

Belledune Messenger



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Sunday May 8th/2016

Vote on May 9th/2016 - Make a difference

**2016
MUNICIPAL
ELECTIONS**

GET READY
FOR 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.

INVITATION

The municipality invites citizens of Belledune to the
Swearing In Ceremony
Of the
Newly Elected Council &
First Meeting of Newly Elected Council
On Tuesday, May 24 @ 7:00 p.m.
At the Municipal Council Chambers
2330 Main Street, Belledune, N.B.

Refreshments will be served afterwards

Belledune Council Meetings

Special Meeting of Council – Thursday, May 5, 2016 @7:00 P.M.

Committee of Whole Council Meeting of May 9, 2016 – Cancelled due to Municipal Elections

Regular Meeting of Council Monday, May 16, 2016 Changed to Tuesday, May 24 @ 6:30 P.M.

From the desk of the C.A.O.

The field at the beginning of Chaleur Drive and several ditches in the community will be used for a pilot program to turn municipal green spaces into flowers for two main purposes. First, community beautification along the lines of the “Communities in Bloom” organization. Secondly, working together with Vesey Seeds of P.E.I. this pilot will be part of the national “Save the bees” program. Both are important goals. Without bees for example it is estimated that 70 to 80 percent of food produced would disappear. Albert Einstein once estimated that without bees, humans would have just shortly more than 4 years to exist. Let’s do our small part to help.

Issue on Chaleur Drive - It has been brought to our attention that there has been some tampering with the vent pipes on the drain field on Chaleur Drive (white pipes). There are covers on the pipes, however some of the covers have been taken off and items have been put down the pipes. This could cause damage, which could be costly. Please make sure to tell your children that that the pipes should not be touched. Thank You

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.

- Once again this May to October, on the last Tuesday of the month there will be a Special 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.

SUMMER STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

This is a reminder that summer student applications for employment with the Village of Belledune should be received here at the Municipal Office by June 3rd, 2016. Please make sure you have a covering letter and resume in by that date. Students must be enrolled full time in school and returning to school next year. We ask that you have a letter of acceptance for next year as proof that you are returning to school; this is required for the funding we get from the provincial and Federal governments. Also please go to the website www.NBjobs.ca and look for students jobs in Belledune, you can apply directly on line. These are for the Provincial SEED Program and each student has to apply on their own.

Belledune Days Meeting

Please join us for the Belledune Days Meeting to be held **Monday, May 2nd, 2016 – 6:30pm at the Belledune Recreation Centre** in Belledune. We want to get more info on the planning of your events. Thanking you in advance.

Belledune Days Fundraiser

The Belledune Days Committee is looking for a non-profit organization to do the bar for the Beer Gardens, to be held on Saturday, July 30th at the Veterans Memorial Arena in Belledune. The Budget will cover the cost of the Bands. The organization is responsible for all other costs and will retain the profits. If interested please call Patsy Talbot at 237-2955 no later than May 13th, 2016



ARENA - CANTEEN SERVICES

The canteen at the arena will be open to serve everyone their delicious food up until **May 19th** the hours are posted at the front entrance of the arena every week. We take phone orders at 522-2183.

On the menu so far are burgers, hotdogs, sausages, fries, poutine, drink, and snacks. We hope to expand this shortly.

NURSE PRACTITIONER

Lynn Bujold – now available to the general public at Jacquet River Health Center
Monday through Thursday
By appointment only
Available to all clients with or without a family physician.

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.*

Community Notice

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

~~ 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.

TOPS CHAPTER 5236 BELLEDUNE

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

Mental Health Week: May 2nd – 8th , 2016

Canadian Mental Health Association’s (CMHC) Mental Health Week is an annual national event that takes place during the first week in May to encourage people from all walks of life to learn, talk, reflect and engage with others on all issues relating to mental health.
Visit www.mentalhealthweek.ca for more information. Get ready to **#GETLOUD** for our **biggest and loudest** Mental Health Week!!



