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NEW WORKS Festival 2025

ROI 1:4

\$1 invested in the NB cultural sector generates a \$4 return through job creation, infrastructure development, tourism and community enhancement.





Wyrd Sisters



Cast

Magrat Garlick Alison Bernardi

Granny Weatherwax Susan Amos

Nanny Ogg Sue Rose

Duke Benjamin Blue

Duchess Jennifer Ross

The Fool Mike Warren

King Verence Todd McCall

Vitoller, Demon Anver Mahmud

Tomjon Caye (Caroline) Bromley

Hwel Kelly MacDonald-Mason

Ensemble Mirren Lithwick, Ben Maksym,

Maya Noëlle, Judith Cane

Crew

Director Ryan Slashinsky

Stage Management Lesley Lawton

Production Manager Laura Thurston

Set Design Sue Rose

Set Construction & Painting Travis Thurston, Audrey Smith,

Sue Rose

Costumes Todd McCall, Sue Rose

Hair Mirren Lithwick

Props Wendy Burnett

Fight Choreography Ben Maksym

Lighting Design, Original Music Ryan Slashinsky

Assistant Lighting Technician Kalin Slashinsky Johnston

Sound Design, Technical Director John Rose

Promotions Kelly MacDonald-Mason,

Penny Mott

Graphic Design Sue Rose

Front of House Cynthia Spurles, Carolyn Bembridge

Special Thanks To

Valmai Goggin, Ian McFarlane, Stephen Melanson, Patricia Leger, Paul del Motte, Ron Kelly-Spurles, the Marshlight Theatre Board of Directors, Tidewater Books, the Dorchester Library, the Sackville Library and Rodney Dobson of R&D Storage.

We especially acknowledge the many folks who came out to help with creating the new theatre venue. Led by Laura and Travis Thurston they did so much painting, installing, cleaning! A true community effort!



The Drama Queenz Troupe







· Upcoming public shows at the Marshlight Theatre In Sackville NB, December 5th, 6th, and 7th.

Tickets



Archives

Drama Queenz

Spark Series



The **Drama Queenz** are a pre-teen theater troupe from Sackville, NB who burst onto the scene in the summer of 2023, debuting at Sappyfest 18. Passionate about performance, these thespian friends bring youthful exuberance and perspective to original musicals like A Beep In Time and Chips! The Musical with assistance from adult collaborators Magali Charron and Vincent Cacchione.

Their new musical All Bottled Up is a comic exploration of microbes living inside an unwashed water bottle and debuts at The Marshlight Theater this December.

 Music streaming on all streaming platforms

Chips! The Musical

by The Drama Queenz



On The Mighty Road Of What Will Be 00:00 / 02:11



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1. Big News From The Kinder Bueno Galaxy 00:44

▶ 2. The Big Bang Boom 02:48

3. World Domination Vacation 00:56

4. A Big Sparkly Gem To Fix Everything

▶ 5. Neverending Party! 01:40

6. A Mission Possible 01:01

7. Quacky Planet 00:36

8. On The Mighty Road Of What Will Be

9. I'm In Love With Potato Chips 01:06

▶ 10. A Great Thing That Sucks 01:31



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♡ Wishlist

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harrismcshefferyfan I love this record for the diverse range of styles and feelings portrayed with sparkle, such as vibraphone sounds in addition to the usual guitar voice drums combo! This musical serves as a timely wake-up call to protect our one and only Planet Mother Earth! There's also well-placed grit in the production of this album, with lots of heart and soul energy from the youth and collaborators alike! Fresh music for the 21st century! I'm impressed with the creativity within the kids music



Queenz Sackville New Brunswick

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Children's Safety in Tantramar

What

Our safe mobility within our community

When

Now

Where

Portion of Queens Road, Sackville, Tantramar

How

Installing a sidewalk and a bicycle lane

Existing country sidewalks





Existing problems:

- Trucks from the quarry as wide as the road
- School bus traffic
- Highway 106 traffic coming into Sackville
- Elementary school on Salem







High Volume of Pedestrians

- Families
- Children
- Elderly
- Customers from local Auto-shop (Blairlyn)
- Cyclists, runners and pedestrians

This part of Queens road is highly utilized by pedestrians and the only way to and from Sackville's amenities like Schools, libraries, groceries. The Elementary school and the middle school are both only 10 and 15 minute walk from where we live on Queens road.





