

# NOVEMBER & DECEMBER 2023

## Recreation OROMOCTO

Building a Healthy Community



TO REGISTER: ONLINE at WWW.RECREATIONOROMOCTO.CA OR IN PERSON AT THE MUNICIPAL OFFICES • 4 DOYLE DRIVE MONDAY TO FRIDAY • 8:30AM TO 4:30PM • 357-3333



## KING'S ARROW ARENA 2023-24 FREE PUBLIC SKATING



Monday to Friday: 11:30am to 1:00pm

2:30pm to 3:45pm

**Sunday:** 3:15pm to 4:45pm

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

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

Public skating may be cancelled for special events.
Please check Recreation Oromocto FB for updates.

## **MUNICIPAL OFFICE CLOSURES:**

13 November
From Noon on 22 December until 2 January

Happy Holidays!

## FALL LEAF COLLECTION NOVEMBER 6 - 17, 2023



Engineering & Public Works will be holding its annual Fall Leaf Collection for residents of the Town of Oromocto from November 6 to 17, 2023.

Our crews will be collecting items throughout the Town during this period. (Note: No pickup on Monday, 13 November 2023 due to office closure for Remembrance Day). Leaves and similar yard waste are to be bagged and placed at curbside for pickup.

Residents are encouraged to use compostable bags; clear plastic bags are still acceptable. The yard waste drop-off site is open to Town of Oromocto and Lincoln area residents.

Please contact Roads & Grounds (506) 447-0450, or by email at **publicworks@oromocto.ca** with any questions.

## TOWN OF OROMOCTO RECREATION AND TOURISM DEPARTMENT

## Info & online registration at WWW.RECREATIONOROMOCTO.CA

Jackie Dunn - Acting Director506-357-4455jdunn@oromocto.caLaurie Muise - Facilities/Culture/Tourism506-357-4459lmuise@oromocto.caBen Noseworthy - Tourism/Communications506-357-4458bnoseworthy@oromocto.ca

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Bernie Hurley - Arena/Sport Facilities 506-470-9852 bhurley@oromocto.ca





## **RECREATION & PARKS**

build strong

Active families & healthy communities!

Transportation

ORÔMOCTO

A Town on the Move!

## RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

are essential to the holistic development of children & youth!



## MEANINGFUL CONNECTIONS ADULT DAY CENTRE

The purpose of this Centre is to provide relief to caregivers so they can be at their best. The Adult Day Centre offers a variety of social and therapeutic recreational programs for older adults and those affected by dementia.

We currently offer programming Monday through Friday with various hours available.

Contact us today to check availability and see if this program is right for you.

Contact Katharine Burns at 506-259-9420 or meaningfulconnectionsdaycentre@gmail.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!

To register with Patient Connect NB for a primary care provider, please call **811** or visit **www.gnb.ca/patientconnectNB.** 

- Patients will need to provide their name, address, phone number and Medicare number.
- A number of health-related questions will be asked.
- The registry is on a first-come first-serve basis.





## Problems with your computer? We will help!

Full support for home or business needs
Servers/ Networking/ Wireless
Virus cleanups
Hardware and software support
Remote assistance or onsite support
New & Refurbished Computers

24 Hour turnaround time on most issues

Tel: 206-6300 help@pcgirls.ca www.pcgirls.ca

## **ADULT FITNESS CLASSES**

### CentreFit (Pilates)

CentreFit+ is a floor based Pilates inspired workout created and designed by Wendy. This program uses your own body as resistance to continually challenge and engage your core. Each class will help develop a strong and stable core while promoting flexibility, mobility and a touch of cardiovascular challenges.

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

Begins: 6 Nov 7:00 - 8:00pm Mondays

Fee: \$68/ 5 weeks

#### **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: 8 Nov 7:00 - 8:15pm Wednesdays

Fee: \$82/ 6 weeks

#### SUNBURY SENIORS FRIENDSHIP CLUB

Meetings held the 2nd Thursday every month starting at 1:30 p.m at the Hazen Centre.

45's Card Parties

Friday afternoons at 1:30pm at the Hazen Centre Please call Lucille (506) 446-5179 for more info.

