

# ROTHESAY






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## Spread The Warmth This Season!

**November 23, 2022:** Thank you for subscribing to the R-Insider! We hope you enjoy the winter issue of the quarterly community e-newsletter.

### Town Hall Holiday Closures:

- Monday, December 26 & Tuesday, December 27 for Christmas Day & Boxing Day
- Monday, January 2 for New Year's Day

24/7 emergency service is available by calling 506-848-6600.



## Operations

### Did you know?

The only holiday that curbside garbage, recycling, and compost is not collected on is Christmas Day (December 25). Visit our website to learn more about curbside collection best practices and more. [Click HERE.](#)

### Winter Maintenance Reminder

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.

## REMINDER:

Please **do not** move snow from driveways into streets, sidewalks, or bike lanes.

Thank you!

## Parks & Recreation

### KV Santa Claus Parade

The 24th Annual KV Santa Claus Parade is this Saturday, November 26, 2022!

- The parade will commence at 6PM from KVHS and will travel along the Hampton Road to the Marr Road, Clark Road intersection.
- Road Closures begin at 5:45PM.
- Don't forget to bring your letters to Santa and donations for the KV Food Basket.
- Severe Storm Date: Sunday, November 27.

Learn more [HERE](#).



Construction of the Wells Community Building, located at 75 French Village Road, has begun with an expected completion date in 2023! [Learn more HERE](#).

### Mayor's Tree Lighting 2022

The 8th Annual Mayor's Tree Lighting will be in-person this year on **Wednesday, December 14th from 7-8pm!** Join Mayor Dr. Nancy Grant for the special lighting of the tree, public skating, live music and light refreshments.



### Rothesay Common Ice Surface



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	
9:00AM								9:00AM
9:30AM								9:30AM
10:00AM						Family Pond Hockey 9am-12pm	Family Pond Hockey 9am-12pm	10:00AM
10:30AM								10:30AM
11:00AM								11:00AM
11:30AM								11:30AM
12:00PM		Public Skate 10am-2:30pm (Flood as needed)		Public Skate 10am-2:30pm (Flood as needed)				12:00PM
12:30PM						Public Skate 12-2:30pm	Public Skate 12-2:30pm	12:30PM
1:00PM								1:00PM
1:30PM								1:30PM
2:00PM								2:00PM
2:30PM						FLOOD	FLOOD	2:30PM
3:00PM		Under 15 Pond Hockey 2:30-5pm		Under 15 Pond Hockey 2:30-5pm				3:00PM
3:30PM	Public Skate 10am-10pm (Flood as needed)		Public Skate 10am-10pm (Flood as needed)		Public Skate 10am-10pm (Flood as needed)			3:30PM
4:00PM								4:00PM
4:30PM								4:30PM
5:00PM								5:00PM
5:30PM								5:30PM
6:00PM		Public Skate 5:00-8pm		Public Skate 5:00-8pm		Public Skate 3-10pm (Flood as needed)	Public Skate 3-8pm	6:00PM
6:30PM								6:30PM
7:00PM								7:00PM
7:30PM								7:30PM
8:00PM		FLOOD		FLOOD			FLOOD	8:00PM
8:30PM								8:30PM
9:00PM		Pond Hockey 8:30-10pm		Pond Hockey 8:30-10pm			Pond Hockey 8:30-10pm	9:00PM
9:30PM								9:30PM
10:00PM	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	10:00PM

\*Please check [www.rothesay.ca](http://www.rothesay.ca) for updates and changes to the schedule

The Rothesay Common Ice Surface will open for its 8th season on **Saturday, December 10th, 2022** (weather permitting). Learn more [HERE](#).

## Rothesay Arena Public Skating Schedule

The Rothesay Arena opened for its 51st season in October. We have public skating activities for people of all ages!

- Parent & Tot Skating / Hockey** - Mondays 9:00am - 10:00am
- Seniors Hockey** - Mondays 11:30am - 12:30pm
- Seniors Skating** - Mondays - 12:45pm - 1:45pm
- Adult Scrimmage** - Fridays 9:30am - 11:30am
- Family Skating** - Sundays 3:00pm-4:00pm

Please note: these scheduled public skating events may vary due to other special events (call ahead). Learn more [HERE](#).

## ROTHESAY HIVE

AGE FRIENDLY COMMUNITY CENTRE (50+)

A gathering place to nurture the health and well-being of adults (50+) through a hub of activities that focus on socialization, connection, health and wellness, intergenerational programming, lifelong learning, & outreach.

