

# Belledune Messenger



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**BE SAFE "OCTOBER 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016"!!**

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### **Other:**

- Belledune Library (Paula):  
522-3701  
Veteran's Memorial Arena:  
522-2183

- Belledune Rec. & Cultural Centre:  
522-3709  
Information on rental of the Centre  
Please contact Nicole at 522-3710.

**Belledune Council Meetings**

Committee of the Whole Meeting  
**Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 7:00pm**

Regular Meeting  
**Monday, October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 7:00pm**

Belledune Municipal Chambers  
2330 Main Street, Belledune N.B.

**From The Desk of the C.A.O.**

Well it seems that changes are inevitable these days. It is with bitter sweet feelings that I am announcing my retirement January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017. Over the last 18 months or so I have been increasingly needing to spend time watching over Mom. She has been going south for the winters for 18 years now but cannot do it alone or unattended. So Paula and I will tag along and keep an eye on things down there (Mexico).

I want to publicly state that I have thoroughly enjoyed the staff here at the Village. I was telling them in a staff meeting this morning that I have never laughed as much in any job I have ever had. Their maritime sense of humour cracks me up still and I shall miss that.

I also should say that I have had the pleasure to work with 3 Councils here and have the utmost respect for the job they do in bettering our community. I have met some wonderful people who have occupied those chairs and count myself as fortunate to have met all of you. Our family will still continue to reside in Belledune as I have put down roots and love the people, the scenery and the abundant seafood.

I want to wish each and everyone who I have been in contact with over the years, good health and happiness. David Hughes

**Garbage & Recycling Collection:**

- If the Recycling is not picked up on your regular collection day it's because there is an issue with the Garbage Truck and we have to use the other truck that is not equipped to pick up the recycling separate from the garbage. Therefore when this occurs the Recycling will be picked up the following week on the regular scheduled day for your area.

**October 25/16 will be the last Special Collection until May 2017**

Collection" **"SPECIAL COLLECTION WASTE"** which means wooden crates, furniture, large household appliances, bicycles, discarded metals or tools under 50 pounds, branches no larger than 3 inches (bundled and tied – no longer than 4 feet in length and no larger than 2 feet by 2 feet square) and other household items not normally picked up according to the by-law on the regular weekly collection. Only put out the Special Collection Waste Items out on those days, or they will remain out until the next Special Pickup. Also please do not put out regular

garbage on the Special Collection Waste days as it will not be picked up. Anyone who puts items out for special collection after October 25/16 will be asked to remove them from the side of the road. Winter will be upon us soon and the items will be in the way of the snow plows and could cause major damage to the plows. **There will be NO TIRE pickup.**

### **Lost and Found – Recreation and Cultural Centre**

Our Custodian Jeannie of the Belledune Recreational Center would like us to mention a few items that were left behind after various events over the celebrations:

Karaoke Evening – Hat & Sweater  
Adult Dance – Brown T-Shirt  
Please contact Jeannie Legacy  
Home – 237-5669 or Cell – 987-1488

### **Veteran's Memorial Arena:**

The ice at the Veteran's Memorial Arena would be in around the first week of October...or thereabouts. Once again this year, there will be a lot of activity at the rink, including figure skating, gentleman's hockey, Bantam AAA, etc. For ice rentals please call **Nicole Carrier** at the village office 522-3710, or 522-8732, or email [bell002@nbnet.nb.ca](mailto:bell002@nbnet.nb.ca) . We are wishing rink attendants **Wayne Russell**, and **Steve Shannon**, and **Canteen Manager Marilyn Guitard-McDonnell** a great year.

### **Ho-ho-hold the date!!**

### **CHRISTMAS IN THE village is celebrating 10 years!!**

December 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Our 10<sup>th</sup> annual Christmas in the Village is quickly approaching! We are looking for *volunteers* to help out at our annual event and for *vendors* for our Christmas Market. If you are interested in being a "Santa's Helper" for a few hours, or would like to book a table, please call Tracy at 520-9990.

Watch November's Messenger for more information on this year's expanded Christmas in the Village!

