Tantramar
Monthly Newsletter

www.sackville.com January 2023

Important January Dates

First Tantramar Regular Council Meeting
January 10, 2023 at 7:00 pm
Town Hall, 31C Main Street, Sackville

Tantramar Committee of the Whole Meeting
January 24, 2023
Time TBD

Bell Let's Talk Day
January 25, 2023

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

Tantramar Mayor and Council Sworn-In

Happy New Year to residents of Tantramar! Tantramar was officially established on January 1, 2023. The new Council was sworn-in December 20th, 2022 at the Veterans Community Centre in Dorchester. Your Council is:

Mayor: Andrew Black
Ward 1 (Dorchester): Debbie Wiggins-Colwell
Ward 2 (Westcock/Rockport): Barry Hicks
Ward 3 (Sackville): Allison Butcher, Josh Goguen, Michael Tower, Bruce Phinney
Ward 4 (Midgic): Matt Estabrooks
Ward 5 (Point de Bute): Greg Martin

CAO Jennifer Borne presented the new organizational chart to Council and staff in December. The municipal departments for Tantramar are:
Office of the CAO
Corporate Compliance
Protective Services
Financial Services
Active Living & Culture
Community & Corporate Services

The first Regular Council meeting for Tantramar will take place on Tuesday, January 10, 2023 at 7:00pm the former Sackville Town Hall Council Chambers. The public is welcome to attend!

There is a lot of work ahead for Council and staff and the transition to Tantramar will take time. As we transition over the next year, some services will only be available to residents of Sackville or Dorchester based on existing contracts and service agreements. We will switch over websites and social media accounts and update policies and by-laws. Please be patient as we navigate this challenging but exciting time, and feel free to ask questions!

We will keep residents informed throughout the process and provide updates as information becomes available. This is the start of something great!

Recreation Programs

There's plenty to do in Tantramar! Although you can expect to see these municipal recreation programs expand in the near future, here is a list of our current programs:

Senior's Aerobics (Full)
Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays
Church by the Lake
Contact 364-4958 for more info.

Adult Ultimate Frisbee (Full)
Tuesdays
7:00-9:00pm
Church by the Lake

Free Evening Pickleball
Mondays and Wednesdays
7:30-9:00 pm
Salem Elementary School

Ukulele
Friday Afternoons
1:00-2:30pm
Bill Johnstone Memorial Activity Centre
Register at 364-4958

Adult Co-Ed Basketball (ages 25+)
Wednesdays
8:00-9:30pm
TRHS Gymnasium

Morning Aquasize
Tuesdays and Thursdays (January 17-April 11, 2023)
10:00 - 11:00am. $125
Register at www.sackville.com/programs

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**.

Tantramar Veteran's Memorial Civic Centre

At the Civic Centre, we are pleased to continue to offer free lunchtime skates throughout the week (noon-1:30pm) and a free family skate every Sunday (times can vary).

It's also Tournament season and although we are not hosting any tournaments in January, there will be plenty of hockey action to check out throughout the month.

To check on available ice times and to see what's happening at the rink, please check out the Civic Centre Schedule **online**.

To book ice, please contact 364-4955 or bookings@sackville.com.

A Poem from our Poet Laureate

To a Friend

It's not your fault.
It is not your fault.
How many times do I have to repeat it
before you believe?

But I'll keep saying it to you
if you keep saying it to me.

Sometimes it's your fault.
Sometimes it is your fault.
And you won't always get forgiveness
from the casualties of your inadequacy,
even when you learn and grow and repent,
even when you go to the outrageous lengths
of actually saying sorry.

But I'll keep forgiving you
if you keep forgiving me.

Laura K. Watson

16th Annual Winterfest

Winterfest is back and will be bigger than ever! Join us February 8-12, 2023 for plenty of Winterfest favourites, including Family Day at Beech Hill Park, the Town vs Gown Charity Hockey Game, Winterfest Fireworks and more! We'll also have a few new events in Dorchester!

