

# Belledune Messenger



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## VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK CEREMONIES



The Village of Belledune celebrated the opening of the Veterans Memorial Park on September 19th. The event was very well attended by our community, and a very emotional ceremony was conducted to recognize the contributions made by Veterans to their country, the Village of Belledune Firefighters to their community, and Emergency Responders who perform various duties. The Royal Canadian Legion supplied the colour party for this event, and we extend our sincere appreciation to all those who attended. The Veterans of our community, their spouses, along with a few very special guests and the firefighters of the Village of Belledune, were then invited to a dinner at the Legion to honour and recognize their contributions to country and community. The Village of Belledune would like to thank our sponsors for their contribution for making this a true community event; we appreciate all your support. We would like to recognize them in alphabetical order:

**Allan, Paquet, & Arsenault— Chaleur Sawmill Association— Eastern Stevedores— Glencore— Port of Belledune— Roy Consultants— Shaw Group— Squaw Cap Trucking**

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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.

**COUNCIL MEETINGS:**

**Committee of the Whole Meeting:**

*Tuesday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at  
7:00pm*

**Belledune Council Chambers**

**Regular Meeting:**

*Monday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at  
7:00pm*

**New Temporary Access Road**

Residents on Firlotte Rd. will, no doubt, have seen a temporary road being built from Carney Road to Firlotte Rd. The reason for this is because CN engineers have downgraded the bridge to 5 tons and, as such, large vehicles like fire trucks, snow plows, etc. can no longer use the bridge. CN is evaluating a long-term solution but must first complete their engineering assessment.

The road itself is primarily intended as a single lane road for vehicles over 5 tons. Signs will be posted reminding people of that, but if you meet a vehicle it may be required that someone will have to back up to allow the other vehicle through. For that reason we would ask that vehicles weighing UNDER 5 tons *not use this road as a short cut.*

The village will be clearing snow off this road and maintaining it until such time as a long-term plan is decided. We appreciate any help in keeping traffic off this road and leaving it clear for emergency responders and commercial vehicles over 5 tons.

Thank you,  
David Hughes, C.A.O.

**DUSTY SNEAKERS**

*Every Tuesday & Thursdays at the Jacquet River School Gymnasium*

*9:30am – 10:15am*

*Don't forget your water bottle & sign in at office.*



## **Message from Bathurst/Belledune RCMP – RSC3 – 2015-08-25**

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 the 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).

We are looking for help from the public in reporting dangerous and/or illegal driving in your area. We have already received several complaints about specific drivers and vehicles that are driving dangerously in your streets. We ask that you continue to share this information, your help is essential in curbing this problem.

Back to School is quickly approaching. We ask that you practice safe driving during the school year. Always respect school buses which are stopping for children and slow-down in school zones.

The RCMP will be returning in the Jacquet River School for regular drop in`s to meet with students and staff. Our commitment to spending time in the school is very important to us. Leave us a note under the RCMP room in the school if you want to talk.

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 Jolette  
506-548-7771

Catechism Registration was held September 22<sup>nd</sup> - if missed, please contact Karen Roy @237-3811 for information and register your child. This includes levels One through Six and Confirmation Candidates who will start preparation soon.

~~ CARD PARTY ~~

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

Birthdays/Memorials/Milestones/Celebrations

*Happy big 65<sup>th</sup> Birthday going out to Peggy Daigle  
On October 23/2015 ....Love from Family & Friends.*

**Birthday Wishes to:**

Susan Guitard, October 3<sup>rd</sup>

Linda Moriarty, October 3<sup>rd</sup>

Allan Moriarty, October 4<sup>th</sup>

Karen Roy, October 9<sup>th</sup>

Norman Carrier, October 12<sup>th</sup>

Michael Doyle, October 21<sup>st</sup>

*October Fest Dinner Theatre*

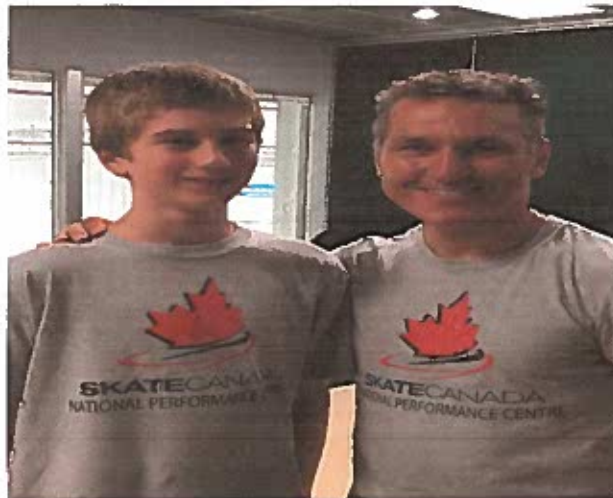
October Fest Dinner Theatre: Cold Plate supper will be held on Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup> at St. Gabriel's Hall starting at 5:00pm. Tickets (*adult only*) are \$15.00 each and can be purchased from Karen Roy 237-3811 or Neil Guitard 237-5298. They will also be sold before 4:00pm Saturday Mass on October 10<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>. Proceeds will go to St. Gabriel's Parish ☩ Come out and enjoy a wonderful evening of entertainment!!



