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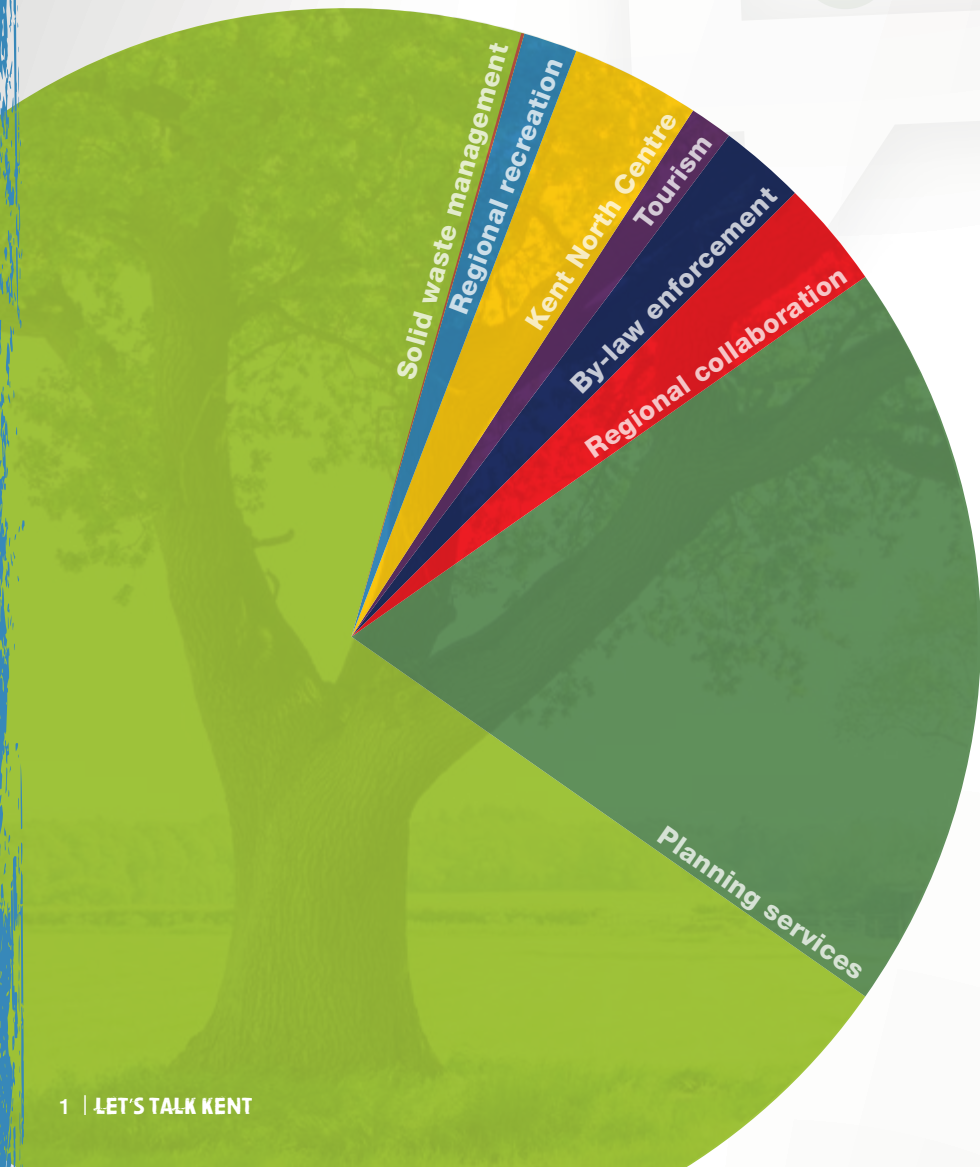
Français au verso

The Board of Directors (the “Board”) and staff of the Kent Regional Service Commission (KRSC) are proud to present the 2021 spring and summer newsletter.

The KRSC works hard to ensure that the region continues to develop and that the services it offers meet the expectations of citizens

2021 Budget

The KRSC’s budget for 2021 is \$4,416,528, broken down in the following way. The detailed budget is available on our website.



