RECREATION

MONTHLY REPORT

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FIVE RIVERS

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Rexton Sports & Recreation Centre

- **Kent Curling –** There are 3 curling events scheduled for the month of January.
  - **January 9 –** Sturling Cashspiel
  - **January 16-17 –** Bonspiel – Mixed Open
  - **January 30 – February 1 –** Bonspiel – Men's Open

  Kent Curling – Learn to Curl for Newcomers
  - The Five Rivers Recreation and Events Coordinator, in collaboration with Nena Van de Wouwer from the Rural Settlement Network, is organizing a Learn to Curl event for newcomers to the area. This initiative will provide newcomers with the opportunity to experience a Canadian sport while also supporting potential membership growth for the Kent Curling Club.
- **Programs**

  Youth Fitness – Funding in the amount of $3,000.00 has been approved through the Active Communities Grant. These funds will be used to purchase equipment for the program. Youth Fitness will be starting again the week of January 12 for an 8-week run.

  March Break Camp – Local Daycare is inquiring about having a day camp during March break at the Recreation Centre. We will be meeting to discuss further details in the near future.

  Move & Restore Adult Fitness Classes – There has been an inquiry about holding adult fitness classes at the Recreation Centre 2 evenings per week. I will be meeting with her in the near future to discuss further details. Should start offering classes before the end of January.
- **Event Schedules –** Schedules for Five Rivers, Kent Curling and other local events are now being displayed on the TV at the Recreation Centre.

Splash Pad

- **CLOSED FOR THE SEASON**
  - Working on creating a sign for the splash pad.

Carson's Landing

- **CLOSED FOR THE SEASON**

Bonar Law Common

- **Alarm System –** Alarm system has been updated. December 1 2025
- **Funding –** Actively searching for funding for repairs.

Rexton Ball Field

- **CLOSED FOR THE SEASON**

Winter Season

- **Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony –** Rexton Lion's Hall / Kenney Park – Friday, December 12 at 6:30 p.m. The event saw a great turnout from the community. The Lion's Club hosted an indoor market and served hot chocolate, hot cider, and cookies. A children's craft area was available for painting Christmas ornaments, and Santa attended to spread holiday cheer. Due to windy conditions, the firepits were not lit this year for safety reasons.
- **Residential Home Decorating Contest –** We had 3 participants for the contest, so we gave them all a prize for participation.
- **Frosty Fest – (Appendix A)**
  - Each event will be separately posted on Facebook, and flyers will be made and distributed throughout Five Rivers.
- **Craft and game nights –** looking at weekly or biweekly activities at the Rec Centre.

Other

- Actively searching for funding opportunities for recreational purposes.
- Applied for Canada Summe Job positions for summer of 2026.
- Applied for Celebrate Canada funding for July 2026.
- Working on **MOU's** for Historical Society, Lion's Club, MXT Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu
  Completed Youth Fitness MOU, submitted to CAO for approval.
- **<u>Attended</u>**

  Tuesday, December 2
  - Meeting for Learn to Curl for newcomers

  Wednesday, December 3
  - Meeting with Connie Whitman regarding Recreation Centre possibilities
  - Meeting with Claudie Ringuette regarding Cost Share presentation
  - Team Meeting

Appendix A

2026
FROSTY FEST
February 13-16
FIVE RIVERS
Friday
49 Centennial W Ave
Rexton
Learn to Curl
9am-12pm
Family Skate Night
6pm-8pm
Saturday
Bristol Rd, Clairville
4 on 4 hockey tournament!
Winter Activities all day!
United Church, Rexton
6:30pm
Small Town Players and the Richibucto River Historical Society presents: Music and Skits
Sunday
49 Centennial W Ave
12pm-4pm
Free Skate
Snowman building
Snow painting
Sleigh Rides
Maple Taffy Sugar Camp
Monday
Rexton Lion's Club
Family Day
BINGO
6:30pm