Municipality of Five Rivers

2024

ANNUAL REPORT

REXTON SPORTS & RECREATION CENTRE

KENT CURLING

ABOUT FIVE RIVERS

The municipality of Five Rivers (outlined in picture on right) was born on January 1, 2023, as a result of Local Governance Reform in New Brunswick. It contains the former village of Rexton, as well as all of the former Local Service District (LSD) of Richibucto Parish, as well as parts of the former LSDs of Harcourt and Weldford. The five rivers in Five Rivers are Richibucto River, Bass River, Molus River, Coal Branch River, and St. Nicholas River.

Five Rivers is in Kent County (shown below). The official population of Five Rivers is about 3400. Five Rivers contains the First Nation of Elsipogtog, which has a population of about 3000. Five Rivers also borders Beaurivage to the north, a municipality with more than 4000 residents. Combined, the area's population exceeds 10,000, a figure that swells in cottage season as the area welcomes seasonal residents, as well as tourists, who travel to the area to visit Kouchibouguac National Park.

HISTORY OF THE CENTRE

In the early to mid-1980's, the Village of Rexton Municipal Council agreed that there was a need for both additional recreation and a facility that would be able to host larger groups for the community and surrounding area. Following much consideration and analyzing through a regional survey, it was decided to bring curling to our area. The facility was built in 1984, with four standard curling ice sheets and a lobby area. A Lease Agreement was stuck between the Municipality and the Rexton Curling Club Inc. organization to operate the curling sport.

In 2010, the Municipality oversaw improvements and an expansion on the north end of the facility. Rexton received a grant from the province to add a commercial kitchen, bar, office, two changing room, new bathrooms and an outdoor skating rink. The new features to the building open discussions to renaming the "Rexton Curling Club" to the "Rexton Sports & Recreation Centre".

After 35 years of operating, during the 3-year global pandemic, the non-profit organization faced challenges that led to a different management dynamic. In 2021, the Municipality agreed to oversee the facility operations to allow curling to continue. In the spirit of the new development, the members of the Rexton Curling Club Inc. organization rebranded and renamed as Kent Curling. The change from "Rexton" to "Kent" represented their curlers from locations within Kent County.

THE CENTRE TODAY

The Rexton Sports & Recreation Centre is located at 49 Centennial West Avenue, Rexton. It is adjacent to popular ATV trails and near all three public schools in Rexton. The property features the main building, an outdoor rink and changing shed, a splash pad, two storage barns, a large parking, and a driveway that allows large vehicles to access the rear and sides of the main building. The main building also features a rear entrance door that enables large vehicles to enter and exit the building as well as an ice plant to freeze the curling rink.

The size of the Centre is about 1600 square meters. Within the building, the curling surface consumes about 1000 square meters, while the lobby claims 325 square meters and the back office (which contains the kitchen, bar, main office, changing rooms, and bathrooms) takes up 275 square meters. The kitchen is a commercial kitchen with ample space for food storage and preparation. It includes a large walk-in freezer. The parking lot has room for 40 to 50 vehicles.

CURLING TODAY

The main user of the Centre has always been the Kent Curling organization. The club has members across Kent County from Bouctouche to Beaurivage. Today, the club has about 110 members. As an introductory to curling for potential new members, Kent Curling organizes “Lean to Curl” events. Every year, local schools are invited to bring the kids under this program. Kent Curling have performed on-site school visits, introducing the sports, displaying their Rocks & Rings equipment.

Since the Centre opened in the 80’s, the Kent Curling is its primary user. A typical curling season lasts about five months, from late October to early April. Many club members would like to see the season extended to a full six months. During curling season, club members curl several nights a week and sometimes on weekends for tournaments and other special events. Whenever curlers take the ice, they extensively occupy the Centre, from its curling sheets to its changing rooms and washrooms to the viewing area in the lobby.

Many of its members are involved in promoting the sport, volunteering in events, coaching some of the leagues or programs. Many curlers enjoy the social aspect, while others thrive on the competitive side.

KENT CURLING LEAGUES

- **Fun League – Monday evening**: Evening matches filled with laughter and friendly competition
- **6-end League – Tuesday evening**: 6-ends of laid-back gameplay to unwind and connect with fellow curlers.
- **Sturling – Wednesday morning**: Unique blend of strategy and skill in a 2-person league. Stick curling, also referred to as Sturling, is less demanding physically and of shorter duration and retains the strategy that so many curlers enjoy about the sport.
- **Competitive League – Wednesday and Thursday evenings**: For those seeking a challenge, a competitive league.
- **Little Rocks – Thursday afternoon**: After school program for ages 5 to 12. Introduce young ones to the joy of curling and help them develop lifelong skills with a certified coach.

