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Fall/Winter 2014



Photo Credit: Jeremy Slayter

Through the Lens Photo Contest

A picture IS worth a thousand words! Thanks to everyone who participated in the inaugural Through the Lens Photo Contest. We received a total of 41 spectacular photos from around Town – how fortunate are we to live in such a beautiful place in the world?

Voting took place from August 27 until September 3 and a total of 523 “Likes” were recorded. With a total of 89 “Likes”, we are pleased to announce the 2014 Through the Lens Photo Contest winner is Jeremy Slayter for his beautiful photograph of Renforth Rotary Park!

Congratulations Jeremy! Mr. Slayter was recognized at the September 8th Council meeting.

Thanks again to everyone who participated – and let’s all remember to take a moment to enjoy the beauty that surrounds us every day.

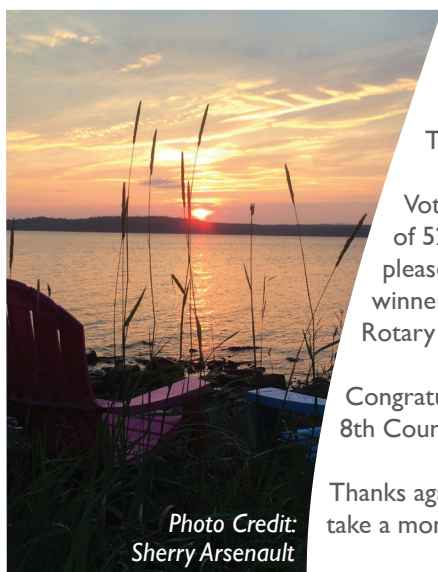


Photo Credit:
Sherry Arsenault

Wells Recreation Park Improvements

The Town and the Province of New Brunswick are partnering on two separate projects totalling over \$1million to improve active transportation and recreation facilities in the Wells neighbourhood. Most of the capital costs will be funded by the Provincial Government while the Town will be responsible for some capital and ongoing maintenance. The Wells Recreation Park will see an addition of a new ball field, a splash pad, a dog park and a 2-3km paved asphalt trail that will link Wells residents with other areas of Rothesay which is a major component of the Rothesay Active Transportation Plan. Detailed design of the project is currently underway with a start date to take place in late Fall 2014.

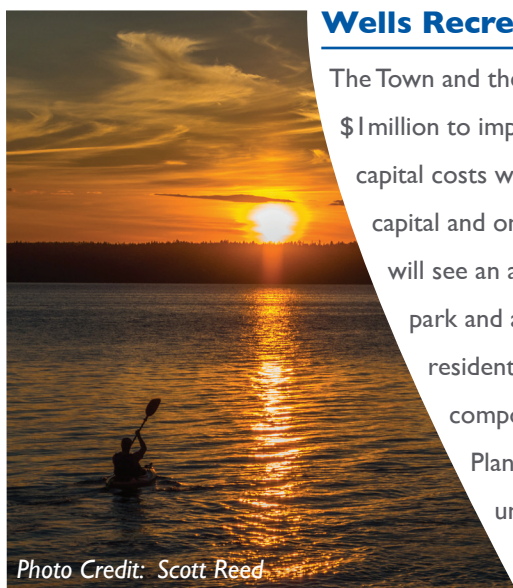


Photo Credit: Scott Reed

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Winter Maintenance

Rothesay requests the public's assistance in conducting winter maintenance activities.

- Any vehicle left on Town streets, roads or sidewalks so as to impede snow removal or maintenance to roads or sidewalks **will be towed away at owner's risk and expense.**
- Any person removing snow from private property onto Town streets, roads or sidewalks is liable to a fine.

Kennebecasis Valley Nuisance Deer Harvest Permits

FACT SHEET

What? Nuisance Deer Harvest Permits will allow landowners within the towns of Rothesay, Quispamsis and Hampton to receive special permits authorizing hunters to harvest antlerless deer on their property. The permits are distributed to hunters chosen by the landowner to harvest deer on their property. Permits will be provided only for antlerless deer, as removal of those deer will have the greatest effect on controlling local populations. Permit numbers will be determined by the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) on a case-by-case basis.

When? Nuisance deer harvest permits will be valid for use by hunters only during the legal deer hunting season (October 6 – November 22, 2014).

Why? Deer numbers have increased in the Kennebecasis Valley area since the mid-2000's and have become a significant nuisance to the local communities. The DNR is working cooperatively with the towns of Rothesay, Quispamsis and Hampton to lower the deer numbers in a manner that is safe, effective and acceptable to most residents. Allowing hunters to harvest extra deer from this area is an efficient approach to address the issue while allowing public utilization of the resource.

