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Community Connections

Fall/Winter 2017



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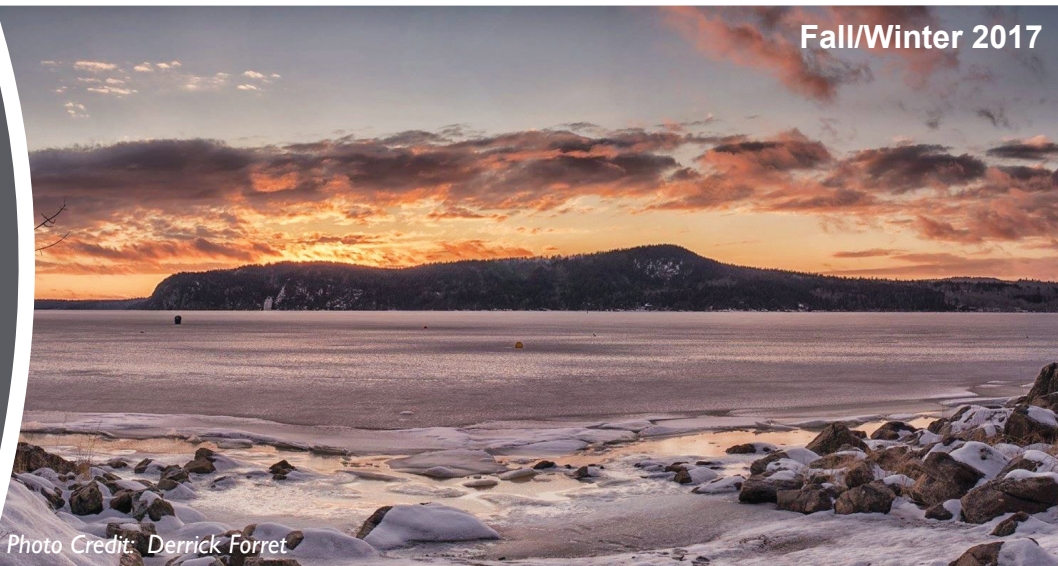


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A Message From Mayor Nancy Grant

It has been another busy, active summer in Rothesay, with both K Park and Renforth beaches, as well as the Common all seeing excellent usage. In addition, the new Wells ball field, now the home field of the KV Girls Softball Association, and the new dog park have proved very popular. Residents continue to take great pleasure in the Wells trail which accommodates walkers, joggers, cyclists, wheelchairs and strollers. The trail will continue to see activity into the fall and winter by providing recreation for skiers and snowshoers. The summer also saw another successful season of playground programs and a very successful YMCA-run day camp at the Bill McGuire Memorial Centre. It is indeed heartwarming for your Mayor and Council to see so many residents out being active and enjoying the Town's recreational facilities - so many benefits to our physical and mental health come with activity!



In terms of Operations, the Town completed Phase I of our Wastewater Treatment upgrade project that started last summer with the installation of the new force main on Rothesay Road. The new lift stations at Kennebecasis Park and Renforth have been completed; and the East Riverside-Kingshurst Park station is nearing completion - the latter will also house public washrooms which will be much appreciated by walkers and cyclists. The restoration work behind the curbs has been completed. We thank residents for their patience as major reconstruction projects were completed on Oakville Lane, Second Street, and the Watermain Project was completed on Hampton Road.

There is considerable development happening in the Town - the condominium project on Hillcrest Drive being the largest piece and an apartment complex on Hampton Road. I have heard from many seniors who are pleased with our efforts to diversify our housing stock and to densify our downtown. These changes are needed as our older residents choose to downsize and wish to remain in our community.

Rothesay Council has begun its work on our age-friendly initiative, one of the priorities approved by Council in December. Rothesay has been recognized by the Honourable Lisa Harris, Minister of Seniors and Long-Term Care for its efforts toward becoming an "Age-Friendly Community". One of the next steps in our efforts will be to conduct an "Age-Friendly" survey of the community in the near future. A big thank you to residents who have volunteered to help with this project by sharing their ideas on making Rothesay more age friendly. If you would like to get involved please connect with us by calling Town Hall at 848-6600.

A final note from the Emergency Measures Committee - residents are encouraged to sign up online or at Town Hall for the Sentinel Emergency Alert System; and a reminder that in case of power outages lasting more than 24 hours, the Bill McGuire Memorial Centre will be open for warmth, water and charging of devices.

