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Fall/Winter 2018



Photo Credit: Olena Ivanova

Through the Lens Photo Contest Winner

A picture IS worth a thousand words! Thanks to everyone who participated in the fifth annual Through the Lens Photo Contest. We received a total of 42 spectacular photos from around Town – how fortunate are we to live in such a beautiful place in the world?

Voting took place from August 29 until September 5 and a total of 794 “Likes” were recorded. With a total of 82 “Likes”, we are pleased to announce the 2018 Through the Lens Photo Contest winner is Olena Ivanova for her wonderful photo of the light house at Renforth Rotary Park with the beautiful colors of the sunset on the Kennebecasis River (see picture above). Congratulations Olena!

Mrs. Ivanova was recognized at the September 10 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!



Photo Credit: Michael Boyle

Rothesay Arena 2018-2019 Public Skating Schedule

These scheduled events may vary due to other special events.

Activity	Day / Time	Admission
Family Skating	Sundays 3:00-4:00pm	No Charge
Parent & Tot HOCKEY	Mon & Wed 2:30-3:30pm	No Charge
Parent & Tot SKATING	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

* Please note the change in days for Parent and Tot activities*
Email RyanKincade@rothesay.ca to be added to the **Open Ice** distribution list.



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Photo Credit: Susan Finlay



Frankenstein Halloween Event with David Goss

Come experience the ultimate horror story of Frankenstein. Walk the trail out on the ballfield exploring items that have a connection with this story. David Goss will lead walks on the trail at 2pm, 2:45pm, and 3:30pm. Following each short walk there will be a chance to make further discoveries by playing games, doing crafts, and disposing of the monster at the end of the trail where he will meet a fiery end as he was supposed to have in the original story. Parental supervision will be needed to engage in these activities.

Saturday, October 27th 2-4pm

Bill McGuire Centre & Fitzgerald Ball Field (93 James Renforth Dr.)

Arrive in costume for the chance to win Frankenstein's house which can be used at home for a Halloween decoration. The talented Jenni Sherwood 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 inside the Bill McGuire Centre. If weather is inclement everything will take place inside the Bill McGuire Centre.



Photo Credit: Nick Lowe

Remembrance Day Ceremonies in the Kennebecasus Valley

The Official KV Remembrance Day Ceremony this year will be held at the Quispamsis qplex (20 Randy Jones Way) on Sunday, November 11th. The qplex front doors will open at 9:00am with the ceremony beginning at 10:30am. All those planning to attend are asked to be in the building and seated by 10:15am.

There will also be an informal Remembrance Day Ceremony on November 11th beginning at 10:45am at the Rothesay Cenotaph (on the Rothesay Common).

Rothesay Lifeguards 2019

Individuals looking to work as a lifeguard for the Town next summer are encouraged to contact the Rothesay Recreation Department for available subsidized certification courses.

Please call 847-6398
or email keriflood@rothesay.ca



Fall Cleanup Week

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

Monday, November 12 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, paper yard waste 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?



A Message from Mayor Nancy Grant

On behalf of Rothesay Council, congratulations to Ted Flemming, who was elected as the MLA for Rothesay in the September 24th election.

It is hard to believe that another summer has come and gone, and such a beautiful summer it was!

Rothesay's summer began with the "Flood of 2018" - a stressful event for both the Town and individual property owners. The remarkable thing about this event was how corporations, organizations, and individual volunteers and supporters came together with the Town to assist neighbors in need of help. I extend sincere thanks to all who helped in any way. Together we got through the crisis. Recovery continues and we thank residents for their patience.

The Rothesay Common played host again to many activities, with events for people of all ages. The Great Race pit stop kicked off the schedule on June 29, drawing a large crowd of vintage car enthusiasts. Check the photo album online if you missed it! The Concerts on the Common were very well attended, as was the Ice Cream Social "Thank You" for flood volunteers, and the sunset yoga sessions. The special concert by the Back in Time Swing Band in August provided a trip down memory lane which was much appreciated by our "older" crowd. There were also events planned for and by our youth - a Teddy Bears' Picnic organized by KV3C and an Outdoor Coffee House organized by KV Oasis that featured young musicians and songwriters.

Our recreational facilities and programs were well utilized once again. The Playground Program remains very popular, with programs at three locations. The new ball field in Wells saw wonderful use - from hosting softball during the East Coast Games, to seeing lots of action with the KV Girls' Softball Association, to now being the home field for the RHS RedHawks Girls' Softball Team. And our trails were well used by both individuals and walking groups, like the KV Walkers.

As always, we enjoyed our summer students who work in Parks and Recreation - they do a great job, and bring smiles and an infectious enthusiasm to their work. This summer, we had a special category of summer student - one who worked on Town Communications. I hope you enjoyed the stories filed by this student; our Roving Reporter, Kate Goodine, who wrote about some of the things that make Rothesay a very cool Town to live in. If you haven't already done so, check out her articles- there is a quick link to the Roving Reporter Section on the Town website.