• We recently found out that a 15 lot subdivision is being built off Queens road. This will add a considerable amount of pedestrians on this part of the street.

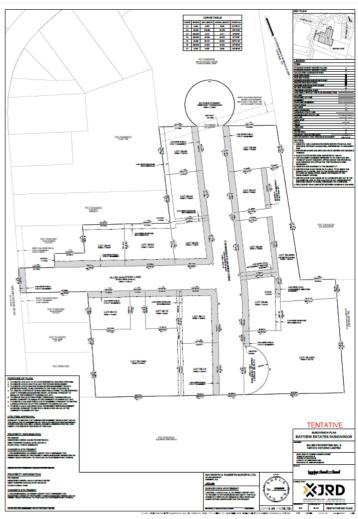




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Zoning Map / Carte de Zonage





Future Road Network Map

Main / Principal 1234 rue Main Street, Suite 200 Moncton, NB E1C 1H7 (506) 238-5386

Shediac 815A rue Bombardier Street Shediac, NB E4P 1H9 (506) 533-3637 Tantramar 112C rue Main Street Sackville, NB E4L OC3 (506) 364-4701 Operation 300 rue F Riverview (506) 382 On this part of Queens road vehicles are supposed to go at 50k/h but this road is so large and straight, vehicles go much faster than the limit.

We think a sidewalk would slow the cars down and make it MUCH safer for our growing Sackvillian neighborhood.

Thank you!



"more than just a radio station - we're a community"



Tantramar Radio Community Impact

Platform for Local Voices

Tantramar Radio Community enables people from the Cumberland/Westmorland regions to share news, music, and events important to them.

Fostering Community Engagement

By highlighting regional stories and supporting local initiatives, the station strengthens connections and encourages community participation.

Volunteer-Driven Programming

Volunteers and contributors ensure diverse, vibrant programming, creating a valuable cultural resource for the Westmorland Cumberland areas.



Tantramar Community Radio, over the past ten years, have been actively growing but are now experiencing two basic issues:

- Maintaining a quality product, and
- ► Acquiring continuous sufficient funds.

We are a media that specifically serves our community, that's our mandate;

- Also there is no longer a print media and social media can be an unreliable source at times (we have many residents that only use radio as a source).
- We can serve as an information source for our Public, Mayors, Council Members, Staff, MLA's, MP's to speak to the community, on occasion, about upcoming events, activities with live or taped interviews

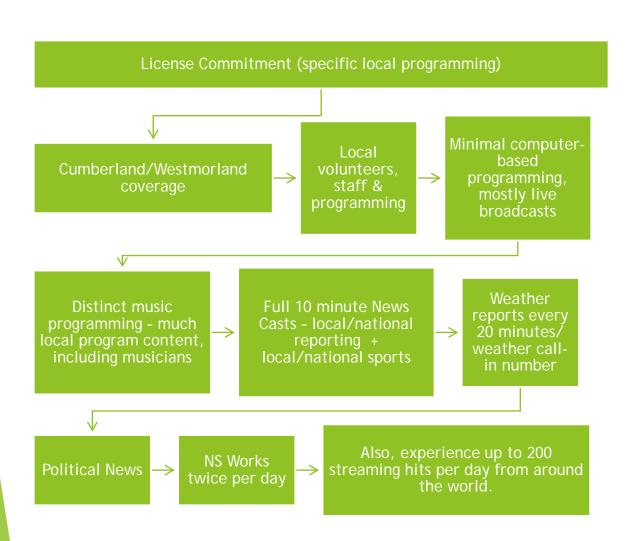
Operational Challenges and Funding Needs

It is a challenge to not only keep our product maintained and up-to-grade but also paying staff a reasonable salary plus covering escalating expenses.

