

Belledune Messenger

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*Every year on November 11th, Canadians
Pause in a moment of silence to honour
And remember the men and women who
Have served, and continue to serve Canada
During times of war, conflict and peace.
We remember the more than 1,500,000
Canadians who have served throughout
Our nation's history and the more than
118,000 who made the ultimate sacrifice*

Village of Belledune Contact Information

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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:

Monday Nov 9th, 2015 at 7:00pm
Belledune Council Chambers

Regular Meeting:

Monday Nov 16th, 2015 at 7:00pm

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.

~~ 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 Birthday going out to Gemma Firlotte on November 7th!!*
- *Birthday wishes to Georgette Bouley on November 18th*
- *Happy Birthday to Colleen Shannon on November 24th*

A special thank you to Agatha Lawlor for donating books to our Library.

Ho-ho-hold the date!!

CHRISTMAS IN THE PARK - December 5th, 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



➤ St John the Evangelist CWL Belledune will be having a
“Turkey Supper” on Sunday Nov 15th at 5:00pm
Tickets are \$12.00 per adult & \$6.00 for children under 12 years of age
Take out meal also available.

Tickets can be purchased on Saturdays at the church or from
Georgette Bouley 522-5766 & Pauline Guitard 522-2003
and also at the church office at 237-2027 deadline for tickets is Nov 7th
Proceeds goes towards Cemetery Fund.

COME & ENJOY!!!

➤ Royal Canadian Legion
New Year’s Dance
December 31st, 2015

“Midnight Train”

Tickets \$15.00 per person or \$25.00 for two.
Cold Plate Lunch
9:00pm – 1:00am
COME RING IN 2016!!

Family Fun Day
hosted by
PORT OF BELLEDUNE

Join us for a family skating event!

Date: Saturday, November 21st
Time: 12:00pm to 1:30pm
Location: Belledune Arena
Who: Everyone! Open to the public!

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Community of Belledune

Anyone in our community that may be having to travel for medical reasons to hospitals outside of our area there is a bus service that offers the service of transportation from hospital to hospital.

The name of this service is Premier Shuttle Inner Hospital Services.

This service is also tax deductible if you have to travel at least 40 kms or more from your home.

For Routes & Fares please call – 1-877-206-3062.

Belledune Skating Club News

Our competitive skater Andrew Boudreau has been working very hard this past summer in preparation for the 2016 competitive season. He has attended a seminar in Toronto with Elvis Stojko, summer training in Moncton and is now training in Bathurst and Bouctouche as well as his home ice in Belledune.

September was a busy month for Andrew as he attended seminars with Ontario coaches Doug Leigh, Robert Tebby and Tugba Kandamir in Campbellton and also worked with Technical specialist Beth Crane in Moncton.

The competitive season started September 24-25th when Andrew travelled to Quebec City to compete at the Georges-Ethier Memorial. He also competed at Fall skate in Sackville, NB placing 1st in NB for Pre – Novice Men and will be competing in 2016 Sectional Competition in Dieppe, NB on November 7 & 8th, 2015. This competition qualifies Andrew to compete at the National 2015 Skate Canada Challenge in Edmonton, Alberta on Dec 2-4th, 2015. An account has been set up in Andrews's behalf to help offset his expenses in training & competitions. Any contributions are greatly appreciated via interact e Transfer at blade-spiker2001@hotmail.com We would like to wish Andrew all the best in his training and competitions this season!!

Club info:

Belledune Skating Club registration is ongoing.

Skating Schedule:

Canskate (learn to skate program) – Tuesday – 5:00pm – 5:45pm & Sunday 4:00pm – 4:45pm

November – Our club is having our yearly 10-49 fundraiser. Skaters are out canvassing until November 17/15

Thank you to our community for the support given to our club.

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

VETERAN'S MEMORIAL ARENA



Public Skating:

Sundays 6:00pm – 7:00pm

\$2.00/person

Belledune Figure Skating Club:

For Information

Call Cindy Doucet at 522-5410

Ice Rentals or to book a Birthday party:

Call Nicole Carrier at

522-3710 or 522-8732

**** Ice time available****

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. The Belledune Messenger will be published at the beginning of every month; please have submissions in by the 25th of each month. Due to limited space, some information will be edited for length.



ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION

The annual Poppy Campaign has now begun.
Available at Foodland, Guardian Drug & Superette

The "Poppy Fund" is for
Anyone serving –or has served-and their families who may need of assistance.
It also provides bursaries to children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren of veterans.

Along with bursaries it also helps with needed medical equipment.
Travelling assistance and meals for those in need of help travelling out of town for medical reasons.
PLEASE wear a Poppy proud, and pay tribute to our fallen comrades.

REMBRANCE DAY CEREMONY

The Remembrance Day ceremonies will be held at Jacquet River School with
Service by Father Keith Goldrup
on November 11th/2015.
Beginning at 10:30am followed by laying of the wreaths.
Wreaths can be purchased by calling 507-5000 and speak with Donald or James.

The Legion will be open to the public.

The Legion Dinner will be held at 12:45pm
For those whom have purchased tickets.



Message from Bathurst/Belledune RCMP – RSC3 – 2015-10-26

The Bathurst/Belledune RCMP would like to advise members of the community that now is the time to get your vehicles ready for winter driving. If not already done, drivers should have winter tires installed on their vehicles and also ensure that a winter kit be installed in their cars. Such kits can be home made and should include items such as candles, matches, blankets and a first aid kit. Remember that weather conditions can change within a few minutes in the winter and we must always be ready to face any kind of road conditions when we go out. With this being said, we encourage everyone to slow down when the snow arrives. Remember that stopping distances are greatly increased when the roads are icy or snow covered.

Also, the RCMP suggests all residents to ensure that their homes are winter ready. Have your chimney cleaned and checked, check all windows to ensure proper seals and locks are working and ensure that you have a plan for snow removal.

The RCMP reminds people that November 11th is Remembrance Day. Members of the RCMP will be joining celebrants at the Jacquet River School for this year's ceremony. Come out and join us for the ceremony and show your respect for those who have given their lives for us and to celebrate the survivors and veterans present. The ceremony starts at 10:00 at the Jacquet River School.

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