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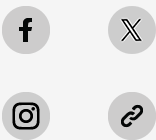
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Spring Forward with Rothesay!

March 27th, 2024: Thank you for subscribing and we hope you enjoy the spring issue of the quarterly community newsletter.

Mayor's Message

Hello Rothesay Residents,

Happy Spring 2024! In some ways it was the "winter that wasn't", huge thanks to our Recreation Staff for hosting so many activities for Fundy Winterfest, even without snow! But even with the warm winter, it's nice to feel the spring sun, and see plants beginning to come up in the gardens.

The Town is preparing for summer activities, and student employees are an important part of those activities. Applications are now being accepted for summer employment; the deadline for applications is April 1. Looking forward to seeing our students return!

Our Playground Programs remain popular, and we are preparing for this year's programs at the usual three sites: Rothesay Park, KPark School, and Wells Recreation Park. A new feature at Wells is the recently opened Community Centre, which will provide washrooms for participants, as well as indoor space for rainy days.

Rothesay will be recognizing worthy Volunteers in our community this year. We

encourage the public to nominate deserving individuals. Nominations can be submitted [online](#) or by hard copy at Town Hall. The deadline is April 5; the Recognition Ceremony will take place on May 1.

Transportation remains an issue in all parts of the Region. A new volunteer-based community transportation program, Urban/Rural Rides, is now available in all municipalities, to offer Residents transportation to essential appointments and services. Administration of this program is funded, and carried out, by the provincial Economic and Social Inclusion Corporation; however, volunteer drivers are required for the service. This is a wonderful opportunity to interact with your community, while helping to improve the transportation situation in the Valley. If you are able, please consider becoming a Volunteer Driver - see the details below.

Finally, work is expected to resume at the Clark Road / Gondola Point Road intersection in late April. There will be paving, signal installation, and landscaping. Lengthy closures are not anticipated.

Let's all get outside and enjoy the longer days of Spring!

Dr. Nancy Grant
Mayor of Rothesay

Town Hall

Town Hall Closures

- Friday, March 29, for Good Friday
- Monday, April 1, for Easter Monday
- Monday, May 20, for Victoria Day

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



We believe in celebrating the unsung heroes who make our community thrive through their selfless acts of service. This **Volunteer Recognition Nomination Form** provides an opportunity for you to shine a spotlight on outstanding individuals, schools, businesses, or groups from Rothesay who have dedicated their time and efforts to make a positive impact in Rothesay. Learn more [HERE](#).

Operations

Circular Materials

As of May 1st, Rothesay's curbside recycling program will be managed by Circular Materials, a national not-for-profit producer responsibility organization that is committed to building an efficient and effective recycling system in New Brunswick. During the transition, there will be no impact on resident collection schedules or the materials that residents can recycle. Residents can find out more about Circular Materials at the following website: www.circularmaterials.ca/rothesay

Spring Clean Up

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

Solid Waste Pick-Up - Monday, May 27th, 2024

- Items must be tied in manageable bundles, weighing no more than 40lbs.

- **⊘ NOT ACCEPTED:** Junked car parts or batteries, appliances, paints/solvents, hazardous waste, containers from hazardous products and other similar items will **NOT** be accepted.

Organic Waste Pick-Up – Monday, June 3rd, 2024

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- 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.

Tip: Looking for the best practices when it comes to solid waste collection? [Visit our website for more information!](#)

Parks & Recreation

Wells Community Centre



Nestled within the natural background of Wells Recreation Park, this new facility is a hidden gem that serves as an excellent host to all sorts of functions. Enjoy the indoor space with high ceilings, natural lighting, and rustic charms that you'll only find at Wells. An outdoor covered patio area greets you as you arrive to enjoy the beautiful surroundings and offerings of the park. Learn more [HERE](#).

Pickleball Courts

Get ready to serve up some fun because the new pickleball courts at Arthur Miller Fields are opening in April! Located conveniently off the parking lot at 48 Hampton Road, these courts are set to become your new favorite spot for some friendly competition and outdoor recreation. Mark your calendars and gather your pickleball crew because it's time to get in the game! See you on the courts!



TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE INFO SESSION

WITH STÉPHANE PICARD, OWNER OF CLIFF VALLEY ASTRONOMY

TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 2024
6:00PM - 7:30PM

SOLD OUT - JOIN THE WAITLIST:
[HTTPS://BIT.LY/ROTHESAYECLIPSE](https://bit.ly/rothesayeclipse)

LIVE-STREAM: Did you miss out on getting a spot for this information session? We will be live-streaming the event on Facebook! Follow us on Facebook [HERE](#).

Think Green, Keep It Clean - Community Clean Up

We invite schools, businesses, community groups and residents in Rothesay to join the race to make the world a better place! Rothesay is hosting a community clean up from Saturday, April 20th to Monday, April 22nd. Get your friends, family, co-workers and neighbors involved and help make a difference!

Gloves and garbage bags are available for community members to use to clean up litter in our parks, trails and green spaces. Learn more [HERE](#).

Summer Playground Program



Our popular Playground Programs for kids ages 5-12 are back again this summer! (including kids who are 4 years old and turning 5 by December 31st, 2024)

The drop-in/punch pass programs will operate out of KPark Elementary School, Rothesay Park Middle School and Wells Recreation Site from Wednesday, June 26th to Friday, August 23rd, 2024. Daily activities include: Co-operative Games, Field Games, Nature Walks, Drama & Singing, Arts & Crafts, Theme Days, Water Days, and much more!

For more information about the program and how to register, please visit our website [HERE](#).

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



Did you know the Canadian Tire Jumpstart, P.R.O. Kids, and KidsSport programs are available to children and youth who live in Rothesay? 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](#).

Other Town Business

Summer Employment Opportunities

The town of Rothesay has employment opportunities available for the following summer positions: Parks Labourers, Lifeguards, Playground Counselors, and Civil Engineering Students. The deadline to apply is April 1, 2024. Learn more [HERE](#).

Urban/Rural Rides



Experience the joy of helping others.

www.urbanruralrides.ca

The Fundy Regional Service Commission is partnering with Urban/Rural Rides to provide a Volunteer-Based Community Transportation Program to service the Fundy Region.

Become a volunteer driver or sign up for the program as a participant. Learn more [HERE](#).

Attention Dog Owners - Be a Good Neighbour!

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, that 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.



Staff are monitoring river levels during flood season and sandbags will be made available if flooding seems imminent. Learn more: www.gnb.ca/riverwatch

High Water Consumption Checklist

Water leaks happen for many reasons, and any water-using fixture or appliance can eventually leak. Leaks can range in size. A small stream of water from a faucet can waste 15 cubic metres (m3) per month. A leak this size could increase your bill by \$18.60 each month. If the water level in a toilet tank is too high and overflowing into the overflow tube, or the flapper is completely lifted, it can waste 1,200 m3 per month. A leak this size could increase your bill by \$2,544.48 each month.

The first step in the process is for you to complete this [High Water Consumption Investigation Checklist](#).

A rolled-up newspaper resting on a wooden surface, with a blurred background of greenery.

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WANT TO STOP RECEIVING FLYERS?
Call: 1-800-222-9710

To learn more about the By-law Respecting Flyer Distribution in Rothesay, click [HERE](#).