A full schedule of events will be made available soon and will be found at **www.sackville.com/winterfest**.

Sackville: A Visual Snapsahot

In December of 2021, local artist Indu Varma presented a proposal to Council for a public art installation visually representing the history of Sackville on ceramic tiles. Mrs. Varma received a Canada Council for the Arts grant for the project, 'Sackville: A Visual Snapshot' in the amount of $16,630. Council passed a motion in support of the project directing staff to work with Mrs. Varma on a location for the piece and to cover the cost of installation.



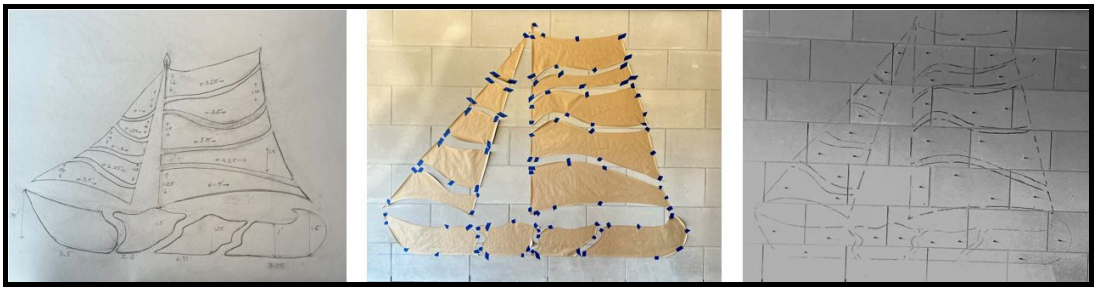
Over 2022, Mrs. Varma worked on this public art piece, using photographic image transfer on individual tiles depicting historic sites and scenes in Sackville. The tiles portray heritage properties, iconic vistas of the land, historic symbols, culture, lifestyle and stories of the generations past of the Tantramar region. The artist and Town staff met several times to explore potential locations and discuss how the piece would be installed.

The parties met in October to finalize the installation details and map out the art piece. This included pre-drilling anchors in the wall and mapping where the bolts would go for each piece of the artwork, which is made up of fourteen individual pieces in the contemporary shape of a ship.

According to the artist, "The ship icon is symbolic of journey, exploration, discovery, entrepreneurship, risk-taking, new opportunities, commerce, building new connections, partnerships, and community building – the very things that have sustained generations of inhabitants of the Tantramar region. This design reflects how the land and the waterways have supported the First Nations, the Acadians, the Europeans and all the inhabitants of this area for centuries."

The ship icon highlights the fact that Sackville was the hub of commerce and well-known as a ship building town in the 1800s.

Sackville: A Visual Snapshot was installed in its new home on December 6, 2022 outside the front entrance of Sackville Town Hall. An official launch of this public art piece will be scheduled for early 2023. In the interim, the Town and artist will work on a webpage with a listing of images and relevant information for each image that has been transferred on a ceramic tile.



Crooked Tree/Ogden Brook Loop upgrades

Work has finished for the season on the Tantramar Outdoor Club's project to make the main loops of the Walker Road trails more accessible by creating a more consistent, drier, even surface.



The Crooked Tree trail, because it is a winter ski trail, is wider, straighter and smoother. In the warmer seasons it is now negotiable by large wheeled strollers and it is possible to look around you as you walk without fear of tripping on exposed roots and rocks.

The Ogden Brook Loop is used for walking and snow shoeing, so a narrower, winding track with a more undulating surface will be the goal there. Plans for next season, if funding allows, will be to continue using gravel from nearby quarries to fill in hollows and cover roots similar to the section of trail heading to the middle bridge, to complete the loop.

This project was accomplished with financial support from the Town of Sackville, ($4,000) the TOC membership fees, ($7,000) and matching funds from the NB Dept of Tourism Trail Infrastructure Fund, ($11,000), as well as Darrin Estabrooks and his crew from Beach Hill landscaping, and a multitude of hours put in by the TOC Trail work volunteers doing straightening, levelling, and shoveling, hauling, and raking gravel. The Town has also installed a lovely new Map-Sign at the beginning of the Crooked Tree Trail.