KENT CURLING EVENTS

There host successful Bonspiels, a Sturling Cash Spiel, the Men's and Ladies Combined Open and the Mixed Open. These events brought together over 150 curlers from Kent Curling and neighbouring curling clubs in Miramichi, Fredericton and as far away as New Glasgow, NS.

2024 HIGHLIGHT

Over the years, we have supported members from the Kent Curling competing in their favorite sport in provincial and national level tournaments. In April of 2024, Kent Curling proudly supported its two teams, Howard McLaren & Bernice Ryan and Camilla Vautour & Mariette Demers, who represented our area in the National Stick Curling championship.

2024 SEASON DELAY & REPAIRS

The 2024-25 season encountered unanticipated delays. The brine pump require attention, the impeller needed to be replaced, the shaft sleeve in poor condition and brine pump motor bearings. Due to the level of repairs needed and costs associated, the Municipality made the decision to install a new brine pump for a cost of approximately 12k. Faced with shipping delays for the impeller part, there was a later season start. The season started in early January of 2025, rather than October of 2024. Furthermore, improvements included the installation of exterior carpet on side steps of the ice area.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

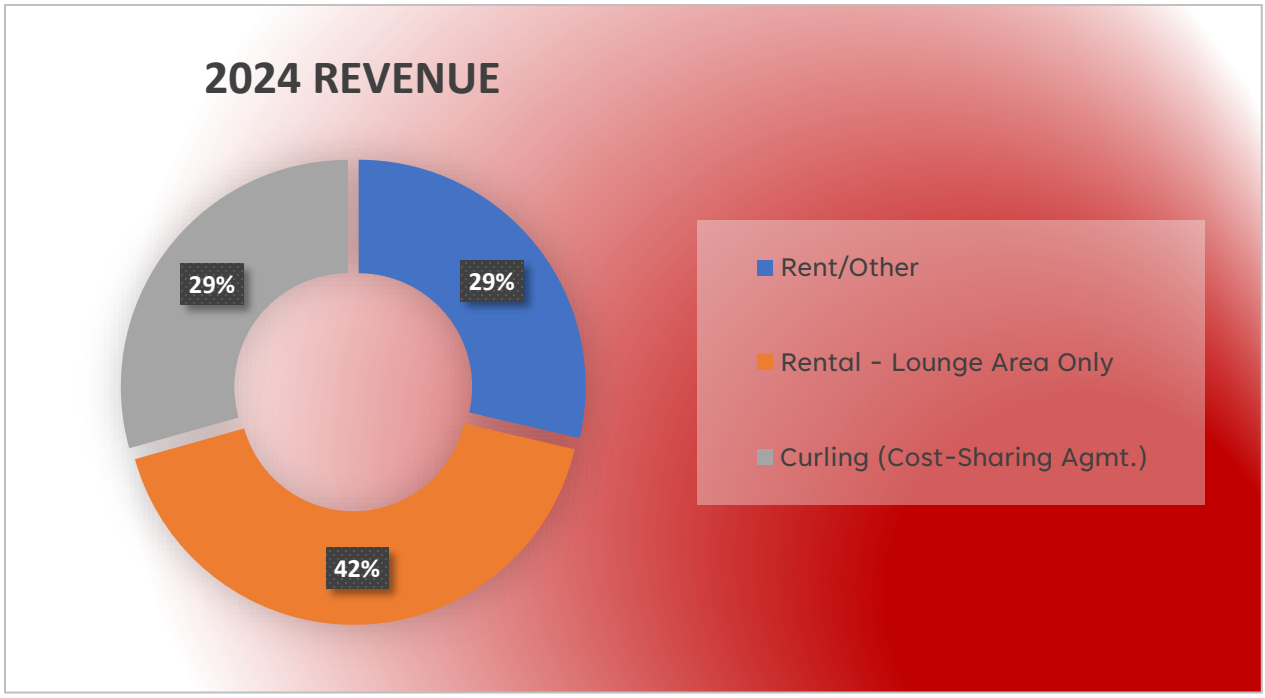
The Five Rivers operates its budget on a calendar year (January 1 to December 31). The curling season follows an annual cycle that spans from fall to spring (ex: fall of 2024 to spring of 2025). The financial information contained in this report is for the spring of 2024 (January to April) and the fall of 2024 (October to December).