Community Support Efforts

- ► The following represent some of our community support efforts with no or some financial backing;
- Not asking for a 'gift', wish to offer a 'community service partnership' without a hit on our own pockets.

Services (no priority), to quote a few:



- School closures
- Road Closures
- Road conditions, including local, provincial construction locations
- Island bridge status
- Power outages
- Remote broadcast local events
- Lost and Found
- COVID or like status
- Community events (Community PSA's frequently replace advertising)
- Music event coordination
- Community fundraising support

We are deeply rooted in and dedicated to serving the communities of Cumberland and Westmorland Counties.

We will absolutely continue to undertake the tasks mentioned but preferably with some financial assistance.

We are asking for \$5,000 to \$7,000 per year.

 We are asking for an annual financial consideration to assist with the cost of providing Community Services.

Need suggestions, advice, help.

Representative Board Members:

John Warner (chair),

Lisa Emery (station manager advisor & director),

Geoff DeGannes (director)

Full Board - Directors 2025/2026:

- John Warner (chair),
- Dave March (vice-chair),
- Lisa Emery (secretary),
- Geoff DeGannes,
- Roger Lorette,
- Chuck Pfinder,
- Mike Johnson,
- Orin Schwartz,
- Taylor Sisco

Thank You for Your Support

Gratitude for Your Engagement

We sincerely thank you for your time and attention, which motivates us to serve and improve.

Community Commitment

Our radio station is devoted to supporting and entertaining the local community with meaningful content.

Value of Your Support

Your continued support helps us make a positive impact and keep our station thriving and beneficial.







Located at 25 Lorne street, our venue is within walking distance to the downtown core, and within view of the retention pond walking trails.







Currently we have 11 members, including:

Three textile artists; one quilter, an embroiderer, and a clothing designer. There is a florist, an illustrator, a beader, a small jewelry maker, and four ceramicists and potters.