For more info visit www.rothesay.ca

Halloween event with David Goss

"Strange Creatures go Flitting Through the Gloom"

In October many eerie things can be seen in the Rothesay neighborhoods as darkness settles over the Kennebecasis Valley. Storyteller David Goss will explain the background of the eerie seasonal sights using age appropriate stories, songs, stunts, and props.

Sat., October 25th at the Bill McGuire Centre

2 Spooky Sessions:

6pm – Ages 8 & under / 7:15pm – Ages 9 & older

**Activities and stories will be age appropriate*

Bring a flashlight and come in costume as there will be prizes! It can be cold, so consider this in your dress choice. No dogs please. If wet, we will be indoors at the Bill McGuire Centre.

Free Hot Chocolate following both sessions.

The Big Rothesay Read

The book reveal & launch took place on **October 1st** in front of hundreds of students and community members at Rothesay High School.

Speaker Series Event - October 15th

The Big Rothesay Read is proud to announce this years Speaker Series will be held on **October 15th** at the **Riverside Country Club** and will feature keynote speaker **The Honourable Graydon Nicholas, Lieutenant - Governor**

For more info visit www.rothesay.ca

Are You In?

Fall Cleanup Week - Starts November 3rd

ORGANIC PICK-UP - ALL ITEMS MUST BE AT THE CURBSIDE BY 7:00 am ON NOV. 3rd
Regardless of your scheduled pick-up day

This clean-up will be for the collection of leaves, and yard waste for composting. Leaves, grass clipping, and bundled twigs that are no longer than 4ft. in length and less than 50lbs. should be placed curbside. Residents are encouraged to use clear compostable bags, non-waxed cardboard cartons or garbage cans that can be emptied into the trucks. Bundles should be no more than four(4) feet long, less than 50lbs. and must be only organic material. No trees larger than 4 inches in diameter. Construction material, such as plywood, will not be picked up.

Residents are required to compost these materials on their own property for use in landscaping and gardening but if this is not appropriate or desirable, the annual pickup provides an environmentally sound means of disposal.

PLEASE DO NOT USE YOUR COMPOST CART FOR THIS PICK-UP



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Rothesay Arena 2014-2015 Public Skating Schedule

Activity	Day / Time	Admission
Family Skating	Sundays 3:00-4:00pm	No Charge
Parent & Tot SKATING	Mon & Wed 2:30-3:30pm	No Charge
Parent & Tot HOCKEY	Tues & Thurs 2:15-3:15pm	No Charge
Seniors Skating	Mondays 12:00-1:00pm	No Charge
Seniors Hockey	Mondays 1:15-2:15pm	No Charge
Adult Scrimmage	Wed & Fri 9:45-11:45am	\$6 each

*These scheduled events may vary due to other special events

If you would like to be added to the **Open Ice** distribution list, e-mail KeriFlood@rothesay.ca



KV Santa Claus Parade

The towns of Rothesay and Quispamsis will be hosting the 16th Annual Kennebecasis Valley Santa Claus Parade on **Saturday, November 22**.
(Storm Date: Sunday, November 23)

Groups, organizations, families, & businesses are encouraged to take part in this popular community event.

This year's theme is **Shining The Light on Christmas**.

The parade starts at 6 pm at KVHS and travels along Hampton Road to Clark Road. Remember your letter to Santa and a non-perishable food item for the KV Food Basket, which will be picked up by volunteers along the parade route. To register a float in the parade please visit our website www.rothesay.ca.

Skate with Santa

Come skate with Santa at the Rothesay Arena on **Sunday, December 7th, 3pm-4pm**

Join us for some Christmas Fun!

Bring your camera to have your picture taken with Santa, grab a cup of hot chocolate and enjoy this **FREE** family event!

Winter Speaker Series

Rothesay will be hosting the Winter Speaker Series again in 2015, offering the community a variety of events on several topics. The speaker sessions take place on Thursday nights at 7pm. All the speaker events are **FREE** to the public and no registration is required. Stay tuned for the complete schedule that will be posted on our website at www.rothesay.ca.



