

THE MESSENGER - APRIL 2008



Items from the Municipality

Municipal News

Regular, Special and Committee of Whole Council meetings are Open to the Public except for those Committee of Whole Council Meeting which have to be Closed for Confidentiality Purposes.

Visit our website - www.belledune.com

Municipal Information:

P.O. Box 1006, 2330 Main St., Belledune, NB
E8G 2X9 Phone: 522-3700 Fax: 522-3704
e-mail: bell001@nbnet.nb.ca or
bell002@nbnet.nb.ca

Village of Belledune Council Meeting Schedule:

- Monday, April 7/08 Regular Meeting
- Monday, April 21/08 Regular Meeting

Municipal Office Hours:

Monday to Friday, 8:00am – 4:00pm. (Closed from
12:00noon – 1:00pm)

Remember to always have your garbage out by 8:00am.

PLEASE NOTE: When writing letters to the Mayor and Council please include your complete return address or include a telephone number where you can be reached. This information is necessary in order to respond to your concerns.

Event Advertised on Website: If anyone is interested in having an event advertised on our web site may do so by e-mailing us at bell001@nbnet.nb.ca with a **brief** description of what the event is, date, time and location.

➤ **To rent the Belledune Recreation & Cultural Centre call 522-3700.**

Congratulatory Messages:

The Village of Belledune has a Congratulatory Message Program to Commemorate Milestone Occasions. If there is a resident of the municipality who is celebrating a Birthday 80 years or Over or an Anniversary 50 years or Over. (Proof of Age or Wedding Anniversary date is required.) Request forms can be picked up at the Municipal office. Please allow a couple of weeks notice prior to the celebration to prepare the Congratulatory Message.

Belledune District Planning Commission:

A Building Permit and/or a Development Permit is required to build, renovate, alter, demolish, relocate, replace or install a building or a structure whatever the dimension. Any changes in land use also require a permit.

Please contact the Planning Commission at 542-2688 prior to doing any work to your home or property.

Recycling Program in Belledune:

The website address is <http://www.gogreengo.ca>. Toll free number 1-888-820-5133. The Recycling Bin is located at 2330 Main St. (Municipal Office Parking Lot)

Belledune Public Library (2404 Main St.):

“Hours of Operation”

Mondays & Wednesdays, 4:00pm – 7:30pm & Fridays,
2:00pm-5:30pm. Telephone Number 522-3701.

RCMP—Contact information

*For emergency services of a life threatening nature –Call 911
*For non emergency services –Call 1-800-665-6663

New non emergency number – 1-888-506-7267

*For the Belledune RCMP station. Call 237-3030

Monday-Friday: 8:30am-4:30 pm (closed 12 Noon-1:00p.m.)

Office of Mr. Charles Hubbard, MP

Mr. Hubbard has an office at the Belledune Recreation Centre (Jack’s Room) on Mondays, 9:00am – 12:00noon. If you have any Federal issues you can go see him or his assistant or call at 522-2399.

Office of Mr. Roland Haché, MLA

Contact Information

Reception: 542-2424 Fax: 542-2425

E-mail: roland.hache@gnb.ca

Address : Constituency Office - Nigadoo-Chaleur
702 rue de la Mer
Petit-Rocher, New Brunswick
E8J 1E5

Department of Environment Contact:

Emergencies (including dust fallout)
During Business Hours (506) 547-2092
After Hours 1-800-565-1633
Other – Paul Fournier, Director, Bathurst Region
(506) 547-2092 or Paul.Fournier@gnb.ca



“BIRTHDAY CORNER”

SPONSORED BY PIZZA DELIGHT

• Please Note: Anyone wishing to enter a name in the “Birthday Corner” must submit a phone number where the winning person can be contacted.

Winner of the Birthday Corner:

➤ March 2008 - Cameron Mallaley (Winner receives a 12in pizza)

Happy Belated Birthday To...

- Francis Furlotte (from Sunnyside) from Donna & Pauliphy “March 1/08”
- Brenda Cormier love from the gang at the Village “March 9/08”
- Tim Charest love Mom, Dad & Danica “March 26/08 – 21 yrs. old”
- Audrey Carrier love from your family “March 31/08”

Happy Birthday To...