We have had interest from more potential members every day











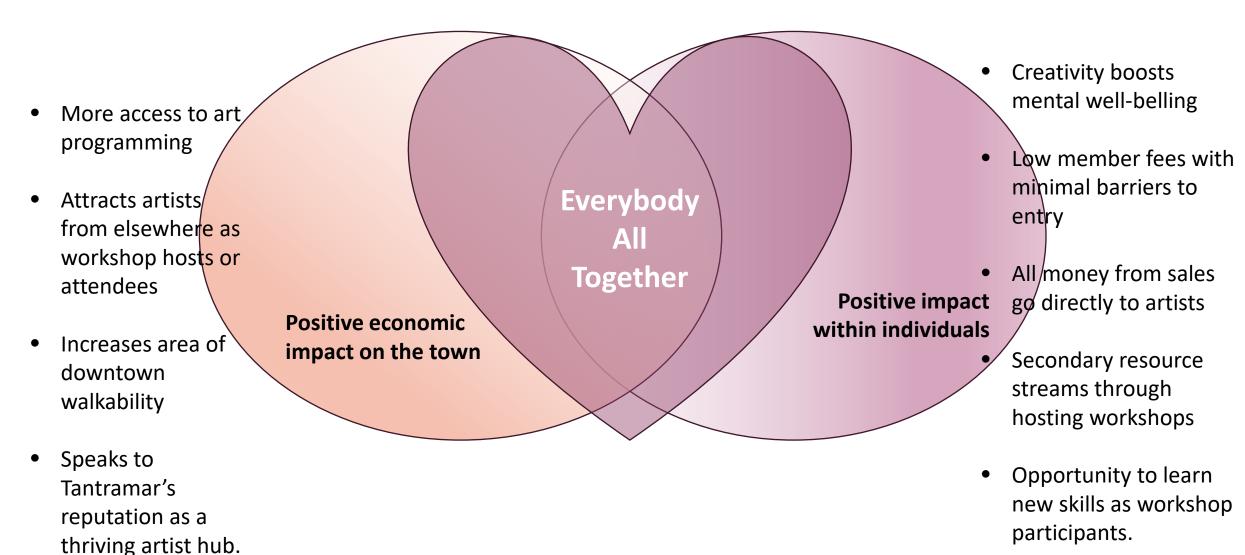








A Venn Diagram of mutual benefit Everybody All Together brings to Tantramar

































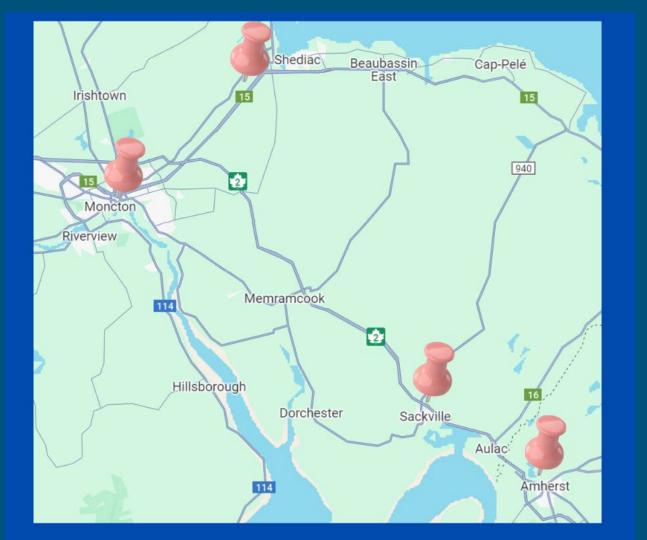


Tantramar Seniors College

Mission Statement

The Tantramar Seniors College is a not-for-profit organization with charitable status dedicated to the principle of lifelong learning by promoting seniors teaching to and learning from seniors. Anyone over 50 is welcome; no other conditions apply





Our Four Centres of Learning

- Amherst; Sackville
 (Tantramar); Codiac
 (Moncton, Dieppe,
 Riverview); Shediac.
- Courses are organised regionally but TSC
 Members can take courses anywhere

Tantramar Volunteers Contributing to Course Delivery and TSC Administration

Volunteer Instructors 20-30/term

TSC Board members 3-6/year

Sackville Curriculum team 6
Co-Chairs Magi Beaton and Kate Bredin



TSC Sackville Registration Numbers

Term	# of registrants	Avg # courses/student
Fall 2024	54	5.2
Winter 2025	58	5.3
Spring 2025	45	5.8
Fall 2025	61 (est.)	5.5

Total Enrollment Across 4 Regions/year: ~ 250 students (+/- 25)

Courses Offered in Tantramar in Fall 2025

Autumn Cycling on Country Roads

Cards for all Occasions

Creating Crocheted baskets

DIY Energy Efficiency Improvements and Resilience to Climate Change

Doing Foodbanks Differently

Fancy Fold Ornaments

Healthy Cooking for Seniors

Holiday Cards and Tags

Introduction to Taichi

Ivory Tower Seminar series

Knitting Matching Hat and Mittens

Learn to Play Cribbage

Lunch Bunch

Peony Transplanting and Care

Pressing Flowers to Create Art

The Samurai in Japan

Seniors' Health - Recent Medical Studies

Slow Art Hour

Urban sketching at local Cafés

Yoga On & Off the Chair

Your Neighbour's Faith

TSC Tantramar Region Rental Costs

2025 Terms	BJAC hours	Cost
Winter and Spring 2025	23	\$1058
Fall 2025	28	\$1288
All 2025 Non-Town Property Rental (est.)		\$800
TOTAL Rental costs 2025		\$3146

