



Recreation OROMOCTO

Building a Healthy Community

JAN - FEB
2025

Community Guide



FROSTIVAL 2025 January 23 to February 9

The Fredericton Capital Region is HEATING UP with family fun, spectacular performances, outdoor events, and much more.

Get inspired and explore all of the wintery experiences FROSTival has to offer on their calendar of events! The FROSTival event calendar is constantly being populated with exciting winter experiences! Check back often on their website to discover the latest updates and activities.

There are a variety of events planned in Oromocto:

- Jan 25: Build a Snowman @Oromocto Galleria
- Jan 25: Frosty Fun Family Drop in @Fay Tidd Public Library
- Jan 25: Winter Family Fun @Lindsay Valley
- Jan 26: Skate with the Blues
- Feb 2: Nature NB Self Guided Walk

Please visit: <https://www.frostival.ca>



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KING'S ARROW ARENA

FREE PUBLIC SKATING



VISIT OROMOCTO RECREATION & TOURISM ON
FACEBOOK/INSTAGRAM FOR WEEKLY UPDATES POSTED
MONDAYS!

Mandatory Head Protection Policy:

All participants ages 18 years and younger will be required to wear a CSA approved helmet.

All children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult over the age of 18.

Please note:

- The arena is closed for Statutory Holidays.
- Public skating may be cancelled for special events.



Meaningful Connections Adult Day Care Centre

Meaningful Connections Adult Day Centre provides respite to caregivers of persons with dementia. We always have registered staff on site/ accessible for health monitoring. We provide engagement that is stimulating in all domains of health to promote the highest quality of life possible.

Contact us (506) 259 9420 / kburns4@unb.ca
29 Loisville St Oromocto. Monday - Friday from 9am-3pm

www.meaningfulconnectionsadultdaycentre.com



Contact: (506) 999-2102
gfaurbanruralrides@gmail.com

Looking for safe, convenient and
affordable transportation?
REGISTER FOR FREE!

Are you a senior, a person living with moderate disabilities
or a person struggling to afford transportation?
REGISTER TODAY!

Lintuhtine Music Academy of Oromocto

Like to sing??? - have fun doing so in a wonderful choir!!!
Serves both civilian & military families!

Singers ages 14 - 85+ years

Beginning again on Monday, Jan 13, 2025 - 6:30 pm
Practices Monday nights & extra ones, as needed,
(sometimes) on Sunday afternoons.

Upcoming concert:
Sunday, March 16, 2025 3:00pm @Hazen Park Centre

For more information: (506) 470-1377
Director - Helen Mórág McKinnon

SUNBURY SENIORS FRIENDSHIP CLUB

Meetings held the 2nd Thursday every month from
1:30 pm to 3:30 pm at the Hazen Centre.

COME AND JOIN THE FUN!

For more info. please call President Lucille Crawford at (506) 446-5179.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO RECEIVE THE COMMUNITY GUIDE VIA EMAIL?

Subscribe to our distribution list by contacting recreation@oromocto.ca



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*NOW LOCATED AT THE HAZEN PARK
CENTRE 2ND FLOOR BOARDROOM

OROMOCTO FITNESS CLASSES AND PROGRAMS

ADULT FITNESS CLASSES

CentreFit Pilates

Wendy's CentreFit Program is a mat inspired Pilates program that uses your body as resistance while continually challenging and engaging your spine/core. Each class will help develop a strong and stable core while promoting flexibility and total body movements.

Must have the ability to get up and down off the floor and be cleared for exercise. Bring your own mat.

Begins: 13 Jan - Feb 24, 7-8pm Mondays • Fee: \$82/ 6 weeks

No class Feb 17/ Max 15 people.

Restore Yoga

This Slow Flow Yoga practice includes foundational and restorative poses, breathwork and meditation. Restore Yoga may help to relieve the effects of negative stress and can be beneficial to those seeking a program to help restore their health and well-being. Intended for all levels and beginner friendly. Poses include: some standing/ seated/ kneeling/on back. Must be cleared for exercise and functionally independent.

Must have the ability to get up and down off the floor. Bring own pillow/blanket/mat/blocks – whatever you need for your practice.