### ***Birthdays/Memorials/Milestones/Celebrations***



- We would like to wish our father, Raymond Guitard, a very Happy "90th" Birthday. Much love and happiness as we celebrate this milestone together, love your family.
  - Birthday Wishes to Karen Roy celebrating on October 9<sup>th</sup>
- Happy Birthday Wishes going out to Peggy Daigle October 23<sup>rd</sup>, Love Family & Friends.

- Happy birthday to Jean Marc Nadeau, October 26<sup>th</sup> lots of love from Nicole, Tim and Brandon

## **Don't let a lack of education hold you back!**



Call the Belledune Learning Centre for more information on how you can obtain your Adult High School Diploma, or simply upgrade your current education level. Funding may be available. Call Tracy at 237-3216.

### **VET SERVICES**



Dr. Themens will be at the Veterans Memorial Arena the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of each month from **10:00am – Noon**.  
If Monday is a holiday, she will be available on the following Monday.

### **Belledune's Seniors Complex**

Apartments are now available for rent at "Bellevue Senior's Complex"  
2340 Main Street, Belledune, NB.  
Seniors ages 50 & up  
For more information, please contact  
**Paula Donnelly: 237- 3003 or Patsy Talbot: 237- 2955**

### **TOPS CHAPTER 5236 BELLEDUNE**

Every Tuesday Night  
Downstairs at the Jacquet River Legion  
Weigh in – 5:00pm – 6:00pm  
Meeting at 6:00pm – 6:30pm  
**EVERYONE WELCOME!!!**

### **DUSTY SNEAKERS**

Every Tuesday & Thursday Mornings  
9:30am to 10:15am  
At Jacquet River School Gymnasium  
Don't forget your water bottle, running shoes & sign in at office!!





### **CHASE THE ACE**

Fundraiser for St Gabriel Parish held at Parish Hall every Monday evening @7:00 tickets sold until 8:15 with nightly prize drawn @8:30. We are one month into this fundraiser and a big thank you to all who have supported us our jackpot is now at \$1800., and growing weekly. Tickets Cost as low as \$2.00-\$5.00-\$10.00-\$20.00 , it's wonderful to host this event and see the fun happening with chatter, laughter, card and crib playing going on for an evening of fun and fellowship. Karen Roy - Fundraising-Committee

### **CARD PARTY**



St John the Evangelist Church meets every Monday evening at 7:00pm for a game of Auction. If you would like to attend please use the back entrance of the church.

### **TURKEY SUPPER:**

There will be a Turkey Supper sponsored by the CWL, Sunday, November 6/16 at 5:00pm at the St. John Evangelist Church, Belledune. Tickets – Adults, \$12.00 & children under 12 years old, \$6.00. Tickets available from Peggy Daigle – 522-2053, Georgette Bouley – 522-5766 as well as at the Parish Office – 237-2027. Take-out also available.

***Keep your eyes open for our Flyer for the upcoming  
“Halloween kid’s Dance” October 21<sup>st</sup>!!!!***

### **Super Village Trail Blazers Snowmobile Club:**

The monthly meeting of the Super Village Trail Blazers snowmobile club will be held on **Wednesday, October 12, 2016 at 7:30 pm** at the lodge. All members are welcome to attend.

The Super Village Trail Blazers Inc. is accepting resumes for persons interested in cooking at the snowmobile lodge this season (November, 2016 to April, 2017).

Full-time and part-time positions available (please indicate preference on resume).

- 1 year experience required. \$10.65/hour.
- Full-time positions require valid Basic FST (Food Safety Training) Certificate.

Please apply by mail at: Super Village Trail Blazers Inc. 2065 Archibald Road Belledune NB E8G 2Y3

**For Newsletter submissions, comments or suggestions: Please call or email Paula at the Belledune Library 522-3701. Leave a message and your phone number. Or email: [belledunelibrary@nb.aibn.com](mailto:belledunelibrary@nb.aibn.com). The Belledune Messenger will be published at the beginning of every month; please have submissions in by the 25<sup>th</sup> of each month. Due to limited space, some information will be edited for length.**

## Dalhousie Regional High School – Clothing Drive

*October 1 – 31/16*

Drop off Location & Time: Dalhousie High School, 500 Canada Games Drive, Dalhousie, from 9:00am to 3:30pm. All proceeds from this drive will support Dalhousie Regional High School. Donate Cloths Change a Life. When you donate your used clothing, you are helping thousands of children and adults with an intellectual disability and their families right here in New Brunswick. Please call or visit our website to learn more. 1-866-622-2548 / [www.nbacl.nb.ca](http://www.nbacl.nb.ca)

## Royal Canadian Legion Branch #77

The Royal Canadian Legion will be accepting applications for bursaries. A bursary unlike a scholarship is given where there is a financial need.

