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Community Connections



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Fall/Winter 2016



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## Name That Trail Contest

The trail at the Wells Recreation Park (75 French Village Road, Rothesay) is now open; however, this trail currently has no name. We are looking for your help to “**Name That Trail**”.

Please send your suggested trail name to [keriflood@rothesay.ca](mailto:keriflood@rothesay.ca)

### Suggested names must meet the following requirements:

- Must not duplicate part or all of another named Rothesay trail
- Must not be more than 2 words, excluding the word “trail”
- Must not be the name of a person
- Must not be vulgar in name, meaning, or suggestion
- Enter by **November 18th, 2016**

### All submissions must contain the following:

- Suggested trail name
- Date of submission
- Name, address, and telephone number of the entrant



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## Through the Lens Photo Contest

A picture IS worth a thousand words! Thanks to everyone who participated in the third annual Through the Lens Photo Contest. We received a total of 30 spectacular photos from around Town – how fortunate are we to live in such a beautiful place in the world? Voting took place from August 31st until September 7th and a total of 960 “Likes” were recorded. With a total of 174 “Likes”, we are pleased to announce the 2016 Through the Lens Photo Contest winner is Christie Cadger for her beautiful photograph of geese flying over the Kennebecasis River! Congratulations Christie!

Ms. Cadger was recognized at the September 12th 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 right here in Rothesay!

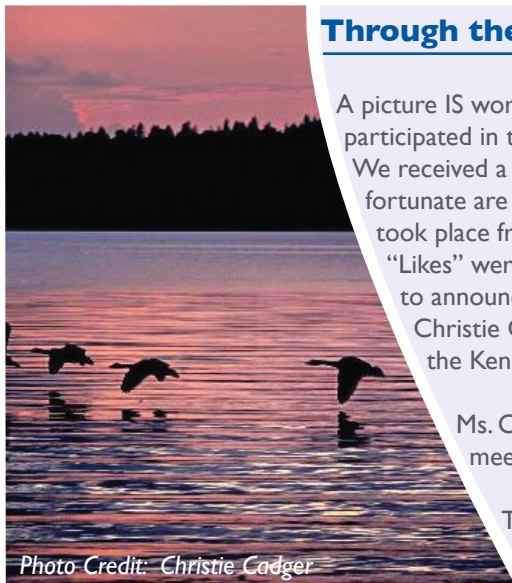
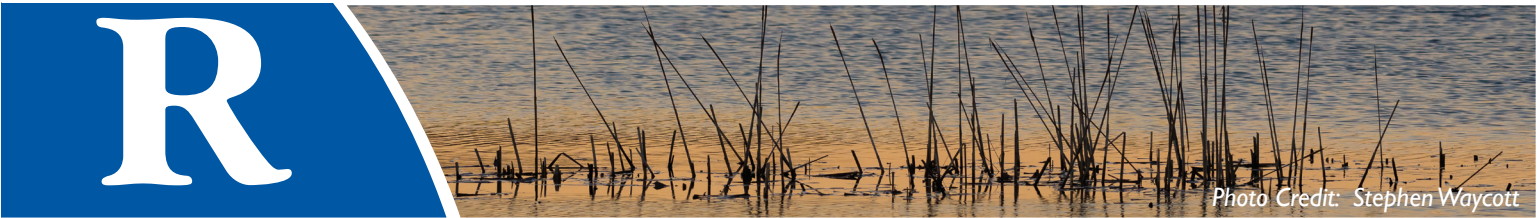


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## Fall Cleanup Week

### ORGANIC PICK-UP - ALL ITEMS MUST BE AT THE CURBSIDE

Monday, November 14th BY 7:00 a.m. Regardless of your scheduled pick-up day.

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

Residents are encouraged 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.**



## Stories & Symbolism of Halloween with Storyteller David Goss

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, & props. Those in costumes will be entered in a draw for Halloween household decorations to spook their homes!



