

THE MESSENGER - AUGUST 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:

- **Tuesday, August 5/08 Regular Meeting**
- **Monday, August 11/08 Regular Meeting**

◆ **Municipal Office Hours:**

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

◆ **Special Garbage Collection:**

Tuesday, August 26/08

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:

➤ July 2008 - **Violet Guitard** (Winner receives a 12in pizza)

Happy Belated Birthday To...

➤ **Rose-Marie Culligan** from your loving husband, 6 children, and all your grandchildren. “July 4/08”

Happy Birthday To...

➤ **Roger Duplessis** love from Rose, Tyler, Taya, Mom, Larry, Wallace, Yvette, Bill, and Betty Ann. “Aug. 2/08”

➤ **Spencer Guitard** from the gang at the Village. “Aug.4/08 – 22 years old”

➤ **Allie Culligan** love from Rose and kids. “Aug. 4/08 – 72 years old”

➤ **Dawson Legacy** from Dennis, Lise & Logan “Aug. 7/08- 5 years old”

➤ **Leigh Messer** love from Mom and Dad. “Aug. 10/08”

➤ **Olivia Grace Gauthier** from Daddy, Mom, Cody, Grammy Hickey, and Grammy Gauthier *** from your friend Taya “Aug. 11/08 - 4 years old”

➤ **Darcy Doyle** from your sister Sylvia “Aug. 14/08”

➤ **Darrell Doyle** from your sister Sylvia “Aug. 14/08”

➤ **Tracy Comeau** love from Mom, Mylie, & Cora Lee “Aug. 15/08 - 25 years old”

➤ **Riley Doyle** love from Grampie, Sylvia, Cora Lee and Tracy. “Aug 17/08 -10 years old”

➤ **Candace McGregor** love from your parents, friends, and family***Dennis, Lise & Logan “Aug.17/08 -17 years old”

➤ **Stuart Duplessis** love from Rose, Roger, Taya, Tyler, Nana, Mom, Lynn, Gene, Jessica, and Larry. “Aug. 18/08 -9 years old”

➤ **Jessica Burns** love Pop Pop and G.G. “Aug.18/08 –Sweet 16”

➤ **Flora Hickey** from Robert and family, Angela and family, Darlene and family, and all your friends “Aug 19/08 -80 years old”

➤ **Anika Duivenvoorden** from the Family “Aug. 21/08 – 16 years old”

➤ **Logan Guitard** from Mom & Dad “Aug. 25/08- 10 years old”

➤ **Genevieve Landry** love from your family “Aug. 27/08 - 80 years old”

➤ **Cora Doyle** from the family. Have a great day Mom, we love you. “Aug. 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 Belated Anniversary To:

➤ **Joe and Mary Houston** who were married in Clydebank, Scotland on July 12, 1958. Best wishes on your 50th Anniversary from Robert, Darlene, Leanne, Amber, Minnie, JP, Stephan, Cindy, Kyle, Anne, KaraLee, Colton, Brian, Christopher, Brandon, Elaine, Ross and Kayley.

➤ To my dear husband **Robert Hickey**, the greatest 31 years of my life, love Glenda. “July 23/08”

➤ **Judy and Garfield Spurrell** Happy 25th Anniversary from your daughter Kelsey “July 16th /08”

Happy Anniversary To:

➤ **Angela & Ray Hickey** love from family and friends “Aug 1/08 – 27 years”

➤ **Pam & Reggie Firlotte** love Glenda and family “Aug. 7/08”

➤ **Jimmy & Lana Carrier** love from the Carrier Family “Aug. 20/08 – 20 yrs.”

Marriage Announcement:

Gordon and Adeline Mallaley (of Jacquet River) are pleased to announce the marriage of their son, Darren Mallaley to Tanya Munn which will take place on August 9th, 2008 in Oromocto, NB. A big congratulations and best wishes are sent to the couple from Mom & Dad Mallaley, Sister Amy (Moncton), and nieces Dana & Nadia.

