



ROTHESAY HIVE

Activities Calendar: MAY 2025

Location: Rothesay Town Hall, 70 Hampton Rd.

Parking: 65 Hampton Rd, Rothesay

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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			10AM Future Engage: Seniors Community (50+) ® 1:30PM Movie Matinee: The Grand Seduction ®	9:30AM Walking Club ® 11AM Latin Line Dancing ® \$5
5	6	7	8	9
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Movie Matinee: The Grand Seduction ®

Date: Thursday, May 1, at 1:30PM

Come enjoy popcorn and a refreshing beverage while watching "the Grand Seduction" with other Rothesay HIVE members.

Plot: To survive, a dying Newfoundland fishing village must convince a young doctor to take up residence by any means necessary.

Year: 2013 **Movie Length:** 1h 53m **Stars:** Taylor Kitsch, Brendan Gleeson, Liane Balaban **Genres:** Comedy / Canadian

Grief Café

Date: Thursday, May 8, at 1:30PM – 3:30PM

Come enjoy a tea / coffee with Jennifer Doherty (End of Life Consultant/Grief Advocate/Death Doula), Winnie (Therapy Dog), and others on their grief journey. This is a great opportunity to talk with peers in a safe and comfortable environment. Grief is often associated with the loss of a loved one, however, it is a complex and multifaceted experience that can arise from many types of loss or significant change.

Potluck: Rothesay HIVE's 6th Birthday Party ®

Date: Friday, May 23, at 1:30PM

Let's celebrate the Rothesay HIVE's Birthday by coming together for a potluck! Register to secure your spot as there are limited spaces. Please confirm what food item you'll be bringing to share, so we can ensure a diverse spread! Birthday cake & beverages will be provided.

Note: Doors open no sooner than 15 minutes prior to event start time.

Mahjong & Bridge Games

Program Length: 2 hours

Type: Group Led

Come play the game of Mahjong (*American Version*) or Bridge with other Rothesay Hive members. Tea and coffee provided.

Mahjong & Bridge Lessons (Waitlist) ®

Program Length: 1 - 2 hours

Type: Instructor Led

Interested in learning how to play Mahjong or Bridge? Be added to the waitlist to learn when the next session of lesson will be offered.

Coffee & Chat

Program Length: 1 hour

Type: Social

Drop in to enjoy tea and coffee and socialize with other Rothesay Hive members. This is a great time to check out the Hive Libraries.

Card & Board Games

Program Length: 1.5 hours

Type: Group Led

Drop in to play various card and board games such as cribbage, phase 10, Scrabble, Yahtzee and more! Tea and coffee provided.

HIVE Book Club Meeting ®

Program Length: 1.5 hours

Type: Group Led

The HIVE Book Club meets on the fourth/last Thursday of each month to discuss the last book read and decide on the next book to read. Members are responsible for obtaining their own copy of each book, typically chosen books are available at the KV Public Library.

Lending Libraries: Books, Puzzles, & Pickleball Equipment!

Hive Members can borrow puzzles, books, and sets of pickleball equipment for FREE. Puzzles are to be returned once completed. Due to storage capacity, no donations of large book collections will be accepted. Pickleball equipment must be signed out to borrow.

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50+ Fitness ® **Cost:** \$5 / Class **Program Length:** 1 hour **Instructor:** Sharon Randell

This exercise class includes warm-up stretching, use of exercise balls, resistance bands and hand-held weights.

Chair Yoga ® **Cost:** \$5 / Class **Program Length:** 1 hour **Instructor:** Sharon Randell

Chair yoga is a form of yoga as therapy that is practiced sitting on a chair or standing using a chair for support.

Bee Mobile ® **Cost:** \$5 / Class **Program Length:** 1 hour **Instructor:** Catt Ferguson

Improve your mobility, range of motion and balance using your own body weight. Complete these sessions standing or seated.

Flex & Flow ® **Cost:** \$5 / Class **Program Length:** 1 hour **Instructor:** Deby Siemens

This standing cardio and strength training exercise class will use exercise balls, resistance bands and hand-held weights.

Sittercise ® **Cost:** \$5 / Class **Program Length:** 1 hour **Instructor:** Deby Siemens

Designed to improve strength and balance with complete support of a chair, using exercise balls, resistance bands and 1-pound weights.

***NEW* Tai Chi Thursdays at Wells Recreation Park** ® **Program Length:** 1 hour **Instructor:** Andre Thelosen

Tai Chi is a non-competitive, self-paced practice that combines gentle physical exercise and stretching through continuous, flowing movements. Classes will be held at the **Wells Community Centre, 75 French Village Road**, depending on weather the class will be held outdoors or indoors. All skill levels are welcome to join this free weekly program sponsored by Kindred Home Care.

Walking Club "The Walkie Talkies" ® **Walk Length:** 45min - 1 hour **Type:** Volunteer Led

The Walkie Talkies will explore the nearby community on foot for some low-impact physical activity and social connection with other members. The weekly walks will start and end at the Rothesay HIVE. Members are encouraged to stay afterwards for tea or coffee.

Latin Line Dancing ® **Cost:** \$5 / Class **Program Length:** 1 hour **Instructor:** Deby Siemens

Dance routines are for beginner to intermediate dancers. Smooth bottomed shoes are recommended to be worn for this class.

Programs offered by the Saint John Newcomers Centre are FREE and OPEN to everyone. REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.

SJNC: Future Engage – Seniors Community (50+) ® **Program Length:** 2 hours **Type:** Coordinator Led

A weekly Seniors and Youth Engagement Project that will create intergenerational connections. All are welcome to attend free of charge! Register by contacting Fouzia Bouazzaoui, fouzia.bouazzaoui@sjnewcomers.ca or (506) 721-1325.

SJNC: English Conversation ® **Program Length:** 1 hour **Type:** Coordinator Led

A weekly English Conversation class to practice and improve your English in a casual environment. This class is open to all regardless of your immigration status. You can also join the class via Zoom. Register by email: fouzia.bouazzaoui@sjnewcomers.ca or (506) 721-1325.