



## Rothesay HIVE Membership Policy

The 2026 Rothesay HIVE membership begins on January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026, and concludes on December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026. No person will be denied membership to the Rothesay HIVE because of inability to pay. The decision to grant membership in such circumstances will be at the discretion of the Department of Recreation / the Coordinator. Please inquire with the Coordinator if you are in need of a subsidized membership.

- A. All adults fifty (**50**) years and over may join the Rothesay HIVE Membership by completing the Membership Form. Membership is available to residents of Rothesay and all neighboring communities.
- B. Each person must be a member to participate in the programs. However, community events hosted at the Rothesay HIVE organized by the Department of Recreation are open to the general public as determined by the Department of Recreation.
- C. Trial Period: Guests may participate in the activities of the Rothesay HIVE for up to three (3) visits without taking out a membership. Including any programs and events that require registration. After which, they must register as a member to continue to access services.
- D. For statistical purposes, everyone entering on a drop-in basis must sign-in on each visit.
- E. Membership dues for the term January 1 to December 31 are set by the Recreation Department. The membership should be informed of any membership dues changes in a timely manner.
- F. The membership dues are prorated so that the member pays only for the remaining months of the year based on the month they purchase their membership (-\$2 per month passed).

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| • January: \$25.00  | • May: \$17.00    | • September: \$9.00 |
| • February: \$23.00 | • June: \$15.00   | • October: \$7.00   |
| • March: \$21.00    | • July: \$13.00   | • November: \$5.00  |
| • April: \$19.00    | • August: \$11.00 | • December: \$3.00  |

### **Cancellations**

Participants are asked to provide at least 24 hours of notice by phone or email if they are unable to attend a program or event that they registered for. We understand life happens and sometimes there are unavoidable emergencies that come up at the last minute. However, by providing as much notice as possible allows other participants the opportunity to attend instead. Typically, there is a waitlist for most exercise programs. The Coordinator will keep track of “no shows” of those who registered and did not provide cancellation notice. Chronic “no shows” will be given a warning and it may impact your ability to register for programs in the future.

### **Parking**

If able, please park across the street (65 Hampton Road). Spaces are very limited at the Town Hall parking lot due to business operations. There is a well-marked crosswalk to allow members to safely cross the street. Accessible parking spaces are located within the Town Hall parking lot for those who require it.

### **Scent-Free Zone**

The Rothesay HIVE is a scent-free zone. Please help keep the air we share healthy and fragrance-free. Strong fragrances are often used in laundry detergents & scent boosters, personal care products, and more. The chemicals used in scented products can make some people sick, especially those with fragrance sensitivities, asthma, allergies, and other medical conditions. Please **DO NOT**: wear perfume, cologne, aftershave, & fragrances. Instead, **USE**: unscented personal care and laundry products.



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## **Programs and Services Included in the Rothesay HIVE Membership**

Programs and services covered by the membership includes, but not limited to the following. Subject to change and availability. Registration is required for all programs with a “®”. Registration opens on a monthly basis and is first-come, first-served.

- ✓ Rothesay HIVE Monthly Calendar and Newsletter
- ✓ The HIVE Book Club ®
  - Selected books are NOT covered by the Rothesay HIVE membership dues.
- ✓ The Rothesay HIVE Garden Club ®
- ✓ Walkie Talkies (Walking Club) ®
- ✓ Mahjong and Bridge Classes ®
- ✓ Mahjong and Bridge Games
- ✓ Board Games and Card Games
- ✓ Grief Café
- ✓ The HIVE Lending Libraries (books, puzzles, and pickleball equipment)
- ✓ Coffee and Chats (including with special guests)
- ✓ Informational Presentations (example: Online Speaker Series and In-Person Presentations)
- ✓ Special Events and Celebrations (examples: movie matinees, potlucks, and more) ®
- ✓ Community Resources and Information (examples: bulletin board, pamphlets, and more)

## **Programs with an Additional Cost**

There may be programs that are organized that come with an additional cost to members (pay per use) due to their higher cost for facilitation or limited participation availability. These programs will be arranged as seen fit by the Coordinator and subsidized as necessary. Subject to change and availability. All programs with an additional cost require registration. Registration opens on a monthly basis and is first-come, first-served.

Ongoing programs with an additional cost:

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| ✓ 50+ Fitness ® | ✓ Flex & Flow ® | ✓ Bee Mobile ®         |
| ✓ Chair Yoga ®  | ✓ Sittercise ®  | ✓ Latin Line Dancing ® |

## **Membership Forms**

Pick up a paper copy of the Membership Form during your next visit to the Rothesay HIVE. Download the PDF version of the Membership Form from our website, here: [www.rothesay.ca/recreation/rothesay-hive/](http://www.rothesay.ca/recreation/rothesay-hive/).

## **Payment**

Membership dues can be paid by cash, check, debit, or credit. Checks are to be made out to the town of Rothesay, with a note that they payment is for the Rothesay HIVE Membership Dues. No refunds. Please inquire with the Coordinator if you are in need of a subsidized membership.

## **Contact**

For more information please contact: Kirstin Duffley, Age-Friendly & Communications Coordinator, by phone at: (506) 799-9240 or by email at: [kirstinduffley@rothesay.ca](mailto:kirstinduffley@rothesay.ca).