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Fall is Around the Corner!

September 15, 2022: Thank you for subscribing to the R-Insider! We hope you enjoy the fall issue of the quarterly community e-newsletter.

Rothesay Town Hall Closures:

- Friday, September 16, at 11:45am for Staff Development.
- Monday, September 19, as part of the **National Day of Mourning** for the passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.
- 24/7 service is available by calling 848-6600

Mayor's Message

Hello Rothesay Residents,

Another summer is in the books. You will have noticed busy beaches and playing fields, an active river, and ongoing residential and commercial construction throughout the Town.

The underground work is complete for the installation of traffic signals at the Grove/Church/Hampton Road. With continued supply chain issues; we are awaiting the arrival of traffic lights, poles, and arms. Further safety improvements around the Rothesay Common include a sidewalk being installed between Church Avenue and Almon Lane.

Congratulations to all our athletes who competed at the Canada Games - we are so proud of you! And Congratulations to Don Arsenault, the winner of this year's Through the Lens Photo Contest.

September 19-25 is Rail Safety Week. The railway is an integral part of our Town and likely to become busier with increasing activity at Port Saint John. We encourage everyone to always practice rail safety.

The Town and Rothesay High School (RHS) will mark National Truth and Reconciliation Day with the installation of an Art Project, using tiles to create the face of Sixties Scoop Survivor Joanne Monroe, on the front lawn of RHS on September 30 (one-day installation).

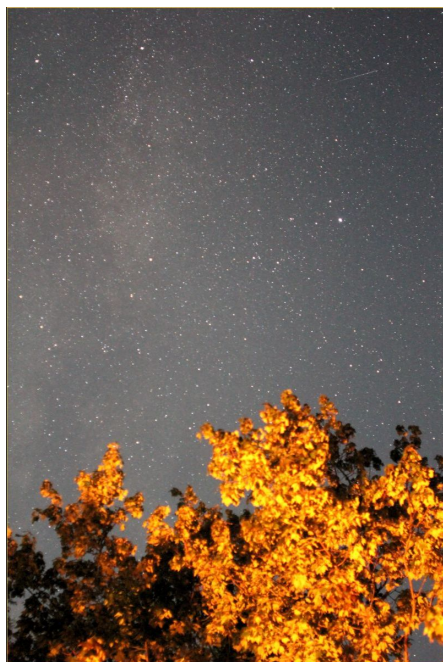
The Official Remembrance Day Ceremony for the Kennebecasis Valley will be held on November 11 by the Kennebecasis Branch 58, Royal Canadian Legion at the Quispamsis plex at 20 Randy Jones Way. It is anticipated a volunteer led Service of Remembrance will also be held at the Rothesay Common.

The Town is busy, with construction ongoing in various areas. Please take care, slow down in construction sites, and take extra care in School Zones. Let's do all we can to protect our kids as they go back to school.

Enjoy Fall in Rothesay - get out to our parks and trails and continue to support local business.

Dr. Nancy Grant
Mayor of Rothesay

(Read the full Mayor's Message online here.)



Operations

Fall Clean-Up

All items must be placed curbside by 7:00am on Monday regardless of your scheduled pick-up day

Organic Waste Pick-Up – Monday, November 7th

This clean-up will be for the collection of leaves and yard waste for composting. 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.

- Leaves, grass clippings, & bundled twigs with twine no longer than 4ft and weighing no more than 40lbs. No trees larger than 4 inches in diameter.
- Residents are required to use brown paper bags for yard waste.
- Yard waste in plastic bags (clear, black or any colour) will NOT be collected.
- Please DO NOT use your compost cart for this pick-up.
- Construction material, such as plywood, WILL NOT be picked up.

Click [HERE](#) to add this event to your calendar.

Solid Waste Collection

Looking for information regarding curbside collection? Our Garbage, Recycling, and Compost website has been updated to provide you with best practices, frequently asked questions, a helpful sorting guide and more. Learn more [HERE](#).

Through the Lens Photo Contest Winner



We are pleased to announce the 2022 Through the Lens Photo Contest Winner is: Don Arsenault! His photograph of the moon over the horizon received 93 "likes"! Don was recognized at the September 12th Council meeting. Congratulations Don!

Learn more [HERE](#).

Rothesay Arena Opening

The Rothesay Arena will be opening Monday, October 3rd, 2022. Learn more [HERE](#).



Halloween Public Skate

Join us on Sunday, October 30th from 3-4pm at the Rothesay Arena (65 Hampton Road) for a Halloween Costume Skating Party! There will be Face Painting, Hot Chocolate, treats and more! This is a **free**, family friendly event. Learn more [HERE](#).



Halloween Safety: It's important to be safe this Halloween, whether you are handing out treats to little ghouls and goblins or going trick-or-treating with your friends and family. Check out these great safety tips [HERE](#) so that everyone has a fun and safe Halloween night!

KV Santa Claus Parade - SAVE THE DATE

The 24th Annual KV Santa Claus Parade will be Saturday, November 26th with a storm date of Sunday, November 27th. The parade starts at 6pm from KVHS and travels along Hampton Road to Clark Road.

The parade committee is working hard to prepare for this year's parade and will have the application forms out soon! This year's parade theme is "Christmas at the Movies". Learn more [HERE](#).



Canadian Tire Jumpstart & P.R.O. Kids

Did you know the Canadian Tire Jumpstart and P.R.O. Kids programs are available to children and youth who live in Rothesay all year long? These programs help remove financial barriers to participating in art, culture, sport and recreational activities! These programs enable more children to experience the many benefits of recreation, sport and leisure. Learn more [HERE](#).





Did you know? In collaboration with community partners, Rothesay helped build a NEW beach volleyball court for the public to use in Kennebecasis Park! The outdoor volleyball court is located at 10 Broadway Street.

Other Town Business

Back to School Safety Reminder

School is back in session! Please use extra caution and slow down in school zones. Remember to **STOP** when a school bus has its **red lights** flashing and to remind children to look both ways before crossing the street.

Receive your Rothesay Utility Bills Electronically

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. Learn more [HERE](#).

Rothesay Grant Application

Rothesay is in the process of drafting the 2023 operating budget. Organizations seeking grants and/or donations are encouraged to submit funding requests on or before September 30th to be considered as part of the budget process. The town Grants and Donations policy and the application form are available [HERE](#).

Attention Dog Owners

Please remember dogs MUST be on a leash at all times when on public property (any property that is not privately owned by you). Picking up after your dog is considerate and is **the law**. Being a good pet owner and a good citizen means picking up all year long. Your neighbours gratefully thank you! Learn more [HERE](#).

Also, did you know, Rothesay provides dog waste disposal bins and bags on all five of our walking trails? Please do your part in keeping our trails enjoyable for one and all!

Don't forget to license your dog or cat at Town Hall. It is free with proof of vaccinations and the tag is valid for the animal's lifetime or until change in ownership.



Rothesay 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 [HERE](#).



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