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The members of the Board of Directors (Board) and the staff of the Kent Regional Service Commission (KRSC) are proud to present this newsletter for the fall and winter of 2023.

# REGIONAL STRATEGY

On September 7, the KRSC officially launched its Regional Strategy. This five-year strategic plan sets out objectives for each of the mandatory services prescribed by the Province of New Brunswick, as well as for voluntary initiatives determined by our Board of Directors.

This strategic plan also introduces the vision, mission and values adopted by the KRSC:

# **VISION**

To be the leader in regional cooperation and the harmonious development of our living environment

# MISSION

To deliver sustainable services by promoting innovation and sharing resources

# **VALUES**

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Honesty, transparency, innovation, open-mindedness, trust, professionalism

We invite you to consult the Regional Strategy on our website at **www.krsc.ca** or in print at our offices in Bouctouche and Richibucto.

# NEW HIRES

The new services that the Kent Regional Service Commission must provide since January 2023 require the hiring of new employees. We are proud to welcome the following people to our team. We wish nothing but success to all!



Miguel Allain Community Safety Coordinator



Julie Bernard
Administrative
assistant/
Receptionist



Jose Cabrera Geomatic analyst



Mario Doiron Food Resiliency and Environment Coordinator



**Hilaire Kabula**Town planner

State:



Micheline Léger Regional Development Coordinator



Claudie Ringuette
Community
Services Director



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Shelly Kelly Administrative Assistant/ Solid Waste



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# SAFETY

# DID YOU KHOW?

**Subdivision:** Dividing land into two or more lots, creating private access routes or public roads is called subdividing. The Community Planning Act and the Provincial Subdivision Regulation set out the minimum requirements for parcels of land.

#### Minimum standard size:

- Minimum size of a lot serviced by a private well or septic tank: 54 m (180 ft) wide -38 m (125 ft) deep - A surface area of 4,000 m2 (1 acre)
- Minimum size of a lot connected to a public sewer system (\*unless otherwise specified in a by-law\*): 23 m (76 ft) wide 30 m (100 ft) deep A surface area of 692 m2 (7,600 ft2)
- Minimum size of a lot connected to a public sewer or water system: 18 m (60 ft)
   wide 30 m (100 ft) deep A surface area of 540 m2 (6,000 ft2)

As a property owner, consulting with our development officers about land you own, or even before purchasing a property, will:

- help you protect your investment;
- help you make an informed decision;
- help make you aware of By-laws and Regulations applicable; and
- help guide you in the process of undertaking a land development project.

Our staff will be happy to answer your questions by email, phone or in person at one of our offices in Richibucto and Bouctouche.





# **PLANET YOUTH**

Originating in Iceland, Youth Planet is an evidenced-based program focusing on substance prevention among young people. It has proven highly effective in reducing substance use among young people for over 20 years in that country. Because of the incredible results seen in Iceland, the Province of New Brunswick decided in 2022 to launch a province-wide Planet Youth pilot project with the aim of seeing similar positive results to those seen in Iceland. To date, 16 schools in New Brunswick have been chosen to take part in this project, 3 of the 16 being in Kent (Clément Cormier, Bonar Law, and M.F.R.). The Planet Youth pilot project will be implemented in New Brunswick for a five-year period to see if it is effective in helping to reduce drug use among young people in the province.

The Kent Family Resource Centre offers free programmes for families with children aged 0 to 6, including the prenatal period.

#### We offer:

- Prenatal classes
- Breastfeeding support
- Baby groups (0-12 months)
- Installation of car seats and education
- Playgroups for families
- Parenting course

#### Contact us:

#### Richibucto

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# **About** KIDSPORT KENT COUNTY





YouthSport Kent Region offers grants to children from families facing financial barriers to help cover the costs associated with registration fees, so that all children aged 18 and under can participate in sport for one season. Grants can be up to \$400 per eligible child, per year.

