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**Tantramar Climate Change Week 2017 set for January 29th to February 4th**

Sackville – This year marks the 5th year for Tantramar Climate Change Week. “The week has become a time to raise awareness of climate issues and to celebrate solutions and local actions,” explains Amanda Marlin, executive director with EOS Eco-Energy, the organization that coordinates Climate Change Week. This year the week will kick off on Sunday, January 29th with “Nature Kids Weather Mania” from 10am to noon at Beech Hill Park in Sackville. Hosted by Nature NB, the event will feature hands-on weather science activities for kids. On Monday, January 30th from 7:30pm to 9pm at the Sackville Commons (former fire station at 64 Main St., Sackville) the Chignecto Naturalists will host Tony Diamond who will give a presentation on climate impacts on birds. On Wednesday, February 1st, Mount Allison Students welcome the general public to the MTA Chapel basement (62 York St.) from 12pm to 1pm for a free “Lettuce Eat” lunch featuring soups with locally sourced vegetables. Just bring your own spoon and bowl. Friday evening there will be an expert panel discussion on current climate change issues and carbon pricing. It features David Coon, MLA and Green Party Leader of New Brunswick, Dr. Louise Comeau of UNB and the Conservation Council of NB, and Dale Prest with Community Forests International who will answer questions from the public. This panel discussion takes place on campus at Mount Allison University in the Avard Dixon Building (144 Main St. Sackville), room G12 from 7pm to 9pm. The week wraps up on Saturday afternoon, February 4th with a solar home tour by EOS and Fundy Solar that will stop at three solar powered homes in the Sackville area. Those interested in the tour are asked to contact EOS to reserve a spot on the shuttle van at 536-4487 or eos@nb.aibn.com and dress warmly for the outdoor parts of the tour. The van will leave the EOS office at 131 Main St in Sackville at 1pm and return by 4pm. A variety of hands-on activities related to renewable energy and climate change will also be taking place at local schools. All events are free and open to the public. Contact EOS Eco-Energy for more information and view the complete and up-to-date schedule at <http://eosecoenergy.com/en/climatechangeweek/>.

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