Those eligible to apply are:

Veterans Children, Grand Children as well as Great Grandchildren.

Applications are accepted up until **October 18<sup>th</sup> /2016**.

Please mail to:

Royal Canadian Legion, 3843 Main Street, Belledune, N.B. E8G-2K2

Thank you, Donald Dempsey



On Saturday, 10 Sept, 2016, the members of Branch 77, Jacquet River Legion, Held a graveside service for Private George ANDERSON, WW1, NB Regiment from Becket Ville. Pte Anderson died on 01 Feb 1972 without a military service. He was recognized for his military service in WW1 forty six years later by the placing of a headstone at his grave site.

The graveside service was conducted by Francis Arsenault. Raymond Shannon presented a well-documented history of Private Anderson's life. Family and friends were also in attendance.

The headstone was placed by the "Last Post Fund" from the Grave Marking Assistance Program. This program may be offered as part of a benefit package offered under the Veterans Affairs Canada Funeral Programme where no other gravestone has been placed or ordered. A family or estate may request a gravestone. The gravestone, once placed becomes the property of the survivors of the deceased.

Should there be any of our community servicemen who are buried without a grave marker the family may request one through our legion.

Allan Roy  
Public Relations - Branch 77, CDN Legion



## Message from Bathurst/Belledune RCMP – RSC3 – 2016-08-26

### Back to School

Students are back at school, thus there is an increase of traffic on our roads in the morning. As you may have noticed we have increased our presence on the roads in the mornings to ensure safety while our children get to school. If there are any issues you would like to report, please give us a call and we would gladly help out in any way we can. Remember to always slow-down in school zones, and near school buses and to respect flashing red lights on the buses.

### Fire – Lorne Road

On August 17, 2016, RCMP responded to a home engulfed in flames at 71 Lorne Road. Police, fire department and the Provincial Fire Marshall attended the scene. At this point the cause of the fire is still under investigation. We ask that anyone with information on this incident please call us at 506-548-7771 or 1-888-506-RCMP (7267) or call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477).

### Reminder – Marijuana Outdoor Grows

The Bathurst/Belledune RCMP would like to ask the help from residents in reporting the illegal production of cannabis marijuana in their communities. This is the prime time for growing and cultivating marijuana in outdoor grow operations. The RCMP would like help from residents to get these plants and drugs out of the hands of the growers and eliminate the chance of these drugs getting into the hands of our youths. We do not need the name of the caller, we simply need the location or approximate location, of these grow sites. You can call the Bathurst/Belledune RCMP at 506-548-7771 or 1-888-506-RCMP (7267) or call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477).

### Hunter Safety

Hunting season is upon us. Please ensure to practice safe hunting techniques. When leaving for the day, let someone know where you are going and when you should be back, especially if you are alone. Pack for the conditions, including warm clothes, water, extra gas and a GPS. You never know what might happen out there. Remember to always wear Hunter Orange and other safety clothing. Finally, have fun, but know your limits. A great day in the woods can be spoiled if you've had too much to drink and end up getting pulled over for impaired driving. Have a plan if you've had too many.

