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The Board of Directors and staff of the Kent Regional Service Commission (KRSC) are proud to present the 2022 fall and winter newsletter.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

Municipal elections will take place across the entire Kent region in November. For the first time ever, all residents will be able to vote for representatives to sit on the municipal councils of the six new entities and one rural district that will form the Kent region as of January 2023.

The KRSC Board of Directors will undergo a radical downsizing to 7 members from the current slate of 17 regular members and 3 alternates. The KRSC wishes to acknowledge the exceptional work of the Board to foster development in our beautiful region.

Good luck to all those who run for office this fall!





CORPORATE

EXPANDED SERVICE OFFER

The KRSC added two new services in the summer of 2022. Responsibility for social inclusion and community transportation services was transferred in July 2022, which led to the addition of new team members.

Stéphanie Caissie will hold the position of social inclusion and community development coordinator. Her responsibilities will include implementing projects and programs geared to poverty reduction, affordable housing, wellness and the promotion of diversity, as well as initiatives that enhance the lives of Kent residents. Ms. Caissie brings a wealth of experience in socioeconomic development.

The existing community transportation service, better known as TC Kent CT, was included in the transfer of services to the KRSC. The KRSC takes its commitment to ensuring continuity in the delivery of existing services very seriously. For that reason, Lauréanne Stewart will continue as coordinator to ensure stability both for clients and volunteers. The organization also recognizes the importance of community transportation to development in the region and will work to enhance the service by covering a larger area, boosting ridership and addressing various needs.

The KRSC Board and staff congratulate Ms. Caissie and Ms. Stewart on their appointments and welcome them to the organization!



Stéphanie Caissie



Lauréanne Stewart



THE NEW FACE OF KENT

The Kent region will look very different as of January 2023, with the transition from 27 entities (two towns, four villages, one rural community and 20 local service districts [LSDs]) to six municipal entities and one rural district. Here are the names of the new entities:

Nouvelle-Arcadie:

Village of Rogersville and LSDs of Collette, Acadieville and Rogersville

Beaurivage:

Village of Saint-Louis-de-Kent, Town of Richibucto, and LSDs of Saint-Louis, Saint-Ignace, Aldouane and Saint-Charles

Five Rivers:

Village of Rexton and LSDs of Richibucto, Weldford and Harcourt

Grand-Bouctouche:

Town of Bouctouche and LSDs of Wellington and Sainte-Anne-de-Kent

Champdoré:

Village of Saint-Antoine and LSDs of Sainte-Marie, Saint-Paul and Grand Saint-Antoine

Beausoleil:

Rural Community of Cocagne and LSDs of Grande-Digue, Dundas and Shediac Bridge-Shediac River

Rural District:

LSDs of Carleton, Pointe-Sapin, Baie Sainte-Anne, Hardwicke, Escuminac, Cap-de-Richibouctou and part of Harcourt

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There's never a wrong time A PROJECT.

However, it's best not to wait until the last minute to apply for a building permit or start the subdivision or rezoning process.

Some projects take longer to be approved because they require variances or a multi-step public process.

- Plan your project.
- Contact the planning department as soon as possible.
- Follow the steps provided.
- Complete your projects faster and hassle-free!

Most cases can be dealt with over the telephone or by email, which will save you time and money that you can then spend on your project. **Even** payments can now be processed over the phone with a credit card, if need be.

For more information, visit our website or contact our offices in Bouctouche or Richibucto.



Public SAFETY DAY



PUBLIC SAFETY DAYS ARE BACK THIS FALL

Public Safety Days, which are geared to families and provide interesting activities that allow residents to get to know their first responders and their roles in the community, will be back this fall in the Town of Richibucto.

The seventh edition of the event will be held at the Richibucto Town Hall located at 9235 Main Street on Saturday, September 17, 2022, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

- Emergency vehicles on display
- Information booths
- Inflatable games
- BBQ
- Numerous door prizes

AND IT'S FREE!



RECREATION

New employee

The KRSC is proud to announce the hiring of Claudie Ringuette as Recreation Planning Coordinator. Her responsibilities include updating the Recreation Master Plan, preparing infrastructure cost-sharing agreements, and supporting groups and organizations that carry out recreation projects in the Kent region. Ms. Ringuette holds a Master's degree in Public Administration and a Bachelor's degree in Individualized Studies. Her previous work experience as director of socio-cultural activities, scholarships and financial aid with the Université de Moncton, Edmundston campus, will serve her well as she tackles the opportunities and challenges of her new role.

The KRSC Board and staff congratulate Ms. Ringuette on her appointment and wish her a warm welcome to the organization!





Recreation Master Plan

The Recreation Master Plan is now five years old, and a process to update the document will soon be launched to reflect the new realities and priorities of the region. The plan is available on our website or at one of our offices, and residents are welcome to contact the KRSC with recreation-related ideas, questions and opinions.

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FREE drive-through service for RESIDENTIAL WASTE disposal

WE ACCEPT 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.