## 55+ Carpet Bowling/ Bean Bag Toss

Every Tuesday and Wednesday morning from 10:30 to 12:00 noon at the Hazen Centre.

Please call Betty (506) 357-6664 for more info.

## 55+ Bridge

Wednesdays from 1:00 to 3:15pm at the Hazen Centre. Please call Moe at (506) 357-1808.

## **HOSPITALS SEEKING HELPING HANDS**

Oromocto Public Hospital is currently looking for energetic & outgoing individuals to volunteer a few hours a week.

Please consider donating your time and contact Tracey Fraser at (506) 452-5322.

## **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: 20 Nov 10:30 - 11:20am Mondays

Registration begins at 8:45am on 8 Nov

Fee: \$24/ 4 weeks

### 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: 16 Nov 10:30 - 11:15am Thursdays

Registration begins at 8:45am on 8 Nov

Fee: \$29/ 5 weeks

### **AUTUMN YEARS 50+ CLUB**

Meetings held the 2nd Tuesday every month starting at 1:00pm at the Oromocto Legion

### **Card Parties**

Saturday afternoons at 2:00pm at the Hazen Centre Please call Carmel (506) 357-5406 for more info.

#### 55+ RECYCLED TEENS

Mild exercise class held each Monday & Wednesday morning from 9:00 to 10:00am at the Oromocto Legion.

Please call Carmel (506) 357-5406 for info.

## **MEALS ON WHEELS OROMOCTO & AREA**

Volunteers Needed. For more info, please contact: Nancy Nitz-Ashby (Coordinator) (506) 357-0950 Murry Parlee (President) (506) 357-2543

**Animal Control:** Contact the NBSPCA at 1-877-722-1522 for questions relating to Animal Control for the Town of Oromocto.



## **NAPA OROMOCTO**

LOCALLY OWNED 273 Restigouche Rd, Oromocto

506-357-8883

WWW.NAPACANADA.COM

## Girl Guides

Everything she wants to be.

Looking for a place where girls are empowered to take the lead, jump into awesome activities and explore what matters to them?

girlguides.ca/jointoday 1-800-565-8111

## BREAKFAST FUNDRAISERS





OROMOCTO TRAINING & EMPLOYMENT CENTRE 286 Restigouche Rd Unit D, Oromocto NB, E2V 2H5 Monday-Friday 7:30am-4:00pm

For more info, please call (506) 357-3397.

# TOWN OF OROMOCTO 2024 DOG LICENSE

All dogs must be registered in the Town. \$20 for neutered male/spayed female dog \$30 for unneutered / unspayed dog

PROOF OF RABIES VACCINATION
MUST BE PROVIDED

**BEFORE DOG LICENSE CAN BE ISSUED** 

Licenses may be purchased at:

Oromocto Municipal Office Oromocto SPCA Oromocto Veterinary Hospital



137 MacDonald Avenue, Oromocto Phone: (506) 357-7892 Fax: (506) 357-4111

Looking to improve your education and career prospects?

The General Education Development (GED) program can help for FREE!

- Covers the 5 Major subject areas: Math, Science, Social Studies, Reading, and Writing
- Widely recognized as having a high school equivalency
- We offer DAY and EVENING classes available, with both full and part-time options to fit your schedule.
- Continuous enrollment you can start at any time and work at your own pace.

At our Oromocto Arts & Learning Centre location, you'll receive expert instruction and support from our dedicated teachers. And when you're ready, we'll help you apply to write your GED tests, which are offered monthly in Oromocto and Fredericton.

But don't just take our word for it - many of our graduates have already gone on to complete college diplomas and achieve their dreams. So why wait?



## FAY TIDD PUBLIC LIBRARY (506) 357-3329

## **November/ December Library Programs 2023**

Please call the library at (506) 357-3329 to register unless otherwise listed as a "drop-in" program.

#### **Weekly Programs:**

**Wednesdays:** Enjoy an hour and a half-long YIN YOGA class free at the library. Classes start at 6pm. Register weekly on Thursday for the following week's class.

#### **Fridays:**

Having an issue downloading from our online library? Want to learn how to set up an email? We book one-on-one TECH APPOINTMENTS on Friday afternoons.

