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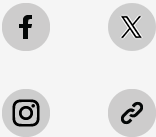
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# Summer Fun in Rothesay!

**June 20, 2024:** Thank you for subscribing to the R-Insider! We hope you enjoy the summer issue of the quarterly community e-newsletter.

## Mayor's Message

Hello Rothesay Residents,

Suddenly it's summer! Something magic happens at this time of year - warm temperatures, beautiful gardens in bloom, people (and dogs!) enjoying the outdoors, and the promise of long leisurely summer evenings. Our Rothesay gardeners have given us such beautiful public spaces in which to enjoy these things: thank you.

We have activities planned for you, and we welcome our summer students back to help with these programs. On Monday, June 24 both the Lifeguarded Beaches at K Park and Renforth open and the Summer Playground Programs begin. We invite everyone to join us on the Rothesay Common at noon on Canada day for a fun-filled afternoon of music, treats, socialization and activities for the whole family. Once again, Rothesay will present the Concerts in the Common, on Thursday evenings at 7PM, beginning on July 4; check our website for the lineup of performers. We will also have our popular Sunset Yoga sessions at Renforth Rotary Park on July 9, August 13, and September 3.

Again, we have an opportunity for photographers: our Through the Lens Photo Contest is back. Photos can be entered until August 21. Previous winning photos are on rotational display at Town Hall, and they add to our enjoyment of our surroundings.

A note from Council: Rothesay has a new **Recreation Master Plan**, recently adopted by Council, intended to see us through the next 10 years. Thank you to all residents who provided input into this process. Two main priorities coming out of this plan are the Rothesay Intergenerational Centre (new arena and conversion of the old one into community space) and the Wells Connector Trail. These two projects were also identified as 2016 Priorities of Council, and we continue to work toward achieving funding for them.

Our schools are closing for the summer, and I would ask all residents to drive carefully as the little ones are outdoors playing and may not be watching for traffic. And of course, many students are graduating high school: I know all residents join me in wishing the Class of 2024 success and happiness in the future.

Get out on the patios and enjoy Summer in Rothesay!

Dr. Nancy Grant  
Mayor of Rothesay



## Town Hall

### Job Posting: Chief Administrative Officer

The town of Rothesay is seeking resumes from qualified individuals to fill the senior management position of Chief Administrative Officer, learn more [HERE](#).

### Upcoming Town Hall Closures

- Monday, July 1, for Canada Day.
- Monday, August 5, for New Brunswick Day.
- Monday, September 2, for Labour Day.

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

### Keeping Pools Safe: Ensuring a Secure Environment for Fun

Swimming pools and hot tubs are great for having a good time and relaxing, but ensuring they are safe for everyone is essential. There are rules and regulations in place to ensure pool safety.

You must obtain a building permit before constructing a pool, fence, deck or pool house. Building permit applications are downloadable [HERE](#). Submit a site plan that indicates the location of the pool and any structures, along with the structure's height. These plans ensure that the construction meets the Rothesay's Zoning By-Law's. Learn more [HERE](#).

### Receive Your Utility Bill by Email

Would you like the convenience of receiving your quarterly utility statement directly to your email inbox? It is simple to switch to paperless billing! Send an email with your name and address to: [utilities@rothesay.ca](mailto:utilities@rothesay.ca)

Your next utility bill will arrive to your email address which will improve timeliness of receiving your bill (no waiting for postage!), give you access to your bill away from home, and reduce the environmental impact of printing and mailing paper bills (less paper, ink, plastic, fuel).

### 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 and putting the bag in a bin. 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.





## Operations



### Asphalt Resurfacing Project 2024

The Asphalt Resurfacing Project for 2024 is currently underway. Residents can expect minor interruptions and single-lane closures in order to complete the necessary road work. Learn more [HERE](#).

### Solid Waste Collection

Looking for information regarding curbside collection? Our Garbage, Recycling, and Compost website has all the information on best practices, frequently asked questions, a helpful sorting guide, and more. Learn more [HERE](#).

## Parks & Recreation

### Playground Program Registration is Open!

Rothesay Playground Programs are for kids ages 5-12 (including kids who are 4 years old turning 5 by December 31 of this year). This is a drop-in/punch pass program that operates at 3 different locations: KPark Elementary School, Rothesay Park Middle School and Wells Recreation Park beginning on Monday, June 24 running until Friday, August 23, 2024. Please note that Playground Program Punch Passes are being sold online again this year through the Rothesay Recreation Online Portal. Learn more [HERE](#).

**TIP:** Learn how to apply for Jumpstart, P.R.O Kids, or Kidsport click [HERE](#).



**Come out and celebrate our Nation's 157th Birthday on Monday, July 1st from 12-3PM on the Rothesay Common.**

Activities will begin at 12:00pm with a flag-raising ceremony. All activities are free to the public except for the BBQ.

