

ROTHESAY



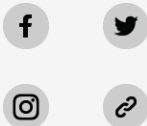
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Fall is Around the Corner!

September 21, 2023: 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:

- Monday, October 2nd for the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation.
- Monday, October 9th for Thanksgiving Day.
- Monday, November 13th for Remembrance Day.

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

Mayor's Message

Hello Rothesay residents, and Happy fall!

I always love the turn of the Season from summer to fall - it's so invigorating, as well as beautiful, and a lovely time to enjoy Rothesay's natural beauty.

While we didn't enjoy our usual quota of sunshine this summer, it was nonetheless busy in the Town, particularly with the Playground programs. Our 10th Annual Through the Lens Photo Contest brought a record number of photos and votes, ultimately producing Don Arsenault's photo of two paddle boarders, with dogs on board, as the winner: much to the delight of all the dog-lovers at Town Hall.

Fall is looking busy also. The Rothesay arena opens for its 52nd season on October 2nd, and a Halloween skate is planned for October 29th. The official Royal Canadian Legion Remembrance Day ceremony will be held at the qplex on November 11th, and there will be a short informal, volunteer-led Service of Remembrance at the Cenotaph on the Rothesay Common. And Kids: get ready for the KV Santa Claus Parade on November 25th.

Rail Safety is a critical issue in our Town: the rail runs throughout the Town, and two of our Elementary Schools are very close to the track. Council recognizes that many preventable rail injuries and deaths occur each year; for this reason, we have declared our support for Rail Safety Week in Canada, September 18th to 24th. Please avoid injury and stay off the tracks.

School is back in session, please use caution when driving, especially in school zones, where there are reduced speed limits. Wishing all our teachers and students a successful school year!

Dr. Nancy Grant
Mayor of Rothesay



Operations

Campbell Drive Resurfacing Project

The Asphalt Resurfacing Project on Campbell Drive is scheduled to begin on Monday, September 25, 2023. This project is expected to take approximately 6 weeks to complete, weather permitting.

At least one lane of traffic will be maintained through the work zone at all times. Please plan your travel accordingly, reduce speeds in construction areas, and observe all signage. For updates on traffic and construction click [HERE](#)

Gondola Point Rd & Clark Rd Intersection Upgrade

Construction for the Gondola Point Road & Clark Road Intersection is scheduled to begin Tuesday, October 3rd, 2023. This project is expected to take approximately 8 weeks to complete, weather permitting.

Significant traffic disruptions with potential intermittent closures are to be expected. Thank you for your patience for understanding. Please plan your travel accordingly, reduce speeds in construction areas, and observe all signage. For updates on traffic and construction click [HERE](#)

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 6th

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 2023 Through the Lens Photo Contest Winner is: Don Arsenault for the second year in a row! His photograph of paddle boarders on the Kennebecasis River received 165 "likes"! Don was recognized at the September 11th Council meeting. Congratulations Don! Learn more [HERE](#)

Parks & Recreation

Rothesay Arena Opening

The Rothesay Arena will be opening on Monday, October 2nd, 2023, for its 52nd year! Learn more [HERE](#)



Halloween Public Skate

Join us on Sunday, October 29th 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 25th Annual KV Santa Claus Parade will be on Saturday, November 25th with a storm date of Sunday, November 26th. 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 "A Silver Christmas - Celebrating 25 Years". Learn more [HERE](#)



Canadian Tire Jumpstart, P.R.O. Kids & KidSport

Did you know the Canadian Tire Jumpstart, P.R.O. Kids and KidSport 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](#)

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/

Website : www.rothesay.ca/recreation/rothesay-hive/

A group of people sitting around a table in a community center, engaged in conversation. There are five people in total, three women and two men, all appearing to be of senior age. They are sitting around a wooden table, and there are some items on the table, including a cup and some papers. The background shows a kitchen area with white cabinets and a window.

Come see what all the BUZZ is about!

Rothesay Hive Age Friendly Community Centre logo. The logo features a stylized flower or star shape with four petals in blue, red, and yellow, and the text "ROTHESAY HIVE Age Friendly Community Centre" below it.

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ROTHESAY HIVE 2023 FALL SPEAKER SERIES

Join Diane O'Connor for pre-recorded interviews each Thursday in November at 6PM! Interviews will be posted permanently on the Rothesay Hive Facebook Group.

www.facebook.com/groups/RothesayHive

A blue microphone icon with a sound wave above it, indicating audio content.

Other Town Business

Employment Opportunity

The town of Rothesay is seeking resumes from qualified individuals to fill the Director of Planning & Development Services role. For more information, click [HERE](#)

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 2024 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.



The Official KV Remembrance Day Ceremony this year will be held at the Quispamsis qplex (20 Randy Jones Way) on Saturday, 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 be a short informal, volunteer-led Remembrance Day memorial service at the Cenotaph on the Rothesay Common beginning at 10:45am.