**Regional
collaboration**
2.9 %

**Planning
services**
19.4 %

**Solid waste
management**
69.7 %

**Upriver
Country
Market**
0.2 %

**Regional
recreation**
1.3 %

**Kent North
Centre**
3.2 %

Tourism
1.1 %

**By-law
enforcement**
2.2 %

Our Website Has a New Look!

The KRSC website underwent a major update on March 1, 2021, geared to improving visitor experience. The goal was to make the site more modern, attractive and user-friendly. All information is now accessible in three clicks or less!

Highlights:

- A dynamic banner and eight headings on the home page make for simpler navigation;
- A new “Documents” section makes it easier to find minutes, budgets and annual reports;
- A calendar allows for quick consultation of upcoming meetings and events;
- And much more!

Feel free to explore the new site!



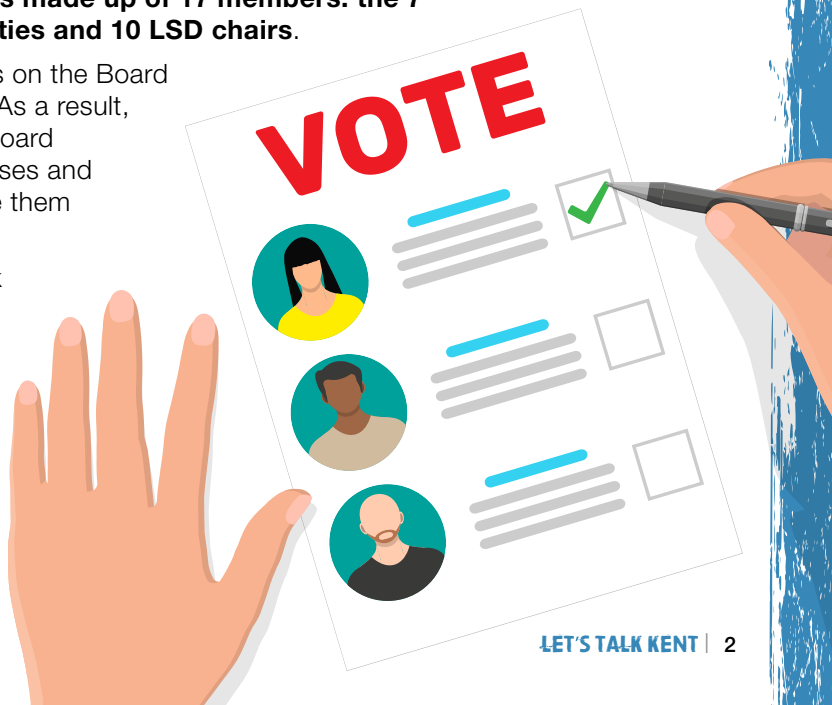
Elections and the Board

The terms of all elected municipal officials and Local Service District (LSD) advisory committee members expire in spring 2021. Elections will be held for new four-year terms.

Did you know? The KRSC Board is made up of 17 members: the 7 mayors of the region’s municipalities and 10 LSD chairs.

There are sure to be some new faces on the Board following the elections in the spring. As a result, in the spring and summer of 2021, Board members will undergo refresher courses and other training to support and prepare them during the transition.

The KRSC salutes the excellent work of its outgoing members and thanks them for their dedication to the region’s development.





NEW CENTRE FOR IMMIGRANTS IN THE KENT REGION!

Thanks to the work done by the KRSC Board of Directors, we are pleased to announce the establishment of a settlement centre for newcomers in the Kent region.

The centre, created in partnership with the New Brunswick Multicultural Council, is the logical outcome of a Multicultural Association of the Greater Moncton Area (MAGMA) project carried out in the Kent region. It focused on taking ownership of helping our community to grow while maintaining the level of services provided to newcomers.

A plan is being developed to align it with other levels of government. According to demographic experts, in order to maintain the current number of jobs in the Kent region, more than 4,300 newcomers must settle by 2040. That figure includes people moving here from other parts of the province, the country and the world.

We would like to thank MAGMA as well as Sharla Goodwin and François Houde, who did a tremendous job for our clients, businesses, community partners and residents. They will continue working to develop southeastern New Brunswick: Sharla at Working NB and François at Imperial (IMG).