Our streets and roads program this year included two major projects - the sewer upgrade, curb, sidewalk and resurfacing on Iona Avenue and Eriskay Drive, which not only makes things much safer in that neighbourhood, but has also contributed to the beauty of the neighbourhood. The second project, on Gondola Point Road at Isaac Street, was also undertaken to improve safety at a very busy intersection. We were also pleased to provide the residents of The Meadows with a short section of sidewalk to take them safely to a crosswalk.

On August 16, we had a visit from the Honourable Filomena Tassi, Federal Minister of Seniors. On the same day, the Province announced Rothesay as one of six communities who achieved Age Friendly designation in 2018. Rothesay received slightly over \$50,000 in federal funding toward renovations in Town Hall for an Age Friendly Resource Centre, to be called "The Hive". See the next page for more details!

Council commissioned a survey of residents as part of the Municipal Plan review (May/June) and is delighted to learn that 97% of our residents think that their quality of life in Rothesay is Good to Excellent! The final report is on the Town website under Council Reports.

The fall season was kicked off by Rothesay's participation in the NB Museum's Trolley Tour, looking at the architecture extending from Saint John along the Kennebecasis River into Rothesay. The annual Fog Lit Festival held its opening event in Rothesay this year. We are proud to have our Town participate in these regional efforts!

As we go into fall and winter, please obey the speed limit in school zones and around the Common - the safety of our children is of utmost importance. Also, if you have not yet signed up for Sentinel Emergency Alert System, we urge you to do so.

Enjoy Autumn in Rothesay - we live in the most beautiful place imaginable! When you are out and about, please keep our Town beautiful - please don't litter! And to all dog owners - please keep your pets on leash at all times when on public property, and remember it's your responsibility to pick up after your pet.

Dr. Nancy Grant
Mayor



OPENING EARLY 2019

Rothesay Town Hall, 70 Hampton Road



Rothesay has officially been designated an Age Friendly Community!

The Hive, a senior-focused community centre, will be a hub of activity that encourages social inclusion, intergenerational connections and lifelong learning, and will be a source of information for all residents.

The Age Friendly efforts of the Town are in cooperation with the Kennebecasis Valley Fire Department, Kennebecasis Regional Police Force, Canadian Red Cross, YMCA, local schools and other community partners. Check out the electronic kiosks and bulletin boards around Town for more information.

The Hive is currently under construction, thanks to the generosity of two federal grants. We are reaching out to the community to secure further financial support to acquire furnishings and sustain ongoing operations and a range of programs.

Individuals and businesses are invited to become sponsors of **The Hive**. Gifts of \$25 or more will be eligible for a tax receipt issued by Rothesay.

Send an email to rothesay@rothesay.ca to share your ideas, sign up for a mailing list or to be actively involved with **The Hive**.

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20th Annual KV Santa Claus Parade

The towns of Rothesay and Quispamsis will be hosting the 20th Annual KV Santa Claus Parade on **Saturday, November 24th**. (Storm Date: Sunday, Nov 25th). Groups, organizations, families, & businesses are encouraged to take part in this popular community event. The theme this year is **"20 Years: Christmas Past and Present."**

The parade starts at 6pm 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 and submit your application by November 16th.

Returning this Year

Sensory Friendly Zone - We will have a sensory friendly zone located in the Quispamsis Elementary School zone (From Autumn Avenue to Pinewood Crescent - 0.5 km) for those children and adults with sensory issues. Look for "Sensory Friendly Zone" signage.



Mayor's Tree Lighting

Join Mayor Nancy Grant and Council for the 4th Annual Mayor's Tree Lighting at the Rothesay Common skating rink.

Wednesday, December 12 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 below.

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

New Year's Day Skate

Join us from 12-3:30pm on **Tuesday, January 1, 2019** for our New Year's Day Skate at the Rothesay Common. (Rain location: Rothesay Arena)

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.

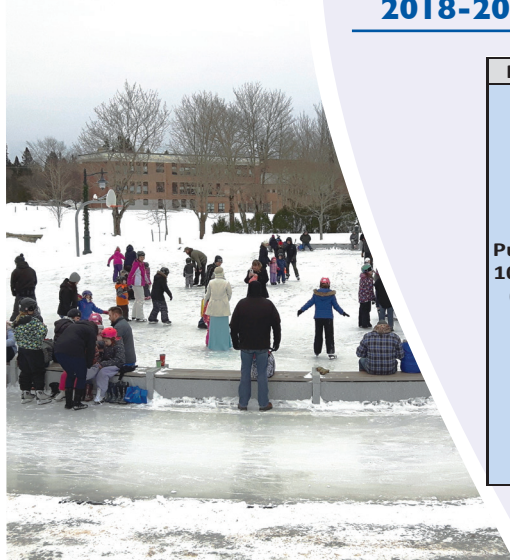
Did you know that you can track Rothesay plow trucks this winter online via our website?

<https://www.rothesay.ca/operations/plow-tracker/>

2018-2019 Rothesay Common Ice Schedule (Opening Dec. 3, weather dependent)

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Public Skate 10am-10pm (Flood as needed)	Public Skate 10am-2:30pm	Public Skate 10am-10pm (Flood as needed)	Public Skate 10am-2:30pm	Public Skate 10am-10pm (Flood as needed)	Family Pond Hockey 9am-12pm	Family Pond Hockey 9am-12pm
					Public Skate 12-2:30pm	Public Skate 12-2:30pm
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	Public Skate 5:30-8pm		Public Skate 5:30-8pm			FLOOD
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Please check www.rothesay.ca for changes and updates. The 2 week special holiday schedule will be posted online as well.



