



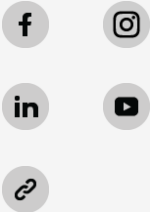
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Warm Up to Winter Fun!

November 27, 2025: Thank you for subscribing to the R-Insider! We hope you enjoy the winter issue of the quarterly community e-newsletter.

Mayor's Message

Hello Rothesay residents: Compliments of the Season to Everyone!

It certainly is beginning to look like Christmas around Town. Thanks to our Parks Staff for decorating public buildings and streetlamps so beautifully, and to residents for decorating their properties, just in time for the **KV Santa Claus Parade** on Saturday, November 29. The theme this year is "The Lights of Christmas".

It has been a busy fall - a number of successful fundraisers have been held for the RICC. It's heartwarming to see the various groups and individuals in the community coming forward to support our dream of an intergenerational, multicultural, accessible Community Centre, which will serve all ages and interests for years to come. Special thanks to KV McDonald's, KV Tim Hortons, the RedHawks, the Rothesay HIVE, to all the sponsors of these fundraisers, and to all who attended them. If you haven't already done so, please consider supporting the **RICC**. And if you have a fundraiser in mind, we'd love to hear about it. This time it's going to happen folks - we have waited long enough!

I also want to note the largely attended Remembrance Day Service at the Cenotaph on the Rothesay Common. While the official Branch 58 Legion Service is at the qplex, the Volunteer-led Service on the Common remains a beloved Rothesay event: thank you to all the volunteers involved in maintaining this wonderful annual tradition.

The **11th Annual Mayor's Tree Lighting** is scheduled for Wednesday, December 10 at 7 pm- there will be live music, cookies, hot chocolate, and skating. There will also be news concerning the RICC Fundraising Campaign Board, and we are hoping for a good crowd on hand to hear that news.

Looking ahead, **Fundy Winterfest 2026** will be January 17-March 8, with events for all ages and interests; Winter Carnival on the Common will happen on February 7, from 2-4 pm. Check the Town social media for special skating events through February.

Finally, winter driving is here: please drive carefully, particularly around our school zones, and observe the reduced speed signs there.

Wishing all residents a joyful and peaceful Holiday Season, and a Happy New Year.

Dr. Nancy Grant
Mayor of Rothesay



Town Hall

Town Hall Closures

- Thursday, December 25 for Christmas Day
- Friday, December 26 for Boxing Day
- Thursday, January 1 for New Year's Day

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



Next Rothesay Council Meeting

Rothesay Council will hold its next regular meeting on Monday, December 8, 2025, at 7:00PM in-person at Town Hall. The agenda and meeting details are available online [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 utility bill will arrive to your email address which will improve the 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).



KV GO: NON-RIDER SURVEY

Didn't ride the KV Go bus
during the 90 day demo?



WE'D STILL LOVE
YOUR FEEDBACK!

If you didn't have a chance to ride KV Go, please take a few minutes to share why. Your input will help us understand what worked, what could improve, and whether residents would use a similar service in the future. Thank you!

VISIT: <https://bit.ly/KVGoNonRider>

SURVEY DEADLINE: DECEMBER 16, 2025



Paper copies of the survey are available upon request at:

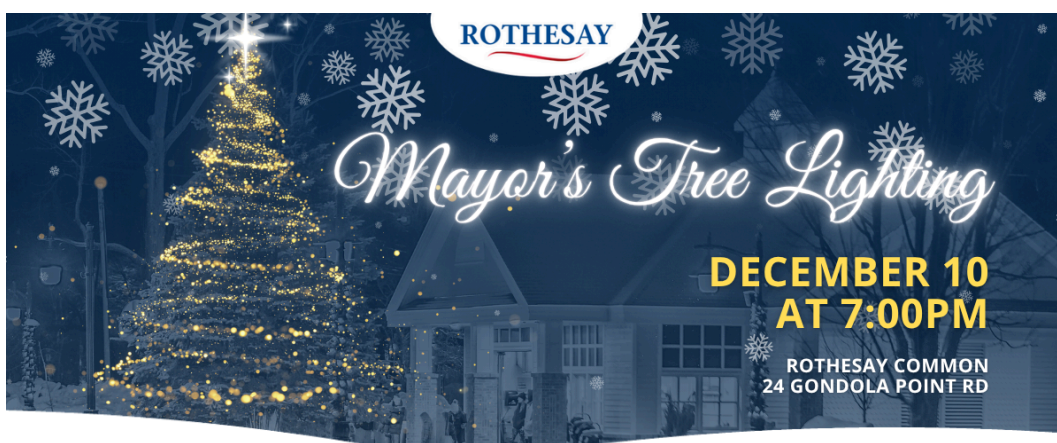
Rothesay Town Hall | **Quispamsis Town Hall**
70 Hampton Road | **12 Landing Court**

Parks & Recreation



The **27th Annual KV Santa Claus Parade** is this Saturday, November 29, 2025! This year's parade theme is "The Lights of Christmas". Learn more [HERE](#).