- Simon Legacy love from Johanne, Ryan, Alicia and Kurt “April 01/08 – 49th”
- Sophie Duivendoorn love from your granddaughter and Jenna “April 03/08”
- Danica Charest love from Mom, Dad, Tim, Lucky & Nero “April 5/08 – 15 yrs. old”
- Connor Killoran love from the girls “April 8/08 – 11 yrs. old”
- Chris Hickey love from Mom, Dad, Todd & Ryan “April 8/08 – 25 yrs. old”
- Nicolas Guitard love from Mom, Dad, Nathan, Amy, Nanny & Pa “April 9/08 – 19 yrs. old”
- Judy Hickey from Glenda & Clovis – you’re catching up! *** from a special friend, Casilda “April 10/08”
- Judy Hickey love from Stephanie, Brianna, Kayla, Jenna and Zachery “April 11/08”
- Holly McAlister from Dennis, Lise & Logan “April 12/08 – 23 yrs”
- Casilda Arseneau from Judy & Kayla “April 13/08”
- Helen Hickey love from Glenda, Robert & family “April 14/08 – 21 yrs. old”
- Erin Killoran love from Maggie, Annie & Whimper “April 17/08 – 11 yrs. old”
- Todd Hickey love from Mom, Dad, Chris & Ryan “April 19/08 – 34 yrs. old”
- Rose Lapointe love Mom, Dad, Roger, Tyler, Taya, Nathalie, Casper, Cameron & Maddy “April 22/08 – 31 yrs. old”
- Marie McNair love from your special friends, Casilda, Hazel & Loella “April 22 – 91 yrs. old”
- Gloria Lapointe love from Monica, Debbie and Brenda “April 24/08”
- Arnold Carrier love from The Family “April 27/08” Happy 90th
- Cory Smearer love from Kayla Hickey, Pampie, Dede and Krystal “April 28/08”

- Norma Carrier love from The Family “April 29/08” – 79th
- Don Culligan love from your twin “April 29/08”
- Kyle McKindsey love from Nannie, Grandpie, Uncle Greg, Auntie JoJo, Brandon & Darien “April 29/08” – 11 yrs
- Rylie Legacy love from TeeTee “April 29/08 – 3 yrs. old”
- Shania Carrier love from Dad, Mom, Tamika, Buddy, Dodger, Simba & Kuddlez “April 29/08 – Happy 12th”
- Nathan Smearer love Mom, Tony, Dad, Gayna & your brothers “April 29/08
- Auntie Patsy Mallaley love from Shania “April 29/08”
- Stephanie Hickey love from Mom, Kayla, Brianna, Jenna and Zachery “April 30/08”

At Pizza Delight: If you go into Pizza Delight on your birthday (and show ID) you will get a free meal off of the lunch menu.

Happy Anniversary To:

- Darlene & Mike MacGregor love from Candace, Robert, Glenda and family *** love Dennis, Lise and Logan “April 19/08” – 17 years
- Nelson & Cindy Courier from Dennis, Lise & Logan “April 20/08” – 12 years

Congratulations To:

**Ryan Hickey for making the Dean’s list for the first half of the year 2007 at St. Andrew’s Community College. Ryan is in his second year for Computer Network Technology. Love from Mom & Dad.
**Steven Carrier and Dylan Courier for coming home with a 1st place win from the PeeWee Recreation Tournament in Shediac, March 7, 8 & 9/08. Congrats from Norman, Darlene, Tamika and Shania.

Various Other Items of Interest:

- **Employment Opportunities with Elections NB:**
The Returning Officer for each region is responsible for hiring all workers needed during an election for their district. Workers need not be a qualified elector, and may even be 16 or 17 years old. High school students have permissions from their school to work during school hours. An election officer cannot be a family associate (spouse, child, or brother or sister) of any candidate or candidate’s spouse.
If you wish to work during the elections here is the contact information for our Region:

Region MO2

Telephone number: 547-2269
Fax number: 547-2176
Toll Free Number 1-866-761-6714

Website:

http://www1.gnb.ca/elections/08mun/employmentapplication_e.asp

- **Belledune Figure Skating Club:**

Rebecca Lavigne , Carly Doucet and Victoria Godin proudly represented our skating club at the 2008 Provincial Starskate competition held in Oromocto, NB on Feb.29-March 2. Rebecca placed in top 7 in Preliminary skating skills. Victoria won a gold medal in Pre- Introductory Interpretive ladies 15 and over. Carly Doucet won a gold medal for her senior bronze solo performance. Congratulations girls!!!

