

I am very excited to report that Sustainable Peterborough has reached over 100 partners!! It was a very busy and exciting end to 2014!

Sustainable Peterborough can be proud to welcome new members:

**Peterborough Council on Aging:** Mission is to position ourselves as a planning group able to influence local and regional decisions about issues facing older adults and our aging communities.

**Avant Garden Shop:** The Avant-Garden Shop offers homeowners and gardeners the finest in home and garden décor, gardening accessories and backyard birding supplies. The Avant Garden Shop supports locally made products and local artisans.

**ReFrame Film festival:** Mission: TO celebrate film and art; raise awareness about local and international issues; engage and collaborate with our community, with specific programming geared to youth; uphold a high standard for participants, volunteers, and the audience experience.

We work to accomplish this mission through a three-day community film festival; educational programs for children and youth; a community art project and film showings; art exhibitions; and an international bazaar.

**Sustainable Trent:** Sustainable Trent is an inclusive volunteer-run student organization at Trent University that advocates and takes action for environmental justice.

**Trent Oxfam:** Trent Oxfam strives to promote awareness, build community relationships and foster a community of sharing around food, climate and gender issues.

**Shining Waters Eco-Village:** Developing an ecovillage in the Greater Peterborough Area, with a focus on co-housing.

**Brants Office Supply:** Local business that offers complete office design.

**IAMCELTIC:** Not-for-profit organization aimed to promote, educate the Greater Peterborough Area regarding Celtic culture, and folklore. Drum building, language, and storytelling workshops are offered. IAMCELTIC is working towards

**Peterborough Centre for Naturopathic Medicine:** Peterborough Centre of Naturopathic Medicine provides excellence in integrative healthcare in the areas of integrative cancer care, women's health, men's health, digestive health, and general family medicine by providing the

most effective natural therapies that are validated by clinical research and traditional/historical use.

## **Peterborough Utilities**

### **City of Peterborough Waste Management**

#### **Standout under the KWIC Umbrella:**

**TRACKS:** TRACKS is the Trent Aboriginal Cultural Knowledge and Science Youth Program, run through Trent's Indigenous Environmental Studies/Sciences program and the Kawartha World Issues Centre. Our focus is on the weaving of Indigenous knowledge and science to encourage youth to explore different ways of knowing.

**Seeds for Justice:** Seeds for Justice is a youth engagement program that brings university and high school students together to participate in workshops, using visual and performing arts to explore issues of social and environmental justice. SFJ hosts monthly events that take a creative approach to critical dialogue, using theater, dance, music, drawing and painting, mixed media production and teambuilding activities to explore the relationship we have with each other and with our environment. Using a popular education framework, each workshop is designed to allow participants to learn from one another in a safe space while also assuring that participants leave with concrete ideas for action.

**KWIC World Series Café: Brings international speakers to the Greater Peterborough Area to discuss world issues.**

I will now focus on helping Anca with the development of the 2014 Report Card. This will include: data entry, communication with partners, and other tasks to aid Anca. I will also continue to recruit potential partners that have already been contacted.

If any committee members have prospective partners, please send me their contact information and I will connect with them as soon as possible.