**Parking:** Overflow parking is available at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church (31 Gondola Point Road, Rothesay)

**Rain Location:** Rothesay Arena (65 Hampton Road)



**Concert in the Common** is back for the Summer of 2024! Each Thursday in July and August take your evening walk, bring your blanket/chair, and enjoy free outdoor music on the Rothesay Common stage from 7-8pm. You won't want to miss the amazing performances that we have lined up for this year! Learn more [HERE](#).

# Beaches Open June 24, 2024

Located on the shores of the beautiful Kennebecasis River, Rothesay has two supervised beaches that are open to the public during the summer months. K-Park and Renforth Beaches will open for the **2024 season on Monday, June 24**. Beaches will close for the season on Friday, August 23, 2024.

Please note that there will be no Swimming Lessons offered this year.

Learn more [HERE](#).



## Sunset Yoga at Renforth Rotary Park

Free Sunset Yoga Sessions are back! Join us for relaxing and rejuvenating community yoga sessions this summer. Take your "Me Time" and enjoy the picturesque sunset on the Kennebecasis River at Renforth Rotary Park, 141 James Renforth Drive. No experience is necessary! Yoga sessions are for people of all ages and abilities. Please bring your own yoga mat. Please do not park along James Renforth Drive, overflow parking is available at the Bill McGuire Centre (95 James Renforth Drive). Rain date will be on the following evening. Learn more [HERE](#).

You have the chance to win a \$50 Yoga Haus gift card raffle draw at each session!

- Tuesday, July 9 at 7PM
- Tuesday, August 13 at 7PM
- Tuesday, September 3 at 7PM



Our Town is well known for its people, history, quality of life and picturesque location in the Kennebecasis Valley. Rothesay boasts parks, beaches, wharves, playgrounds, hiking trails, biking lanes, many recreation sites and some hidden gems too! Every year from May until September, Rothesay hosts an annual photo contest to see and share our community gems through the lens of your camera.

Enter your photos for your chance to win the **11th Annual Photo Contest by Wednesday, August 21!** Learn more [HERE](#).

## Other Town Business

### EpiPens in Rothesay

In partnership with Rothesay Pharmachoice, Rothesay has EpiPens available for public access at the following seven locations:

- Bill McGuire Centre
- Wells Community Centre
- Rothesay Arena
- Rothesay Common Skate House
- The Main Building at Arthur Miller Fields
- The Renforth Beach (when the beach is open)
- The K-Park Beach (when the beach is open)

Rothesay would like to thank Pharmachoice for their continued support.

## Community Events

Looking for community events happening near you? Visit our **COMMUNITY CALENDAR** on our website to keep up to date with all the events that are happening in Rothesay! Including events in partnership with the Rothesay Recreation Department, from **KV Walkers 12 Weeks / 12 Walks**, **Walk 'n Talk with David Goss**, and more, there is something for everyone!

Interested in promoting your own community event? Learn more [HERE](#).

## Kennebecasis Public Library Extending Hours

Beginning on Tuesday, June 25, the Kennebecasis Public Library will be extending their open hours beginning on Tuesday, June 25. Below is the new schedule:

- Tuesday: 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.
- Wednesday: 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
- Thursday: 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.
- Friday: 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
- Saturday: 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
- Sunday & Monday: Closed

## KV Oasis Youth Centre Opens at New Location

The new location for the KV Oasis Youth Centre has now opened at 221 Hampton Road - Unit 4, Quispamsis NB.

Please note that the KV Oasis Youth Centre is no longer a drop-in Centre. Instead, they are focusing on helping youth in our community by continuing to be a safe space for youth by supporting them through programs, services, and resources.

For more information on KV Oasis Youth Centre, learn more [HERE](#).



# TAKE OUR AGE-FRIENDLY COMMUNITY SURVEY!

**Are you:**

- 50 Years of Age or Older?
- A Rothesay Resident?

**If so, we want to hear from YOU!**



The Rothesay Age-Friendly Advisory Committee is collecting information to identify the needs of older adults in the community and continuing Rothesay's Age-Friendly Community Designation. Your responses will help develop the Action Plan for the next 3 years!

**WANT TO TAKE PART?**

Follow this link: <https://bit.ly/RAFC2024>

**OR Scan the QRCode to take the survey!**

Paper copies of the survey are available upon request. Please call (506) 799-9240 or email [KirstinDuffley@Rothesay.ca](mailto:KirstinDuffley@Rothesay.ca).



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**2024**  
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**JUNE 28**  
**AT 4:30 PM**



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