RECREATION

MONTHLY REPORT

JULY 31, 2025

FIVE RIVERS

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MARLEY BURKE - Recreation

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Rexton Sports & Recreation Centre

- **Matthieu Vienneau –** MXT Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu has been using the Recreation Center (Ice Surface) Wednesdays and Saturdays
- **Roots & Rivers Fest –** Reached out to Rexton Lion's Club to see if they are interested in hosting a fundraiser brunch in the lobby and a market on the ice surface for Roots and River's Fest. Saturday, July 26. Bianca hosted the brunch and Donna hosted the market. Good turnout.
- **Summer camp –** Summer camp is relocated to the Rec center when Bonar Law Common is booked, or the weather is not favorable for outdoor camp.

Splash Pad

- **Open 8am – 8pm**

Carson's Landing

- **Boat Launch Passes -** now available for purchase
- **Bar stools purchased**
- **Making pamphlets to give to customers that explain why we charge the amount we do for daily passes and seasonal passes.**

Kid's Camp

- **Slow start for the first 4 weeks of camp. Last 4 weeks are fully booked with 30 kids each week.**
- **Continued to promote kids camp on social media and physical flyers at local businesses and organizations.**
- **Kept track of registration forms coming in through email**. Worked with Tiffany for payments
- **Confirmation emails sent to parents**
- **Attendance lists for each week created.**

Bonar Law Common

- **Summer students, Eve and Catherine are Co-Managing Bonar Law Common -** I check in with them daily for reports or any issues.
- **Repairs made to chicken coop, deck rail on museum, well, old fence taken down, new fence installed next to water, parking posts installed.**
- **Update on Gov. NB Documents for Site Operations –** Lease was signed, repairs to start this year.
- **Gift Shop –** keep in contact with vendors, let them know if we need more stock.
- **2 weddings, 1 private event booked this month.**
- **New Brunswick Museum – Claire Titus** reached out to visit our Museum on Aug 18 – wants to hear about successes, challenges and visions of the museum. Marley, Juanita Hebert and Catherine Hebert will be attending the meeting.
- **Roots and Rivers Fest** – Staff worked hard to make this festival a success. Thursday night was a small turnout; Friday was a better turnout. Saturday and Sunday were a great success altogether. Great feedback from community members, attendees and staff. Feedback survey launched on Sunday after festival ended.
- **Canada Day Celebration –** Great turnout. Successful event.

Community Garden

- **Replaced hose a couple times as it kept getting broken**
- **Garden is coming along well**
- **New signs for produce stand delivered –** will start filling produce stand as vegetables are ready.

Rexton Ball Field

- **Ball equipment delivered –** Public works will be installing the storage shed at the ballfield. Adam and Mike will both receive a key for the storage shed to have access to equipment.

Other

- **Kent Multicultural Celebration will be held at Bonar Law Common this year. Sept 13, 2025** (See Appendix A)
- **Have been planning the mental health awareness event for August 16, 2025 at Bonar Law Common. (**See Appendix B)

Appendix A

Many Cultures, One Community – Let's Unite!
MULTICULTURAL DAY
September 13, 2025
Bonar Law Farm
Rexton
Time:
11:00 am
to
3:00 pm
Saturday
13
September, 2025
Location:
31 Bonar Law Av
Rexton
To RSVP, please confirm now to Monique:
Monique.Boucher@CSRK.ca or 506-625-8768
Presented in collaboration with:
Beaurivage
FIVE RIVERS
Rural Settlement Network
Le Réseau d'établissement rural
CSRK - KRSC
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Appendix B

Harvesting Hope
A day for mental wellness on the farm.
August 16 2025
With Special Guest Speaker:
JOHN B. FLETCHER
12:00 pm
OPENING AND WELCOME
12:15pm - 1:00pm
SANDRA WOODS POULIN - BARN
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
JOHN B. FLETCHER - STAGE
2:00pm - 3:00pm
STACY HUDSON - GAZEBO
3:00pm - 4:00pm
KIMBERLEY ROBERTSON - GAZEBO
4:00pm - 5:00pm
SHINE WITH/AVEC
DANIE GOGUEN - STAGE
2:00pm - 3:00pm
GOATS
12:00pm - 5:00pm
INFO BOOTHS
12:00pm - 5:00pm
SNACKS/FOOD TRUCKS? - BBQ?