**If you require assistance that is urgent dial 911, if not urgent or just have a question call us any time at 1-888-506-RCMP (7267).**

Sgt. Benoit Jollette  
506-548-7771

### **BELLEDUNE SKATING CLUB NEWS**

**Registration Tuesday, October 4 from 4:45-8:00 at the Belledune Arena. Ages 3 to adult are welcome.** We offer a fun learn to skate program in the beginner and canskate group. Come out and learn how to skate!!  
**Tuesday October 4 is also the first day of skating.**

#### **Beginners and Canskate**

Tuesday's – 5:00 – 5:45p.m

Thursday's – 5:30 – 6:15p.m



Juniors

Tuesday's – 5:45 – 6:45p.m  
Thursday's – 6:15 – 7:30p.m

Intermediate

Tuesday's – 5:45 – 7:30p.m  
Thursday's – 4:30 – 5:30p.m

Seniors

Tuesday's – 6:55 – 8:30p.m  
Thursday's – 4:30 – 5:30p.m  
For more info contact: Cindy Doucet 522-5410

**BELLEDUNE LIBRARY**

*Local Northern New Brunswick Author "Melynda Jarratt" will be at Our Belledune Library "Thursday October 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm". With a reading of her newly released book. Titled "Letters from Beaully". Her book will be available for purchasing & autographed also at this time:*

Her new book **Letters from Beaully** showcases many people from the Canadian Forestry Corps in Northern New Brunswick, including Charlie Chamberlain and Father Myles Hickey of Jacquet River. The publication is volume 23 in the New Brunswick Military Heritage Series, co-published with the Gregg Centre for the Study of War and Society.

During the Second World War, hundreds of New Brunswick woodsmen joined the Canadian Forestry Corps to log the Scottish Highlands as part of the Canadian war effort. Patrick "Pat" Hennessy of Bathurst was one of them. For five years, Pat served as camp cook with 15 Company of the Canadian Forestry Corps near the ancient town of Beaully, Scotland. A middle-aged New Brunswick farmer and lumberman with a third-grade education, Pat saw more of the world than he had ever dreamed of, visiting ancient battlefields he had learned about as a child, travelling to his ancestral Ireland, and attending a course of lectures in British history at Oxford University.

While in Scotland, Pat regularly corresponded with his family in New Brunswick. Drawing from this unique collection of more than three hundred letters, as well as hundreds of archival documents and photographs, Melynda Jarratt provides a rare glimpse of what life was like for Canadian servicemen overseas and for their relatives at home.

**Thank you from our Library for all the great books donated!!**





## **FIRE PREVENTION WEEK**

**October 9<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>**

This year's theme is **“Don't Wait, Check the Date”**.

There will be an “Open House” with Displays & Demonstrations held on site.

The date to remember is **October 15<sup>th</sup>, from 1:00p.m. – 3:00p.m.**

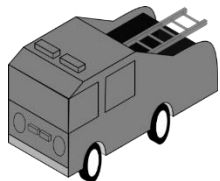
At Station 1 in Jacquet River.

BBQ and Refreshments will be served.

Fire Prevention material to be won - plus great giveaways!!!

Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend this event,

**Compliments of your Belledune Volunteer Firefighters.**



**\*Please always be aware on our roads to be courteous to our Firefighters,**

**EMT's, & Police. When you see flashing lights**

**ALWAYS pull over to shoulder of road if possible to let them**

**Get to the emergency or life they are about to SAVE\***

## **WE'RE OPEN FOR LEARNING!!**

### **GET YOUR ADULT HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA or UPGRADE YOUR EDUCATION**

**THE BELLEDUNE LEARNING CENTRE IS OPEN FOR CLASSES! suggestions: Please call or email Paula at the Belledune Library 522-3701. Leave a message and your phone number. Or email:**

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We house the Academic Studies Program for CCNB Campbellton.

### **THESE PROGRAMS ARE FREE**

Academic Studies offers adults the opportunity to earn their Adult High School Diploma or to *upgrade* courses in order to further their post-secondary education. Courses include Biology, Canadian History, Geography, Accounting, Chemistry, English, French, Intro to Computers, Math, & Physics. Other courses may be offered if enough interest is generated. Admission requirements:

- Have completed grade 8 or equivalent, and
- Be 18 years of age, or turn 18 within registration year, and
- Be out of the public school system at least one year

The program runs daily from September – June, with continuous intake.

Funding may be available through Employment Division.

We are conveniently located in the basement of the Jacquet River Villa.

For more information or to register, call Tracy at 237-3216. You can also check us out online at <http://ccnb.ca/english.aspx>