



ROTHESAY HIVE

Activities Calendar: April 2026

Location: Rothesay Town Hall, 70 Hampton Rd
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® = **Registration REQUIRED.** Please call or email to register for programs marked with a ®. Include your name, phone number, program type, and dates in your email or voicemail. All programs have a limited capacity and are on a first-come, first-served basis.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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REMINDER: Purchase the Rothesay HIVE Membership for 2026 to access programs & events.		9:30AM Bee Mobile ® \$5 11AM Flex & Flow ® \$5 12:30PM Sittercise ® \$5 3PM SJNC: English Conversation Classes ®	10AM SJNC Future Engage: Touchstone Trip: Makerspace Class ® 1:30PM Movie Matinee: Rental Family (2025) ®	CLOSED Good Friday
6	7	8	9	10
CLOSED Easter Monday	9:30AM Advanced Tai Chi ® 11AM Beginners Tai Chi ® 1:30PM Coffee & Chat 2:30PM Card/Board Games	9:30AM Bee Mobile ® \$5 11AM Flex & Flow ® \$5 12:30PM Sittercise ® \$5 3PM SJNC: English Conversation Classes ®	10AM SJNC Future Engage: RHS Presents: "Matilda" Musical Preview ® 1:30PM Grief Café	9:30AM Walking Club ® 11AM Latin Line Dancing ® \$5
13	14	15	16	17
9:30AM 50+ Fitness ® \$5 11AM Chair Yoga ® \$5 2PM Mahjong & Bridge	9:30AM Advanced Tai Chi ® 11AM Beginners Tai Chi ® 1:30PM Coffee & Chat 2:30PM Card/Board Games 7PM Fashion Show (BMC)	9:30AM Bee Mobile ® \$5 11AM Flex & Flow ® \$5 12:30PM Sittercise ® \$5 3PM SJNC: English Conversation Classes ®	10AM SJNC Future Engage: Hate & Discrimination with KRPF ® 1:30PM Presentation: Step Up Your Walking Routine ®	9:30AM Walking Club ® No Latin Line Dancing 11AM Garden Club Meeting 2026 Season ®
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Movie Matinee: Rental Family ®**Date:** Thursday, April 2, at 1:30PM

Come enjoy popcorn and a refreshing beverage while watching "Rental Family" with other Rothesay HIVE members.

Plot: An American actor in Tokyo struggling to find purpose lands an unusual gig: working for a Japanese "rental family" agency, playing stand-in roles for strangers. He rediscovers purpose, belonging, and the beauty of human connection.

Stars: Brendan Fraser, Takehiro Hira, Mari Yamamoto**Movie Length:** 1hr 49min**Genre:** Comedy / Drama**Year:** 2025**Grief Café****Date:** Thursday, April 9, at 1:30PM – 3:30PM

Come enjoy a warm beverage and chat with the Compassionate Grief Centre and others on their grief journey in a safe, comfortable, and casual 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. Sponsored by: Integrity Home Health Services.

Fashion Show: Fundraiser for the RICC**Date:** Tuesday, April 14, at 7:00PM

Join us for an inspiring evening of fashion, fun, and community in support of the Rothesay Intergenerational Community Complex! This lively Fashion Show will feature an incredible lineup of intergenerational models showcasing styles from Boutique Zekara and River & Trail Outdoor Company - proving that confidence and great style never go out of fashion. Cash Bar | Light Refreshments | 50/50

Admission: By donation to the RICC Community Fundraising Campaign | Doors Open at 7:00PM | Bill McGuire Memorial Centre

Presentation: Step Up Your Walking Routine ®**Date:** Thursday, April 16, at 1:30PM

Join Physiotherapist Camille Coates to make the most of your walking routine. Gain practical tips to move with greater strength, comfort, and confidence. Learn how small changes to your pace, posture, and route can have a big impact. Discover easy ways to stay motivated, add variety, prevent aches and pains. Walk away with ideas to make walking more enjoyable and beneficial in your everyday life.

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.

Lessons: Interested in learning how to play Mahjong or Bridge? Join the waitlist to learn when the next round of lesson will be offered!

Coffee & Chat**Program Length:** 1 hour**Type:** Social

Drop in to enjoy a beverage and socialize. Check out the Hive Libraries, Bulletin, and Resources. Sponsored by: Parkland in the Valley.

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 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. Tea and coffee provided.

Lending Libraries: Books, Puzzles, & Pickleball Equipment!

Hive Members can borrow puzzles, books, and sets of pickleball equipment for FREE. Pickleball equipment must be signed out to borrow.

Garden Club Meeting for the 2026 Season ®

Program Length: April-October **Type:** Group Led

Gardening enthusiasts are encouraged to register for the Garden Club to connect and garden together, improve their green thumb, and grow something new. Members of the Garden Club will need to dedicate time to the Garden Club to plan, plant, tend, and harvest the plot at the Scribner Community Garden from May until October. The first meeting will be spent determining what will be grown this year.

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 practised 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.

Tai Chi: Advanced & Beginners ®

Cost: No charge

Program Length: 1 hour

Instructor: André Thelosen

A non-competitive, self-paced practice that combines gentle physical exercise and stretching through continuous, flowing movements.

Location: **Wells Community Centre, 75 French Village Road**, classes are held outdoors or indoors. Sponsored by: Kindred Home Care.

Walking Club “The Walkie Talkies” ®

Cost: No charge

Walk Length: 45min - 1 hour

Type: Volunteer Led

The Walkie Talkies will explore the nearby community for some low-impact physical activity and social connection with other HIVE 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 (SJNC) are FREE & OPEN to everyone! Register by contacting SJNC↓

® REGISTER by contacting the SJNC Coordinator, Sydney MacEachern: sydney.maceachern@sjnewcomers.ca | (506) 721-1325

SJNC: Future Engage – Seniors Community (50+) ®

Thursdays 10AM-12PM

Type: SJNC Coordinator Led

A free weekly Seniors & Youth Engagement Project that creates intergenerational & multicultural connections. All are welcome to attend!

SJNC: English Conversation Class ®

Wednesdays 3PM-4PM

Type: SJNC Coordinator Led

Come practice and improve your English in a friendly & casual environment. This free class is open to all regardless of immigration status.