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# Summer has arrived in Rothesay!

**June 20, 2025:** 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 again Rothesay Residents,

It has certainly been an exciting Spring in Rothesay with the March 20 announcement of \$7M in federal funding going toward the Rothesay Intergenerational Community Complex, and subsequently the May 17 Community Fundraising Kickoff for this project. We are now actively fundraising for the project: the thermometer at the arena currently stands at \$13M of a \$36M total!

The project consists of two phases: a new arena and walking track, and conversion of our old arena into energy-efficient indoor court space and community space, including a larger space for the very successful Rothesay HIVE. Initial construction is expected to begin this year, and a goal of completion by the end of 2028.

We have waited so long for this project to come to fruition, but with the community behind us, we are very optimistic that it will finally happen. You can show your support for the project by signing up with our community group, at www.rothesayactivecommunity.ca. Also, donations can now be made toward the project, with tax receipts available to donors. Outright donations are welcome, or you can dedicate a floor tile, arena seat, bench, or a tree, visit www.rothesay.ca/ricc/fundraising/. Let's all get behind this project!

Meanwhile, other facets of summer life in Rothesay go on: the Concert in the Common schedule is set for Thursday evenings at 7pm, from July 3 to August 28. Our two beaches will open on June 23, with Lifeguards on duty every day at Renforth Beach, and Monday-Friday at KPark Beach. Canada Day Celebrations - with threats to our sovereignty, perhaps more important than ever this year - will be held on the Rothesay Common on July 1 from noon until 3:00pm.

There are two events of note taking place in Rothesay this summer: the Canadian Women's Amateur Golf Tournament at Riverside Country Club July 21-25, and the Provincial Convention of the Royal Canadian Legion, happening at Kennebecasis Branch 58 on River Road September 19-21. So busy times ahead! Our Rothesay Parks Staff will be getting our gardens in top shape so the Town will do us proud on the Provincial and National scenes.

So much to do in Rothesay in the summer - get out and enjoy!

Dr. Nancy Grant Mayor of Rothesay



## **Town Hall**

## **Job Posting: Recreation Programmer**

The town of Rothesay is seeking candidates to fill the role of Recreation Programmer for the Recreation Department for a six-month term. Learn more **HERE.** 

## **Upcoming Town Hall Closures**

- Tuesday, July 1, for Canada Day.
- Monday, August 4, for New Brunswick Day.
- Monday, September 1, for Labour Day.

24/7 emergency service is available by calling **\cdot** 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 <u>HERE.</u> 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 <u>HERE.</u>

## Respect the Peace: Rothesay's Noise By-law Reminder

To help keep our community peaceful and enjoyable for everyone, Rothesay's Noise By-law sets clear guidelines around noise levels and activities.

Unnecessary noise—including loud music, shouting, vehicle noise, and barking dogs—is not permitted, especially during quiet hours from 9:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.

Construction activity is also restricted during this time. Sound levels should not exceed 65 dBA during the day (7:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.) and 55 dBA at night.

Let's all do our part to maintain a respectful and quiet environment for our neighbours! Learn more  $\underline{\text{HERE.}}$ 

## **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

Your next uility 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).

# **Notice: PAC July Meeting Date Rescheduled**

The July Rothesay Planning Advisory Committee (PAC) meeting has been rescheduled from Monday, July 7, 2025, to Tuesday, July 15, 2025. Learn more **HERE.** 

# **Operations**



## **Asphalt Resurfacing Project 2025**

The Asphalt Resurfacing Project for 2025 is currently underway. Residents can expect minor interruptions and single-lane closures in order to complete the necessary road work. Learn more **HERE**.

## **KV Go Demonstration Project - Transit Survey**

Quispamsis and Rothesay survey residents on "KV Go," a transit solution for Kennebecasis Valley.

The municipalities of Quispamsis and Rothesay are excited to announce a partnership called KV Go, a Demonstration Project that will test a new transit solution for the Kennebecasis Valley.

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**

### **Register Your Kids for the Playground Programs**

#### Important Location Update - RPS Program Moved:

Due to unexpected renovations at Rothesay Park School, our RPS Playground Program will now take place at Rothesay High School Gym (61 Hampton Road) for this summer.

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 High School Gym, and Wells Recreation Park, beginning on Monday, June 23 running until Friday, August 22, 2025. 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 <u>HERE</u>.



Come out and celebrate our Nation's 158th Birthday on Tuesday, July 1st from 12-3PM on the Rothesay Common.

Activities will begin at  $12:00\,\mathrm{pm}$  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 2025! 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 23, 2025**

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 **2025 season on Monday, June 23.** Beaches will close for the season on Friday, August 22, 2025.

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 8 at 7PM
- Tuesday, August 12 at 7PM
- Tuesday, September 2 at 7PM



## **Enter the Through the Lens Photo Contest**

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 12th Annual Photo Contest by Wednesday, August 20! Learn more <u>HERE</u>.



# **Construction Notice: Arthur Miller Upper Field Turf Replacement**

The turf surface at the Arthur Miller Upper Field has reached the end of its lifespan and will be replaced this summer. Work began on Monday, June 2, 2025, and is expected to take approximately 6 to 8 weeks to complete.

During this time, parking in the Arthur Miller Field lot will be limited due to ongoing construction. We kindly ask that you use caution when in the area. Thank you for your patience and understanding as we upgrade this important community facility to ensure it remains safe and enjoyable for years to come.

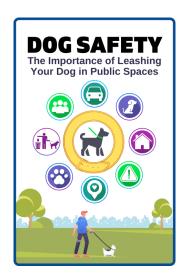
## Other Town Business

#### **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.



# **EpiPens in Rothesay**

In partnership with Rothesay Pharmachoice, Rothesay has EpipPens 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!

Interested in promoting your own community event? Learn more **HERE.** 



## **Report Street Light Outages**

Did you know Rothesay pays for every street light - working or not?

If there is a street light that has burnt out in your neighbourhood, please report it to NB Power by filling out their **ONLINE FORM** so they can have it replaced or repaired.

If you see any power lines down or something about a pole or line that doesn't look right, please call NB Power as soon as possible at 1 800 663-6272. Please remember, if wires or poles are down, stay at least 33 feet (the length of a bus) away from them as they can be very dangerous!











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