

Belledune Messenger



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BELLEDUNE DAYS!!

July 27th – August 3rd

The Village of Belledune is looking for members to join the Belledune Volunteer Fire Department.

Applications for membership will be received from within all the servicing area for both Station #1 & Station #2, including the area east of the Benjamin River (Portage Rd.) to the boarder of Pointe-Verte, excluding the LSD of Lorne and their Fire Department coverage area.

The acceptance to the Department will require a valid driver's license. Training will be supplied for those who require an air brake level 1 license. Courses will also be supplied to obtain your Level 1 firefighter's certificate.

If you are interested in being part of a committed group of individuals who supply frontline emergency services to their community, please drop into the Municipal Office, 2330 Main St. to fill in an application, or call 522-3710, and an application can be emailed to you.

Applicants will be evaluated and interviewed, and formally notified of the decision. Please allow up to thirty (30) days following the interview to be notified.

Village of Belledune Contact Information

Municipal Office:

P.O. Box 1006, 2330 Main St.
Belledune E8G 2X9

Phone: 522-3700

Fax: 522-3704

Website: www.belledune.com

Council:

- Ron Bourque: 237-9195
- Tracy Culligan: 522-2205
- Heather Frenette: 237-2851
- Jerry Guitard: 522-1016
- Mario Lapointe: 237-4802
- Gary Mazerolle: 237-5494

Staff:

- David Hughes (CAO): 522-3703
➤ davidhughes@nb.aibn.com
- Brenda Cormier (Clerk/Treasurer):
522-3707
bell001@nb.aibn.com
- Nicole Carrier (Administrative
Assistant): 522-3710
bell002@nb.aibn.com

Other:

- Belledune Library (Paula):
➤ 522-3701
- Veteran's Memorial Arena:
➤ 522-2183
- Belledune Rec. & Cultural Centre:
➤ 522-3709
- Jacquet River Campground
237-3239(Seasonal)
Tourist Bureau – 237-3233
➤ (Seasonal)
- Salmon Barrier:
➤ 237-3984 (Seasonal)

Jacquet River Tourist Bureau Summer Schedule

July & August

Open Daily

8:00am – 8:00pm

For more info please call

237-3233

JULY COUNCIL MEETINGS

Committee of the Whole Meeting

July 14th, 2014

At 7:00pm

Belledune Council Chambers

Regular Meeting

July 21st, 2014

At 7:00pm

Belledune Council Chambers

SENIORS SUPPER & DANCE

Tickets for the Seniors Supper and Dance will go on sale July 14/14 at the Belledune Municipal Office.

Music by Barry Mazerolle, Supper – Roast Beef, catered by Rose-Marie Smearer. Admission is \$7/person. Cash Bar - Prizes donated by Guardian Restigouche Pharmacy.

Time: 5:30pm – Midnight

Doors open at 5:00pm

Age: 60 and up

Tickets are limited and MUST be purchased in advance.

Veterinary Services

Dr Themens will be at a new location for the summer months:

Belledune Recreation Center

“Jack’s Room”

First Monday of each month.

From 10:00am – Noon.

GROCERY BINGO

Saint John the Evangelist C.W.L. is hosting a Grocery Bingo at the Belledune Recreation Centre on Sunday, July 27/14 at 6:30pm.

Donated goods can include groceries as well as other items to be used as door prizes.

Please drop off your donated items at Saint John the Evangelist Church (at Mass on Saturday nights @ 7:00pm), or you can deliver them to the following residences:

Georgette Boulay

Tracy Culligan

All proceeds from the Bingo will go to the C.W.L.

Birthdays/Memorials/Milestones/Celebrations

*Happy 65th Birthday to Aurele Furlotte celebrating on August 6th
We Love you, Gampy!!! Love, Jenna & Mitchel...xoxo*

Extra Special Birthday Wishes to:

Jessica Legacy - July 2

Mary Taylor - July 3

Lisa hickey - July 16

Mikey Anderson - July 24

Bob Landry - July 27

Patsy Lapointe - July 28

Scott Lapointe - July 30

Thank You

*Irene Fraser and her family would like to extend a big thank you to everyone who attended her open house. It was a huge success. We would also like to say thanks to the well-wishers. Also, thanks to Mayor Ron Bourque for presenting her with a Letter of Congratulations on her 90th Birthday.
It was greatly appreciated and a day Mom will never forget.*

The family of Jon Audit would like to thank this wonderful community for all your kindness as we laid him to rest. Your heartfelt words, and sometimes lack of words, hugs, tears, food and drink, cards, masses, offerings to the parishes, visits, and donations to various charities are all so very appreciated. Each and every gesture helped soothe aching hearts. That being said, we have been the recipients of your kindness too often lately and pray we don't need it again for a very LONG time.

Special thanks to Father Keith for sending Jon to his eternal resting place with healing words to us. Also, we appreciate the help from so many people including Jimmy MacMillan and Francis Arsenault, Kay Firlotte and the Choir, and the C.W.L.

Remember Jon's smiling face when you see the sunrise. It was his favorite part of the day.

A Heart felt thank you from the family of Tracy Lapointe for all the kind wishes, support, donations and food. Special thanks to the Jacquet River Legion, James and Linda Harvey, Yvette and Wallace Lapointe, William Lapointe, the choir and father Keith Goldrup.