The settlement centre will operate out of the KRSC offices in Bouctouche and Richibucto. The phone number is the same (506-523-1842), so please get in touch with the team if you have any questions or would like to lend a hand in welcoming newcomers to this beautiful area!

This service was made possible with the support of the New Brunswick Multicultural Council, Kent region municipalities and LSDs, the government of New Brunswick, and the government of Canada.

Contact the settlement centre by calling 506-523-1842.

BEST PRACTICES

Public
SAFETY

Rural living may seem safer than city living, but it's still important to practise the following to prevent theft, accidents and other problems.



Lock your doors.

Your home and car doors should be locked to discourage potential thieves



Don't leave your keys in your car.

Don't make it easy for thieves; take your keys with you when you leave your vehicle.



Don't use fireworks during a fire ban.

Accidents can happen quickly, especially during the dry season. Don't take any chances. Check the province's burning restrictions before using fireworks.



Secure your load.

Regardless of what you're carrying in your vehicle or trailer, make sure your load is securely fastened and won't blow away. Share the road safely, and respect the environment!

VIOLENCE PREVENTION CENTRE

Are you experiencing violence in your relationship? There are ways to escape it.

The Kent Violence Prevention Centre offers several services to help you. The following is a testimonial from a woman who has found refuge with us.

"I went to Serenity House because I was afraid for my safety and the safety of my children. I felt like I was throwing us out into the void. Serenity House caught us at the right time.

We felt safe in this secret location where my spouse could not find us. In my heart, as a mother, the relief was palpable. This feeling of not being afraid, of not being constantly on the lookout. It felt so good.

We received psychological support to help us get back on our feet and get our lives back on track. The children and I had the encouragement of our support group. They also helped us find legal and financial aid. We were received without judgment, with a lot of love, and for free.

I still call the counsellors when I experience moments of distress. I call because Serenity House will always be MY home. The support, comfort, sincerity, and love are always there."

If you also want to live a life without violence, call us at 506-743-1530 and we will help you take steps to break the cycle of violence. We are here 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. **During holidays, during COVID, our doors are never closed.**



Centre de Prévention
de la Violence
Violence Prevention
Centre



AT YOUR SERVICE

Thinking of building? Renovating? Dividing a lot?