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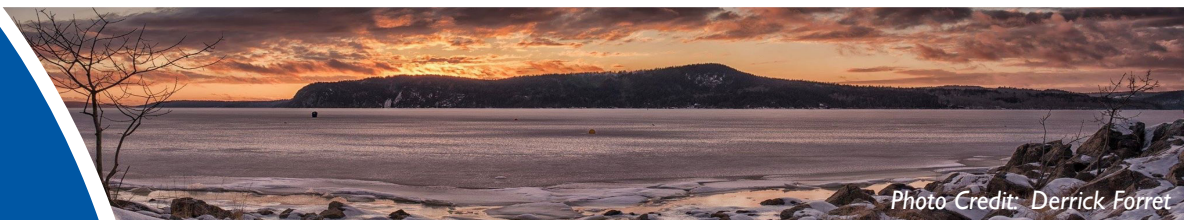
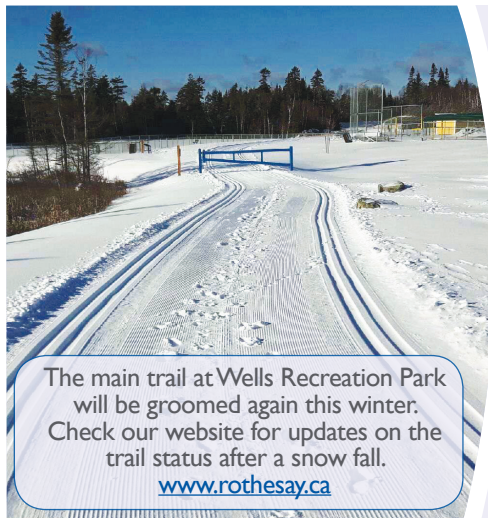


Photo Credit: Derrick Forret



The main trail at Wells Recreation Park will be groomed again this winter. Check our website for updates on the trail status after a snow fall.
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Fundy Winterfest 2019

Lace up your skates, get out your snowshoes and skis and shine up your toboggan for Winterfest 2019. With several events planned between January 27th and February 24th in Rothesay, Quispamsis, Grand Bay-Westfield and 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 9th at the Rothesay Common! (Storm date: Sunday, February 10th) 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.

Winter Speaker Series

Rothesay will be hosting the Winter Speaker Series again in 2019, offering the community a variety of **FREE** events on several topics.

The speaker sessions take place at 7pm every Thursday night in February.

Stay tuned for the complete schedule that will be posted on our website in the new year.
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Emergency Alert Service

The Town encourages everyone to sign up for the emergency alert system (Sentinel) so that we can let you know when there is a crisis in your neighbourhood.

You can register on the Rothesay website. Please let us help you!

<https://ecc.sentinel systems.ca/selfsub/?c=rothesay>



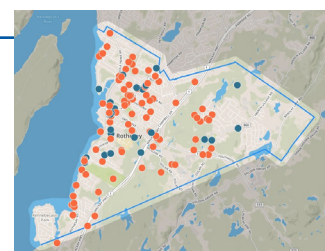
Rothesay Municipal Planning Review

On June 5th, 2018 Rothesay began its community outreach and engagement process as part of the municipal plan and by-law review. To promote public feedback and to encourage residents to get involved in the planning review Rothesay hired CoUrbanize, a company that specializes in municipal engagement and community feedback. Staff continues to work with CoUrbanize in order to provide residents with an online tool that they may use to get engaged in the planning review process and involved in upcoming planning decisions.

Throughout the municipal plan review staff will use the comments on CoUrbanize and those from public meetings to help establish the community's values and areas of interest, and to provide direction for how Rothesay may continue to grow and improve. Feedback and comments from the public will also help inform future studies and research, as well as guide future decisions of Council. Furthermore, an analysis of the existing comments can provide insights for future public engagement sessions, focused workshops and aid staff in understanding residents' ideas or concerns.

Through the course of 2019, Rothesay will be revising its Municipal Plan By-law and Zoning By-Law. We encourage you to participate in shaping the future of Rothesay. Follow the project to receive email notifications about new status updates. Drop pins on the Map to share your ideas, or comment on others. We'd really appreciate your support by posting your comments today. Thanks for your help shaping the future of Rothesay.

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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 or follow them on Facebook and Twitter.



Kennebecasis Valley Fire Department

To learn more about your Kennebecasis Valley Fire Department please visit their website at www.kvfire.ca or follow them on Facebook and Twitter.



Kennebecasis Public Library

Where they have what you need to learn how to build a house, bake a cake, learn about computers, travel to distant lands, blast to the moon, or solve a murder. Stay up-to-date on all that is taking place at your local library.

Visit their Facebook page to find all the details on the fun, enriching programs and events happening now.

www.facebook.com/kennebpl



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