On behalf of members of Council,
I invite Rothesay Residents to join us on

JANUARY 1, 2015

between **11:00am and 1:00pm**

at the Rothesay Town Hall for the

Mayor's Levee

We hope to see you at the

New Year's Day Skate

at the Rothesay Arena

JANUARY 1, 2015

between **1:00pm and 3:00pm**

Mayor William J. Bishop

Winterfest

Saturday, February 7th 2:00pm-4:00pm
(Storm Date: Sunday, February 8th)

Rothesay events take place at the Bill McGuire Centre

Lace up your skates, get out your snowshoes, your skis and shine up your toboggan for Winterfest 2015. With events planned all weekend (February 6th-8th) for Rothesay, Quispamsis, Grand Bay-Westfield and the City of Saint John, we want to get you out to love the frosty weather at it's best! There is a full slate of winter activities for the entire family to enjoy, so put on your boots, grab a warm hat & mittens and come take part in the fun!

Join us for a day filled with **FREE** fun winter activities! Face Painting, Balloon Animals, Arts & Crafts, Snow Shoeing, Horse & Trolley Rides (weather dependent), Music, BBQ and more!

***If inclement weather, call 847-6363 for updates!**

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Receive your Rothesay Utility Bills By E-mail

Did you know Rothesay sends over 11,000 utility invoices each year? Of course, each invoice must be printed and requires postage. We offer a solution to make it more convenient for our residents to receive their invoices and also save the Town time and money. Send an email to utilities@rothesay.ca with your utility account number(s) listed and we can send your utility statement by email! Please keep us informed of your e-mail address changes. Thank you to our residents for making us more efficient!

Sign up for Garbage Collection Services

Never miss another collection day! Print, sync or receive a weekly reminder about your compost & garbage collection.

- Download and print waste collection calendars
- Sign up for weekly reminders (email, phone or Twitter)
- Add a collection schedule to your personal calendar

www.fundyrecycles.com

Did you know Rothesay is on Facebook and Twitter?

Stay connected to your Town by liking us on Facebook and following us on Twitter. Visit our website to find the links.



Scan this barcode with your smart-phone to take you to www.rothesay.ca.

Kennebecasis Public Library Fall Programs



Story Times

Take part in early literacy fun through stories, songs and rhymes at our story times:

Toddler Story Time: Every Tuesday at 10am. Ages 1-3.

"Big Kid" Story Time: Fridays at 10am. Ages 3-6

Family Story Time: Select Saturdays at 10am (Oct. 4, Nov. 1, Dec. 6). All ages.

Puppet Shows

Our puppets bring old and new stories to life, and they love to interact with their audience.

Dates: Oct 17, Nov 21, Dec 12 - Shows at 10:30am & 3:30pm (All ages welcome!)

Saturday Family Crafter-noon

Glue, glitter, crayons, oh my! You'll get to try it all at this new monthly program!

Dates: Oct 18, Nov 15, Dec 20 Drop in between 2-4pm to get your family craft on.

For the latest program & event news for all ages visit our website: www.kvlibrary.org

Kennebecasis Regional Police Force - Halloween Safety Tips

Halloween is fast approaching. Here are some basic Halloween safety tips so everyone has a fun and safe Halloween



- Avoid trick-or-treating alone. Walk in groups or with a trusted adult.
- Fasten reflective tape to costumes and bags to help drivers see you.
- Look both ways before crossing the street. Use established crosswalks wherever possible.
- Wear well-fitting masks, costumes, and shoes to avoid blocked vision, trips, and falls.
- Eat only factory-wrapped treats. Avoid eating homemade treats made by strangers.
- Enter homes only if you're with a trusted adult. Only visit well-lit houses. Don't stop at dark houses.
- Never accept rides from strangers.

For more info on the Kennebecasis Regional Police visit www.kennebecasisregionalpolice.com

Kennebecasis Valley Fire Department

Did you ever wonder who we are and what we can do for you?

The Kennebecasis Valley Fire Department serves the community out of two fire stations; Station One at 7 Campbell Drive in Rothesay and Station Two at 12 Civic Drive in Quispamsis. Besides providing fire protection, rescue, and medical first responder services, the Department also is able to provide assistance for many emergency situations including issues with power lines, flooding, off-road rescue, and water related emergencies including swimmers or watercraft in distress. The Department also provides tours of both fire stations, site visits for public events, and can be a resource for any questions you have about fire safety.



Remember with the fall season upon us it is important to have your chimney checked and cleaned and to replace your smoke detector batteries with the time change. When you change the batteries in your smoke detector make sure to check the age; smoke detectors over ten years old are not as reliable or efficient.

For further info, contact Platoon Chief Mike Boyle or Platoon Chief Kevin Clynick at 848-6649.