Jacquet River Campground

NEWLY RENOVATED....The Jacquet River Campground is located directly next to the beautiful Bay of Chaleur. It is a 24-hour campground newly renovated with 38 sites, more water front sites than before, new laundry and washroom facilities, shower facilities, direct water and sewer hook-up, additional tenting sites, playground for children, pets are welcome (on a leash). The Jacquet River Campground offers a truly unique experience. It combines the tranquility of nature with the excitement of frolicking at the beach. Spend an evening at our campground and watch the sun setting over the Bay of Chaleur; a picture you certainly do not want to miss. Come and visit our newly renovated campground!!!

For Reservations

For reservations or more information, please call (506) 237-3239 during the camping season and (506) 522-3710 or email bell002@nbnet.nb.ca during the off-season.

We look forward to seeing you this summer!

Rates

Beach Pass	Vehicles	\$1.00/Day plus tax
Sites	Non-Serviced	\$20.00/Day
Sites	Serviced	\$25.00/Day
Weekly	Non-Serviced	\$120.00
Weekly	Serviced	\$150.00
Monthly	Serviced	\$400.00
		Taxes Extra



Jacquet River School completed the spring session of the Elf Program on June 4. Although we only had one student this time around, it was another huge success with the student moving up four reading levels. We are very proud of our student and volunteer, Astin Brimacle and Jamie O'Rourke.



Jacquet River School is looking for literacy volunteers!

Share the magic of literacy and become an ELF volunteer! Elementary Literacy Friends (ELF) is a volunteer-based literacy tutoring program helping Grade 2 students who would benefit from additional one-on-one reading activities. ELF provides training, materials and all of the support necessary for each volunteer to help a student to improve their literacy skills, putting them on a bright path to success!

Volunteers do not need teaching experience; only a willingness to help and commit to the ELF requirements.

Following an initial training session, the volunteer is matched with a student. The volunteer works with the student at the end of the school day for **one hour, twice a week for 10 weeks.**

We're looking for volunteers for **fall 2014**. To learn more about ELF or to register to become a volunteer, visit us online at www.elfnb.com or call **1-855-898-2533**.

You can also call Cindy Courier, Community Schools Coordinator, at 547-2806.

ARE YOU BELLEDUNE'S BIGGEST BOOKWORM???
KIDS' SUMMER READING CHALLENGE



HOW MANY BOOKS CAN YOU READ???

Beginning Monday, July 21st @7:00pm.

Drop into the Belledune Library to register and to find out how the contest works.

Grades K-8. (Three levels).

It's **FREE**, & it's **FUN!!**

Check in once/week to record how much you've read, and get a participation prize
each time!

At the end of six weeks (August 29th),
the top three readers will win **PRIZES** for being
BELLEDUNE'S BIGGEST BOOKWORMS!!

So, **GET READING**, Kids!!!

For more info, call Tracy at 520-9990.

Recycling Program

Just a few tips for the Recycling bins. The blue recycle bins should not be put out for pick up unless it is full. Many people are putting them out with very little in them and 2 lifts at every stop does add up. Grass clippings, leaves, or other composting matter is not to be placed for pick up. Lumber, cardboard that has not been cut up and placed in the blue box do not go out. Please flatten and cut up cardboard so it fits in the blue cart. Any kind of metal, lawn chairs, pick-up truck caps or other fiberglass products do not go in the recycle cart.

Also please do not over stuff the charcoal carts. This makes it heavy to lift, is hard on the cart lifter and makes it hard to empty. With a little help we can stay on schedule with the current program.

2015 Village Calendar

We are looking for **volunteers** to help in bringing back the calendar that the Village of Belledune are interested in publishing again this year. We would like to have a committee of 3-5 people that would be responsible for choosing the photos that would be represented in the calendar. I would be there to oversee the project.

It is also time for the residents of our Village to get out with your cameras!

Criteria for submitting photos:

- Your photo must be of something within the Village of Belledune
- You may enter up to four photos (one per season, or 4 of your choice)
- You can only have one winning entry, unless there aren't enough to choose from
- You will only win "bragging rights" and the honor of having your photo in the calendar (i.e.: no cash awards will be given)
- You must be an amateur (no professionals)

Should you be interested to be on this committee, you may email me at councillorfrenette.belledune@nb.aibn.com on or before **September 1, 2014**. If the present committee still wishes to volunteer it would be appreciated; however, please remember that you will not be eligible to enter the contest.

Also, the photos for the calendar should be sent to the same email on or before

September 15, 2014

Thank you, and happy clicking!!!

Heather Frenette
Councillor, Village of Belledune

Message from Council:

The events of this weekend have placed much hardship on many citizens in our community. Our seniors are the most vulnerable and we are advising that all measures were taken to assist with drinking water and water to flush toilets. Please check on your neighbors and advise us if there are areas where we can assist.

Sincerely,
Ron Bourque - Mayor

To Our Fire Fighters

The Council wish to thank all our volunteer fire fighters who served their community this weekend. Your professionalism and dedication to your community is recognized and very much appreciated.

Sincerely,
Ron Bourque - Mayor

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.