Begins: Jan 15 - Feb 26, 7-8:15pm Wednesdays • Fee: \$96/ 7 weeks

Max 20 people.



55+ WALKING CLUB

Will be offered 7 January to 27 March at the Base Gym.
See Oromocto Recreation & Tourism on Facebook for more info. Registration will be on site January 7th.

55+ Carpet Bowling/Bean Bag Toss

Every Tuesday and Wednesday morning from 10:30-12pm at the Hazen Centre.

Please call Betty at 357-6664 for more info.

55+ Bridge

Wednesdays from 1-3:15pm at the Hazen Centre.
Please call Moe at 357-1808 for more info.

55+ FITNESS CLASSES

55+ Chair Yoga

This Chair Yoga class is a gentle Yoga program that incorporates a chair for added support and comfort. It is designed for the more mature participant. Expect to gain leg strength, improve your balance and flexibility all in a relaxing and positive atmosphere.

Must be cleared for exercise and functionally independent.

Note: This class is not held entirely seated. Bring your own mat. Classes will be 50 minutes in duration.

Begins: 13 Jan - Feb 24 10:30 - 11:20am Mondays • Fee: \$35/ 6 weeks

No class Feb 17 / Max 18 people.

55+ Move Well (Pilates based)

A Pilates based movement class created and designed by Wendy to fit the needs of the more mature participant. This is a slower-paced/adapted class to improve mobility, balance and increase overall strength.

Must have the ability to get up and down off the floor and be cleared for exercise and functionally independent. Bring your own mat.

Begins: Jan 16 - Feb 20, 10:30 - 11:15am Thursdays • Fee: \$35 / 6 weeks

Max 15 people.

TO REGISTER FOR CLASSES:

(STARTING 6 JANUARY 8:45AM)

- ONLINE: WWW.RECREATIONOROMOCTO.CA
- AT THE MUNICIPAL OFFICES: 4 DOYLE DR.
(MONDAY TO FRIDAY, 8:30AM TO 4:30PM)



AUTUMN YEARS 50 PLUS CLUB

Meetings will be held the second Tuesday of every month at the Oromocto Legion.

Card Party on Saturdays @ 2pm at the Hazen Centre

Call Carmel 357-5406 for more info.

55+ Recycled Teenagers

Mild exercise class held each Monday & Wednesday morning from 9-10am at the Oromocto Legion.

Please call Carmel at 357-5406 for more info.



FAY TIDD PUBLIC LIBRARY INFORMATION

Fridays starting January 10

We are having a DROP IN STORYTIME at 10:15am for all ages. Learn important early literacy skills through stories, play, songs, rhymes, and activities.

Sat, Jan 4 and Feb 1

Set your goals and intentions or just have fun in our ADULT JOURNALING at 2pm. New members are always welcome. Supplies are provided.

Tues, Jan 14 and Feb 11

The BOOK CLUB will meet at 6pm. Meet new people and learn about new books.

Thurs, Jan 16 and Feb 20

All the stickers. We're having TEEN JOURNALING at 3:45pm! Registration is for youth in grades 7-9. All supplies are provided.

Sat, Jan 18 and Feb 15

Bring your latest craft project to work alongside others at HOBBY HOUR at the library from 2-3pm. A chance to meet new people and share ideas and skills.

Wed, Jan 29 and Feb 26

We're hosting a COFFEE KLATCH at the library. A chance for adults to meet, socialize, and partake in coffee and tea from 2-3pm.

All library programs are free of charge. Space is limited, unless otherwise listed as "drop-in". Please register in advance by calling (506) 357-3329.

FAY TIDD PUBLIC LIBRARY INFORMATION CONTINUED...

Fri, Jan 17

We will have SHRINK ART at 3:30pm for children 5 and older to make their own project. Please register as supplies are limited.

Fri, Jan 24

We're hosting a WELCOME TO HOGWARTS event. Youth in grades 4-6 can register for this 3:45pm program. Costumes are encouraged.

Sat, Jan 25

Join us for a special FROSTIVAL FAMILY FUN DROP-IN. Get warm at the library with our free hot chocolate station, take our sliding challenges out on the hill, or stay in for games, and art activities. This fun drop-in program will be on all day.

