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ROTHESAY



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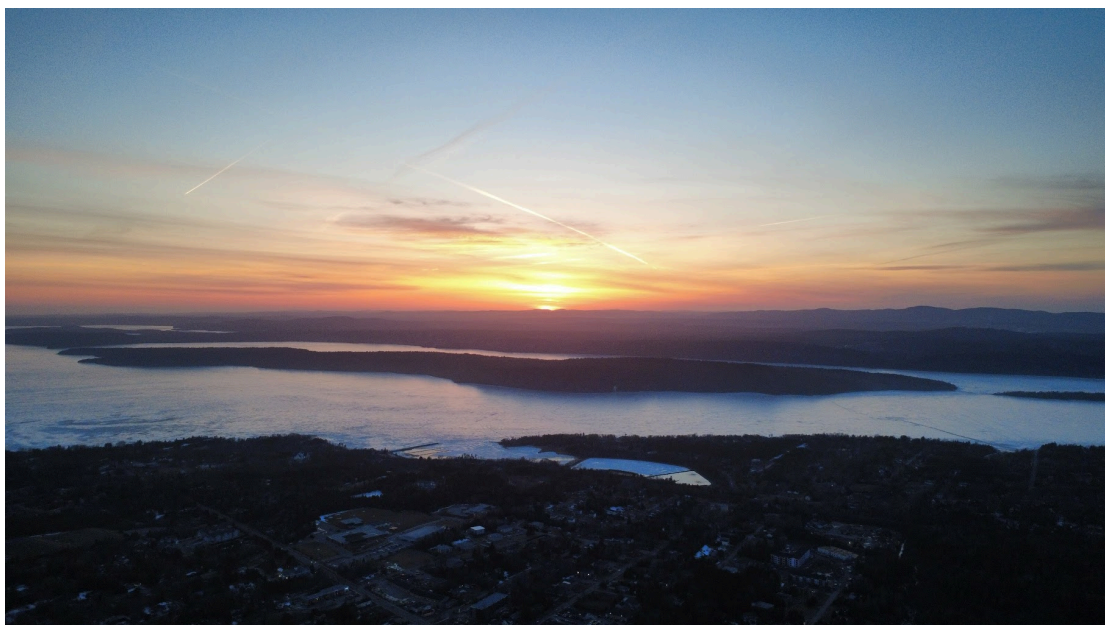
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March 20, 2026: Thank you for subscribing and we hope you enjoy the spring issue of the quarterly community newsletter.

A Mayor's Farewell Message



Town Hall

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Rothesay's First Strategic Plan 2026 – 2031



Rothesay's First Strategic Plan 2026-2031

On March 9, 2026, Rothesay Council officially approved the town's very first Strategic Plan for 2026-2031. This is a proud milestone for our community and for everyone who calls Rothesay home.

The plan outlines our shared vision for the next five years across four key pillars:

- Operational Excellence
- Infrastructure
- Recreation
- Housing

We encourage all residents to take a few minutes to read through the plan. It belongs to all of us.

[Read the full Strategic Plan here.](#)

YOU ARE INVITED TO

Retirement Celebration

OPEN HOUSE IN HONOUR OF

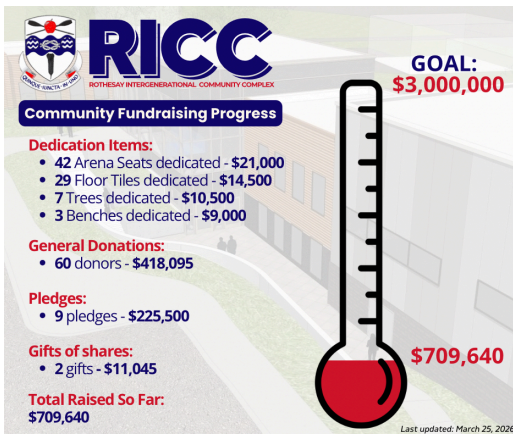
Mayor Dr. Nancy Grant

Join us as we celebrate a legacy of dedication, service, and the beginning of a well-earned next chapter.