## How do I apply for a grant?

Make sure you have all the information requested:

- · CRA assessment for the last tax year OR the most recent Canada Child Benefit document:
- · Proof of child's registration to the sport activity.

Complete the application form online

https://kidsportcanada.ca/new-brunswick/kent-count/apply-for-a-grant/

https://kidsportcanada.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/191/KidSport-EN-Fillable-4.pdf Applications in paper format may be sent by post to the following address:

YouthSport Kent County 178, Water Street, Miramichi NB E1N 1B6

Are you a newcomer? You're also eligible for the program! Simply provide proof of your child's registration to the sport activity.

# Need help?

Each municipality in the region has identified a contact person who can assist you in completing the application.

#### **Nouvelle-Arcadie**

Manon Vautour - Community and Cultural Agent 506-775-2080 acc@rogersvillenb.ca

#### Beaurivage

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#### **Five Rivers**

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#### Champdoré

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#### **Grand-Bouctouche**

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# LEISURE

### REGIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE

Take advantage of our regional facilities!

# REXTON SPORTS AND RECREATION CENTRE

#### Registrations

Curling is a fun winter team sport that is suitable for people of all ages. This involves players sliding stones across a sheet of ice towards a target area. If you are interested in learning more about the sport or joining a team, you can call 506-523-3129 or email kentcurling2021@gmail.com.

#### **Programs:**

Learn-To-Curl

Little Rocks

Stick Curling

Recreation League

### For further information:







# WHATS GROWING ON IN KENT

While consulting with the public, we heard loud and clear that food resiliency and food-related skills are a high priority. In that light, we have added Mario Doiron (AKA Monsieur Cârotte), community food mentor and gardener, to our team to implement initiatives to help make local food more accessible.

### **KENT Gardens Network**

This Facebook group was recently created to encourage a stronger and more connected gardening community. We are a diverse group of people who share a passion for growing food, learning from one another, and celebrating abundance and beauty. This is a great opportunity for beginners and newcomers to the area to learn best practices specific to our local growing conditions. Workshops, activities, and opportunities will be posted here as well. Membership is growing fast, subscribe today!



### **Teaching Local Youth Where our Food Comes from**

- March 2023: Introduction to Biological Gardening session for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade students at the M.F.R. school in Beaurivage (Saint-Louis-de-Kent)
- May 2023: Fruit Tree Pruning and Maintenance workshop for two horticultural classes at the Clément-Cormier high school in Bouctouche.
- July 2023: Introduction to Composting session at the Kids Corner, Bouctouche Farmers' market
- Ongoing: "Seed to Plate" gardening workshops. Children under 6 years old from all three "La Boussole" daycares in Beaurivage are learning how tomato seeds germinate, grow, get transplanted, grow some more, give tasty fruit and in the end, produce seeds so we can do it all over again. This project is in collaboration with the AFPNB (Francophone Parents Association of NB).

### **Educational YouTube Channel**

We have an educational YouTube channel to help you grow food, make preserves, and enjoy the benefits of a rural Kent County lifestyle:

> https://www.youtube.com/ @monsieurcarotte72 (in French)

Subscribe and hit the bell icon so you never miss an episode. Happy Gardening!



### **Site Web**

Le site web «Se loger au Nouveau Brunswick - Information pour vivre ici» offre des renseignements et services sur les sujets suivants:

- Logement social et subventionné
- · Situation du logement locatif au Nouveau-Brusnswick

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# Kent Transportation provides affordable transportation to essential services and more!

# ASupport Your Community by Volunteering with Kent Community Transportation!

At Kent Community Transportation, our volunteers are the backbone of our program. They provide safe and reliable rides for customers to be able to access necessities such as medical appointments, groceries, community and government programs, financial services and more. If you have a vehicle and are passionate about making a difference, a few hours of your time can go a long way. Below are some of the benefits we offer:

- Reimbursement of your mileage (federal rate)
- Meals covered for long trips
- A welcome kit
- A flexible schedule that works for you
- And more.



