

# Belledune Messenger



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*A Presentation was held on January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2014 before our Public Meeting to acknowledge Clerk/Treasurer, Brenda Cormier, for 20 years service, as well as Public Works Supervisor, Cameron MacLellan, for 10 years of service to our community.*

***Congratulations to both Brenda & Cameron.***



***Brenda Cormier, 20 years of service***



***Cameron MacLellan, 10 years of service***

## **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
- Jacquet River Campground:  
➤ 237-3239 (Seasonal)
- Salmon Barrier:  
➤ 237-3984 (Seasonal)



**VETERAN'S MEMORIAL ARENA**

**Public Skating:**

Sunday, 6:00pm – 7:00pm  
\$2.00/person

**Canteen/Take-Out Services  
(Tues., Fri., & Sun. evenings)**

**Belledune Figure Skating Club:**  
Call Cindy Doucet at 522-5410 or  
Jamie Hickey at 237-2182  
for information.

**Ice rentals or to book a  
Birthday Party:**  
Call Nicole Carrier  
522-3710 or 522-8732

**\*\*LOTS of ice time available\*\***

Deputy Mayor, Jerry Guitard, would like the seniors in Belledune to call with their ideas for the use of their "Senior's Bus". All ideas will be scheduled based on availability.

Get a group of seniors together, and call Jerry at 522-1016 to enjoy a day out for coffee or trip to do some shopping. The bus is limited only to your ideas. The mobility of our seniors is our goal.

**BELLEDDUNE LIBRARY**

The Village would like to welcome our new Librarian, **Paula Chater**. Also, we would like to announce our new schedule; as of January 2014, the Library doors are now open:  
Mondays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays  
6:30pm – 9:30pm

**VETERINARY SERVICES**

Dr. Themens will be upstairs at the Veteran's Memorial Arena the first Monday of every month.

If the first Monday falls on a holiday, the vet will be here the following Monday.

**~~ BELLEDUNE DAYS ~~**

The first Belledune Days Meeting to plan Festival 2014 will be held on **Monday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30pm** at the Belledune Recreation & Cultural Centre. The following meetings will be held the first Monday of each month, same time, same place. We need lots of volunteers, so bring a friend and your wonderful ideas. It's important to be at the founding meeting for allocating the budget. Once events are planned and the budget is disbursed, we will not be able to accommodate late-comers, so try to be there if you wish to host an event. Thank you so much in advance.

-Patsy, Committee Chairperson

**Birthdays/Memorials/Milestones/Celebrations**

Happy Belated Birthday going out to Brandon, Love from Nanny & Papa Lou.  
Happy Birthday wishes to Timmy celebrating on Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>, Love Mom & Dad

A Fundraiser was held for Wayne Hickey on Sunday, January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at the Jacquet River Legion. With thanks to our community, a grand success of close to \$4000.00 was donated on his behalf towards helping with his treatments!

**Garbage Collection Notice  
REMINDER**

Dear Citizens of Belledune, as per the Village of Belledune, BY-LAW # 2000 -09, GARBAGE COLLECTION AND WASTE DISPOSAL, the following applies to the times that garbage and containers is to be placed and removed from curb side.

**“Containers shall be placed by the occupant of the dwelling house for collection not later than 8:00 a.m. of the day of collection.  
Empty containers and any materials not collected shall be removed by the occupant of the dwelling house by 8:00 p.m. of the day of collection.”**

Thank you for your cooperation.  
Management

**RECYCLING PROGRAM**

Our new recycling program will commence during the month of May 2014.  
\*More information on the program will follow\*

**Dusty Sneakers**

In our 16<sup>th</sup> year! Dusty Sneakers meet every Tuesday and Thursday at the Jacquet River School Gym from 9:45am – 10:30am. Bring your sneakers and water bottle.