Every Friday afternoon we have FUN FRIDAY. For school aged children. Please see our monthly calendar or Facebook page for more information.

#### **Special Events:**

**Sat, Nov 18**: Build your very own TERRARIUM at 2pm. For adults 18 years and older. Please register as supplies are limited.

**Thurs, Nov 23**: We're sewing our own UGLY DOLLS at 3:30pm! Registration is for youth 9-12 years old.

**Tues, Nov 14 & Dec 12:** BOOK CLUB will meet at 6pm. Meet new people and learn about new books. Please call as space is limited.

**Sat, Nov 25 & Dec 30:** Join us for FAMILY FUN DROP-IN. Toys, games, and art activities will be out all day...a fun drop-in program for the whole family focused on learning through play.

**Tues, Dec 5:** Join us for a CANNING WORKSHOP at 6:30pm. All supplies will be provided for a cranberry recipe. Please phone to register as supplies and space are limited.

**Sat, Dec 9:** Create a GINGERBREAD MAN ornament craft at 2pm. For adults 18 years and older. Please register as supplies are limited.

## **Children's Programs:**

**Thursdays:** BABIES IN THE LIBRARY is a 30-minute program for parents or guardians and babies (infants to 18 months) that runs on Thursday mornings at 10:15am.

**Fridays**: We are having a FAMILY STORYTIME at 10:15am. Learn important early literacy skills through stories, play, songs, rhymes, and activities.

Our regular <u>children's programs</u> will start a new session in January. Registration will start December 19th.

All library programs are free of charge.

Please call the library at (506) 357-3329 to register unless otherwise listed as "drop-in".

The library offers free Internet access as well as printing services.

The library will be CLOSED Tuesday, December 26 and open 10am-5pm on Wednesday, December 27th.

For more information and special events go to www.gnb.ca/publiclibraries or follow us on Facebook.



## LIBRARY HOURS

Tues & Wed Thurs, Fri, Sat 10:00am – 9:00pm 10:00am – 5:00pm



## **LEISURE LEARNING!**

**OVER 70 IN-PERSON AND ONLINE COURSES** 

## **Non-Credit Courses & Workshops**

- Arts & Crafts
- Health & Wellness
- Languages

506-453-4646 or 1-866-599-4646 go.unb.ca/leisurelearning

- Photography
- Lifestyle & Leisure
- Writing & Literature



**LEISURE LEARNING & DESIGN WORKS** 

# community Notices

# LINTUHTINE MUSIC ACADEMY Lintuhtine Studio - 137 MacDonald Ave Oromocto Arts & Learning Centre

Info: Helen Mórag McKinnon at eilidhmorag2012@gmail.com or (506) 470-1377

## **Upcoming Concerts**

## 1.) The Christmas Story in narration & music

Saturday, Dec. 2nd at 3:00 pm @Oromocto United Church (Winnebago Ave) MONETARY donation at the door with proceeds going to the Oromocto Food Bank

## 2.) "The Christmas Story" in narration & music

Sunday, Dec. 3rd at 3:00 pm @ Saint Andrew's Presbyterian Church (512 Charlotte St, Fredericton)
MONETARY donation at the door with proceeds going to the Fredericton Food Bank.

## 3.) "In the Mood For Christmas"

A FUND Raiser concert for Bill Jarratt. Sunday, Dec 10th at 3:00 pm @Hazen Centre, Oromocto

Lots of music, laughter and fun guaranteed.MONETARY donation at the door with proceeds going to Bill & family.

# 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.



- · 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











## ST. LUKE'S THRIFT SHOP - Building G335

Donations are accepted during opening hours or by placing items under the steps in the enclosure. Operating hours: Mon & Tue: 1830-2000  $\,^{\sim}$  Tues & Wed: 1300-1430  $\,^{\sim}$  Fri: 0930-1100  $\,^{\sim}$  Sat 1300-1500. All profits go to various local organizations. First right after the main entrance and second chapel on the left.

#### **OROMOCTO 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 information call Ute Lamb at (506) 440-2131 or email utelamb@gmail.com

### **SRCSCC 341 NIPIGON SEA CADETS**

Are you ready for your next adventure? The Sea Cadet Program may be just what you're looking for!

