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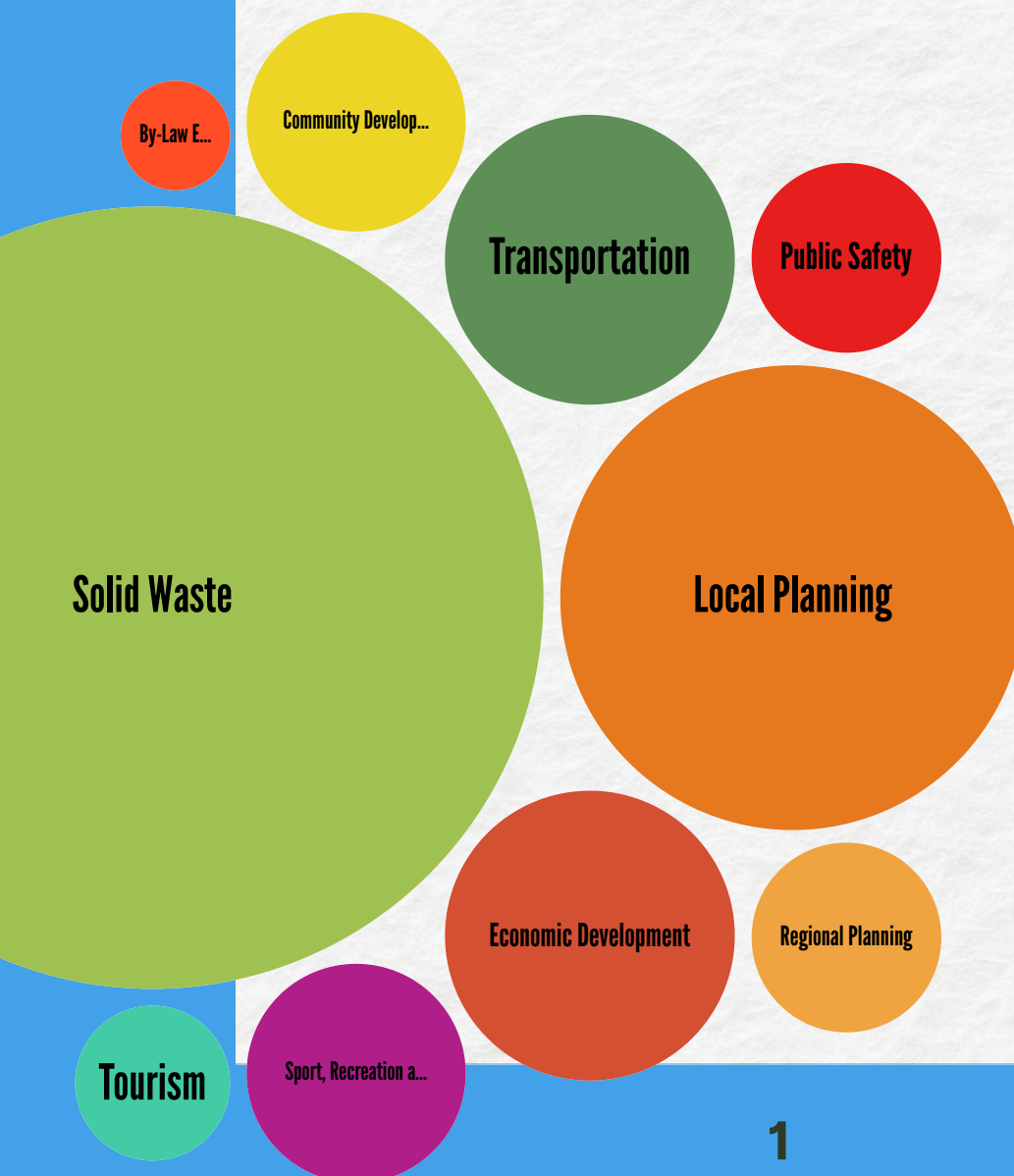


CSRK - KRSC

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 summer of 2024. This newsletter aims to provide you with insightful updates, useful information, and exciting news about KRSC's work and activities. We hope you enjoy reading it as much as we enjoyed creating it.

Kent Regional Service Commission's 2024 Budget

Here is the breakdown for the KRSC's 2024 Budget. The amounts allocated are for services provided by the different divisions to the residents of Kent County.



By-Law Enforcement = 1%
 Community Dev. = 4%
 Transportation = 7%
 Public Safety = 3%
 Local Planning = 18%
 Regional Planning = 3%
 Economic Dev. = 7%
 Tourism = 2%
 Sport, Recreation and
 Cultural Infrastructure = 4%
 Solid Waste = 51%



Did you know?