On March 15th our club held a centralized test day where Carly Doucet passed her senior silver dance-starlight and passed her gold interpretive test. Carly will receive a gold pin from skate Canada and certificate for her accomplishment. She will also receive a gold pin and certificate for passing her gold skating skills test passed on Dec.29, 2007. Congratulations Carly!!

Our annual ice show was another huge success this year. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped out with preparations for the show and also to all organizations and businesses for donations this year.

The 30th anniversary ice show was indeed something to remember. Canskate skaters did a fabulous job decorating their turtles for their funky town routine and entertaining to watch as they skated their routines!! Senior and junior skating performances were once again enjoyed by the spectators.

Kattie and Ken, our coaches, are anxious to see everyone again at our annual banquet and for the new skating season next year 2008-2009!!!!

Thank you skaters for the fun year in skating!!!

Thank You

Hubert and Claudia Duivenvoorden would like to take this opportunity to send a special thank you to his two brothers William and Jack, his niece Crissy and her boyfriend Allan and Claudia's granddaughter Trisha who drove up from Fredericton in a snow storm to give a helping hand during their recent barn incident.

They would also like to thank Frank Guitard and his fire department, Ronnie MacIntosh for his equipment, their employees and all the volunteers from the community.

Your help was very much appreciated and will never be forgotten.

- **St. Gabriel's Yard Sale:**

The St. Gabriel's Catholic Women's League will be holding a Yard Sale on Saturday, May 31, 2008 at the Parish Hall. If you have any started your spring cleaning and have good used items to donate, they can be dropped off at the hall. Please no clothing. Thank you for your contribution. Proceeds from the sale will go to the church.

- **Veterinary Clinic:**

Dr. Themens will be at the Veterans Memorial Centre – Belledune Arena (2402 Main St.) in Belledune on **Monday, April 7/08.** The hours will be from 10:00am – 12 noon.

- **Royal Canadian Legion Durham-Jacquet River Branch #077:**

Hours of Operation: (237-2983)
-Bar Hours:
 Fridays, 7:00pm – 11:30pm
 Saturdays, 8:30pm – 12:30am (should there be a legion party upstairs on Saturday night, the downstairs bar will be closed)
 Sundays, 2:00pm – 5:30pm
-Open for Coffee – Mondays to Saturdays 7:30-am – 11:00am. Everyone is Welcome!!!
-Regular Monthly Meeting – 3rd Tuesday of the month - 7:30pm
-Breakfast every Wednesday Morning at 9:00am.
-Card Parties: Every Friday evening at 7:30pm.
-Anniversaries or Birthday Celebrations! (Rental Fee \$50 plus \$50 damage deposit).

- **Ladies Auxiliary:**

-Bingo – Wednesday nights – 7:00pm. Bring a friend.
-Meetings – Second Tuesday of each month, 7:30pm.

- **Super Village Trailblazers Snowmobile Club:**

*Monthly meetings are every first Monday of the month at 8:00 p.m. at the lodge. For more information on what is going on call 237-9083.

- **Children's Easter Dance**

Children's Dance on **Friday, April 04/08** at the Belledune Recreation & Cultural Centre.
 Ages: 1-6 Time: 6:30pm-7:30pm
 Ages: 7-12 Time: 7:30pm-9:00pm
 Music by DJ Joe, Prizes Canteen Services – Bring a friend.
 Admission: \$3.00 each.

- **Belledune Seniors Complex:**

There are two (2) vacant apartments available immediately. For more information, contact Paula McDonnell at 237-3003. The apartments are for Seniors only.

