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Fall/Winter 2019



Photo Credit: Lisa Richard

Through the Lens Photo Contest Winner

A picture IS worth a thousand words! Thanks to everyone who participated in the sixth annual Through the Lens Photo Contest. We received a total of 38 spectacular photos from around Town – how fortunate are we to live in such a beautiful place in the world?

Voting took place from August 28th until September 4th and a total of 2208 “Likes” were recorded. With a total of 194 “Likes”, we are pleased to announce the 2019 Through the Lens Photo Contest winner is Lisa Richard for her photograph at East Riverside Kingshurst Park with the beautiful colors of the sunset on the Kennebecasis River in the background.

Lisa was recognized at the September 9th 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: Lisa Richard

Spring Flooding in Rothesay

Although spring flooding is a distant memory for many, those living in the flood zone will remain vigilant and take measures to mitigate damage. At present there is no specific government funding for flood mitigation measures and the Town will be carrying out some work to reduce vulnerability. Sections of Cameron Road and Rothesay Park Road are being raised to aid in access during high water and other locations are being analyzed. While we are all hopeful the 2020 freshet will see lower river levels, the Town will continue to work to provide service during flood conditions, make improvements to access points and protect public assets. Individual property owners in the flood zone are encouraged to take steps to protect their private properties. Keep in mind permits are required for most types of construction. If you live in the flood zone and have suggestions on measures to make your neighborhood less vulnerable, please let us know (write or email rothesay@rothesay.ca).



Photo Credit: Todd Somerville

Rothesay Spook Trail with Storyteller David Goss

Saturday, October 26th 5-8pm
Bill McGuire Memorial Centre
(93 James Renforth Drive)



2 Spooky Walks:
6:00pm - Ages 7 & under
7:15pm - Ages 8 & older



Come in costume and get your face painted. Walks will start from the parking lot to a nearby woodland trail where there will be traditional Hallowe'en figures set up. Stories & activities will be age appropriate. Enjoy some hot chocolate and treats inside the Bill McGuire Memorial Centre following your walk. Be sure to dress for the weather and bring a flashlight for your walk with David Goss!

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Rothesay Arena 2019-2020 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

Rothesay Arena has prime ice times available for the 2019-2020 season. Please contact 848-6633 for inquiries.

Email RyanKincade@rothesay.ca to be added to the **Open Ice** distribution list.



Remembrance Day Ceremonies in the Kennebecasis Valley

The Official KV Remembrance Day Ceremony this year will be held at the Quispamsis qplex (20 Randy Jones Way) on **Monday, 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).



Epipens in Rothesay

In partnership with Kennebecasis Drugs, Rothesay has Epipens at the following seven (7) locations:

- The Bill McGuire Centre
- The Rothesay Arena
- The Rothesay Common Skate House
- The Main Building at Arthur Miller Fields
- In a washroom at Wells Recreation Park
- The Renforth Beach (when beach is open)
- The K-Park Beach (when beach is open)

Rothesay would like to thank Kennebecasis Drugs for their continued support.



Fall Cleanup Week

ORGANIC PICK-UP - ALL ITEMS MUST BE AT THE CURBSIDE Monday, November 11th 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 **TIED IN MANAGEABLE BUNDLES**, 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?



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Photo Credit: Olena Ivanova

21st Annual KV Santa Claus Parade

The towns of Rothesay and Quispamsis will be hosting the 21st Annual KV Santa Claus Parade on **Saturday, November 23rd** (Storm Date: Sunday, Nov 24th). Groups, organizations, families, & businesses are encouraged to take part in this popular community event. The theme this year is **“Christmas Characters.”**

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 12th**.

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.



Photo Credit: Olena Ivanova

Mayor’s Tree Lighting

Join Mayor Nancy Grant and Council for the 5th Annual Mayor’s Tree Lighting at the Rothesay Common skating rink.

Wednesday, December 11th from 7-8pm

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 18th from 7-8pm

New Year’s Day Skate

Join us from 12-3:30pm on **Wednesday, January 1st, 2020** for our New Year’s Day Skate at the Rothesay Common. (Rain location: Rothesay Arena)



Photo Credit: Olena Ivanova

Fundy Winterfest 2020

Lace up your skates, get out your snowshoes and shine up your toboggan for **Fundy Winterfest 2020**. With several events planned between January 26th and February 29th 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 grab your winter gear and come take part in the fun!