Enjoy the Autumn in Rothesay!

Dr. Nancy Grant
Mayor

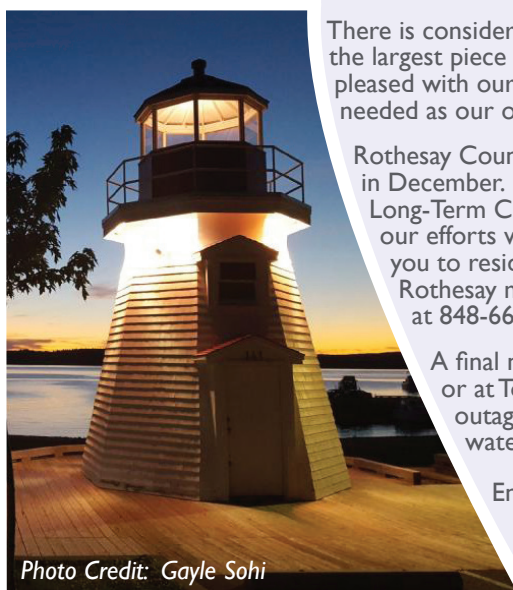


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Photo Credit: Katherine Gower



Photo Credit: Sherry Arsenault

Through the Lens Photo Contest

A picture IS worth a thousand words! Thanks to everyone who participated in the fourth annual Through the Lens Photo Contest. We received a total of 33 spectacular photos from around Town – how fortunate are we to live in such a beautiful place in the world? Voting took place from August 30 until September 6 and a total of 489 “Likes” were recorded. With a total of 96 “Likes”, we are pleased to announce the 2017 Through the Lens Photo Contest winner is Sherry Arsenault for her wonderful photograph of a boat sailing the Kennebecasis River at sunset! Congratulations Sherry!



Mrs. Arsenault was recognized at the September 11 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!



Halloween Event With David Goss

Come experience the horrors of Halloween by touring the spooky stations. Storyteller David Goss will read ghost stories and participants will be able to tour stations including the coffin dip, haunted dugout, ghost crafts and much, much more! Arrive in costume for the chance to win Halloween decoration draw prizes to spook your homes!

Saturday, October 28 2-4pm

Bill McGuire Centre (95 James Renforth Dr.)

The talented Cathie Wilson will be on site painting faces to complement your costumes. It can be cold, so consider this in your dress choice. No dogs please. There will be free Hot Chocolate, Halloween treats and crafts.

KV Nuisance Deer Management

Deer numbers have increased in the Kennebecasis Valley and the Department of Energy Resource Development (formerly Natural Resources) is working cooperatively with the Towns of Rothesay, Quispamsis, Hampton and local communities 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 benefit of the resource.

For more information please visit:
<http://bit.do/KVDeer>

Fall Cleanup Week

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

Monday, November 13 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 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

Did you know that when moving, residents are to leave their recycling bins with the home?



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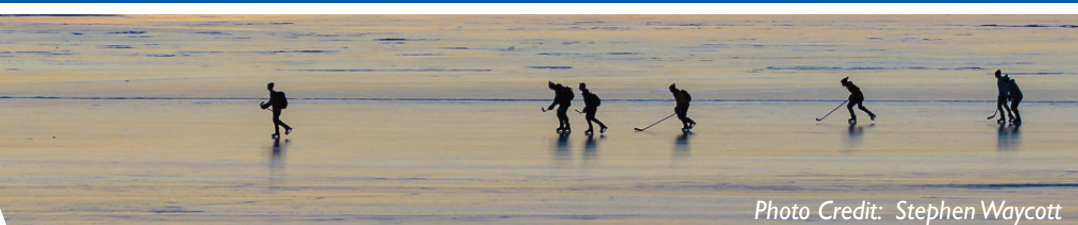
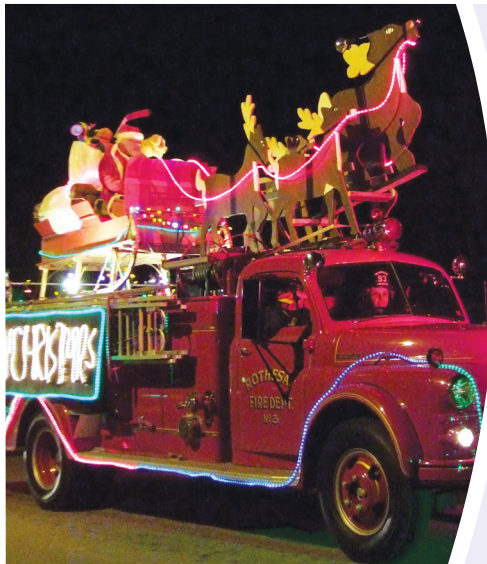


