliary: Celebrating 75 Years

The Auxiliary missed celebrating a very big birthday this past year. 75 years ago, some of the ladies of the area were reviewing the needs related to opening of the Sackville Memorial Hospital. This organization became known as the Auxiliary. It still exists today and meets to review the needs of health care in the Tantramar area.

In the last 75 years the Auxiliary of the Sackville Memorial Hospital has spent over $1.5 million on the care of locals, hospital staff, and equipment. Some past projects included purchasing a bed for the night staff in x-ray, a new blanket warmer, the new dishwasher, a state of the art baby pod, donations to the Drew and Port Elgin nursing homes, mental health support at the Tantramar High School and even the COVID teddy bear campaign. The Auxiliary also recently increased their scholarship program in hopes of helping the on going needs for medical staff.

The Auxiliary would like to thank all of the volunteers and individuals who support them. Donations, 'in memory of donations', and shopping for items from the hospital gift shop all go to fund the health and well being needs of the residents of the Tantramar.

For more information about the Auxiliary, contact the Board President, Audrey Hicks at 1-506-536-1067, or Vice President Katherine Marlin at 1-506-536-4628. New members are always welcome.

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Welcome to the 17th Season of the Sackville Festival of Early Music

The SFEM Team is excited to present this year's festival; including in-person screenings, home streaming, and a live concert option.

This year's festival will feature inspiring performances curated especially for the 17th season. Listen how I dance: Music to be seen and a dance to be heard (Friday, Sept. 17), London-based and international touring ensemble Stile Antico (Saturday, Sept. 18), and some of the finest early art music performers in eastern Canada Concerto delle donne (Sunday, Sept. 19).

Like many of you, the SFEM Team is challenged by the circumstances Covid-19 has brought to our lives. More so than ever, music is important for our well-being. As an artistic medium, music allows us to process, feel, and express complex and sensitive emotions and ideas; it provides healing and comfort in difficult times. To acknowledge the isolation and various struggles of artists, audience members, students and families, and the community at large, the 17th season of the Sackville Festival of Early Music will be offered at **no cost** (free-of-charge).

To create your very own concert experience please register **HERE** and select from the listed options. Please note home streaming options for the Friday and Saturday concerts will be available for viewing for 48 hours from their time of release allowing you to access content at your leisure and from the comfort of your home. The Sunday concert will be available for streaming live, only during the time of the event. The streaming link will be emailed to your inbox prior to the event.

As an added support to our schools, students, and parents, and as an extension of the SEMF educational mission, they are preparing a module-based learning series that will be available free-of-charge to all New Brunswick and Tantramar area middle, high, and home schools.

For more information and for a detailed lineup of events, please visit www.sackvilleearlymusic.com.

Live Bait Theatre Season Launch

On Sunday, September 26 at 7 pm, join Live Bait Theatre for light refreshments and the announcement of their 2021/22 season. Including sneak peak performances from their Christmas Dinner Theatre (with Heather MacIntyre/Grandma), their fall World Premiere of the play "Scape" by Mark Blagrave, and more! Season tickets will also be on sale during this free event.

Sackville United Church, 110 Main St.

For more information, visit **www.livebaittheatre.com** or call 536-2248.

Connecting Farmers and Consumers: Locally Grown Food Options

In the interest in supporting local food, each month we will provide a list of local farmers and the goods and services they provide. Below is a list of farmers and food producers waiting to serve you.

Jolicure Farm
431 Jolicure Road, Jolicure, NB
Jolicure Farm continues to have weekly produce deliveries on Fridays. If interested, please call 506-588-3276 or email elita@jolicurefarm.com to be added to the weekly harvest list. Jolicure Farm will be hosting an open farm day Sunday Sept. 19th from 12-7pm. For more details please contact Jolicure Farm at elita@jolicurefarm.com or visit the website at **www.jolicurefarm.com**.

Dixon's Farm Fresh Beef
Point de Bute, about 10 minutes out of Sackville.
Product available both via Farm Gate Sales and at the Sackville Farmer's Market. At the market they have both fresh and frozen product, and from the farm they only offer frozen. You can reach them at 506-536-1964, by email at sdixon@nbnet.nb.ca or messenger through Facebook.

The Performers' Theatre Company

The Performers' Theatre Company are proud to announce their 2021 productions. For more information and tickets email them at performerstheatresackville@gmail.com. You can also check out their Facebook page and **website**. Phone (506) 536-1264 to speak to a member of the theatre.

'The Book of Darkness & Light' by Adam Z. Robinson
The re-enactment of three chilling ghost stories from this most mysterious book, will play-out at The Performers' Theatre Company studio. Presented to sold-out audiences all over the United Kingdom, this is the first time the production has been seen outside their shores. If you like a good ghost story, then you won't want to miss this. Then again...are you brave enough?

Performances Dates:
- Thursday, November 4 - Saturday, November 6 at 7:30pm.
- Wednesday, November 10 - Saturday, November 13 at 7:30pm.
- Sunday, November 14 at 2:00pm.

Admission: $20 adults and $12 students/child. Tickets can be purchased by emailing the theatre company. Auditions will be held on Sunday August 8th at 7pm. Please email the company for further information.