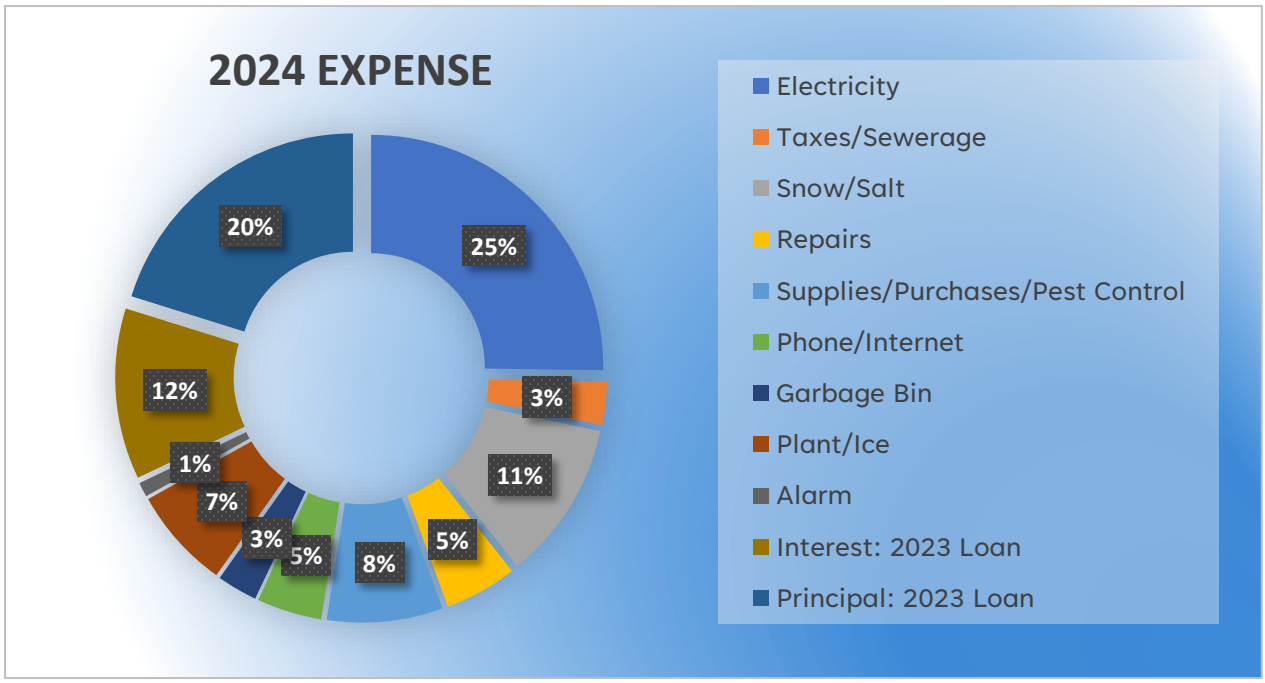
Comparative Income Statement - Rexton Sports & Recreation Centre

	BUDGET Jan 01, 2024 to Dec 31, 2024	ACTUAL Jan 01, 2024 to Dec 31, 2024	BALANCE
REVENUE			
Rec Centre: 'Rent/Other	15,000	16,690	-1,690
Rec Centre: Rental - Lounge Area Only	22,000	14,164	7,836
Rec Centre: Curling (Cost-Sharing Agrmt.)	15,376	10,250	5,126
TOTAL REVENUE	52,376	41,104	11,272
EXPENSE			
RECREATIONAL & CULTURAL SERVICES			
Rec Centre: Electricity	25,000	17,700	7,300
Rec Centre: Taxes/Sewerage	3,000	2,780	220
Rec Centre: Snow/Salt	11,000	9,401	1,599
Rec Centre: Repairs	5,000	8,446	-3,446
Rec Centre: Supplies/Purchases/Pest Control	8,000	5,352	2,648
Rec Centre: Phone/Internet	4,500	3,886	614
Rec Centre: Alarm	1,000	1,053	-53
Rec Centre: Garbage Bin	2,800	3,967	-1,167
Rec Centre: Plant/Ice	7,000	7,467	-467
TOTAL: REC. CENTRE	67,300	60,052	7,248
FISCAL SERVICES			
Interest: 2023 Loan on Rec. Centre Upgrades	11,806	11,806	0
Principal: 2023 Loan on Rec. Centre Upgrades	20,000	20,000	0
TOTAL: FISCAL SERVICES	31,806	31,806	0
TOTAL EXPENSE	99,106	91,858	7,248

BUDGET PERCENTAGES

The percentages within the diagrams below are based on the financial statement, under the budget from January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024 (page 5).