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19th Annual KV Santa Claus Parade

The towns of Rothesay and Quispamsis will be hosting the 19th Annual KV Santa Claus Parade on Saturday, November 25. (Storm Date: Sunday, Nov 26). Groups, organizations, families and businesses are encouraged to take part in this popular community event. The theme this year is **"Christmas Trees and Memories."**

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 www.rothesay.ca and submit your application by November 15.

Returning 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 again this year.
- Sensory Zone - We will have a sensory 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 3rd Annual Mayor's Tree Lighting on the Rothesay Common skating rink.

Wednesday, December 13 from 7-8pm
Featuring live music from the St. David's Carolers

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 free hot chocolate!
You can find the full skating rink schedule on the back page of this newsletter.

Storm date: Tues, Dec 19 from 7-8pm

On behalf of members of Council,
I invite Rothesay Residents to join us on
DECEMBER 13, 2017

between **5:00pm** and **6:30pm**
at the Rothesay Town Hall for the

Mayor's Holiday Reception

We hope to see you at the
New Year's Day Skate

at the Rothesay Common
(Rain Location: Rothesay Arena)

JANUARY 1, 2018
between **12:00pm** and **3:00pm**

Mayor Nancy Grant

Rothesay Arena 2017-2018 Public Skating Schedule

Activity	Day / Time	Admission
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

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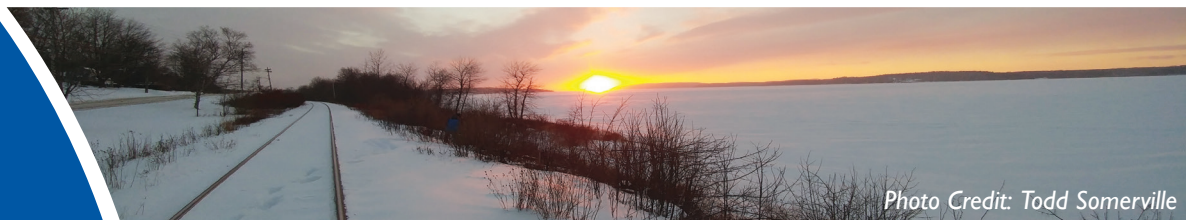


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Fundy Winterfest 2018

Lace up your skates, get out your snowshoes and skis and shine up your toboggan for Winterfest 2018. 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 and mittens and come take part in the fun!

Join us for a **FREE** family day of fun winter activities in Rothesay on Saturday, February 10 (location TBD)! Face painting, balloon animals, arts and crafts, snowshoeing, horse and 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.

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

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.

2017-2018 Rothesay Common Holiday Ice Schedule

DEC 25	DEC 26/28 JAN 2/4	DEC 27/29 JAN 3/5	DEC 30 JAN 6	DEC 31	JAN 1	JAN 7
CLOSED ALL DAY	U15 Pond Hockey 9am-12pm	U15 Pond Hockey 9am-12pm	Family Pond Hockey 9am-12pm	Family Pond Hockey 9am-12pm	CLOSED UNTIL 12PM	Family Pond Hockey 9am-12pm
	Public Skate 12-3:30pm	Public Skate 12-10pm	Public Skate 12-10pm	Public Skate 12-4pm	Public Skate 12-3pm	Public Skate 12-8:30pm
	U15 Pond Hockey 3:30-5pm			CLOSED AT 4PM	U15 Pond Hockey 3-5pm	
	Public Skate 5-8:30pm				Public Skate 5-10pm	
	Pond Hockey 8:30-10pm					Pond Hockey 8:30-10pm



2017-2018 Rothesay Common Ice Schedule (Opening Dec. 11)

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
					Public Skate 12-3pm	Public Skate 12-3pm
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