**Saturday, October 29th 5-8pm**  
Bill McGuire Centre(93 James Renforth Drive)

### 2 Spooky Sessions:

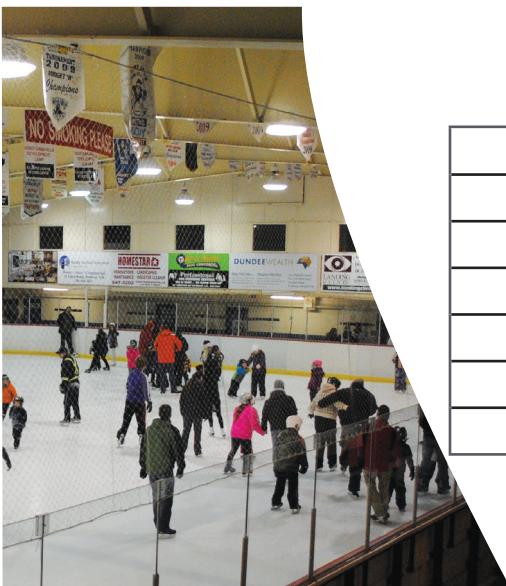
**6:00pm** - Ages 7 & under

**7:15pm** - Ages 8 & older

*Activities & stories will be age appropriate*



Come in costume and get your face painted before your spooky session. The talented Cathie Wilson will be on site painting faces to complement your costumes from 5-7pm. 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. There will be free Hot Chocolate, Halloween treats, and crafts with KV3C following both programs.



## Rothesay Arena 2016-2017 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	Tues & Thurs 1:15-2:15pm	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 [RyanKincade@rothesay.ca](mailto:RyanKincade@rothesay.ca)



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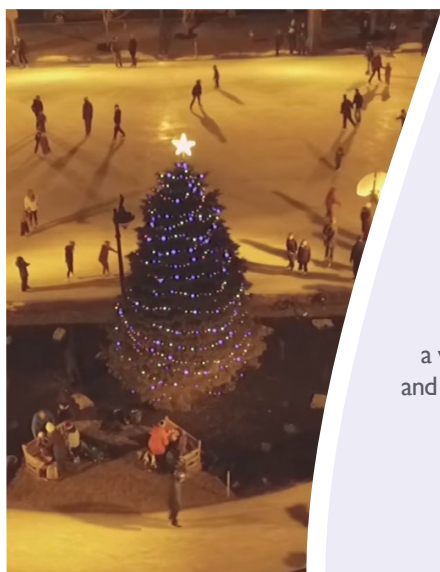
## 18<sup>th</sup> Annual KV Santa Claus Parade

The towns of Rothesay and Quispamsis will be hosting the 18th Annual KV Santa Claus Parade on **Saturday, November 26th**. (Storm Date: Sunday, Nov 27th). Groups, organizations, families, & businesses are encouraged to take part in this popular community event. The theme this year is ***"The Music and Magic of 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](http://www.rothesay.ca)

### **\*New this Year\***

- Fill the Stocking 4k Run in support of the Empty Stocking Fund. This fun and meaningful 4km run will lead the KV Santa Claus Parade this year.
- Quiet zone - We will have a quiet zone located in the QES school zone (0.5 km) for those children and adults with sensory issues. Look for "Quiet Zone" signage



## Mayor's Tree Lighting

Join Mayor Nancy Grant and Council for the 2nd Annual Mayor's Tree Lighting and opening night of the Rothesay Common skating rink.

**Thursday, December 15th 6:30-8:30pm**

Featuring live music from special guest **Mike Biggar** - Stop by for a skate on the ice, a walk around the Common or just to enjoy the sights and sounds of the holiday season in the heart of Rothesay.

We will have Christmas themed sparkle tattoos along with free hot chocolate!  
You can find the full skating rink schedule on the back page of this newsletter.

## Winter Speaker Series

Rothesay will be hosting the Winter Speaker Series again in 2017, 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](http://www.rothesay.ca).



On behalf of members of Council,  
I invite Rothesay Residents to join us on  
**JANUARY 1st, 2017**  
between **12:00pm and 2:00pm**  
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 Common  
(Rain Location: Rothesay Arena)  
**JANUARY 1st, 2017**  
between **1:00pm and 3:00pm**

