

# The Belledune Messenger



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Camping Season is officially open at Belledune Camping & Information at Jacquet River!

## Jacquet River Royal Canadian Legion Breakfast:

Saturdays: 9:00am - 11:00am. Cost is \$7.00

## 4th Annual Belledune Relay for life

Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2013

2:00pm - 2:00am

Behind the Belledune Recreational and Cultural Center

This year's theme is "**Mardigras**"

Families, groups, businesses, and organizations are encouraged to organize a team.

### Next meeting: June 6<sup>th</sup>

6:30pm. at the Jacquet River School in the Computer Lab.

If you know anyone interested in attending the Survivors Supper, please contact Jeanette Pitre, Patsy Lapointe or Virginia Guitard (Must be a survivor of cancer)

Our Luminary Ladies for this year are:

Theresa McDonnell, Marjorie Winton and Grace Lawlor

They will be set up in the community at different locations selling luminaries,

or you can contact them for more information.

## Village of Belledune Contact Information

### **Municipal Office:**

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### **Council:**

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- Mario Lapointe: 237-4802
- Tracy Culligan: 522-2205
- Heather Frenette: 237-2851
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### **Other:**

- Belledune Library (Denise):
  - 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

## Church News

**A free summer kids' event called Kingdom Rock will be hosted at Full Gospel Country Church in Nash Creek from July 8<sup>th</sup> to July 12<sup>th</sup> from 8:30am to 12 noon for children aged 4 to 12.** At Kingdom Rock, kids participate in memorable Bible-learning activities, sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, make and dig into yummy treats, experience epic Bible adventures, collect Bible Memory Buddies to remind them to stand strong, and test out Sciency-Fun Gizmos they'll take home and play with all summer long. Plus, kids will learn to look for evidence of God all around them through something called God Sightings. Each day concludes with Fanfare Finale—a celebration that gets everyone involved in living what they've learned. Family members and friends are encouraged to join in daily for this special time at **11:30am**. Kids at Kingdom Rock will join an international mission's effort to share God's love with children in India. **For more information, call Adrienne Fradet at 237-2231 or Cindy Doucet at 522-5410.**

## ~~CARDS~~

### Saint John the Evangelist Church

Auction is played every Monday night at 7:00pm.

If you would like to attend, please use the back entrance. A light lunch is served.

The last card party before summer break will be Monday, June 17<sup>th</sup>.

## Birthdays/Memorials/Milestones/Celebrations

Happy Birthday to Samantha Guitard on June 21<sup>st</sup>. Love Nanny and Pa, Marley & Butterfingers.  
A very special Happy 6<sup>th</sup> Birthday to Brooklyn Gourlie on June 10<sup>th</sup>! Love Mom, Dad & Grandma. xo  
Happy 75<sup>th</sup> Birthday to Beverly Culligan on June 14<sup>th</sup>. Love from your entire family.

Happy Birthday wishes to the following people:

Ronnie Culligan: June 18<sup>th</sup>

Debbie Losier: June 23<sup>rd</sup>

Debbie Culligan: June 26<sup>th</sup>

Mary Taylor: July 3<sup>rd</sup>

## ~CONGRATULATIONS~

to all of our Graduating Students from Bathurst High School and Dalhousie High School.  
Cheers to your impressive performance and completing your high school education successfully. We wish you all the best, and good luck in your next adventures!!

## ~~CANADA DAY PARADE~~

Monday, July 1<sup>st</sup>, starting at 12:00 noon from the St. Gabriel's Church. The Parade will proceed to the Jacquet River Campground for cake, concessions, prizes, and an afternoon of music with UNDERCOVER. Prizes will be awarded in several categories. Please plan to join the Parade and have a fun day. Please contact Patsy Talbot at 237-2955 for more information or to give your name for the parade.

## \*Belledune Days\*

Belledune Days Meeting on Monday, July 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. It will focus on details of events and Budget. Please try to be there. Meeting will be held in Jack's Room. Please contact Patsy Talbot for information on what **you** can do to volunteer to make this year's Belledune Days another success! **Belledune Days will run from July 28<sup>th</sup>—August 4<sup>th</sup>.**

**The Salmon Barrier** will be open on Friday, June 17<sup>th</sup>. Guided tours of the operation begin on Friday, June 21<sup>st</sup>.

**The Belledune Information & Tourism Centre** will be open on June 17<sup>th</sup>.

This year, the Village is beautifying our community with landscaping- type projects, such as trimming grown-in roads, planting wild flowers along roadsides, picking up garbage in the ditches, and weed trimming around fence posts. If anyone has any ideas for this type of project please contact the Village C.A.O. with your suggestion in any of the following ways: e-mail: [davidhughes@nb.aibn.com](mailto:davidhughes@nb.aibn.com) ; phone: 522-3703; or simply write down your suggestion, and drop it off at the office.