APRIL 30 4:30-6:30PM

Rothesay HIVE | 70 Hampton Road

PLEASE RSVP ONLINE BY APRIL 23, 2026:
[HTTPS://BIT.LY/20260430](https://bit.ly/20260430)



RICC
ROTHESAY INTERGENERATIONAL COMMUNITY COMPLEX

GOAL: \$3,000,000

Community Fundraising Progress

Dedication Items:

- 42 Arena Seats dedicated - \$21,000
- 29 Floor Tiles dedicated - \$14,500
- 7 Trees dedicated - \$10,500
- 3 Benches dedicated - \$9,000

General Donations:

- 60 donors - \$418,095

Pledges:

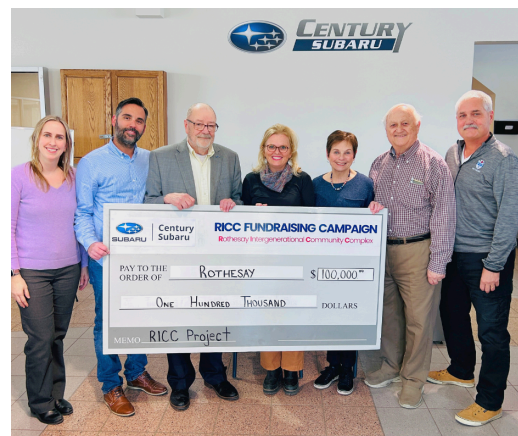
- 9 pledges - \$225,500

Gifts of shares:

- 2 gifts - \$11,045

Total Raised So Far: \$709,640

Last updated: March 25, 2026



RICC Community Fundraising Campaign

The RICC Community Fundraising Campaign is raising \$3,000,000 to transform the existing arena into a space for all ages — active living, and community connection under one roof.

We're at \$709,640 and climbing — including a landmark \$100,000 contribution from **Century Subaru** on March 24, 2026, supporting the Rothesay HIVE, our Age-Friendly space for adults 50+.

Donate, sponsor, or dedicate a seat, tile, tree, or bench in memory or honour of someone special. Every contribution helps build something Rothesay will be proud of for generations.

[Learn more here.](#)

Town Hall Closures

- Friday, April 3, for Good Friday

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



Building Permits

A building permit is required for various construction projects, including but not limited to pools, fences, decks, gazebos, sheds, and storage buildings. Permits are also necessary for installing or replacing windows, doors, and siding. **Building permit applications are available for download on our website.**

When applying, submit a site plan showing the location and height of the pool and any structures. This ensures compliance with Rothesay's Zoning By-Law requirements. **Learn more 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).

Operations



Spring Clean-Up Weeks

All items must be placed curbside by 7:00am on Monday regardless of your scheduled pick-up day.

Solid Waste Pick-Up - Monday, May 11th, 2026

tires, paints, solvents, hazardous waste, containers from hazardous products and other similar items will NOT be accepted.

Organic Waste Pick-Up – Monday, May 18th, 2026

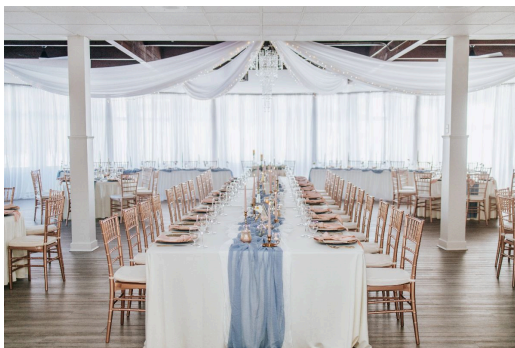
- Pick-up will begin on Monday, May 18, even though it is a holiday.
- Leaves, grass clippings, & bundled twigs with twine no longer than 4ft and weighing no more than 40lbs. No trees larger than 4 inches in diameter.
- Residents are required to use brown paper bags for yard waste.
-  Yard waste in plastic bags (clear, black or any colour) will **NOT** be collected.
-  Please **DO NOT** use your compost cart for this pick-up.