The TOC Trail Team also spent over 160 hours cleaning up Fiona's devastation. Although the trails are clear, the piles of brush and logs on the sides of trails will remain a sorry reminder of Fiona's Fury for years to come.

Users are reminded that during the winter months, the Crooked Tree itself is for skiing only, though the snow shoe trails on this side can be walked. Also during winter we thank dog walkers for sticking to the Ogden Brook Loop.

Dorchester Zoomers on the Go

Classes will run from January 9 until March 31, 2023 on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:30 – 5:30 pm at the Dorchester Veterans Community Centre, 4955 Main Street.

Zoomers on the Go is a FREE exercise program for people aged 50 and over, delivered by certified peer leaders also aged 50 and over. Each session involves balance and flexibility training, as well as resistance exercises. By participating in the classes, you can learn how to improve your balance, reduce your risk of falling, and meet peers in your community!

If you are completely new to Zoomers on the Go and would like to register as a new Participant, please fill out the form **here**. If you have participated in Zoomers on the Go in the past please **click here**. If you have questions, please contact (506) 458-7034.

Now Accepting Submissions for Sports Recognition Night

Presented by the Town of Sackville and the Sackville Sports Wall of Fame Board of Directors, Sports Recognition Night is designed to recognize individuals and teams who, through their athletic endeavors or other participation, have brought recognition to their hometown. A ceremony will take place on an evening to be determined in late January, 2023.

We are now accepting submissions from the 2022 calendar year.

All submissions must be received by January 9, 2023.

Download the submission form with full details **here**.

Now Accepting Nominations for the Sackville Arts Wall

The Sackville Arts Wall recognizes and honours achievements of Sackville and area artists who have attained international, national or regional prominence and distinction in the three classifications of Literary Arts, Performing Arts, and Visual Arts. It also honours a Sackville and area citizen (or group) who has been instrumental in the cultural and artistic development within our community.

Candidates may be nominated in any one of four categories:

1. **Literary Arts** - eminent writers of poetry, novels, short stories, essays, dramas and screenplays, distinguished works of non-fiction and serious journalism.
2. **Performing Arts** - outstanding musicians, actors, dancers, and other performing artists.
3. **Visual Arts** - artists who have achieved distinction in painting, drawing, sculpture, photography, film and other visual media.
4. **Arts Builders** - individuals who have made exceptional contributions to the artistic life and cultural development of the community as champions, supporters, patrons, administrators, teachers and mentors.

To be considered for selection to the Sackville Arts Wall, candidates must meet the following criteria of nomination:

1. **Residency:** The candidate shall have resided in Sackville or the immediate surrounding area for a significant portion of his/her formative years and/or working life.
2. **Achievement:** The candidate shall have achieved a sustained level of excellence and recognition in his/her chosen category of endeavour.

The next induction ceremony will be held in fall of 2023. To nominate an artist, please download our **2023 Nomination Form** and submit by **May 12, 2023**. If you have any questions about the Sackville Arts Wall, please contact 1-506-364-4930.

Live Bait "Theatre is Fun" Workshop

Live Bait is excited to offer a weekly class on Saturdays from 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm (drop off after 3 pm, pick up by 4:45 pm) January 21– April 1 (no class March 11) for ages 10 to 14 a the Live Bait Studio Theatre, 14 York St.

Students will learn theatre skills such as listening, working with others, performing, and becoming a character. There will be a presentation for friends and family at the final class.

Cost: $75 first child in a family, $35 subsequent children. Contact us for financial need scholarships at info@livebaittheatre.com.

To register contact us at info@livebaittheatre.com or call 536-2248 – or online **here**.

Lead Instructors:
Jane Butler (she/they) is an actor and technician based in Sackville, NB. They have been involved in theatre across Atlantic Canada since 2016, and has been working with Live Bait since April of 2022. They are excited to be teaching theatre to young theatre artists this year!