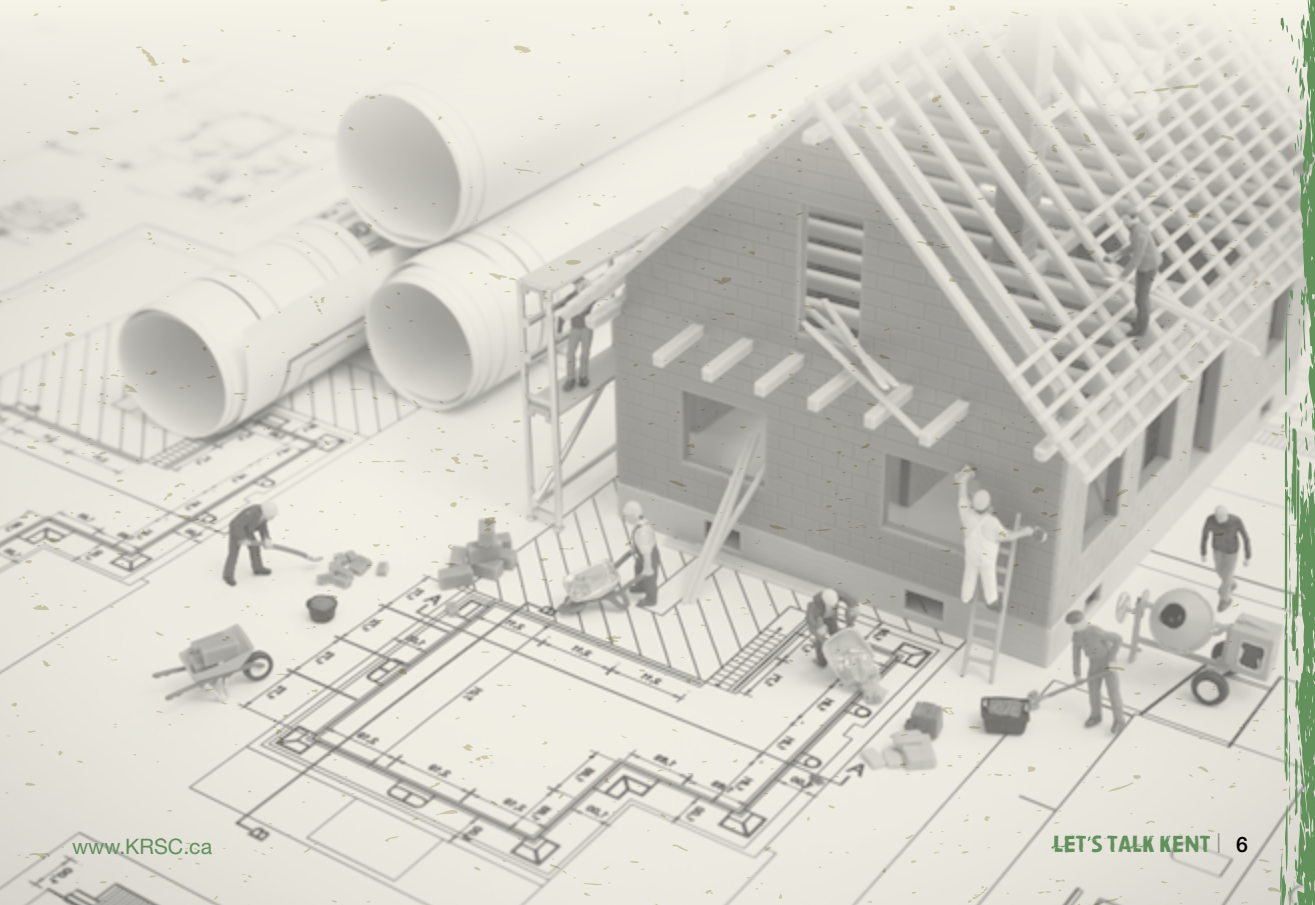
The first thing to do is contact the KRSC Planning Department so that one of our staff can help you prepare a complete application from the start. Most applications can now be handled by phone and email, which will save you travel time and let you focus on your project. **Payments can now be processed over the phone with a credit card.**

Our services include building and demolition permits, inspections, zoning confirmation, assessment and submission of rezoning applications, subdivisions and more.

To learn more about our many planning services, visit our website or contact our offices in Bouctouche or Richibucto.

Did you know?

The KRSC and the Village of Rogersville have partnered to provide remote access to planning services. A computer has been made available at the municipal office for virtual meetings between our staff and clients who wish to access the service without travelling



CLIMATE CHANGE



Groupe de
développement durable du
PAYS DE COCAGNE
Sustainable Development Group

Local citizens are doing their part to reduce their ecological footprint and help Mother Nature. The Citizens on the move for climate initiative, launched by the Pays de Cocagne Sustainable Development Group, highlights local environmental initiatives and the citizens behind them. To goal is to inspire people to take action!

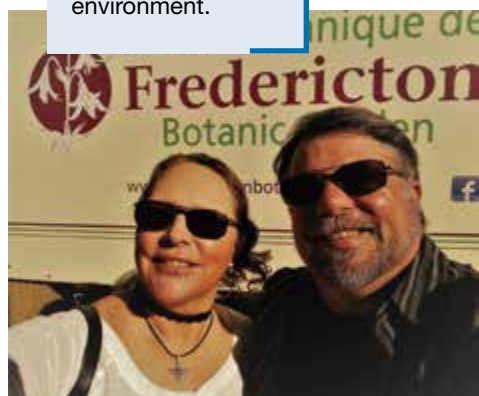


The best approach to waste is to not produce any... Catherine sorts her waste, composts her food at home, and gives away items and goods that she doesn't use.

By investing in solar panels, Denise and Daniel have saved money while protecting the environment.



By recycling her wool scraps, Louise was able to make a beautiful, colourful rug without buying new material.



After giving up the lawnmower, Roland and his family enjoy their property, which they have transformed into a budding forest that is home to many plants and animals.



Rémi is very pleased with his investment in his cottage. By stirring the compost toilet daily, compost can be produced quickly and without odour.