Mayor Nancy Grant

## Fundy Winterfest 2017

Lace up your skates, get out your snowshoes, your skis and shine up your toboggan for Winterfest 2017. With several events planned between January 29th and February 26th in Rothesay, Quispamsis, Grand Bay-Westfield and the City of Saint John, we want to get you out to love the frosty weather at its 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 **FREE** family day of fun winter activities in Rothesay on Saturday, February 11th at the Bill McGuire Centre! Face Painting, Balloon Animals, Arts & Crafts, Snow Shoeing, Horse & Trolley Rides (weather dependent), Music, BBQ and more! Stay tuned for the complete schedule that will be posted on our website at [www.rothesay.ca](http://www.rothesay.ca)

**\*If inclement weather, call 847-6398 for updates!**

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## Kennebecasis Regional Police Force



To learn more about your Kennebecasis Regional Police Force please visit their website at [www.kennebecasisregionalpolice.com](http://www.kennebecasisregionalpolice.com) or follow them on Facebook and Twitter.

## Kennebecasis Valley Fire Department



To learn more about your Kennebecasis Valley Fire Dept. please visit their website at [www.kvfire.ca](http://www.kvfire.ca) or follow them on Facebook and Twitter.

## 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.

## A Message from Mayor Nancy Grant

Rothesay has enjoyed another beautiful summer, with many residents out and enjoying our events and our facilities, both on land and on water. Both Renforth Wharf Day and the Dragon Boat Festival were great successes, even if the dragonboats couldn't actually race. But the Mayors' Challenge is on for next year!

The renewed Common has been particularly busy, with a large number of people at the Canada Day celebration, and, even on ordinary days, many residents putting the space to varied and individual uses. We have had good use of the playground and basketball courts, yoga on the Common, as well as an Oasis coffee house, and a Walk n'Talk, and, of course, our Playground Program. As an example of the usage of the Common, the August 25th Concert in the Common saw a good number of people enjoying the Jared Lutes concert, but others playing basketball, using the playground, enjoying a soccer game over by the school, kite-flying, dog-walking, and generally socializing. The Common has become everything a common public space should be, and as an added bonus, it is wonderful to see people of all ages being active.



### Capital Projects:

The Almon and Peters Lanes project is now complete, and looks wonderful.

The major Utilities project on the Rothesay Road continues - this is Phase I of our Wastewater Treatment Upgrade, which will eventually see all of Rothesay's wastewater transmitted to a new treatment plant at Sagamore Point. We recognize that this project has been an inconvenience for residents, and we thank them for their patience. The project is on schedule, and will be complete by early November.

The new facilities in Wells Recreation Park: construction is complete on the new ballfield and dogpark. The only remaining issue is growth of the grass, which has taken longer than expected because of the dry summer. And the beautiful new Wells trail is proving very popular.

Autumn is a beautiful time in Rothesay - a wonderful time to enjoy our magnificent scenery, and perhaps participate in some of the walks/ runs scheduled to take place in support of a variety of good causes. As I discovered during the spring election campaign, all the neighbourhoods of Rothesay are beautiful, and each has its own individual charm. What better time to get out and explore a neighbourhood that might not be familiar to you than in the cool, crisp air of fall.

A note from the Emergency Measures Committee: residents are encouraged to sign up for Sentinel Emergency Alert. This can be done on the Town website, or in person at Town Hall. And a reminder: in case of extended power outage, the McGuire Centre will be open for warmth, charging devices and water.

I hope all our residents enjoy this fall; and with the students back, please remember to observe speed zones around our schools.

Dr. Nancy Grant  
Mayor

## 2016-2017 Rothesay Common Ice Schedule (Opening Dec 15th)

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Public Skate 10am-5pm	Public Skate 10am-3pm	Public Skate 10am-5pm	Public Skate 10am-3pm	Public Skate 10am-5pm	Family Pond Hockey 10am-12pm	Family Pond Hockey 10am-12pm
	Under 13 Pond Hockey 3-5pm		Under 13 Pond Hockey 3-5pm		Public Skate 12-3pm	Public Skate 12-3pm
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Public Skate 5:30-8pm	Public Skate 5:30-8pm	Public Skate 5:30-8pm	Public Skate 5:30-8pm	Public Skate 5:30-8pm	Public Skate 3:30-8pm	Public Skate 3:30-8pm
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Public Skate 8:30-10pm	Pond Hockey 8:30-10pm	Public Skate 8:30-10pm	Pond Hockey 8:30-10pm	Public Skate 8:30-10pm	Public Skate 8:30-10pm	Pond Hockey 8:30-10pm

