## **ROTHESAY HIVE**

**Age Friendly Community Centre** 

70 Hampton Rd., Rothesay, NB E2E 5L5



## **Rothesay Hive Seeks Community Support**

Rothesay was awarded the World Health Organization's Age-Friendly designation in 2019. The Rothesay Hive, which was created to support that designation, seeks to nurture the well-being of seniors through intergenerational communication, outreach, activities and education.

Located in Rothesay Town Hall, the Rothesay Hive opened in May 2019, and it offered many successful programs until early 2020 when the pandemic struck. With facility and staff support from the town of Rothesay, we have re-focused our efforts with more limited offerings until conditions allow a return to full programming. When permitted by Public Health Measures, we will offer exercise programs three days a week. When restrictions are fully lifted we intend to return to a full schedule with a variety of activities. Information on the Rothesay Hive and its current programs can be found at: <a href="https://www.rothesay.ca/recreation/rothesay-hive">www.rothesay.ca/recreation/rothesay-hive</a>.

"I have used and enjoyed various exercise classes at the Rothesay Hive during this past year. Despite classes being curtailed due to COVID-19, I look forward to their start-up again. The classes and Instructors are finely tuned to us "older adults" thus making these sessions very enjoyable and beneficial."

- Mary, Rothesay Hive Member

We have received financial and in-kind sponsorship from several businesses and organizations in our community. With this letter we are reaching out for support from individual residents. Our goal in 2021 is to raise at least \$2,000 to help in paying for instructors and/or equipment for our programs. Keeping our programming affordable for seniors on fixed incomes is our objective.

We invite you to consider a donation of \$50, \$100, \$150, or \$200 to assist in this effort. Of course, donations in any amount will be greatly appreciated. Please make donation cheques payable to the town of Rothesay, with Rothesay Hive on the memo line. Cheques can be mailed or dropped off at the Rothesay Town Hall, 70 Hampton Road, Rothesay NB, E2E 5L5. Rothesay will issue income tax receipts upon request for donations greater than \$25.00.

We thank you for your support of the Rothesay Hive as we continue our Age-Friendly journey.

Rothesay Hive Advisory Committee