Tues, Feb 18

We're hosting a SILENT BOOK CLUB in the library for anyone 16+. Come in and find a cozy nook to enjoy your book, then come together after for treats and discussion. This program will start at 6pm.

Fri, Feb 21

Children 5 years and older can make their own LEGO VOLCANO at 3:30pm. Please register in advance as spots are limited.

Fri, Feb 28

Preteens can test their DISNEY TRIVIA! Join us at 3:45pm on Friday. Please register in advance as spots are limited.

For more information and special events go to www.gnb.ca/publiclibraries or follow us on Facebook. The library offers printing services and free Internet access.

LIBRARY HOURS

Tues & Wed

10:00am – 8:00pm

Thurs, Fri, Sat

10:00am – 5:00pm

OASA
LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS!!
oromoctosoccer.powerupsports.com



Interested in helping your community?

OASA is looking for volunteers interested in coaching our recreational and competitive programs!



Contact

coaches@oromoctosoccer.ca
for more info!

TOWN NOTICES

Council Highlights

RECREATION AND WELLNESS CENTRE UPDATE

Evan Pemberton from Colliers Project Leaders presented an update on the progress to date of the Oromocto Recreation and Wellness Centre. Conceptual drawings were presented along with a cost-estimate for the new facility. He noted in those estimates the Town would be responsible for 1/3 of the costs and the others shared through Provincial and Federal funding.

NEW BRUNSWICK MEDICAL EDUCATION FOUNDATION SPONSORSHIP

Council has authorized the Mayor and Chief Administrative Officer to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with the New Brunswick Medical Education Foundation for sponsorship of a medical student for a four-year commitment of \$5,000 (five thousand dollars) per year.

APPROVAL OF BUDGETS

The Town's 2025 Budgets were submitted and approved by the Minister of Local Government.

APPOINTMENT OF AUDITORS

Council appointed Teed Saunders Doyle as auditors for the Town of Oromocto's 2024 financial audit.

FIVE YEAR CAPITAL INVESTMENT PLAN

Council approved and submitted its five-year capital investment plan for the Community Building Fund.

2025 WATER AND SEWER RATES

As part of the 2025 Water & Sewer Operating Budget, Council approved a Water & Sewer fixed rate increase to \$112.50 per quarterly billing and a reduction in the Water & Sewer consumption rate to \$3.30 per cubic metre.

INFRASTRUCTURE STUDY FOR SANITARY LIFT STATION

Council approved an expenditure to CBCL Ltd to conduct an infrastructure study for the Sanitary Lift Station 4 in the amount of \$31,000.00.

WATER TRUCK PURCHASE

The Town purchased a new water truck from Camion Dubois A & R Inc. in the amount of \$255,060 plus HST.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING BUILDING INSPECTORS

Chad Daou has been hired as the new Building Inspector/Compliance Officer within the Planning and Compliance Department and appointed as such under the Local Governance Act. In the meantime, Keith Manderville and Jeff Long have each been appointed as Acting Building Inspectors for the Town to assist with some of the major projects underway.



CLEANING CONTRACT AWARD

Council approved a one-year contract with Crystal Clean Maintenance in the amount of \$153,036 for the provision of cleaning services in various municipal buildings.

TMR RADIO PURCHASE

Council approved the purchase of 40 NB TMR Radios for the Oromocto Fire Department in the amount of \$143,490.00. This is the first phase of this project with anticipated future purchases in the next two years.

POLICY UPDATES

Council approved the Social Media and the Travel and Business Expense policies at its meeting in November.

BRAND IDENTITY AND COMMUNICATIONS STRATEGY UPDATE

Council reviewed various options for the Town's logo redesign as part of the overall brand identity and communications strategy. With the support of the The Ginger Agency, staff held multiple meetings with various representatives from a group of stakeholders to formulate the newly proposed designs. A test survey was conducted on social media and the results indicated the preferred choice to be the concept entitled "Nature Active." It is expected the launch of the new brand identity will be forthcoming in the new year.

Town of Oromocto Notice of Meetings



Council in Committee:

15 & 21 January
12 & 18 February

Regular Session:

23 January & 20 February

All meetings begin at 5:30pm and are held in Council Chambers, located at Town Hall (4 Doyle Dr).