Keep your eyes open for our Flyer for the upcoming kid's  
"Halloween Dance" October 23<sup>rd</sup>!!!!!!

### Belledune Skating Club News

A two-day Seminar/Workshop with Canadian figure skater Elvis Stojko (Three time World Champion, two time Olympic Silver Medalist and seven time Canadian Champion) was held in Toronto June 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>, 2015. This was a limited-spaced-opportunity with one spot being held per province. We are happy to say one of our very own skaters from the Belledune Skating Club was chosen to represent New Brunswick. Andrew Boudreau attended the seminar along with his coach, Kattie Rioux. We wish Andrew the very best in his training as he prepares for the upcoming 2015-16 Competitive season.



Registration for the **Belledune Skating Club** is on Tuesday October 6 at 4:45pm to 7:00pm

Professional Coaches are bilingual.

Skating will also start the same day as registration for the 2015-2016 season.

Beginners/Can Skate - 5:00pm-5:45pm

Juniors / Intermediate - 5:45pm-6:45pm

Senior - 6:55pm-8:30pm

For more information please contact: Cindy Doucet 522-5410 or Angela Boudreau 522-1808

**A Visit from Switzerland!** 

The Village of Belledune was honoured to receive the Ambassador of Switzerland, Dr. Beat Nob, his wife, Dr. Irene Knöpfel Nobs, as well as their son, on September 28<sup>th</sup>. We would like to thank Glencore Inc. for organizing the tour of our Salmon Barrier and providing the lunch. Thanks, also, to Mayor Bourque and Deputy Mayor Culligan for attending. The Ambassador was very impressed with our Salmon Barrier, and the staff did an amazing job of representing the facility. The Ambassador is very interested in the Atlantic salmon conservation efforts in which the Village and Glencore, in conjunction with B.R.E.A., are partnering. Dr. Nob also toured the Smelter and Mines while here, and then traveled to Prince Edward Island to meet their premier. Dr. Nob thought our scenery and hospitality would be remembered well.

**Durham Branch # 77**

Award for Bursaries to students whom are children, grandchildren or great-grandchildren of a veteran will be received for consideration until October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2015

by the  
Royal Canadian Legion  
3843 Main Street  
Belledune, NB  
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Royal Canadian Legion  
New Year's Dance  
December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2015  
**"Midnight Train"**  
Tickets \$15.00 per person or \$25.00 for two.  
Cold Plate Lunch  
9:00pm – 1:00am  
COME RING IN 2016!!!

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

**CHRISTMAS IN THE PARK - December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2015!**

Our annual Christmas in the Park is quickly approaching, and we are looking for *volunteers* to help out for the day 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.



**Be the change you want to see; make bullying stop.**

Toll-free 24/7 support line: **877-352-4497**

Support email: [Support@BullyingCanada.ca](mailto:Support@BullyingCanada.ca).

General info email: [info@bullyingcanada.ca](mailto:info@bullyingcanada.ca)

Facebook: [BullyingCanada](https://www.facebook.com/BullyingCanada)

Twitter: [@BullyingCanada](https://twitter.com/BullyingCanada)

### **Thank you!**

This message goes out with overwhelming thanks and gratitude to all who have supported me in any way during the past few months of illness. The food sent to the house, visits, gifts, flowers, cards, phone calls, lighted candles, words of encouragement and all the prayers have been so appreciated by me, also by Debi, Lana, Mariah and Fred. Your kindness and thoughtfulness will always be treasured in our hearts. A very special thank you to Father Keith for being a big part of my healing.

Always a sincere friend to all of you, Kay

**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.**



# BELLEDUNE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Prevention Week  
October 4<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>, 2015



*"HEAR THE BEEP WHERE YOU SLEEP"*



# **2015 Fire Prevention Tips**

**This Year's Theme is:**

**“Hear the Beep Where you Sleep”**

## **Smoke Alarms:**

- a) Check your Smoke alarms monthly, including battery and its function.
- b) Change your batteries twice a year when time changes, Spring and Fall! \*  
Also check best before date on battery.\*
- c) Smoke alarms do wear out. Replace your smoke alarms every ten years.  
Check manufactures recommendation.
- d) Smoke alarms will chirp if the battery is low or if your smoke alarm is dirty.  
Can be cleaned with a vacuum or wiped with a damp cloth.
- e) There should be a minimum of one smoke alarm on every level of your home, basement included.

