

# The Belledune Messenger



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A rally was held on Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup> to show the community's support for a new Special Care Home at the Belledune School. Photo: Flo Guitard.

## **KID'S DANCE** **"Spring Has Sprung"**

May 17<sup>th</sup> at the Belledune Recreational and Cultural Center  
Ages 1-8 years old: 6:30pm - 7:30pm.  
Ages 9 - 13 years old: 7:30pm - 9:00pm.

## **Safe Boating Course**

Where: **Belledune Recreational and Cultural Center.**  
When: **May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2013; 5:30pm - 9:30pm.**  
Cost: 10 people or less--\$100.00 each.  
More than 10 people--\$80.00 each.

Registration is that night. Please call **Jerry Guitard at 522-1016** before May 22<sup>nd</sup> to let him know you will be taking the course.

## **Dusty Sneakers**

**15 Years Running!** Meet every Tuesday and Thursday at the Jacquet River School Gym  
From 9:45am - 10:30am. Bring your sneakers and water bottle.

## **\*BELLEDUNE DAYS\***

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>.

## **Village of Belledune Contact Information**

### **Municipal Office:**

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### **Council:**

- Ron Bourque: 237-9195
- Mario Lapointe: 237-4802
- Tracy Culligan: 522-2205
- Heather Frenette: 237-2851
- Jerry Guitard: 522-1016
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### **Staff:**

- David Hughes (CAO): 522-3703  
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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

### Saint Gabriel's Pot Luck Supper

St. Gabriel's Parish Financial/Fundraising Committee will be serving a planned pot luck supper.

**Where: The Parish Hall In Jacquet River**

**When: Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup>.**

**Time: 5:00pm.**

**Costs: Adults: \$12.00**

**Children 12 & under: \$6.00**

All the great cooks of St. Gabriel's will be making their specialties. Come, and enjoy our delicious food and friendship.

### ~~CARD PARTY~~

Saint John the Evangelist Church meets every Monday night at 7:00p.m. for a game of Auction.

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

**A free summer kids' event called Kingdom Rock will be hosted at Full Gospel Country Church in Nash Creek from July 8 to July 12 from 8:30 am - 12 noon for children 4 - 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. Family members and friends are encouraged to join in daily for this special time at **11:30 a.m.** 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.**

### Birthdays/Memorials/Milestones/Celebrations

Louise Gallen (5<sup>?</sup>, April 25<sup>th</sup>) from Betty Dionne Bujold

Carly Doucet (20 yrs old, May 21<sup>st</sup>). Love, Mom, Dad, Sissy, Brad & Kyler, and your Grandmother, Betty Dionne Bujold

Naythan Dionne (14 yrs old, May 12<sup>th</sup>); Emma Kelsey Dionne (4 yrs old, May 17<sup>th</sup>); and great-grandson, Peyton Dionne (1 year old, May 12<sup>th</sup>). Love, your Grandmother, Betty Dionne Bujold

Happy Birthday to Mike Daigle on May 31<sup>st</sup> from your family

Happy Birthday, Mom!! (May 22<sup>nd</sup>). Love, Hannah & Chloë xoxo

It is with great sadness that we wish to acknowledge Charlie Hache's passing. Charlie worked at the Belledune Arena and was known by many to be a likeable, somewhat shy person, with a great sense of humour. He will be missed here at the Village, and our thoughts and prayers go out to his wife Joanne and all of his friends and family.

### **4<sup>th</sup> Annual Belledune Relay for Life**

will be held on Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2013

2:00pm - 2:00am (**please note the new time**)

behind the Belledune Recreational and Cultural Center

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

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

**Next meetings are May 9<sup>th</sup>, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, and June 6<sup>th</sup>**

at 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*" this year are:

Theresa McDonnell, Marjorie Winton and Grace Lawlor

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

You can contact them for more information.

### **Wings & Rings Night at The Super Village Trail Blazers Lodge**

Sponsored by The Relay for Life Team.

**Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup>.** Music by **Undercover**.

**\$3.00** at the door would be appreciated.

**The Super village Trail Blazer Team** will also have a **concession stand** at the Relay for Life on June 8<sup>th</sup>.