Karine uses agricultural netting to reduce the need for pesticides while still protecting her garden.



To learn more about this initiative,
visit www.ecopaysdecocagne.ca/en/



BULKY WASTE (Large Items)

Special collection for large items, not for large quantities

Here is the bulky waste collection schedule for 2021. Make sure you have your bulky waste on the side of the road before **4 a.m.** on the day shown below.

Visit our website or contact us for a reminder of what to do.

Garbage collectors	Communities	Spring	Summer	Fall
Fero Waste and Recycling Inc. 203 Desbrisay Ave. Moncton NB 1-506-855-3376	Grande-Digue	May 31	August 16	October 18
	Cocagne (except Murray Road and Route 535 west of number 644)	June 1	August 17	October 19
	Haut-Saint-Antoine, Pelerin, Saint-Antoine Sud (including Murray Road and Route 535 west of number 644), Saint-Damien, Notre-Dame, Gladeside and Dundas	June 2	August 18	October 20
	Dixon Point, Saint-Thomas-de-Kent, Bouctouche Sud, Saint-Grégoire, Saint-Joseph-de-Kent, McKees Mills, Saint-Antoine Nord and Renauds Mills	June 3	August 19	October 21
	Sainte-Marie-de-Kent and Balla Philip	June 7	August 23	October 18
	Saint-Paul, Clairville, Hébert, Birch Ridge, Coal Branch and Adamsville	June 8	August 24	October 19
	Smith's Corner, Cails Mills, Browns Yard, Fords Mills, Beersville, Pine Ridge, Saint-Norbert, Ford Bank and West Branch	June 9	August 25	October 20
	Richibouctou-Village, Jardineville and Indian Island (not including the First Nation)	June 7	August 23	October 25
	Galloway and municipalities of Rexton and Richibucto	June 8	August 24	October 26
	Bass River, Targetville, Main River, Upper Rexton, Childs Creek, Mundleville and East Branch	June 9	August 25	October 27
	Sainte-Anne-de-Kent, Saint-Édouard-de-Kent, Bouctouche Bay, McIntosh Hill, Bouctouche First Nation, Bouctouche Cove, Saint-Maurice and South Branch	June 10	August 26	October 28
	Saint-Louis LSD	May 24	August 9	October 11
	Saint-Ignace and Saint-Charles, Aldouane and municipality of Saint-Louis de Kent	May 25	August 10	October 12
McAction Enterprise Inc. 4112 Route 515 Sainte-Marie-de-Kent NB E4S 2G4 1-506-743-3275	Collette, Murray Settlement, Rogersville-Est, Acadieville, Acadie Siding, Noinville, Kent Junction and Harcourt	May 10	August 9	October 11
	Rogersville-Ouest, Rosaireville and municipality of Rogersville	May 18	August 17	October 19
Call your local government for any collection-related questions.	Municipality of Bouctouche	May 18	N/A	September 28
	Municipality of Saint-Antoine	May 26	N/A	September 27

Backyard COMPOSTING

The KRSC offers residents the opportunity to obtain tools to dispose of their organic waste at home while nourishing the soil on their property. Composters and digesters are available at reduced prices for Kent region residents.



Why compost?

Backyard composting helps:

- reduce household waste by 30% to 50%;
- produce natural fertilizer for gardens, plants and shrubs;
- enrich sandy soil and improve water retention;
- protect our environment.

The KRSC offers the following tools:

The traditional composter (Earth Machine)

\$30

Advantages

- Conventional composter
- Compost for around the house or in the garden
- Easy to set up
- Most affordable option of the two

Disadvantages

- Requires more effort (stirring, watering, mixing of materials, etc.);
- Can take 5 to 6 months to produce usable compost;
- Does not take all table scraps.



The digester (green cone)

\$50

Advantages

- Takes all kinds of table scraps (Yes, even meat and dairy products!).
- Is virtually maintenance-free; self-sustaining.
- Nourishes the surrounding soil almost immediately and then continuously.

Disadvantages

- Is the most expensive option of the two.
- Is more complex to set up.
- Nourishes the soil around the cone but the nutrients can't be spread elsewhere.



You can now pay by credit card. We always accept cash, cheques and debit cards (Interac).