## **CO Alarms:**

- a) Keep your home safe from Carbon Monoxide, CO.
- b) Have a carbon monoxide alarm on each level of your home close to sleeping areas. Check every month and change according to manufactures recommendation.
- c) Carbon monoxide is an invisible odourless and poisonous gas produced by common household appliances such as your furnace, fireplace, gas stove, propane heaters, kerosene lanterns or any fuel burning equipment.
- d) Treat fuel with care and store in approved containers in a detached garage or shed away from any heat source.
- e) Never store pressurized gas cylinders, (i.e. propane tanks) indoors, such as homes, garages, sheds, etc.

## **Cooking:**

- a) Never leave cooking unattended.
- b) Keep cooking surfaces clean and wipe appliances and surfaces to avoid grease buildup.

- c) Do not store combustible materials near the stove, such as curtains, potholders, or dish towels, these items can easily catch fire.
- d) Turn pot handles inward when cooking, especially around children.
- e) Wear short or snug fitting sleeves when cooking. Sleeves can catch fire quickly when they come in contact with hot element.
- f) No playing in the kitchen while food is being cooked.
- g) Keep a tight fitting lid to cover your pot/pan in case of fire. The fire will be smothered once the lid is put on the pot/pan.
- h) Have a fire extinguisher in your kitchen. Class B extinguishers will extinguish liquid and grease fires.
- i) Class B, C or class ABC extinguishers are the recommended extinguishers to have in the kitchen area.

### **Chargers:**

- a) In general, when chargers are not being used they should be unplugged; this would include, but not be limited to, Cell Phones, IPADs/IPODs and Laptop Computers. This also includes battery chargers for operating Drills, Saws and devices that can be charged. Recently, homes have been completely lost because of chargers being left plugged in while charging or not charging anything, while items are left too close to combustible materials.

### **Extension Cords:**

- a) Do not use frayed or broken Extension Cords. Do a visual inspection periodically.
- b) Do not overload extension cords.
- c) Do not run extension cords or anything energized under carpets.
- d) Do not remove ground prong off extension cords.
- e) Only use CSA approved power bars.
- f) Extension cords should only be used temporarily.

### **Smoking and Stove Ashes:**

- a) If you are a smoker use deep ashtrays and never smoke in bed.
- b) Keep a covered metal pail to put your hot stove/furnace and cigarette ashes in. Never put hot ashes in a wooden box, garbage cans, cardboard boxes and flower beds with wood chips.

- c) Never extinguish cigarettes in flower planters. Dry plants could ignite.

### **Matches, Lighters and Candles:**

- a) Keep lighters and matches out of the sight and reach of children.
- b) Do not leave candles burning unattended.
- c) Do not use candles near curtains or windows.
- d) Did you know you can now buy flameless candles?

### **911:**

- a) If you smell fire or if your smoke alarm advises you that something is wrong, call 911 right away. Proceed to the outdoors and gather at your meeting place. Once you are safely out of the house, stay out until it is **Verified** by your fire department that it is safe to re-enter.
- b) Once you call 911, **Be Prepared** to answer some questions and stay calm: State Your name, address and the reason for your call.

### **Chimneys, Stoves and Furnace's:**

- a) Have your chimney cleaned every fall, before the cold season sets in by a qualified professional.
- b) Have your furnace cleaned and filters change every fall, before the cold season sets in. In accordance to the manufactures recommendations.
- c) Make sure that all stove pipes are in good condition, make sure elbows fit well and braces are intact and sturdy.

### **Clothes Dryers:**

- a) Clean your lint screen after every load dried. Wipe the screen clean from time to time with a clean damp cloth.
- b) Dryers have a cool down cycle it is very important not to stop this cycle
- c) Pull out your dryer to vacuum behind it and underneath it regularly.

### **Junk Drawers: "Every home has at least one"**

- a) Batteries rolling around in a drawer could be a fire hazard.
- b) Loose batteries coming into contact with metal objects in drawers could cause a fire. Things such a paper clips, loose change, aluminum foil, steel wool, etc.

- c) **Store batteries in a small box, the original package or in a baggie. Do not throw batteries in the garbage, they are a waste hazard and can be dropped off at designated stores.**

**Think fire safety at all times! Never throw hot cigarettes butts out of a car window, help prevent fires year round!**