Congratulations To:

*****Allison Audit** on her high school graduation from Minto Memorial High School from your dad Jon, Nanny, and Harold.

*****Kelsey Gallagher** for winning 1st princess at the Little Miss Bon Ami Pageant in Dalhousie on July 28th, 2008. Kelsey also received 3rd place in the talent division. Kelsey is the daughter of Lynn and Jeremy Gallagher of Archibald.

*** **Ryan Hickey** who has graduated from NBCC St. Andrews from his second year, with diplomas in Computer Service Technician and Computer Network Technology. Ryan is currently employed by Rogers as a technician. Ryan graduated with one of the highest marks in Canada, which entitles him to write two certificates from companies in Singapore, Japan, China, etc. for free. To say we are extremely proud of our son is an understatement. Congratulations Ryan on a job well done. May you receive all that you dream of for your future. Love Mom and Dad (Robert and Glenda Hickey) brothers, Todd and Chris, and grandmother, Flora.

Various Other Items of Interest:

◆ Craft Sale

A craft sale sponsored by the Belledune CWL will take place on October 4/08 at St. John Evangelist Parish Hall from 10am-3pm. Tables can be reserved for \$5, Contact Pauline Guitard at 522-2003.

◆ Christmas in August

The Jacquet River Campground will be hosting a Christmas party on August 16, 2008. Music by Barry Mazerolle from 8:00pm until 12:00. Prizes to be awarded for best decorated campsite.

◆ Vogue Optical SuperWalk for Parkinson's

This year's annual "Vogue Optical Superwalk for Parkinson's" for the region of Northern New Brunswick will be hosted by The Greater Miramichi Parkinson Chapter on Sunday, September 7th, 2008 at the Douglastown Community Centre, Miramichi. Registration is at 1:30pm with the walk at 2:30pm. To get involved, for more information or to submit a company, family, or memorial team, please call Esther at (506) 455-4529 or the Regional Office in Halifax at 1-800-663-2468.

◆ Baptism Preparation Course:

Anyone wishing to have his or her baby baptized please contact Pauline Guitard at 522-2003 or Mary Young at 237-2016 for the Baptism Preparation Course. The Baptism Preparation Course will be offered the 1st Sunday of every month at 1:00pm at the St. John the Evangelist Church. We encourage those parents who are expecting to take the course prior to the baby's arrival.

• Veterinary Clinic:

Dr. Themens will be at the Veterans Memorial Centre – Belledune Arena (2402 Main St.) in Belledune on **Monday, August 11/08**. 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

-Legion Breakfast from 8:30am – 10:00am every Thursday. Cost is \$5.00 per person. We are looking forward to serving you all.

-Card Parties: Every Friday evening at 7:30pm.

-Anniversaries or Birthday Celebrations! (Rental Fee \$50 plus \$50 damage deposit). To rent the Legion please contact James Dempsey at 237-2035.

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.

• Belledune Seniors Complex:

There is one (1) vacant apartment available immediately. For more information, contact Paula McDonnell at 237-3003. The apartment is for seniors only.

◆ Ladies Hockey

Anyone interested in joining Ladies Hockey please contact Linda 237-5378 or Cindy 237-5858

• Belledune Power Club:

Anyone wishing to become a member of the Belledune Power Club, must contact Danny Harvey at 237-2382.

• 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.

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

• Advertising 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, or call (506) 546-2543 (355 King St. Bathurst)

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...**

➤ **SPCA == 684-4396**

EMERGENCY 557-9790

➤ **MOOSE HOT LINE == 522-3777**

➤ **Nigadoo Water Sheds = 542-2430**

Where Tall Ferns Grow

Down in the hollow
Where warm sea breezes blow,
Near the winding brook
Tall ferns grow.

Their delicate green plumes
Are a beautiful sight,
As they wave back and forth
In the golden lights.

As autumn days grow cool
They fade gracefully away
Their short lives have ended
They have had their day.

Early next summer
They will return once more,
To our own special hollow
Near the brook, by the shore.

-Clara

➤ 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.

➤ Belledune Barn Raising Event: Supper and Dance:

Proceeds to be donated to Claudia & Hubert Duivenvoorden to aid in the rebuilding of their Red Cape Dairy Farm which was destroyed by fire on July 21, 2008.

