

ACOA & CIVIC TECH Project

-We have started the analysis + report for the IT survey results with an overview and making some general findings from the results. We've tasked the civic tech data vis team with creating visualizations for each question and doing cross-case analyses. We are waiting until May 12 to follow up with team members who are observing Ramadan.

-Transferred all working & reference files to prepare Meredith / Hayley to move forward with the project.

Civic Tech Fredericton

- We have put in a team to compete in the BOOST Camp - This collaborative, week-long Innovation Camp offers a unique opportunity for participants to help devise innovative solutions to address real smart city and municipal challenges.
- We are preparing to present to Food centers Canada's Board on the Meal Planner. We hope to take it across Canada.
- Shared on social media the breakdown of demographic information for each Ward in the Fredericton area. It got a lot of traction and positive comments. - https://www.civicttechfredericton.com/fredericton_ward_data.html

We continue to have our staff/team meet Friday afternoon (online) – We had our last one today with this team below.



NPO Data Collaboration

The Nonprofit Data Collaboration toolkit, designed to help nonprofits engaged in this project & others wishing to replicate this work in their municipality, has the primary work since our last board meeting. We have drafted the wireframes for the website, which is where the toolkit will live, and are almost finished drafting the content. The toolkit will include case studies on the value of data collaboration and analysis for nonprofits, using data to inform various processes along the service delivery journey, resources to improve data skills, data management systems, and a glossary of terms.

We have had initial meetings with The Details for marketing, branding, and visual assets for this project. These discussions are still ongoing about the best approach moving forward.

The next cohort of nonprofits include Family Enrichment, Chimo Helpline, Under One Sky, Adult Literacy, Autism Connections, Liberty Lane, Nashwaaksis Watershed, Conservation Council, and the Ville. We will reach out to more nonprofits to increase this new cohort to 10 & are currently sorting out the details of onboarding in tandem with continued engagement with our first cohort.

United Way & Fredericton Community Foundation hosted NPO monthly meetings. Here is a screen capture of today's meeting.



Fredericton Affordable Housing Committee – Meetings have been postponed until after the election.

HR - We have hired Hayley Aucoin with our SEED funding. She is one of the RC students who just completed her placement with us. She will be working with Meredith and I supporting our ongoing programs.

- Aaron Peters finished with us this week on the ACOA project. Meredith will be taking the lead on the project.

- We received 10 weeks from Canada Summer Jobs

RC Student feedback -

2nd Assessment:

Looking back on the work my group has done throughout the first semester I am very pleased with the progress we have made. I believe I was able to address some of the fears I had for the class and in using my strengths I have been an asset to my team and our work. In my first self-assessment I had raised some fears about the increased workload of the course and having some nervousness about the results of the project. Since our team has started working with GFSI I have been able to balance the extra work quite well, this involved stringent time management and being open and honest with my abilities and availability with my team and partner. This open line of communication has made for an excellent group dynamic where all members are actively participating in the work and ensuring we are helping our teammates when possible. Since starting to work with Sandi I have no longer am no longer afraid of a negative outcome of our project. Sandi has been an incredible partner as she is able to provide a wealth of knowledge and experience with this line of work. Seeing her in action has provided me and my group with the reassurance that with some hard work and perseverance we can produce some meaningful work that will have long term impacts on the Greater Fredericton Area.

Working with Sandi and the rest of the GFSI team over this school year has been an incredibly valuable experience. Sandi exposed myself and fellow students to many learning experiences that have made me a better community leader. Sandi is no doubt an amazing leader, and one who serves others through compassion, dedication, and through building community. Along with gaining invaluable skills in how to lead others with these values in mind, Sandi has provided me with practical skills surrounding solving community problems. I am extremely grateful for all that Sandi and GFSI has taught me this year, and I hope future Renaissance College students are able to have this amazing experience in years to come.

It has been an absolute pleasure to work with GFSI over the past year. This partnership has provided me with the opportunity to develop new skills that I know will be applicable in future work experiences. I enjoyed working on the IT Asset Mapping Survey, as this was my first experience creating and implementing a community survey. I picked up a lot of helpful insights during the process that will prove to be beneficial in the future. Furthermore, I learned about some of the intricate problems that diverse populations in our community face. As a result, I feel more connected to the community of Fredericton than ever before. This partnership has inspired me to continue working with our local community in the coming year. Sandi was an incredible mentor during this experience. She leads by putting her team's needs first; this made for a welcoming and comfortable experience. Sandi provided our student group with thoughtful guidance and advice that we will remember for years to come. Sandi's passion for this work is infectious and truly inspiring. I have immensely enjoyed my time with GFSI and am so thankful for this experience.

Random Notes:

- We have received SEED funding for the summer and will be hiring one of our students Hayley AuCoin.
- Wilson Insurance price was much too high.
- I have been working on Quickbooks and have a meeting this Saturday with Roy to get him to take it over.

Meetings/events:

- NPO Data Collaboration with NBCC (weekly)
- NPO Data with Jules, Meredith Wei (weekly)
- RC Students (weekly)
- ACOA Barbara Kalinowski and Bill MacKenzie– Exploring a new project to support smart Cities across NB.
- Civic Tech weekly
- Community Food Smart
- Promise & Roy - quickbooks & Budget
- Social Isolation team
- Chamber & Ignite Roundtable with NPOs
- SWAG Team