**Mayor Ron Bourque and CAO David Hughes** would like to invite the public to meet with them on the last Thursday of each month from 10:00am – 12:00pm with any concerns or views you wish to express.

**The Irish Canadian Cultural Association of NB** has a bursary program set up. Each year, we issue a \$1000.00 scholarship to a worthy student attending St. Thomas University taking courses in Irish Studies. Those interested in making donations to the bursary fund can get **memorial cards**, in memory of a deceased loved one, from Marie Grant, Belledune (Phone 522-2875).

**Dusty Sneakers: 15 Years Running!** Meet every Tuesday and Thursday morning at the Jacquet River School Gym from 9:45am - 10:30am. Bring sneakers and a bottle of water.

**THE BELLEDUNE LEARNING CENTRE** houses both the Academic Studies Program for CCNB Campbellton and the Community Adult Learning Program. These programs are **FREE**.

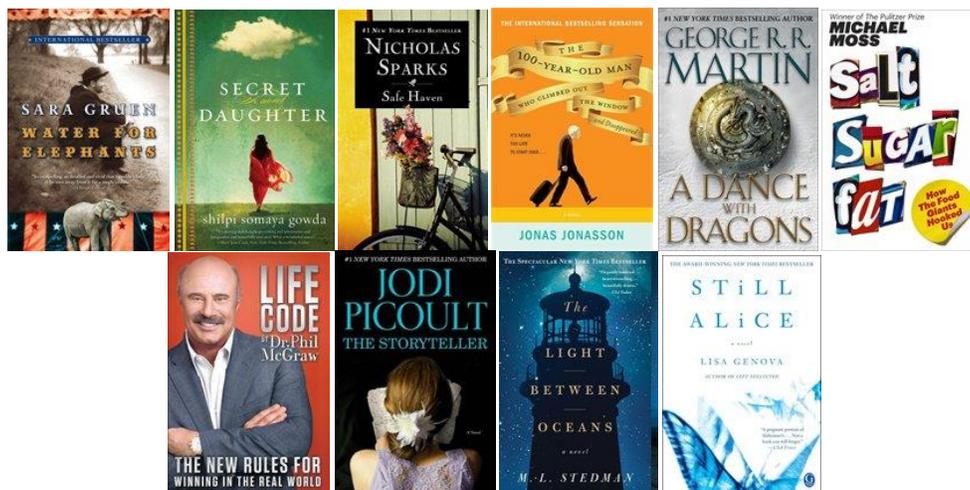
Academic Studies offers adults the opportunity to earn their Adult High School Diploma or to upgrade courses in order to further their post-secondary education. Courses include Biology, Canadian Studies, Chemistry, English, French, Intro to Computers, Math, & Physics. Other courses may be offered if 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. Register NOW for the fall session!! Funding may be available through Employment Division.

Call Tracy or Debbie at 237-3216

## Books available at Belledune Library



SUMMER IS HERE! CHECK OUT A GREAT BOOK TO TAKE ON VACATION!

Councillor Jerry Guitard would like the seniors in Belledune to call with their ideas for the usage of their "Senior Bus". Activities such as shopping, lunch, tourist attractions, concerts etc. The bus would be available every second week for an activity or event. Please call Jerry Guitard at 522-1016, so that a calendar of scheduled activities may be planned and made available to the public. We would like to accommodate our seniors as much as possible with the freedom of mobility.

We would like to thank everyone for their heartfelt kindness and generosity following the passing of Charles Hache.

While this has been a very emotional and difficult time for our family, your prayers, thoughts and compassion have made our healing a little easier. We appreciate all that each of you and the community has done to help us through this difficult time. Thank you and God bless.

The Hache Family

## THANK YOU

"Curling for Charlie –May 18, 2013"

Co-workers and friends of Charlie Hache would like to extend their appreciation to those people who came out to the arena (his work place) on Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2013 to honor Charlie's memory. The support and generosity by these people is a testimony of their feelings about Charlie and his family. He would be moved and pleased to see that people are being so supportive of his beloved Jo-Anne and doing what they can to help her and the family during this time of loss and grief. Again, "Thank You" to all those who attended and supported the event, giving so unselfishly; your thoughtfulness and kindness is to be applauded.

Brenda, Nicole & Cameron

For Newsletter submissions, comments or suggestions: Please call Denise Gauthier 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.