COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT & COMMUNICATIONS

MONTHLY REPORT

March 2026

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Marley Burke
Community Development Manager

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Rexton Sports & Recreation Centre

- **Kent Curling**
  Finished their season March 29 with an In-House Tournament.
  Received approval letter from the Province of New Brunswick Department of Tourism, Heritage and Culture for Regional Grant Program of $5000. This grant will be used to purchase new curling equipment for Little Rocks.
- **Youth Fitness**
  Schedule change to accommodate participants conflicting sport schedules. New schedule is now Wednesday 4:15pm and 5:15pm, Friday 4:15pm.

Splash Pad

- **CLOSED FOR THE SEASON**

Carson's Landing

- **CLOSED FOR THE SEASON**

Bonar Law Common

- **Funding –** Actively searching for funding for repairs.
- **Events**
  - Actively working on securing schedules for Canada Day and Roots & Rivers Festival.
  - Awaiting council decision for RAW Entertainment Fight Night Event

Rexton Ball Field

- **CLOSED FOR THE SEASON**
- **Kent Sud Minor Baseball Association –** Kent Sud has opened registration for baseball in Rexton. As of the end of March there have been 41 youth registered.

Communication

- Spring Newsletter delivered to Harcourt and Rexton post offices for March 16 distribution.
- Daily Facebook posts for Municipal Grants, Community News, Recruitment, Events and Activities.
- Creating ads for road sign, digital schedules for Recreation Centre, Facebook, Posters

Other

- Actively searching for funding opportunities for recreational purposes.
- Approved for Canada Summer Job Grant – four summer students
- Approved for SEED Grant – two summer students
- Approved for $16,000.00 – Celebrate Canada 2026
- Completed SWAG bag for incoming council.

Attended

March 2

- Meeting with GNB regarding funding for Kent Curling – Little Rocks equipment.
- Meeting with Kent Curling and New Brunswick Multicultural Council for Curling events.

March 4

- Pictures with the Richibucto River Historical Society for distribution of proceeds raised from Frosty Fest Variety Show.

March 5

- Meeting with KRSC Sport Development and Active Living Coordinator regarding baseball in Kent North.

March 9

- Municipal Staff Team Meeting

March 10

- Meeting with Kent Sud Minor Baseball Association regarding the 2026 season
- Regular Council Meeting

March 19

- Regional Cultural Policy Committee

March 24

- Special Meeting of Council

March 25

- Meeting with Kent Curling regarding liquor license at the Rexton Sports & Recreation Centre