Household hazardous waste

Construction and

demolition waste

(make sure it's easy

and safe to transport)



Glass and cardboard (this material will be recycled)

Tires

(limit of 8 per

resident)



Marine debris (limit of 5 traps and 10 buoys per resident)



Appliances and furniture



Ash



And more!

The following items are not accepted:



Automotive parts (except tires)



Unsorted waste



Regular waste eligible for roadside pick-up (blue, green and clear bags)



Commercial waste

ECO-DEPOT DATES AND LOCATIONS FOR 2022

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

September 21 and 22 - Shediac (noon to 8 p.m.) Festival arena parking lot: 84 Festival Street

September 24 - Bouctouche (9 a.m. to 4 p.m.)
J.K. Irving Centre - parking lot B: 30 Évangéline Street

November 19 - Saint-Antoine (9 a.m. to 4 p.m.) Municipal building, 4556 Principale Street **December 3 - Elsipogtog (9 a.m. to 4 p.m.)** Economic development office: 29 Big Cove Road



BULKY WASTE (Large Items)

Special pick-up for large objects, not large quantities of waste

Here is the bulky waste collection schedule for 2022. Be sure to place your bulky waste at the curb before 4 a.m. on the day listed below.

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

Garbage collectors	Communities	Fall
Fero Waste and Recycling Inc. 203 Desbrisay Ave Moncton, NB 506-855-3376	Grande-Digue	October 24
	Cocagne (excluding Murray Road and Route 535 west of number 644)	October 25
	Haut-Saint-Antoine, Pelerin, Saint-Antoine Sud (including Murray Road and Route 535 west of number 644), Saint-Damien, Notre-Dame, Gladeside and Dundas	October 26
	Dixon-Point, Saint-Thomas-de-Kent, Bouctouche Sud, Saint-Grégoire, Saint-Joseph-de-Kent, McKees Mills, Saint-Antoine Nord and Renauds Mills	October 27
	Sainte-Marie-de-Kent and Balla Philip	October 10
	Saint-Paul, Clairville, Hébert, Birch Ridge, Coal Branch and Adamsville	October 11
	Smith's Corner, Cails Mills, Browns Yard, Fords Mills, Beersville, Pine Ridge, Saint-Norbert, Ford Bank and West Branch	October 12
	Richibouctou-Village, Jardineville and Indian Island (not including the First Nation)	October 24
	Galloway and the municipalities of Rexton and Richibucto	October 25
	Bass River, Targetville, Main River, Upper Rexton, Childs Creek, Mundleville and East Branch	October 26
	Sainte-Anne-de-Kent, Saint-Édouard-de-Kent, Bouctouche Bay, McIntosh Hill, Bouctouche First Nation, Bouctouche Cove, Saint- Maurice and South Branch	October 27
	Saint-Louis LSD	October 17
	Saint-Ignace and Saint-Charles, Aldouane and municipality of Saint-Louis de Kent	October 18
	Pointe-Sapin, Laketon, Kouchibouguac, Canisto and Portage Saint-Louis	October 19
McAction		
Enterprise Inc. 4112 Route 515 Sainte-Marie-de- Kent, NB 506-743-3275	Collette, Murray Settlement, Rogersville -Est, Acadieville, Acadie Siding, Noinville, Kent Junction and Harcourt	October 10
	Rogersville-Ouest, Rosaireville and the municipality of Rogersville	October 13
Call your local government office for any questions related to collection.	Municipality of Bouctouche	October 11
	Municipality of Saint-Antoine	October 26

IMPORTANT CHANGES COMING IN 2023

Solid Waste

Delays in bulky waste collection over the past year have led us to rethink the delivery of this essential service. We will be implementing a completely new model starting in 2023.

More frequent on-demand collection of smaller quantities will ensure more consistent service.

STARTING APRIL 2023,

bulky waste will be collected in the following way:

Service by registration: over the phone, on our website or on the "Kent Services" mobile app

Residential collection every six weeks*

Each region will conduct eight collections per year (six in 2023)

Six bulky items will be accepted at a time (up to 48 per year)

*There will be no collection during the holiday season or Acadian Day festivities.



Guidelines

- Collection of bulky items, not large quantities of waste
- Maximum of six items at a time
- Small quantities of lumber and other building materials will be accepted provided they are grouped in bundles measuring 4 ft x 2 ft x 2 ft (1.2 m x 0.6 m x 0.6 m) and weighing no more than 50 lb (23 kg).
- No black or opaque bags
- No waste in trailers or truck boxes
- No hazardous waste, car parts or commercial waste

Bulky waste collection remains unchanged for fall 2022. See previous page for collection schedule.



The territory of Kent will be divided into six (6) regions which are not yet determined. More details will follow by the spring of 2023.

Here's what this new model could look like as of April 2023.



A REMINDER THAT YOU WILL NEED TO **BE REGISTERED FOR HOME PICK-UP!**

More information will be provided by April 2023.

Information sessions, a radio campaign, social media, website, mailouts... The success of this transition will depend on you!

Feel free to contact our team with any concerns or questions you may have regarding this new service.



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
- Notification of emergency measures (detours, opening of warming centres, etc.)







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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