EOS Hiring Climate Change Coordinator

The Climate Change Coordinator will be responsible for the planning, development, and implementation of the municipality's climate change priorities. The Coordinator will contribute to the development and implementation of organizational changes at the municipality that will lead to operational savings and the reduction of GHG emissions. The Coordinator will also be responsible for responding to projects identified by Council as they may arise. Other duties and responsibilities may include:

Research and development of relevant policies and regulations to support mitigation and adaptation work.
Coordinate projects such as the installation of a downtown EV charging station and related public engagement.
Preparation and presentation of regular updates to the Town (including Town Council) and EOS Eco-Energy.
Lead and support community education and awareness programs and collaborate with environmental organizations in Sackville.
Establish and maintain partnerships with other organizations.
Preparation and submission of project reports and funding proposals.
Attend meetings of the Mayor's Roundtable on Climate Change, Chignecto Climate Change Collaborative, etc.
General help with office tasks, public inquiries, attend EOS meetings, project budgeting, report writing, liaise with funders and partners, communicate with EOS members and volunteers, etc.

Position Details:

September 2021 to at least March 2022. The position is 40 hours a week with a flexible schedule. Become part of our energetic EOS team and enjoy a fun, relaxed atmosphere in our beautiful Main Street office overlooking the Bay of Fundy. Potential for extension, depending on funding. Salary range of $19-23 per hour dependent on experience.

For a full list of experience, knowledge and qualifications, please visit the EOS Eco Energy **website**.

Application Procedure and Deadline:

Please forward a cover letter and resume to eos@nb.aibn.com by 5pm AST Sunday, September 12, 2021. EOS thanks everyone who applies, but only those granted an interview will be contacted.


DMS NB
The program is focused on providing qualifying main street small businesses with a digital assessment, online training and a one-time $3,000 grant to implement their digital transformation plan.
CONTACT-US!
1-888-401-7717
DMSNB@CBDC.CA
DIGITALMAINSTREET.CA/NB
CBDC

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Town Hall Updates

Our August Regular Council Meeting was another very busy meeting. Here is a list of the key motions that were presented:

Mayor Shawn Mesheau proclaimed September 20th to 26th, 2021 as National Rail Safety Week.

Council authorized the Mayor and Clerk to sign the working agreement with Mary-Ann Oster to operate the canteen for the next two years at the Tantramar Veterans' Memorial Civic Centre.

Council approved the appointment of Kellie Mattatall to the board of the Sackville Arts Wall for an additional 3-year term ending on October 31, 2024.

Council authorized the Mayor and Clerk to sign and seal the Green Jobs Initiative Subsidy Agreement with the Canadian Parks and Recreation Association to receive the funding for three summer students' positions totaling $11,405.49.

Council eliminated fees for family and lunchtime skates for the 2021-2022 ice season.

Council supported the creation of a recreation subsidy for Sackville tax paying parents of children and youth. Furthermore, council requested that staff proceed with drafting the necessary policy to support the subsidy and present the policy at a future special council meeting.

Council gave first reading in name only to By-law No. 262b, a By-law to Amend By-law No.262 a By-law to Regulate Street Traffic.

Council authorized the Mayor and Clerk to sign and seal the memorandum of understanding with Municipal Natural Assets Initiative and commit $2,500.00 of the 2021 operating budget for climate change initiatives.

Council approved the closure of York Street from Lansdowne to Salem Streets on Friday September 3, 2021 from 8:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. to accommodate the Mount Allison University Welcome Centre.

Council passed a resolution to request the Union of New Brunswick Municipalities to petition the provincial government to ban recyclable and compostable materials at landfills across the province of New Brunswick.

Council passed a resolution to request the Union of New Brunswick Municipalities to petition the provincial government to allow permanent residents to vote in municipal elections.

Council passed a resolution to request the Union of New Brunswick Municipalities to petition the provincial government to include Indigenous languages on municipal and provincial ballots.

Council passed a resolution to request the Union of New Brunswick Municipalities to petition the provincial government to ensure that a significant portion of the carbon tax revenue be dedicated to implement the commitments of the climate action plan and be re-invested in the 9 climate change commitments directed toward municipalities.

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Follow us on Social Media

The best way to stay up to date on municipal events, updates and news is to follow our various social media platforms. Staff work hard to update them all regularly and are quick to respond to questions.

Follow the Town here:
Facebook (www.facebook.com/SackvilleNB)
Instagram (@SackvilleNB)
Twitter (@SackvilleTownNB)



You can even subscribe to our Youtube Channel for video of our Regular Council Meetings!

Community Calendar

Do you regularly host public events or know others that do? Are you looking for a great way to get the word out? Our calendar on the Town of Sackville website is by far the most popular feature on the site.

You can easily submit your events to the Town Calendar by visiting **www.sackville.com/calendar**. Your submission will be reviewed by staff and published in short order for anyone visiting the website to see!

Emergency Public Alert System

The Emergency Public Alert System has been established in Sackville to make residents aware when major emergency events take place. To receive a text, voicemail and/or an email when a major emergency is taking place in the Town, we encourage all residents to register for the system by **clicking here** or by calling 364-4930.

Sign Up With the Community Directory

The Town of Sackville's website has many great features, but one that we are particularly proud of is the Community Directory. Here, local organizations and businesses can submit a directory listing with their contact information, website, and so forth. This easy to use directory makes it much easier for potential customers and users to find your information.

To submit a business or organization, or if you're trying to find one, simply **click here** and follow the instructions. **If your organization is no longer operational or if you need to update your information, please email info@sackville.com**.