MOBILE ECO-DEPOTS 2021

The Kent Regional Service Commission is proud to announce the return of Eco-Depots. Offered in partnership with Southeast Eco360, this **FREE** service allows you to dispose of bulky, hazardous and other types of waste at a location near you.

✓ BRING US THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

Maximum quantity equivalent to a half-ton truck or utility trailer load. Residents are asked to sort their load by type of material to facilitate unloading.

- Appliances and furniture
- Construction and demolition waste (make sure it's easy and safe to transport)
- Hazardous household waste
- Small motorized tools (must be emptied of oil and gasoline)
- Wood pallets (limit of 5 per resident)
- Marine debris (limit of 5 traps and 10 buoys per resident)
- Glass (the glass gathered during these collections will be recycled);
- Tires (limit of 8 per resident)
- Ash
- And more!



✗ THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE NOT ACCEPTED::

- Auto parts (except tires)
- Regular waste eligible for roadside pick-up (blue, green and clear bags)
- Bulk waste not sorted by type of material
- Commercial waste



COVID-RELATED MEASURES

To limit the spread of COVID-19, please be patient during your visits to mobile Eco-Depots and stay in your vehicle. Eco360 staff will be happy to remove your items from your vehicle for you

ECO-DEPOT DATES AND LOCATIONS FOR 2021

*Eco-Depots in **Shediac** are open for two days, from noon to 8:00 p.m..

Saturday, Apr. 24, 2021 - Pointe-Sapin
Community centre: 3268, Route 117

Wed., May 19 and Thurs., May 20 - Shediac (noon to 8:00 p.m.)
Festival arena parking lot: 84 Festival Street

Saturday, June 12 - Richibucto (9 a.m. to 4 p.m.)
Municipal building: 9235 Main Street

Sat., June 10 - Cocagne (9 a.m. to 4 p.m.)
Arena: 19 Marina Road

Sat., Sept. 11 - Bouctouche (9 a.m. to 4 p.m.)
J.K. Irving Centre, parking lot B: 30 Évangéline Street

Wed., Sept. 15 and Thurs., Sept. 16 - Shediac (noon to 8:00 p.m.)
Festival arena parking lot: 84 Festival Street

Sat., Oct. 16 - Rogersville (9 a.m. to 4 p.m.)
Arena: 16 Ormes Street

Sat., Nov 13 - Bass River (9 a.m. to 4 p.m.)
Country Club: 20 Fearon Cross Road

**SOLID
WASTE**

SAFE DISPOSAL OF NEEDLES

Regardless of what you use needles for, you must NEVER dispose of them in a garbage bag.

Doing so endangers the health of garbage collectors and sorting centre employees.

Your needles should be disposed of at your local pharmacy or in a drop box provided for that purpose.

Help us ensure safe waste collection!

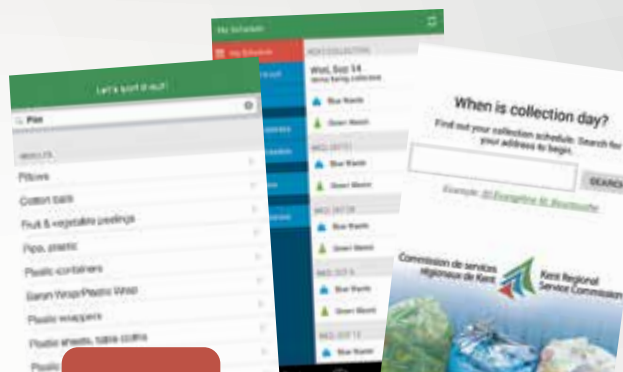
- ☒ Pharmacy
- ☒ Needle Drop Box
- ☒ Garbage

Download the

KENT SERVICES

mobile app for information
that applies directly to
your address.

- Garbage collection schedule
- Sorting guide
- Collection interruption or change alerts
- Special event alerts (bulky waste collection, Eco-Depots, Public Safety Days, etc.)
- 72-hour preparedness reminders



**KENT
SERVICES**

Download on the
App Store

GET IT ON
Google Play

Visit our website at **WWW.KRSC.CA**

The site contains a full list of KSRC programs,
as well as various tools and resources.

Keep in touch...

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