Facebook Group : [www.facebook.com/groups/RothesayHive/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/RothesayHive/)  
 Website : [www.rothesay.ca/recreation/rothesay-hive/](http://www.rothesay.ca/recreation/rothesay-hive/)



Come see what all the BUZZ is about!



## Fundy Winterfest

Winter weather is just around the corner; with that comes Fundy Winterfest 2023! The communities of Rothesay, Quispamsis, Grand Bay-Westfield, Saint John and Hampton will be hosting fun winter events, activities, contests, and more for you and your family to enjoy from **February 1st to March 12th, 2023!** Find your hats and mitts – you won't want to miss out on this Greater Saint John Winter experience! Learn more [HERE](#).



Have Fun,  
Stay Active  
& BE SAFE!

Snow provides winter fun for kids but **PLAY SAFE!**

Children should never play in or on snow banks that border roads, as snow plow operators and other drivers may not know there are children on/in them.

Have fun, stay active and **BE SAFE!** Learn more [HERE](#).

## Other Town Business

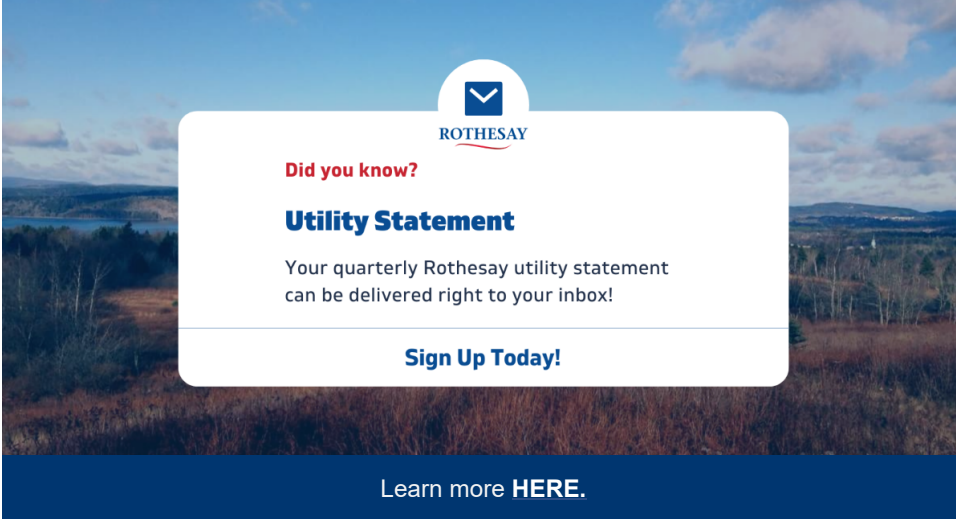
## Next Rothesay Council Meeting

Rothesay Council will hold its next regular meeting on Monday, December 12, 2022 at 7:00PM in-person at Town Hall. The agenda and meeting details are available online [HERE](#). Public access to the Live stream will be available online [HERE](#).

## National Day of Remembrance & Action on Violence Against Women

On December 6, we recognize the National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women. A day to remember the tragic mass shooting at l'École Polytechnique de Montréal (December 6, 1989) that took the lives of 14 young women.

Rothesay flags will be flown at half-mast in honor of those who have experienced gender-based violence and those who we have lost to it. Learn more [HERE](#).



Did you know?

### Utility Statement

Your quarterly Rothesay utility statement can be delivered right to your inbox!

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Learn more [HERE](#).

## 2023 Budget Highlights

### General Operating Fund 2023 Highlights

1. Total Operating Budget \$21.76 million
2. 10.55% increase in aggregate property tax assessments
3. Decrease the tax rate to \$1.19 per \$100 of assessment – a 1 cent decrease
4. Increase the mark-up % re non-residential properties to 170%.
5. Aggregate warrant of assessment = \$20,123.778

### Utility Operating Fund 2023 Highlights

1. Total Revenue \$3,865,000
2. Revenue from sale of water of \$1,155,000 includes a 5% increase in rates (base water rate - \$1.24 per cubic metre and \$215 per annum fixed fee)
3. Revenue from sewerage services \$1,942,500 includes a 5% increase of \$25 to an annual base rate of \$435 per equivalent user per year
4. Aggregate "typical" residential utility fees total approximately \$1,000 annually



# FILE OF LIFE

**Saving Time... Saving Lives.**

**Help Our First-Responders Help You! Every Second Counts.**

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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](#).