Tip: Looking for the best practices when it comes to solid waste collection? [Learn more here.](#)

Parks & Recreation

Community Centre Rentals

Looking for a venue for a special community event, private meeting, or even a Wedding? Look no further than the Bill McGuire Centre or the Wells Community Centre! Both locations boast scenic locations, modern amenities, and open spaces ready for your eye for design. [Learn more here.](#)



Canadian Tire Jumpstart, P.R.O. Kids, & Kidsport



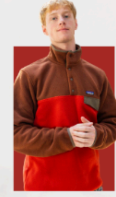
Did you know the Canadian Tire Jumpstart, P.R.O. Kids, and KidsSport programs are available to children and youth who live in Rothesay? These programs help remove financial barriers to participating in art, culture, sport and recreational

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- RICC FUNDRAISER -

FASHION SHOW

CELEBRATING PEOPLE OF ALL AGES



TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 2026

Bill McGuire Centre | 95 James Renforth Drive

CASH BAR | LIGHT REFRESHMENTS | 50/50

Doors Open at 7:00 PM

Admittance by donation supporting:
Rothesay Intergenerational Community Complex



THINK GREEN, KEEP IT CLEAN

2026 Community Clean-Up



Saturday, April 18
Sunday, April 19
Monday, April 20
Tuesday, April 21
Wednesday, April 22

DARE TO BE A FORCE OF NATURE

Saturday, April 18 - Wednesday, April 22

We invite schools, businesses, community groups, and residents in Rothesay to join the race to make the world a better place! Rothesay is hosting a community clean up from Saturday, April 18 to Wednesday, April 22. Get your friends, family, co-workers, and neighbours involved and help make a difference!

Gloves and garbage bags are available for community members to use to clean up litter in our parks, trails, and green spaces. You can pick up your gloves and garbage bags at Rothesay Town Hall during regular business hours (Monday to Friday from 8am-12pm & 1-4:30pm) from April 16 to April 22. We have partnered with [JTR Services](#) to have a dumpster at the Rothesay Arena Parking lot for you to drop off collected garbage.

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtfully committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it's the only thing that ever has."
- Margaret Mead

CELEBRATING
EARTH DAY

—
AND
EVERYDAY



If you have questions, please call (506) 799-9241 or email alexholder@rothesay.ca

Other Town Business

Employment Opportunities

The town of Rothesay has employment opportunities available for the following summer positions: Parks Labourers, Lifeguards, and Playground Counselors. The deadline to apply is April 1, 2026. [Learn more here.](#)

Turn Your Engine Off for Cleaner Air



Turn Your Key
BE IDLE FREE

REDUCE AIR POLLUTION IN OUR COMMUNITY

Let's make Rothesay a cleaner,
greener place for everyone.

Turn Your Key - Be Idle Free

Did you know that idling your car for just 10 seconds uses more fuel than restarting it? Let's work together to reduce air pollution, save fuel, and protect our beautiful environment.

Tips to Stay Idle-Free:

- Turn off your engine if you're stopped for more than 10 seconds (like at a red light or in a drive-thru).
- Be mindful of unnecessary idling when waiting for someone or parked.

Support clean air in our community and help fight climate change! Let's make Rothesay a cleaner, greener place for everyone. Together, we can make a difference!

May 3 to 9, 2026

Emergency Preparedness Week

canada.ca/get-prepared



Canada

Attention Dog Owners - Be a Good Neighbour!

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

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.



Staff are monitoring river levels during flood season and sandbags will be made available if flooding seems imminent. Learn more: www.gnb.ca/riverwatch

Water leaks happen for many reasons, and any water-using fixture or appliance can eventually leak. Leaks can range in size. A small stream of water from a faucet can waste 15 cubic metres (m³) per month. A leak this size could increase your bill by \$18.60 each month. If the water level in a toilet tank is too high and overflowing into the overflow tube, or the flapper is completely lifted, it can waste 1,200 m³ per month. A leak this size could increase your bill by \$2,544.48 each month.

The first step in the process is for you to complete this [High Water Consumption Investigation Checklist](#).



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