Hannah Lucas (she/they) is an actor, technician, instructor, and goofball who is currently studying Drama at Mount Allison University. She has been part of the Live Bait Young Company since June of 2020, and has taught workshops in Sackville, Riverview, and other places. She can't wait to meet all the new faces who will be participating in the class in the New Year!

Drive Electric Atlantic Survey

The New Brunswick Lung Association wants to encourage Atlantic Canadians to consider purchasing electric vehicles (EV) rather than gasoline and diesel-based cars. Our goal is to improve air quality by significantly decreasing the number of gas-powered vehicles on the road in Atlantic Canada.

To help encourage Atlantic Canadians to "Drive Electric", we need your help to understand the current awareness, motivations and vehicle needs of Atlantic Canadians

Please answer as many of the following questions as possible. This survey should take 20-25 minutes. All survey responses are anonymous, however, please consider leaving your contact information so that we may contact you in the future for updates on our campaign and to be considered in a prize draw. You can find the survey by **clicking here**.

Connecting Farmers and Consumers: Locally Grown Food Options

In the interest of 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.

Wysmykal Farm
Wysmykal Farm will be selling organic vegetables at the Sackville Farmers Market on Saturday mornings. They have lots of greens available and will soon have tomatoes.

Jolicure Farm
Jolicure Farm will be at the Sackville Farmer's Market year round. Several varieties of fresh tomatoes are still available, spinach, garlic, squash, onions, leeks, fennel, lemon grass, rosemary and much more! They also bake fresh bagels and will soon be offering dried tomatoes and gluten free Kale crackers! Samples will be available.

Dixon's Farm Fresh Beef
The Dixons continue to welcome customers to their farm and also the Sackville Farmer's Market, which will be at their winter location on Lorne Street.

Tantramar Adult Learning Centre

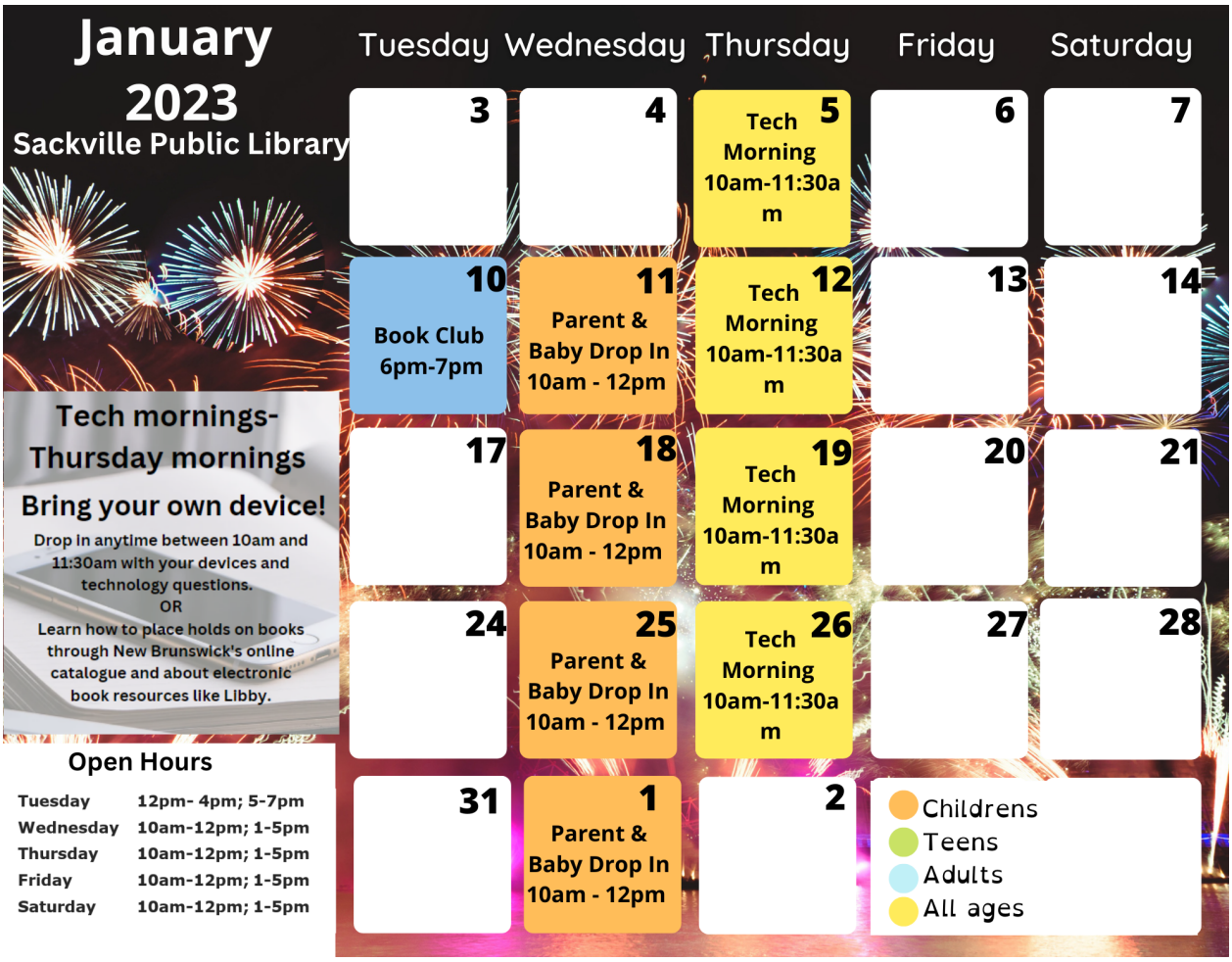
FREE - Adult Upgrading and GED Preparation