To obtain your civic number and address for your property, you will need to get in touch with the KRSC, as we are responsible for assigning civic numbers and addresses to properties within our jurisdiction. To apply, you will need to fill out a short form and provide your PID number. It's important to note that you should provide your PID number and not your PAN, as there can be multiple PIDs associated with one PAN.

Once you have submitted the necessary information, KRSC will review your request and assign a civic number and address to your property. It's crucial to ensure that your property is correctly identified with a civic number and address, as it is required for various purposes such as emergency services, building permits, mail delivery and legal documentation.

If you have any questions or require assistance throughout the process, please don't hesitate to reach out to KRSC at **506-523-1820**.

Building Inspector



The Board and staff of the KRSC would like to recognize **Caroline Roy**, one of their employees, for her outstanding achievement of obtaining **Levels 1 and 2 building inspector certifications**. Caroline had to undergo numerous training courses and accumulate countless hours of experience to earn this certification. The Board and staff congratulate her on this well-deserved accomplishment.



Community Calendar

Looking for wellness activities ideas in the area?

Visit the Kent Wellness Network website at kentwellness.ca and click on 'Calendar.'



Are you organizing a community wellness activity that:

- Takes place in the Kent region;
- Is of great interest to residents and visitors to the Kent region;
- Is open to the public;
- Promotes individual or community well-being.



Here's how to submit a request to add an event to the **FREE** wellness calendar to promote it:

- Click on 'Add an event.'
- Fill in the form to send us details of your activity and click 'Submit Event.'
- We'll be happy to add it for you (free of charge!)



KENT Gardens Networks

Looking for tips and tricks to grow your own food and save money? Follow the KENT Gardens Network Facebook Page and follow Monsieur Cârotte's education YouTube Channel to help you grow food, make preserves and enjoy the benefits of a rural Kent County lifestyle:

www.youtube.com/@monsieurcarotte72



Community Clean-ups



Each year, on Earth Day (celebrated worldwide on April 22nd), people are made aware of environmental issues and encouraged to pick up waste from all over their community (roadside, parks, paths, shoreline, etc.). Several organizations and community groups in the Kent region coordinate community clean-ups around this time every year.

Beyond Earth Day

To keep our Earth and our communities beautiful and prosperous, we encourage you to not only participate in the community clean-up activities surrounding Earth Day, but to pick up waste in your neighbourhood all year long.

Thank you to all the organizations, community groups and individuals who are helping to reduce pollution in our communities! Together we can make a difference!

If community groups or groups of individuals wish to do community clean-ups, the KRSC can support them by providing community clean-up kits (garbage bags, gloves, etc.). For more information, contact the KRSC at 506-743-1490.



Need to get around?

Did you know that the KRSC provides transport services? Thanks to our volunteers, we offer safe, reliable and affordable transport to essential services such as:



Medical appointments



Pharmacy
(medication)



Groceries



Financial Services
(banks, tax, etc.)



Community and
government programs



And
more.

Become a volunteer

If you have a vehicle and want to support your community, a few hours of your time can make a difference. Here's what we're proposing:

- Our volunteers choose their own schedule and availability.
- Our volunteer drivers are reimbursed at the federal rate per kilometre **(currently 0.70/km)**.
- This refund is not taxable and does not affect the pension.
- If a volunteer driver refers a new driver to the program, they receive a \$100 gift card!

If you or someone you know needs help getting around, or would like information on becoming a volunteer driver, check out krsc.ca or call **506-743-1490**.



A New Face Joins the Team!

Recreation



Hi, my name is Carolle Maillet, and I'm the new program coordinator with the KRSC. I will be coordinating a program which is directed in helping fund extracurricular activities for kids aged 0-18, who may not have the opportunities to participate in such activities, as well as the Physical Literacy for Communities Program.

I grew up in Bouctouche and still reside there with my husband, our daughter and our rescue dog Oliver. Previously, I have volunteered in different programs, such as recreational groups, school parent boards and non-profit groups, and recently in fundraising for my daughter's choir.

I have a passion for community support, collaboration and our beautiful Kent region. I am excited to see our region continue to grow and offer programs which can suit a variety of interests. Having these programs and engaging our younger population to explore new avenues, to help them grow and become leaders in today's world, will benefit both their mental and physical health.

I look forward to contributing in a meaningful way to this wonderful region and our amazing programs, and to continue to be an advocate for our younger population.

Want to learn about physical literacy?



Scan me!



Physical literacy

is the...



active for life

Stay on the lookout. We've got some great regional projects coming your way!

New project gives a helping hand to the homeless in the Kent area

Public Safety



In December 2023, the Public Safety Department of the KRSC, in collaboration with the RCMP and the Vitalité Health Network, launched an initiative in the Kent region to help homeless individuals. The initiative involves preparing backpacks filled with warm clothing, toiletries and non-perishable snacks. Thanks to generous donations from the KSRC, Shoppers Drug Mart Richibucto and the Suicide Prevention Committee, 20 backpacks were prepared. The bags will be distributed by RCMP members over the winter months.