Birthdays/Memorials/Milestones/Celebrations

- *Happy 8th Birthday going to out to Ella Carrier on May 21st. Love, Mom, Nick, Mya, Rosie & Maxie...xoxo*
- A very "Happy Birthday" going out to Mike Daigle, celebrating on May 31st! Love from his Family.
- Paula Hughes May 18th!! 29 again!!!!!! Happy birthday to my beautiful wife and the light in my life, Love, David
 - Happy 26th Birthday Devon Hughes on May 27th!!
- Margaret Hughes 80!! Mom is finally an octogenarian!! Happy birthday Mom (David and Paula)
 - Happy Birthday going out to Karla Culligan on May 4th!

Celebrating this month:

May 3rd: Garry Legacy
 May 8th: Nicole Carrier
 May 14th: Joycie Degrechie
 May 19th: Paula Chater
 May 22nd: Tracy Culligan

Thank You...

A Grateful Thank you to the Village of Belledune and the Volunteers
 Who take their precious time to complete "Income Tax Returns"
 For the seniors and other residents of our village.
 It is a great & convenient service and much appreciated
 - Anonymous

PROVINCIAL FIRE BAN IN AFFECT – APRIL 2016

New Brunswick's forest fire season officially began this week and the entire province remains under a burn ban. The Department of Natural Resources is urging residents to check the burn line daily at 1-866-458-8080 or visit the forest fire watch site online. DNR wildfire prevention officer Roger Collette says there are many fuels in the spring to start fires. "At this time of the year, there is no green. The grass is still dead and so it's quite dry," he notes. With little precipitation recently and the fact the snow has melted over most of the province, Collette says the brown, dry landscape left behind means this is a dangerous time for fires.

WE'RE STILL OPEN!!

GET YOUR ADULT HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA or UPGRADE YOUR CURRENT COURSES

THE BELLEDUNE LEARNING CENTRE IS OPEN FOR CLASSES!

We offer the Academic Studies Program for CCNB Campbellton right here in your own community!

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, History, Chemistry, English, French, Introduction to Computers, Math, & Physics. Other courses may be offered if enough interest is generated.

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. Call Tracy at 237-3216

It's never too late to learn!

Festival of Nature – Restigouche County and Surrounding Areas

Discover New Brunswick's "True North", where the Appalachian Mountains, the magnificent Restigouche and the Bay of Chaleur all meet to create a spectacular landscape at any time of the year. There are field trips planned for all over the region however there are four in Belledune:

- 1- Jacquet River Gorge PNA, Western Portion– May 28/16
- 2 – Jacquet River Fossil Beach – May 28/16
- 3 – Jacquet River Gorge, Eastern Portion – May 29/16
- 4 – Jacquet River Salmon Barrier Project – May 29/16

For a full list of all the wonderful sites you may visit please go to www.nature.ca, call 506-459-4209, you may also contact Mike Lushington at carlalushington@gmail.com , Monica demos at monicademoss@rogers.com, or 52 Weeks of Flight at birdsofrestigouche@yahoo.ca. Each field trip is limited to the first twenty participants who register. These field trips are organized by Nature NB and not the Village of Belledune.

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.

WHERE & WHEN DO I VOTE??



Advance Polls:

Saturday, April 30th, 2016

Monday, May 2nd, 2016

Royal Canadian Legion Durham Branch 77
3843 Main St., Belledune, NB

Ordinary Poll (Election Day):

Monday, May 9th, 2016

Belledune Recreation Center
2404 rue Main St., Belledune, NB

In addition to being able to vote at the advance polls without having to provide a reason, electors can use a special ballot to vote on any day throughout the entire election period. Special ballots are available at any returning office.

You may also vote at the Returning Office in Bathurst: Harbourview Place, 275 Main Street, Unit 212R, Phone: 549-5108

Go to the ELECTIONS NB website for more information: www.electionsnb.ca

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