Reading, Writing, Mathematics, Social Studies and Science

New students welcome - start any time! Study with the help of a teacher at your own pace and schedule.
Home Learning options available

For further information, contact Mary Kate Peck at 536-2204 or MaryKate.Peck@education-se.ca.
Tantramar Veterans Memorial Civic Centre
182 Main Street Sackville.

SOUTH EAST
ADULT EDUCATION
The door to your future


January
2023
Sackville Public Library
Tuesday
Wednesday
Thursday
Friday
Saturday
3
4
5
Tech Morning 10am-11:30am
6
7
10
Book Club 6pm-7pm
11
Parent & Baby Drop In 10am - 12pm
12
Tech Morning 10am-11:30am
13
14
17
18
Parent & Baby Drop In 10am - 12pm
19
Tech Morning 10am-11:30am
20
21
24
25
Parent & Baby Drop In 10am - 12pm
26
Tech Morning 10am-11:30am
27
28
31
1
Parent & Baby Drop In 10am - 12pm
2
Childrens
Teens
Adults
All ages
Tech mornings- Thursday mornings
Bring your own device!
Drop in anytime between 10am and 11:30am with your devices and technology questions.
OR
Learn how to place holds on books through New Brunswick's online catalogue and about electronic book resources like Libby.
Open Hours
Tuesday 12pm- 4pm; 5-7pm
Wednesday 10am-12pm; 1-5pm
Thursday 10am-12pm; 1-5pm
Friday 10am-12pm; 1-5pm
Saturday 10am-12pm; 1-5pm


CHRISTMAS TREE PICK-UP
JANUARY 16, 2023
Place your tree curbside by 6:30 am to make sure it gets picked up!
For Sackville Residents

Sappyfest Presents...

Sappyfest is presents a free concert with Kelly McMichael & Sluice on Thursday, January 19th at the Royal Canadian Legion. Doors at 8:00 pm with showtime set for 8:30 pm.

Masks are required except when actively drinking. Please note this is a shared venue, so there may be unmasked people in shared/common areas. Thanks to Dave Thomas, there will be a corsi rosenthal box for air filtration.