- **Power Club:**

Please note – anyone wishing to join the gym in Belledune must contact Danny Harvey at 237-2382.

News from the Schools:

- **Belledune Community Access Center: (CAC)**

CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

- **Belledune School News:**

Belledune School will be offering a Preschool Program at the school for a half day per week. Registration will take place during the first week of April. Please call 522-3740

in the morning to register your child for this program. This is offered at no cost.

- **Preparation for GED:**

Opportunity Knocks! Again this year the Preparation for GED will be offered at the Lorne School free of charge. For further information concerning this program, please contact: Luc Blaquiere, Coordinator – Community College Campbellton @ 789-2413 or Frank Culligan, Instructor – Lorne School @ 237-3277.

- **Community Adult Learning Program:**

The Community Adult Learning Program (CALP), formerly the CASP program, is offering Basic and Intermediate levels, and the GED program to interested adult learners. These classes are open to everyone **FREE OF CHARGE** in your community. Day and/or night classes could be available in the Belledune and Lorne areas if enough interest warrants them. In order for classes to be organized early in the new year, registration is required at your **EARLIEST** convenience. Contact Marguerite Thibeault at Campbellton NBCC @ 789-2085 or locally Tracy Curtis @ 522-5556. Please leave a message and your call will be returned.

➤ **Did you know that certain occupations and trades are in demand in Restigouche? Multi-Trade Exploration could be for you! For more information call 506-759-7272 or visit www.multitradeexploration.ca.**

Street Light Outage

Any resident that notices a street light outage may contact NB Power directly at **1-800-663-6272**. **When calling NB Power you MUST provide them with the number that is on the pole in order for them to fix the light...**

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- **SPCA == 684-4396**
 - EMERGENCY 557-9790**
 - **MOOSE HOT LINE == 522-3777**
 - **Nigadoo Water Sheds = 542-2430**
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- **Xstrata Zinc – Community Concern Process**

Xstrata Zinc – Brunswick Smelter has developed and implemented a process to ensure that all reported concerns from any external stakeholders are properly documented and responded to in a timely manner.

This process includes all concerns originating from the Local Community, as they are considered stakeholders of Brunswick Smelter.

The process requires the concern to be reported to the Smelter directly, by using the 522-7015 number. This phone will be answered 24 hours per day, 7 days per week, by Security Personnel. Security Personnel will initiate a report, and forward that report to the appropriate personnel. The appropriate personnel will then review the concern, and respond to the originator with details of the situation.

Member of the Community are encouraged to report any concerns by phone at 522-7015.

- **Advertizing Flyers - Delivery Service**

Belledune residents: If you receive your flyers in a clear bag and have concerns or issues with the delivery or wish to cancel delivery - you should contact Info Sac at 740 Thorton Ave., Bathurst, N.B. E2A 2W8, Attention Aline Lanteigne or call 546-9685. If you receive your flyers in a blue bag and have concerns or issues with the delivery or wish to cancel delivery - you should contact NB Distributors at P.O. Box 1001, 939 Main Street, Moncton, N.B. E1C 8P3, Attention Gloria Beers or call (506) 381-0856.

Silver Swords

Icicles hanging row on row
 From rooftops of melting snow,
 "Silver Swords" forming each day
 When "Spring" is passing on its way.

In the pale warm sun they glisten.
 You can hear the music if you listen
 As the pattering droplets fall,
 Into the deep furrows by the wall.

Their lives are short, but filled with beauty
 In this season they are doing their duty,
 Shining and Sparkling in the sun
 To be admired by everyone.

As they crash with a "crack and rattle"
 We know that "Spring" has won the battle
 Winter is ready to fade away
 The "Silver Swords", can no more stay
 Clara

Quote of the Month:

"True success is overcoming the fear of being unsuccessful."

Paul Sweeney

Please submit your information for the **May 2008** Messenger by **April 29, 2008 no later than 8:00am.** Call the office at 522-3700, fax at 522-3704, email at bell002@nbnet.nb.ca, or drop off your information.

Reminder: Any articles submitted for the Messenger must be 300 words or less. Thank you.

HAVE A GREAT MONTH...