TOWN NOTICES

Department of Engineering and Public Works Information:

CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING PROGRAM:

With the holiday behind us, the Town of Oromocto wishes to remind residents that the Christmas Tree recycling program will run for one (1) week into the new year. Disposal Drop-Off Locations available at: Parking lot at the Kings Arrow Arena, 1000 Waasis Road (Oromocto West), Saint John Avenue (just prior to MacKenzie Avenue)

WRAPPING PAPER:

Not all gift wrap is recyclable, so please **DO NOT PLACE WRAPPING PAPER IN RECYCLING BINS**. Plain wrapping paper is fine to recycle, but metallic or glitter-covered paper should be thrown away or saved for next year. The same goes for ribbons and string.

Thank you for your cooperation.

SNOW PLOWING OPERATIONS:

The Town of Oromocto uses a strategic, priority-based approach to snow removal for Wards 1-3. Our crews follow a planned snow-clearing route to keep the community safe and accessible. Snow Removal Priority Order:

- 1) Roadways – major arteries and hospital routes, then collector streets, followed by residential streets and minor roads.
- 2) Sidewalks
- 3) Trails
- 4) Street widening.

What do I do if a plow damages my property? While our snow removal teams do their best to prevent any damage to lawns, occasional incidents are unavoidable. If your property is affected, please report the damage by emailing publicworks@oromocto.ca or call 506-357-4409 (Opt. #1 for Roads & Grounds division). We maintain a record of affected properties. Our crews will address the repairs in the upcoming spring season.

For residents of Ward 4 (Lincoln area) plowing services are managed by the Department of Transportation & Infrastructure. Residents in Ward 4 are to connect with DTI at 1-833-384-4111 / transport@gnb.ca.

TRAIL GROOMING:

Town of Oromocto through the Department of Engineering & Public Works grooms Gateway Wetlands and Deer Park, as permitted. The department also clears and sands Anniversary Park and the TransCanada Trail.

OUTDOOR ICE RINKS:

The Town of Oromocto has two (2) outdoor skating rinks for recreational activities. Located at Winnebago Street at the Tennis Courts is the main rink. We have another at Anniversary Park in Oromocto West (at the end of Hallihan Drive). The rinks are weather dependent. Periods of snow and cold weather are required for opening.

PARKING ON TOWN STREETS:

We wish to remind the residents that on-street parking is NOT permitted as established by By-Law 502, Parking, Section 15.(1). It is important that the Town roadways are kept clear so that the plow equipment can properly clean the service areas. It is also advised that any snow removed from driveways is not to be placed on the road right-of-way, as per By-Law 501, Debris Disposal, Section 7.(3).

CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING PROGRAM

The Town of Oromocto offers Christmas Tree Disposal Drop-Off sites to all its residents (Wards 1-4)

Locations:

Drop-off is available from Christmas Day until approx. one (1) week into the new year

Parking lot at the Kings Arrow Arena (Immediately to the right front Fraser Avenue)

Waasis Road (past Freeman's Convenience Store and the mailbox, prior to the skateboard park)

End of Saint John Avenue (just prior to Mackenzie Avenue)



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publicworks@oromocto.ca
www.oromocto.ca



The Hazen Park Centre is located on the waterfront where the Oromocto and St. John Rivers meet. The Centre is a great venue for small or large group events including meetings, wedding receptions, family special events and conventions.

Occupancy Loads:

- 500 - Standing
- 228 - Liquor license
- 365 - Chairs
- 167 - Liquor license

For additional information on the Hazen Centre, to book an appointment to view or to book your “special event” please call Laurie at 357-4459 or email lmuse@oromocto.ca