- The parade will commence at 6PM from KVHS and will travel along Hampton Road to Marr Road/Clark Road intersection.
- Road Closures at major intersections and side streets begin at 5:45PM.
- Our Sensory-Friendly Zone is located within the QES school zone.
- Don't forget to bring donations for the KV Food Basket.
- Canada Post will be collecting letters to Santa at the beginning of the parade.
- The KVFD will be collecting new unwrapped toys at the end of the parade.
- The parade will be live-streamed on Facebook.
- Severe Storm Date: Sunday, November 30



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Mayor's Tree Lighting

Join Mayor Dr. Nancy Grant and Rothesay Town Council for the **11th Annual Mayor's Tree Lighting on Wednesday, December 10, at 7PM**, featuring live music by Rock n' Roll Cowgirl!

We'll also be sharing exciting updates about the Rothesay Intergenerational Community Complex—you won't want to miss it!

Come enjoy a skate on the ice, take a stroll around the Common, or simply soak in the sights and sounds of the holiday season in the heart of Rothesay.

NB Power will be handing out holiday cookies and serving hot chocolate—remember to bring your reusable mug!

We'll also be collecting non-perishable food items in support of the KV Food Basket.

Storm date: Wednesday, December 17, 7–8 PM



Rothesay Arena Public Skating Schedule

The Rothesay Arena opened for its 54th season in October. We have public skating activities for people of all ages! Please note: these scheduled public skating events may vary due to other special events (call ahead). Learn more [HERE](#).

- Public Skate: Sundays 3:00pm - 4:00pm
- Parent & Tot Skating & Hockey: Mondays 9:00am - 10:00am
- Seniors Hockey: Mondays 11:30am - 12:30pm
- Seniors Skating: Mondays - 12:45pm - 1:45pm



January 17 - March 8, 2026



FROZEN MOMENT PHOTO CONTEST ENTRY: JENNIFER ALLEN

Fundy Winterfest is a regional event, from **January 17 to March 8, 2026**, where people celebrate and embrace winter as an opportunity to connect across generations, communities, classes and cultures. The 6 communities of Rothesay, Quispamsis, Hampton, Saint John, Grand Bay-Westfield, and Fundy-St. Martins welcome you to participate in winter initiatives that empower everyone, including our most vulnerable residents, to be active in winter! Find your hats and mitts – you won’t want to miss out on this Greater Saint John Winter experience! *More details coming soon!*

Operations

Winter Maintenance Reminder

Rothesay requests the public’s assistance in conducting winter maintenance activities.

- Any vehicle left on Town streets, roads, or sidewalks so as to impede snow removal or maintenance to roads or sidewalks will be towed away at owner’s risk and expense.

- Any person removing snow from private property onto Town streets, roads, or sidewalks is liable to a fine.



REMINDER:

Please **do not** move snow from driveways into streets, sidewalks, or bike lanes.

Thank you!

Garbage Collection Date Change Christmas Day:

The only holiday that curbside garbage, recycling, and compost are not collected is Christmas Day (December 25). FERO will collect garbage on **Saturday, December 27, 2025**, for those who would have normal pick up on Wednesday, December 25. Please have your garbage curbside by 7:00am.

Visit our website to learn more about curbside collection best practices and more. Click [HERE](#).

Christmas Tree Drop-Off: January 3, 2026

Rothesay, in cooperation with Urban Organics, is working to promote composting by diverting Christmas Trees from the Regional Landfill. Rothesay residents only.

DROP-OFF LOCATIONS

- Bill McGuire Centre Parking Lot
- East Riverside-Kingshurst Park
- Rothesay Arena Front Parking Lot
- Entrance to the Wells Recreation Park

Trees must be dropped off no later than **Saturday, January 3, 2026**.

Did You Know?

Christmas Trees will **NOT** be collected as part of regular garbage pickup. However, you can compost your tree by putting it in your compost cart. Please remove all the decorations and trim, delimb the tree and cut up the trunk and branches (sections must be no longer than 3 feet and 2 inches in diameter). Be sure you can close the cart’s lid.

Other Town Business

We're Hiring! Join Team Rothesay!

The town of Rothesay has employment opportunities available for the following positions. Learn more [HERE](#).

- Building Inspector
- Communications Coordinator

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.





**Have Fun,
Stay Active
& BE SAFE!**

Snow provides winter fun for kids but **PLAY SAFE!**

Children should never play in or on snow banks that border roads, as snow plow operators and other drivers may not know there are children on/in them.

Have fun, stay active and BE SAFE! Learn more [HERE.](#)



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