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Fall/Winter 2015



Photo Credit: Bonnie Bustin

Through the Lens Photo Contest

A picture IS worth a thousand words! Thanks to everyone who participated in the second annual Through the Lens Photo Contest. We received a total of 16 spectacular photos from around Town – how fortunate are we to live in such a beautiful place in the world?

Voting took place from Aug 28 until Sept 4 and a total of 272 “Likes” were recorded. With a total of 38 “Likes”, we are pleased to announce the 2015 Through the Lens Photo Contest winner is Bonnie Bustin for her wonderful photograph of boats sailing the Kennebecasis River!

Congratulations Bonnie! Mrs. Bustin was recognized at the Council meeting on September 14.

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: Nick Lowe

Rothesay Curbside Recycling

Collect your recyclables into two boxes and place curbside on your regular compost collection day. Place your recycling boxes in a convenient location in your home. Sort your recycling into the two boxes, ready for curbside pick-up on your regular compost collection day.

The **Blue box** is for your Paper and Cardboard.

The **Green box** is for your Containers – Plastic, Milk & Metal.

If you need additional recycling boxes they can be purchased at local hardware stores. Don't worry if it isn't a green-coloured box, just make sure you don't mix your containers & your papers together in the same box.

Oops – If you do make a mistake, you may discover an ‘Oops’ sticker on your box, and material may be left behind. It is important to make sure your containers and papers are separated into different boxes. Please consult the list for unacceptable items.

Check www.rothesay.ca for more details including what can be included in the bins!



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Fall Cleanup Week

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

Monday, November 16 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 clipping, 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. 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 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.

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.

Saturday, October 24 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 2015 pick for the Big Rothesay Read is *The Art of Racing in the Rain*, by Garth Stein!

Author Presentation - October 28

The author, Garth Stein, will visit RHS for a “Meet the Author” event on Oct 28 at 11AM and 7PM. FREE ADMISSION

There will also be a Community Book Discussion on Oct 20 at the Kennebecasis Public Library.

For more info visit
www.rothesay.ca

Are You In?

Kennebecasis Valley Fire Department

With the cooler weather approaching, it will soon be time to turn on the heat and light the woodstove. Before you turn on your electric heat, vacuum out your baseboard heaters to remove any dust and lint. For a woodstove and chimney, or an oil furnace, they should be checked by a qualified person annually (just check the Yellow Pages).

It is also a good time of year to check your smoke alarms for the age of the alarm and that the battery has been replaced recently. If you have questions about home fire safety, we offer home fire safety inspections through our HomeSafe Program. For more information on this program please visit:

<http://www.kvfire.ca/wordpress/home-safety-check/>

For further information, please contact Platoon Chief Mike Boyle or Platoon Chief Kevin Clynick at 647-0280.



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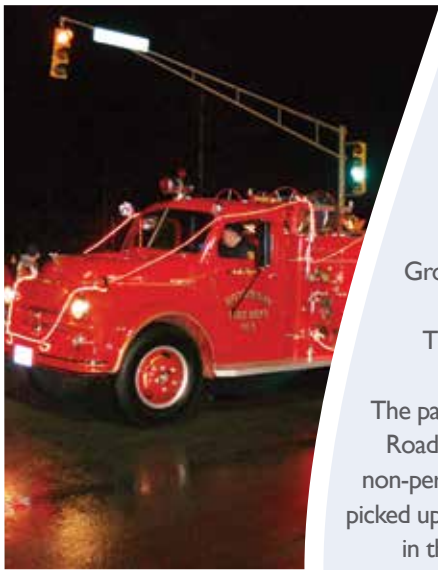


Rothesay Arena 2015-2016 Public Skating Schedule

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	Mon & Tues 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



KV Santa Claus Parade

The Towns of Rothesay and Quispamsis will be hosting the 17th Annual Kennebecasis Valley Santa Claus Parade on **Saturday, November 28**. (Storm Date: Sunday, November 29)

Groups, organizations, families, & businesses are encouraged to take part in this popular community event. The theme this year is **Christmas Winter Wonderland**.

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 6, 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 2016, 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, 2016

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, 2016

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

Mayor William J. Bishop

Winterfest

Lace up your skates, get out your snowshoes, your skis and shine up your toboggan for Winterfest 2016. With events planned for February and March 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 **FREE** fun winter activities! 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

***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!

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.

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A Message from Mayor Bill Bishop

Rothesay is a quiet suburban community that has something to offer children and adults of all ages. We pride ourselves on being a community that is a great place to live and raise a family. To this end, I congratulate Town staff and the many citizens that invest their time and talents in helping to present Rothesay as a place of beautiful gardens, well-kept lawns, and caring people.

Town Council has been very active this year in:

- making improvements to our potable water system
- correcting flooding situations (Oakville Acres)
- making upgrades to roads
- finishing several recreation projects (sports field and trails in Wells)
- completing a major upgrade to the Rothesay Common

With funding from the Federal and Provincial governments and the Town, planning is currently underway to bring "state of the art" waste water treatment improvements to Rothesay. In the long term, this major project will see the closing of the sewer lagoons in Kennebecasis Park and Sagamore Point.

Council has taken a leadership role in the implementation of a curbside recycling service. This service enhances our respect for the environment and helps to reduce the amount of our tax dollars going to the Crane Mountain landfill – it was the right thing to do.

The Finance Committee will be starting the budget process in the immediate future. There are always many calls on Town money and, in making its decisions, Council will continue to respect the fact that Rothesay has one of the lowest tax rates in New Brunswick.

William J. Bishop
Mayor



Photo Credit: Alex Scmitt

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 Force visit www.kennebecasisregionalpolice.com