KENT CURLING FINANCIAL STATEMENT

The attached Financial Statement was provided by Kent Curling.

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REXTON CURLING CLUB INC.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

(UNAUDITED - See Notice to Reader)

March 31, 2025

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Kent Curling Financial Statement (Cont.)

REXTON CURLING CLUB INC.

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Kent Curling Financial Statement (Cont.)

Notice to Reader

The accompanying balance sheet of REXTON CURLING CLUB INC.
As at March 31, 2025 statement of income(loss) and retained earnings(deficit)
For the year then ended have been complied from information provided by
The company (management).

We have not audited, reviewed or otherwise attempted to verify the accuracy
or completeness of such information or to determine whether these financial statements
contain departures from generally accepted accounting principals. Accordingly,
readers are cautioned that these financial statements may not be appropriate
for their purposes.

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May 21, 2025

Kent Curling Financial Statement (Cont.)

Rexton Curling Club Inc.
Balance Sheet As At March 31, 2025

ASSETS		
CURRENT ASSETS		
Bank - Chequing	2,660.35	
Bank - Saving - Future Capital	25,209.31	
Cash: Total		27,869.66
Accounts Receivable		309.00
Inventory - Bar		1,840.18
Inventory - Pro Shop		2,359.40
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		**32,378.24**
FIXED ASSETS		
Total - Leasehold		0.00
Total - Building		0.00
Total - Fences		0.00
Total - Pavement		0.00
Total - Equipment		0.00
Total - Computers		0.00
Total - Heavy Equipment		0.00
Total - Transport Trucks		0.00
Total - Vehicles		0.00
TOTAL FIXED ASSETS		**0.00**
OTHER ASSETS		
Total - Franchise		0.00
Total - Goodwill		0.00
Total - Patent		0.00
TOTAL OTHER ASSETS		**0.00**
TOTAL ASSETS		32,378.24

LIABILITIES		
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Prepaid Bar Bucks		236.60
Accounts Payable		-932.50
Receiver General Payable		0.00
Vacation Payable		25.00
HST on Sales	3,804.13	
HST on Purchases	729.89	
HST Payable (Refund)		4,534.02
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		**3,863.12**
LONG TERM LIABILITIES		
Total Owner Clearing		0.00
TOTAL LONG TERM LIABILITIES		**0.00**
TOTAL LIABILITIES		**3,863.12**
EQUITY		
EQUITY		
TOTAL EQUITY		**0.00**
EARNINGS		
Retained Earnings		42,877.87
Current Earnings		-14,362.75
TOTAL EARNINGS		**28,515.12**
TOTAL EQUITY		**28,515.12**
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		32,378.24

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Kent Curling Financial Statement (Cont.)

Rexton Curling Club Inc.
Income Statement from Apr 1, 2024 to Mar 31, 2025

REVENUE		
SALES		
Sales - Banquet	-904.36	
Sales - Membership Dues	17,859.10	
Jniors & Little Rocks	50.22	
Donations	250.00	
SUB TOTAL : SALES		17,254.96
TOTAL SALES		17,254.96
OTHER INCOME		
Interests		431.16
TOTAL OTHER INCOME		431.16
TOTAL REVENUE		17,686.12

EXPENSE	
COST OF GOODS SOLD	
TOTAL COST OF GOODS SOLD	0.00
ADMINISTRATION COSTS	
Donations	1,050.00
Bank Fees & Interest	183.91
Business Fees & Licenses	1.74
Curling Association Dues	963.00
Office Expense	320.10
Kitchen	152.95
Little Rocks Expenses	265.77
Clinic Expenses	60.29
Accounting & Legal	532.17
TOTAL ADMINISTRATION COSTS	3,529.93
FIXED COSTS	
Rental to Village	21,420.00
Insurance	851.46
Cleaning	391.58
TOTAL FIXED COSTS	22,663.04
OPERATING COSTS	
Printing	215.46
Ice Preparation & Maintenance	486.17
Communications	1,036.00
Food / Catering	75.00
Banquet	2,723.28
Safety & Security	119.99
Miscellaneous Expenses	1,200.00
TOTAL OPERATING COSTS	5,855.90
TOTAL EXPENSE	32,048.87
INCOME	-14,362.75