RECREATION ORGANIZATIONS

NB Military Family Resource Centre – (506) 422-3352

PSP Gagetown – (506) 422-2749

Oromocto Minor Hockey Assoc. – www.omhahockey.ca

Oromocto Ringette Assoc. – visit their Facebook page

Oromocto Skating Club – visit their Facebook page

Capital Area Minor Football Assoc. – visit their FB page

Oromocto & Area Minor Baseball Assoc.- visit their FB page

Oromocto Minor Softball Assoc. – visit their FB page

Oromocto Area Soccer Assoc. – visit their Facebook page

Oromocto Boxing Club – oromctoboxingclub@gmail.com

Oromocto Youth Bowling (YBC) – rodnitz@rogers.com

Piranhas Youth Volleyball – nic.boucher@nbed.nb.ca

Gage Golf & Curling – www.gagegolfandcurling.com

Oromocto & Area Pickleball Club - visit their FB page

Uppercut Boxing Club- uppercutboxing506@gmail.com

**To have your group listed,
email bnoseworthy@oromocto.ca**

OMHA OMHA UPDATE

OMHA has had a very busy and successful fall! Our U7 & U9 volunteers have been working hard, and have successfully planned two Skills & Drills sessions! This has been great for the development of our "new to hockey" players! Our U15 AA Eagles were our first team to bring home a banner this season, winning the CCMHA Bluenose Tournament in Amherst!

Our U18 Bolt Elite Eagles had a very successful Teddy Bear Toss game, where they gathered 170 teddy bears for the Salvation Army!

This season OMHA teams are collecting items for the local food bank and the hospital as a way to give back to our very supportive community this holiday season!

OMHA's new 50/50 initiative has been a huge success! Our latest winner walked away with over \$5,000! Scan the QR code or visit our website or facebook page for the link!

Thank you to our community for supporting OMHA. We are wishing all of our players, coaches, volunteers, families, and community members a joyous holiday season! Merry Christmas from OMHA!



OROMCTO PICKLEBALL CLUB

Indoor at CFB Gagetown Base Gym Hours of play: (M) 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm (T) 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm (W) 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm (F) 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm (Su) 9:30 am - 11:30 am *follow us on the Facebook page for changes to play times on holidays.

COME AND JOIN THE FUN! For more info, please contact President Martin Levis at (587) 222-1535 or leave a comment on our Facebook Page.

OROMCTO QUILTERS

We meet the third Thursday of the month at 6:30pm at the Hazen Center. Everyone welcome! Learn new skills or improve old ones. Membership for the year is only \$20. For more info, call Ute Lamb at (506) 440-2131 or email utelamb@gmail.com.

THE OROMCTO MARKET

The market is a community co-operative featuring vendors from our great community. Check Facebook page for dates. Stop by for lunch, get some shopping done, and meet other members of this wonderful community! Both rooms of the Hazen Park Centre are full of vendors.

OROMCTO PIONEER GARDENS CEMETERY COMPANY INC.

The Oromocto Pioneer Gardens Cemetery Committee is seeking dedicated volunteers to serve on its Board of Directors. This community-based organization manages, organizes, & executes all matters related to the cemetery. For more info, email us at info@oromctopioneergardens.ca or check our Facebook page www.oromctopioneergardens.ca.

OROMCTO SPORTS WALL OF FAME

Nomination Forms are available at the Town of Oromocto Municipal Building, 4 Doyle Drive, 3rd Level.

For info, please call Jerry McCann at (506) 687-4420.

HOST FAMILIES Wanted!



Every year students in grades 6 to 12 from all over the world choose New Brunswick for a cultural and academic experience. Our school and homestay program is well-recognized and respected in NB and abroad.

Become a host to an international student!

- Learn about a new culture
- Share Canadian cultural experiences
- Create lifelong friendships
- Receive a bi-weekly stipend for hosting
- Access support 24/7 from AEI team



APPLY TODAY!

For more information visit NBISP.CA
Larry Wood larry.wood@nbed.nb.ca
506-476-7634



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Bin Locations:

Behind Fire Station / Freeman's Convenience & Oromocto Mall

C.B. WARREN'S AUTO CARE

357 - 2228

9 Seneca Street, Oromocto, NB E2V 2H1
cb.warrensauto@gmail.com
Owner: Chris Warren

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The Oromocto Galleria

Celebrating 10 Years!

Showcasing over 100 Local Crafters & Artisans

Store Hours:
Tues/Weeks - 10 to 5
Thurs - 10 to 6
Fri - 10 to 5
Sat 10 to 4
Closed Sun & Mon

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