*TOPS Chapter 5236 Belledune meet every Tuesday evening at Jacquet River School from 5:30pm – 6:30pm. Please use the side entrance of school.*

***“Take off Pounds Sensibly” newcomers welcome!***

**YOGA & YOU CLASSES**

**SIX Week Program**

Starting Sunday February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2014 at the Belledune Recreation & Cultural Centre  
Depending on your schedule, you can come to class the following Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, and still feel confident about starting this course. Reduce registration fee by one class \$12.00

Pre & Post Natal, Moms & Babes – Joyful Hour: 2:00pm – 3:00pm

Hatha Yoga – Beginners: 3:30pm – 4:30pm

Foundation Asanas of Hatha Yoga – ACTIVE: 5:30pm – 6:30pm

Program Costs: \$72.00/person or \$100.00 for 2 people – bring a friend, a senior, a child  
Inquiry & Registration: Charlene Pearce, Registered Yoga Teacher Ashtanga Yoga  
783-3278 Centre Yoga

\*Or before class at the Belledune Recreation & Cultural Centre

**Council Meetings:**

Committee of the Whole: February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2014 – 7:00pm  
Regular Meeting: February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2014 – 7:00pm  
Fire / EMO Meeting: February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2014 – 6:00pm - 7:00pm

**R.C.M.P. PRESENTATION**

*Acting Superintendent for the North-East Division of the R.C.M.P., Dan Nowlan, during the Council Regular Meeting March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2014, 7:00 p.m., will make a presentation on R.C.M.P. services in Belledune. The presentation will be held in the Municipal Council Chamber. The public is invited to attend, and question period is welcomed. The council extends an open invitation to any citizen in Belledune who may have concerns on policing to attend this very informative presentation.*

*Ronald Bourque – Mayor of Belledune*

**PUBLIC INVITATION**

A discussion session will be held on

February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2014

5:00pm – 9:00pm at the Bathurst Youth Centre (895 St. Anne Street)

The objective of this session is to share ideas and comments in order to set new priorities for the Chaleur regions, as part of “Overcoming Poverty Together” New Brunswick’s poverty reduction plan.

Please do not hesitate to invite someone you know or a representative of your establishment who would be interested in building a better community.

Please confirm your attendance by February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2014

Contact: 759-7532 or 549-3215 or email [ricr.rcin@bellaliant.com](mailto:ricr.rcin@bellaliant.com)

The Restigouche & Chaleur Community Inclusion Networks (RCIN & CCIN) are inviting the Belledune population to a Public Dialogue – **Belledune Talks** – on February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2014, from 6:00pm – 9:00pm at the Belledune Recreation Centre that will touch on the subject of poverty reduction.

This is a chance for you to express your concerns about your community through five specific questions.

You may register by calling 759-7532 or 549-3215 or email [ricr.rcin@bellaliant.com](mailto:ricr.rcin@bellaliant.com)

## VALENTINE`S DAY CHILDREN`S DANCE

**DATE:** February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2014

**TIME:** 6:30pm - 7:30pm (Up to 8 years of age)  
7:30pm - 9:00pm (Ages 9 - 13)

**WHERE:** Belledune Recreation & Cultural Centre

**COST:** \$3.00/person

Music by DJ Joe.

**Prizes & Canteen Service. Bring a Friend!!!**



Brunswick Smelter presented a cheque for \$2,000.00 to Belledune Regional Environmental Association (BREA), towards the purchase of steel needed for Jacquet River Salmon Conservation site in Belledune.

### CHRISTMAS in the PARK 2013

We had an amazing turn out, despite the frigid temperatures. The organizers wish to express their sincere thanks to ALL the hard-working volunteers who helped make the festival a huge success. Thanks to everybody who came out to enjoy a day of Christmas fun!



### **KNIT & CROCHET CLUB**

Our first meeting will be held on Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm at the Belledune Learning Centre, downstairs at the JR Villa. Look for the orange CCNB sign!! Please use the back parking lot & entrance, and bring a change of indoor shoes/slippers.

Experienced knitters, please bring samples to share with the newcomers!  
For more information, please call Debbie Blake at 237-3216

### **\*\*BOOK CLUB\*\***

Still looking for readers who are interested in joining a book club; meetings will be held at the Belledune Library.

Please contact Tracy Culligan at 522-2205 for more information or to share your ideas.

### **GET YOUR ADULT HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA, UPGRADE, OR EARN YOUR G.E.D**

#### **IS YOUR LACK OF EDUCATION HOLDING YOU BACK??**

**THE BELLEDUNE LEARNING CENTRE IS OPEN FOR FALL CLASSES!**

We house both the Academic Studies Program for CCNB Campbellton and the Community Adult Learning Program.

#### **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: Biology, Canadian Studies, Chemistry, English, French, Intro to Computers, Math, & Physics. More courses may be offered if enough interest is generated.

CALP offers upgrading to Grade 9 (Math & English) and the GED.  
Both programs run 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 or Debbie at 237-3216

For Newsletter submissions, comments or suggestions: Please call 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.