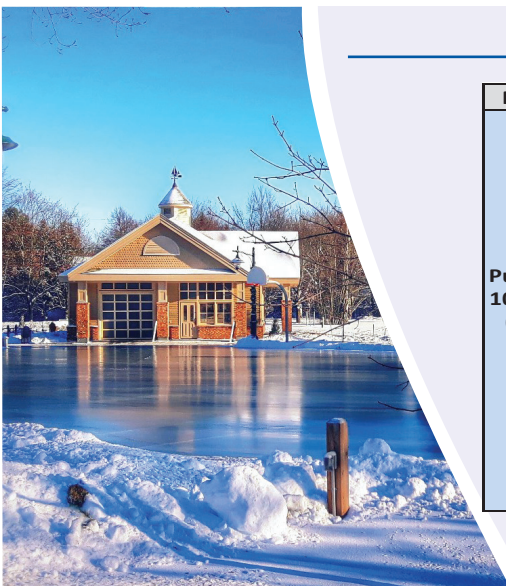
Find **Fundy Winterfest** on Facebook!

Join us for a **FREE** family day of fun winter activities in Rothesay on Saturday, February 8th at the Rothesay Common! (Storm date: Sunday, February 9th) Stay tuned for the complete schedule that will be posted on our website at www.rothesay.ca

2019-2020 Rothesay Common Ice Schedule

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
	Public Skate 10am-2:30pm		Public Skate 10am-2:30pm		Family Pond Hockey 9am-12pm	Family Pond Hockey 9am-12pm
					Public Skate 12-2:30pm	Public Skate 12-2:30pm
	Under 15 Pond Hockey 2:30-5pm		Under 15 Pond Hockey 2:30-5pm		FLOOD	FLOOD
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	Public Skate 5:30-8pm		Public Skate 5:30-8pm		Public Skate 3-10pm	FLOOD
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Please check www.rothesay.ca for changes and updates and the 2 week special holiday schedule.



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Photo Credit: Mike Boyle



The main trail and a few woodland trails will be groomed at Wells Recreation Park again this winter. Check our website for updates on the trail status after a snow fall.

Mayor's Message

We have reached the end of a summer perfect for activities: we enjoyed wonderful attendance at the Canada Day celebration and the Concerts on the Common. It was also nice to see the increased participation in this year's Playground Program - the added lunch program was well received! Beaches were also well-utilized, as well as the river in general.

The summer began with Rothesay being officially recognized by the Province as an Age Friendly Community, and the Official Opening of the Rothesay HIVE Age Friendly Community Centre. Interest in the HIVE grew over the summer and it now is a place bustling with programs, people and activities. We invite all folks age 50 and over to visit the HIVE, located in Town Hall, and check out the offerings. Hours of operation are Monday & Thursday 9:00 am to 3:00 pm, Tuesday & Wednesday 11 am to 7:30 pm and Friday 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. Sign up online for their newsletter and check out the calendar of events at <http://olderadults.ymca.ca/schedule-programs/>. Monthly calendars and other information can be picked up at the HIVE too!

Of course, being summer, construction was in evidence at several sites. We thank residents for their patience as several necessary projects were undertaken: new sidewalk on Marr Road, new water main and resurfacing on Hampton Road, surfacing of Allan Avenue and other streets throughout the community, and the major drainage project on Church Avenue/ Station Road. Additionally, flood mitigation efforts were carried out on Cameron Road and Rothesay Park Road.

Parks and Recreation had a busy summer with the replacement of the turf on the lower field at Arthur Miller Field and the official opening on New Brunswick Day of the East Riverside-Kingshurst Park. Residents enjoyed picnics at the Park on that day and, at the request of a number of residents, picnic tables have been added to the pavilion in the Park, and are well utilized. We welcomed the Saint John Astronomy Club to the Park on September 13th, a perfect night for stargazing.

As we come into Fall, please drive slowly, especially in school zones, and be mindful of children playing. Also, we all enjoy our dogs - but please pick up after your pets.

Enjoy Fall in Rothesay - perhaps explore a new neighbourhood, or enjoy the offerings at any of our coffee shops, brewpubs or restaurants. Rothesay has much to offer!

Dr. Nancy Grant
Mayor

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>



Get to know the ROTHESAY HIVE

The ROTHESAY HIVE (located in Rothesay Town Hall at 70 Hampton Road) is a gathering place to nurture the health and well-being of older adults (50+) through a hub of activities that focus on socialization, connection, health and wellness, intergenerational programming, and lifelong learning outreach.

The town of Rothesay and the YMCA of Greater Saint John have formed a partnership for the Y to operate the ROTHESAY HIVE. In addition to housing the ROTHESAY HIVE, Rothesay has formed and appointed the ROTHESAY HIVE Advisory Committee, a group of volunteers to provide oversight on their behalf.

The ROTHESAY HIVE is not reserved only for residents of the Kennebecasis Valley, and invites people from all neighboring communities to participate. Some of our most popular activities include: Seated or Chair Yoga, Stretch, Strength & Balance, Forever Fit, Afternoon Tea, Tech Time and Trivia Night. Stop in to the ROTHESAY HIVE today and start your FREE 3-day trial. Reach us by phone at 506-799-9240.