The Cadet Program is open to youth ages 12-18, has no fee to join and is committed to providing safe, fun, and challenging experiences it's participants won't get anywhere else. Visit our Facebook page for more info!

## **OROMOCTO SPORTS WALL OF FAME**

Nomination Forms are available online at: www.oromoctoandareasportswalloffame.com For info, please call Jerry McCann at (506) 687-4420.

## **Oromocto 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, info@oromoctopioneergardens.ca or check our Facebook page / www. oromoctopioneergardens.ca.

# Town Notices

## **Council Highlights September**

## <u>Provincial-Municipal Highway Partnership Program</u> 2025-2028

Council submitted its priorities for the 2025-2028 Provincial-Municipal Highway Partnership Program to the provincial government. The priorities over this time period will focus on Route 102 at Waasis Rd, Restigouche Rd and Broad Rd.

## **Climate Change Adaptation Plan**

Council approved the procurement of the services of CBCL for the development of a Climate Change Adaptation Plan for the Town of Oromocto in the amount of \$45,000 plus HST. Funding is offset by the Environmental Trust Fund Grant.

## **Housing Accelerator Fund**

Council approved the application submission by the Town of Oromocto to the Housing Accelerator Fund, that includes infrastructure planning, hydraulic modelling, zoning by-law modernization, development schemes, development incentives and the development of a land disposition strategy.

## <u>Planning and Project Management :</u> <u>Multi-Cultural/Generational Centre</u>

The Chief Administrative Officer has been authorized by Council to spend between \$552,000 and \$1,700,000 for the planning and project management of the multi-cultural/multi-generational center.

#### 5-Year Financial Plan

Council approved the 5-Year Financial Plan that will enable the Town to construct and operate a new Multi-Cultural/Generational Center and Arena, replace 2 major fire trucks, and construct a new fire station to meet the growing demands of the community. In addition, Council approved the plan for projected water and sewer rate increases to allow the Town to maintain, replace and increase its water and sewer infrastructure.



#### **Council in Committee:**

8 & 14 Nov 5:30PM (14th is Budget Presentation) 6 & 12 Dec 5:30PM

### Regular Session:

16 Nov 5:30PM 14 Dec 5:30PM

## Are you ready for winter weather?

Tips for winter weather and what to do with your Christmas tree & décor after the holidays!

**Winter Preparations:** Prior to the first snowfall of the season, roadways are to be cleared of any items that may be obstructing travel, this largely encompasses sports equipment such as basketball &hockey nets.

Homeowners with reflective markers at the end of their driveways are kindly asked they are placed 1.3 meters (4 feet) from the street.

Parking on Town Streets: Residents are reminded parking vehicles on streets is prohibited 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.

**Wrapping Paper:** Not all types of gift wrap are recyclable, so we ask that WRAPPING PAPER **NOT** BE PLACED IN THE RECYCLING BINS.

**Christmas Tree Drop Off:** the Town of Oromocto has Christmas Tree Disposal Drop-Off Locations available to Town residents. They are located at:

- Kings Arrow Arena
- Waasis Road (past Freeman's Convenience Store)
- Saint John Avenue (just prior to MacKenzie Avenue)



# Financial Plan

\$40 Million

Water/Sewer Infrastructure



\$2 Million

Fire Dept Fleet Replacements



\$50 Million

New Multi-**Purpose Centre** and Arena



\$10 Million

**New Fire** Station





## **Major Capital Investments**

The Town is facing aging infrastructure that will require repairs, maintenance or replacement over the next 5 years. To facilitate this, Council approved a five-year financial plan to guide staff with future budget planning.

For more information visit www.oromocto.ca



## **Equalization** Grant

Over the next five years the equalization grant from the Province of NB will go from \$578K to \$0



## **Tax Rates**

The majority of the funding for the capital investments will come from tax rates and federal/provincial funding programs.



## **Differential Tax** Rate - Ward 4

Residents of Ward 4-Lincoln pay a



## Fees

Water/Sewer Service costs have increased 185% & 285% from Base Gagetown.

Capital Region Service Comm Fees: \$271K/annually