If you'd like more information, including the artist's bios, please visit the **Facebook Event**.





ENGAGING FAMILIES IN RECOVERY

Mondays, January 16 to March 20
6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Bill Johnston Memorial Park, Sackville
Capacity of 15 participants

A ten-week program for caregivers, family members, and friends of someone living with mental illness.

Pre-registration is required.
For more information, please contact:
denise.miller@gnb.ca

Hope
Recovery
Resilience
Empowering Choices through Education for Healthy Lifestyles

Espoir
Rétablissement
Résilience
Donner les moyens de faire des choix grâce à l'éducation à un mode de vie sain.

@cmhanb

Sackville
NEW BRUNSWICK

Canadian Blood Services | Société canadienne du sang

Upcoming blood donation event

The Church by the Lake

14 Church Street
Sackville

Monday, January 16, 2023
1 - 4 & 5:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Join **Canada's Lifeline**
Book now to donate at **blood.ca**

Collecte de sang

Church by the Lake

14, rue Church
Sackville

Lundi 16 janvier 2023
13 h à 16 h et 17 h 30 à 20 h 30

Rejoignez la **chaîne de vie du Canada**
Prenez rendez-vous maintenant à **sang.ca**

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MAIN ST. CAFÉ

COMMUNITY KITCHEN

JANUARY 10TH

20 MAIN STREET (MAIN STREET BAPTIST CHURCH)

EVERYONE IS WELCOME AND THE COST IS **FREE**!

IF YOU NEED A GOOD MEAL, ARE HURTING, NEW TO THE AREA
OR COULD USE SOME COMPANY,
COME ON OVER AND SEE US!

SERVING 11AM – 1PM

JIGGS DINNER
(BOILED HAM AND CABBAGE)

TEA & COFFEE

DESSERT



MAIN ST. CAFÉ WILL REOPEN FEBRUARY 14TH

SACKVILLE ROD & GUN CLUB PRESENTS

Win a Trip for Two

MOOSE HUNTING TRIP IN NFLD

DOUBLE M



OUTFITTERS

DOUBLEMOUTFITTERS.COM

OCTOBER 9~13, 2023

FULL SERVICE GUIDED TRIP WITH LICENSE FOR 1 MOOSE ~ 2 HUNTERS
PLUS $1000 SPENDING MONEY TO COVER EXPENSES AND TIPS

Prize will be drawn APRIL 15, 2023, at 7pm and broadcast to Facebook Live.

A MAXIMUM OF 150 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT $100 EACH
(IF 70 TICKETS ARE NOT SOLD BY DRAW DATE, WE WILL HOLD A 50/50 DRAW)

NB Lottery License ~ 1894417 56 000

Questions and payment can be sent to Wayne Ward
president@sackvillerodandgun.ca

Thanks for supporting Sackville Rod & Gun Club!

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SACKVILLE RECREATION AND SPORT SUBSIDY

Are you a Sackville Resident who has a child between the ages of 4 and 18 that has registered, or will be registering for any of the 4 local clubs listed below beginning July 1, 2022? If so, you are eligible for a registration fee reimbursement of 50% up to $300 per child!



Sackville Swim Club



Sackville Minor Hockey Club



Tantramar Lacrosse



Sackville Skating Club

Visit **www.sackville.com/programs** and check out the useful links on the right side of the webpage for eligibility details and application forms!

Please note this is a pilot project for a 2-year term from July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022 and July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023 to be reassessed at a later date.

Follow us on Social Media

Although these will be updated soon to reflect Tantramar, 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 Sackville here:
Facebook (www.facebook.com/SackvilleNB)
Instagram (@SackvilleNB)
Twitter (@SackvilleTownNB)

Or Dorchester here:
Facebook (www.facebook.com/VillageofDorchesterNB)

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!

Register for Emergency Alerts on Voyent Alert

Voyent Alert is Sackville's new emergency alert system. Residents can download the Voyent Alert app on the App Store or Google Play 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**.