Thank you in advance for your generosity and support!

When: Friday, August 8/08

Where: Belledune Recreation Center

Time: 6 pm

Menu: BBQ Chicken, Potatoes, Veggies, Coffee, Tea, and Dessert
Dance to follow: Music by George Snyder

Tickets: \$15 per person (tickets can be purchased on or before noon Friday August 8/08 *tickets can be reserved)**NOTE:** Organizers have to submit numbers to caterers as soon as possible please order your tickets as soon as possible. Thanks for your cooperation!

NOTE: Must be 19 years of age to stay for dance

Tickets available from the following volunteers: Monica Guitard 237-2007, Gloria LaPointe 237-2033 or Debbie Losier 522-2876

➤ Belledune Barn Raising Event: Silent Auction and Bake Sale:

Proceeds to be donated to Claudia & Hubert Duivenvoorden to aid in the rebuilding of their Red Cape Dairy Farm which was destroyed by fire on July 21, 2008.

Thank you in advance for your generosity and support!

When: Saturday, August 9/08

Where: St. Gabriel's Parish Hall

Time: 12pm - 4 pm

To donate items for silent auction or bake sale or if you want to volunteer your time, contact one of the following organizers/volunteers:
Monica Guitard 237-2007
Gloria LaPointe 237-2033
Debbie Losier 522-2876 or Elaine Levesque-Godin 237-2096

THANK YOU

Many thanks to all who participated, volunteered, sponsored, and all who supported the recent breakfast held on **Sunday, July 27, 2008**. The total amount of proceeds raised for the Cardiac Rehab Center, Bathurst was \$1155. Once again, many thanks to everyone involved in this fundraiser. -Elaine Levesque-Godin and Jean-Eudes Godin

SUNDAY AUGUST 10, 2008

****WEATHER PERMITTING****

Rain dates will be announced

***BASKETBALL DRIBBLE-A-THON 9:00 a.m.**

Place: Starting at Archibald Rd. Upper Belledune going to lower end of the village ending at the Belledune Recreation Grounds.

Participants: Jacquet River Minor Basketball Assoc.

Proceeds go to Boys in Red Fund

***HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT**

Belledune Field Behind Recreation Centre

~All Ages~

Register at Site: 12:00pm

Game Time: 1pm-4:00pm - Admission: \$5.00/person

***WOODSMAN COMPETITION**

Behind Recreation Centre

2:00p.m. Ages: 18+

***IN HER SHOES Recreation & Cultural Centre Grounds**

7:30pm

"Men can talk the talk, but can they walk the walk?"

Come and see some of Belledune's finest men walk down the runway in women's shoes.

Vote for your favorite for only \$2.

Proceeds go to the Belledune Boxing Club

***FIREWORKS**

Belledune Field (behind Recreation Centre)

6:30p.m.-10:00p.m. - Concession Stands

Music by Colette & Denise - Fireworks by FX Fireworks (Halifax)

***Tigerpride Hoops Camp**

The Tigerpride Hoops Basketball Camp will start Monday morning Aug 11th and run through to Friday Aug 15th. The

camp is open to boys and girls aged 10 and older. The camp will provide 3 1/2 hours of instruction, practice and competition each day. Anyone wanting to register or requiring further information should contact Paul Daley at 237-5049 or by e-mail at paul.daley@nbed.nb.ca .

Registration forms can also be picked up from the recreation program staff at the Jacquet River School gymnasium between 9:00am and 3:00pm all this week.

Message from the Fire Department:

When red lights and sirens are on please do not overtake fire or emergency vehicles when they are en route to an emergency call. Please do not block entrances to emergency sites.

Please submit your information for the **August 2008** Messenger by **August 27, 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.

Quote of the Month:

“There are times when silence has the loudest voice.”
-Leroy Brownlow

Thank You...

From the Belledune Days committee thank you to all the volunteers, sponsors, etc. A special thanks to Anyshore Oilfield for their kind donation (they were not included in the list of sponsors)

HAVE A GREAT MONTH....