Planet Youth Launch

The launch of the Planet Youth substance abuse prevention program, held on Thursday, February 15, 2024, was a great success thanks to members of the KSRC, Vitalité Health Network and the Town of Grand Bouctouche. More than 250 people attended, including students from École Clément-Cormier, Bonar Law Memorial and École Mgr-Marcel-François-Richard, as well as the various partners in the Planet Youth project and members of the municipalities involved.



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Did you know?

Thanks to KRSC's support, all tourism businesses are now members of Destination Southeast New Brunswick (DSENB). In 2023, this organization uplifted tourism businesses and promoted the region through various initiatives. These included:

- An advertising campaign strategically targeting New Brunswickers, as well as residents of Ontario, Quebec, and other Atlantic Provinces, utilizing platforms like Facebook, Instagram, Google, and billboards. This campaign garnered over 1.6 million views and 36,000 web page views;
- A series of 80 social media posts and 40 organic videos specifically crafted to highlight and promote local operators within the region;
- Comprehensive updates to the DSENB website, incorporating informative blogs and content aimed at aiding visitors in planning their trips to the area;
- Introduction of a Cultural Market event tailored for families within the region, enhancing local cultural experiences;
- Development of shoulder-season content to effectively extend the tourism period and maximize economic benefits;
- Hosting a Tourism Forum to equip local business owners with valuable insights and resources to thrive in the tourism sector;
- Participation in prominent events such as Saltcape in Halifax and RV shows in Quebec to actively promote the region to wider audiences.

DSENB plans to boost tourism in the region with more tailored content to support local businesses, partnerships for radio promotions, and attractive packages for visitors. We'll enhance content for year-round vitality, host a Tourism Forum for knowledge exchange, and reprise the Cultural Market event for immersive experiences.



New Battery Recycling Depots!

Did you know that there are now 11 battery depots available year-round to properly dispose of your batteries for free in the Kent Region!?



- **Baie-Sainte-Anne – Home Hardware**: 6 Chem. Rivière du Portage, Baie-Sainte-Anne
- **Bouctouche – Place Lebourg (IGA)**: 191 Blvd Irving, Bouctouche, NB E4S 3K3
- **Cocagne – Cocagne Variety**: 4702 Route 134, Cocagne, NB E4R 2Z5
- **Elsipogtog – Fisheries Building**: 33 Chemin Big Cove, Elsipogtog First Nation, NB E4W 2S4
- **Pointe-Sapin – Omni Market (Co-op)**: 3273 NB-117, Pointe-Sapin, NB E9A 1T1
- **Richibucto – Place Cartier (Tradition)**: 25 boulevard Cartier, Richibucto, NB E4W 3W7
- **Rogersville – Marché Tradition (Co-op)**: 28 rue Boucher, Rogersville, NB E4Y 1X5
- **Saint-Antoine – Home Hardware**: 4612 Rue Principale, Saint-Antoine, NB E4V 1R4
- **Grande-Digue – Notre Centre**: 468 Route 530, Grande-Digue, NB E4R 5K3
- **Sainte-Marie – Ste-Marie HIGHO**: 2748 Rte 515, Sainte-Marie-de-Kent, NB E4S 2E6
- **St-Louis-de-Kent – Marché Tradition (Co-op)**: 10547 Rue Principale Unit 1, Saint-Louis de Kent, NB E4X 1E8

NEW DEPOSIT BINS!



Did you know that improper battery disposal is responsible for hundreds of fires per year in Canada's garbage trucks and landfills?



BULKY WASTE - Important tips and tricks for your next pick-up and to be a good neighbour

- Call or register online before placing your bulky waste at the end of your driveway ([506-743-1490](tel:506-743-1490) or krsc.ca).



- Place your items at the end of the driveway before 4 a.m. on Monday morning. You may put them at the end of the driveway on the weekend before the collection week.

- Building materials are accepted in bundles no larger than 1.2 x 0.6 x 0.6 m (4 x 2 x 2 ft) and 23 kg (50 lb).



Remember to follow the regular 3-stream program:

Use green bags for organic waste (if it is edible, put it in the green bag!).

Use blue bags for recyclable waste (remember to rinse containers before throwing them in the garbage).

Use clear bags for everything else.



visit our website:
WWW.KRSC.CA



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



Contact us...



@Kentrsc



Bouctouche

104 Irving Blvd, Unit 1
Bouctouche, NB E4S 3L5
506-743-1490



Richibucto

25 Cartier Blvd, Unit 145
Richibucto, NB E4W 3W7
506-523-1820

Toll-free:

1-855-588-1125



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.)