Projected Rental Costs for 2026: our request \$3500

- Other non-Town rental locations include: United Church, Anglican Church Hall, Church by the Lake, Perpetual Motion Dance Studio
- Other Centres of Learning receive donated municipal space or grants for space rental

Bill Johnstone Activity Centre - Ideal Venue

- Spacious room with easily arranged chairs and tables for presentation and lecture courses, craft courses, show and tell type courses
- Holds larger number of people for well subscribed courses
- Lots of windows and light with closeable blinds
- Easily accessible room and washroom for seniors with mobility concerns
- Centrally located with lots of parking nearby



Medical Studies, Feeding Birds in Winter, Rug Hooking, Practical Home Maintenance, Travellers Tales, Art of the Print, Travel in the Arctic, Samurai of Japan

Thank you!

Kate Bredin and Magi Beaton

Co-Chairs of the TSC Sackville Regional Course Curriculum Team



Community Grant Proposal to Tantramar Council

Date: September 2025

About the Early Childhood Family Resource Centre (ECFRC)

The Early Childhood Family Resource Centre of Westmorland-Albert Inc. has been serving families in Southeastern New Brunswick for over 30 years. We are the only organization in the region offering free bilingual (English & French) prenatal sessions and a broad range of early childhood, parenting, and community support programs. Our focus is on creating stronger families and healthier communities through prevention, support, early intervention, and equity-driven services.

Proposed Programs in the Tantramar Region

With Council's support, we aim to strengthen and sustain the following initiatives for families in Sackville, Dorchester, and surrounding areas:

a) Sackville Playgroup (Long-Standing Program)

- Weekly play-based learning and socialization program for young children and their caregivers.
- Promotes early childhood development, family support, healthy lifestyle habits and parent networking.
- Long recognized as a vital community connection for families in Sackville.

b) Dorchester Active Kids

- Movement- and play-focused sessions encouraging physical activity in early childhood.
- Provides a safe, inclusive space for children to develop motor skills, confidence, and healthy habits.
- Builds community connections in a rural setting with limited programming options for families.
- Offered last year at the Dorchester Veterans Community Hall.

c) Car Seat Clinics

- Certified technicians provide safety checks and education on proper car seat installation.
- Reduces injury risks, supports low-income families with access to safe transportation for children.
- Offered at the Sackville Fire Department September 15, 2025 rescheduled until October 20.



Community Impact

- Serves approximately 50+ families annually across Sackville, Dorchester, and surrounding areas.
- Strengthens early childhood development and parent capacity.
- Enhances family safety and health outcomes.
- Builds strong community connections and reduces isolation among caregivers.

Alignment with Tantramar Council Priorities

This proposal directly supports Tantramar Council's priorities of:

- **Community well-being**: Providing accessible programming for families and children.
- **Volunteerism and engagement**: Programs encourage parent involvement, volunteers and strengthen local networks.
- **Equity and access**: Services are free of charge, ensuring that vulnerable and rural families benefit.
- **Prevention and resilience**: Upstream investment in children and families reduces longterm social and health costs.

Request

We respectfully request a Community Grant of \$7,500 from Tantramar Council to:

- Sustain the long-standing Sackville Playgroup
- Continue the Dorchester Active Kids program
- Deliver car seat clinics across the region every 2-3 months

These funds will help cover program supplies including healthy snacks, materials, facilitator costs, travel, and outreach to ensure families in Tantramar continue to access high-quality, nocost supports.

Conclusion

The Early Childhood Family Resource Centre is proud to serve Tantramar families. With Council's support, we can continue to provide safe, engaging, and developmental opportunities for children while strengthening parents' confidence and community belonging. We thank Council for its continued commitment to community well-being and would be pleased to provide further details or present in person at the September 23, 2025 meeting.

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