# We take safety seriously and make it our top priority!

To become a volunteer, you'll need to provide us with proof of at least five years of driving experience, a valid driver's licence, a criminal background check, proof of vehicle inspection, and a valid insurance policy.

Join us today and make a positive impact in your community!



# TOURISM AGREEMENT

As part of the Local Governance Reform, the Kent Regional Services Commission (KRSC) is responsible for the tourism development department at regional level.

Regional Destination Marketing Organisations (RDMOs) can take the form of an internal department of the KRSC, an external third party or a hybrid structure made up of the KRSC and the third party. The main feature of the RDMO should be an independent committee that acts as a voice for the region's tourism service providers and influences the tourism promotion strategy. The main objective of the RDMO linked to the KRSC is to be an

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independent, industry-focused, collaborative body that develops and implements a regional tourism strategy (considering the CSR's economic development mandate and overall regional strategy). The objective of the RDMO is to connect the regional tourism players in the territory covered by the KRSC.

A tourism committee made up of elected representatives and tourism businesspeople has been set up. The KRSC and Destination Sud-Est have signed an agreement to promote tourism in the area served by the KRSC.

The goal of Destination Sud-Est exists is to promote the authenticity of our region. The organization's vision is to be a united, diverse, and inclusive region that offers authentic, first-class experiences. In addition. Destination Sud-Est will act as a regional destination marketing organization and provide guidance and support for the marketing of regional tourism products in collaboration with key players in the tourism industry. Visit www.dsenb.ca.



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# BULKYWASTE

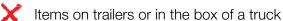
# The bulky waste collection service continues all year-round, even in winter!

Don't wait! As soon as you have one to six large items to dispose of, register online at www.csrk.ca or by phone at 506-743-1490. .



### **REGISTRATION IS COMPULSORY** TO OBTAIN THE SERVICE!

The rules on what is and is not accepted have not changed. The following items will not be collected:





# CONSTRUCTION-AND DEMOLITION-MATERIALS

We accept small quantities of construction and demolition (C&D) materials. The six-item limit also applies to these types of materials. Each bag, box or bundle counts as one item.

Acceptable materials include wood, asphalt shingles, siding, carpets, and pipes if the bundles are within the following dimensions of 4 x 2 x 2 ft (1.2 x 0.6 x 0.6 m) and weighing no more than 50 lb (23 kg).

### Careful with these items

#### Windows and mirrors

When compacted, glass can shatter, leaving a substantial amount of debris, or worse, even injure the people handling it.

### Before disposing of windows and mirrors:

- Break the glass in advance.
- Place the glass in a box and write «broken glass» on it.
- Attach the frame in a 4 x 2 x 2 ft  $(1.2 \times 0.6 \times 0.6 \text{ m})$  bundle.

#### Wood

We accept small quantities of bundled wood

#### Before disposing of wood:

- Remove all nails.
- Attach the wood into 4 x 2 x 2 ft (1.2 x 0.6 x 0.6 m) bundles.
- Each bundle should weigh no more than 50 lb (23 kg).



# IS YOUR WASTE SAFE?

Your waste is handled by several people, both at the time of collection and afterwards during sorting. Help us keep these individuals safe!



#### **BAGS MUST BE:**

- Tied up.
- Easy to access.
- Grouped together, based on colour, as much as possible.

#### **BINS SHOULD BE:**

- Free of pests (wasps, mice raccoons, etc.)
- Not too deep (bags should be easy to retrieve).
- Free of snow and ice both on and around your bins.

#### **SHARP OBJECTS:**

 Items like broken glass or knives should be wrapped in paper, or put in a container, before being placed in a bag.

Never put the following in your regular or bulky waste:

- Needles
- Animal carcasses
- Propane tanks
- Compact fluorescent bulbs
- Paint
- Batteries
- Chemical products

# 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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