### **\*\*\*BARBECUE & YARD SALE\*\*\***

The students & staff at the **Belledune Learning Centre** will be hosting a **Relay for Life Fundraiser** on



Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup>, from 11:00am – 2:00pm. 3981 Main St.



Call **237-3216** for more information or to donate items for sale.

Some Co-workers and Friends of the late Charlie Hache will be organizing a Fun Curling Day on May 18<sup>th</sup> at the Belledune Arena in his memory. Details will be shared very shortly. Watch for a flyer in your mailbox with information regarding teams, start times, and contact persons.

**Potluck & Dance "OLD FRIENDS~~NEW FRIENDS"** at the Belledune Recreation & Cultural Centre on July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2013. Potluck starts at 7:30pm; dance is at 9:00pm. Music by Barry Mazerolle. People are encouraged to bring family & friends! For more information, please contact Amanda Guitard at 543-1554.

**Nichols Gardening & Florist** Mother's Day Yard Sale. HUGE inventory (from generators to plants to Christmas supplies and various other items). Something for everyone!! May 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>, 9:00am 'til everything is gone!

**The Belledune Skating Club** would like to thank everyone for helping to make our club a fun activity for our children. Thanks to our local sponsors who place ads in our ice show program. Your support is very much appreciated. Thank you to our club coaches Carly Doucet and Kattie Rioux.

**Achievements this season:**

Andrew Boudreau won 3 Silver medals in Juvenile Men and 1 Gold Medal in Pre-Novice event at Spring Skate in Moncton.

Mya Courier won a Silver Medal at the 2013 Starskate Competition and a Bronze Medal at the 2013 Provincial Championships held in Fredericton.

Kaia Carrier won a silver medal at the Funs skate Competition in Petitcodiac.

Andrew Boudreau attended a skaters' clinic held in Barrie, Ontario with Doug Leigh and Lee Barkell. He also attended skating clinics given in Region 7 (Beresford) in November, 2012 and our Region 8 clinic which was held in Campbellton in January, 2013.

2013 Canskater of the year: Brooke Murphy

2013 Canskate Champion: Hannah Jalbert and Emma Carrier

2013 Most Improved skaters: Anthony Boucher, Michaël Barrest and Marlie LaPointe

2013 Competitive Skater of the Year: Andrew Boudreau

2013 Starskater of the Year: Mya Courier

**Our ice show "The Sky is the Limit", held March 22, 2013 had about 200 in attendance. Our skaters did a wonderful job showcasing their talents!!**

### Veterans Memorial Arena

#### Ice Rentals:

Call Nicole Carrier 522-3710 or 522-8732

#### East Coast Ice Hockey League

April 15-May 15

[www.eastcoastice.ca](http://www.eastcoastice.ca)

**A reminder that applications for summer work should be received at the Municipal Office by May 15<sup>th</sup>.**

### \*\*GARBAGE PICKUP\*\*

#### LARGE GARBAGE PICKUP:

May 13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> large items will be collected the same day as your regularly scheduled garbage day.

Beginning Tues., May 28<sup>th</sup> (until Nov) large items will be collected on the last Tuesday of every month.

#### COMMUNITY DITCH CLEAN-UP:

May 25<sup>th</sup> (rain date June 1<sup>st</sup>). Meet at the Superette at 8:00am. Lunch will be provided for participants at the Rec Centre @ 12:30pm.

### LIBRARY NEWS

Some books available this month include: Beautiful Chaos, Life of Pi, and The Dog Lovers Companion. We are receiving new books and donations monthly. Thank you for supporting your local library! Denise Gauthier.

"Literacy is a bridge from misery to hope. It is a tool for daily life in modern society. It is a bulwark against poverty, and a building block of development, an essential complement to investments in roads, dams, clinics and factories. Literacy is a platform for democratization, and a vehicle for the promotion of cultural and national identity. Especially for girls and women, it is an agent of family health and nutrition. For everyone, everywhere, literacy is, along with education in general, a basic human right.... Literacy is, finally, the road to human progress and the means through which every man, woman and child can realize his or her full potential." -- Kofi Annan

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.

### Camping at Jacquet River Park

The Municipal Campground is open for customers on Friday, May 31<sup>st</sup>

**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.

**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.**