

# Belledune Messenger

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*SANTA IS COMING TO THE VILLAGE..*



*"Christmas in the Village"*

*Saturday - December 9<sup>th</sup>*

*Noon -4:00 p.m.*



## **Christmas Greetings from Council and Staff**

**The council and staff at the Municipal Office  
Extend to you and your family a very  
Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year  
May this time of year bring you joy and many  
Happy memories, and may 2018 bring you  
Peace and Happiness**



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#### **Other:**

- Belledune Library (Paula):  
522-3701
  - \*Veteran's Memorial Arena:  
522-2183 for ice rental call Nicole  
at 522-3710 or 522-8732
  - Belledune Rec. & Cultural Centre:  
522-3709
- Information on rental of the Centre  
Please contact Nicole at 522-3710.

\*Restigouche SPCA 684-4396  
Emergency 686-0195

**Committee of the Whole Meeting**

Monday December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 7:00pm

**Regular Meeting**

Monday, December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 7:00pm

Belledune Municipal Chambers, 2330 Main Street

**Garbage Collection for the Holiday Season**

	<b>Holiday</b>	<b>Collection Date</b>
December 25, 2017	- Christmas Day	Wednesday, December 27/17
January 1, 2018	- New Year's Day	Tuesday, January 2, 2018

**GARBAGE COLLECTION IN THE EVENT OF A STORM**

In the event that there is a snow storm and/or freezing rain and the roads are bad and visibility is poor there will be no garbage or recyclables collected on that day. The garbage and recyclables will only be collected the following week.

**SNOW REMOVAL PRACTICES: Offence subject to Disiplinary Action**

Violations under the Belledune Traffic Regulation By-law – By-law #: TR-11-2003 - A BY-LAW OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF BELLEDUNE TO REGULATE TRAFFIC.

**SNOW OR ICE ON STREETS**

- 6. No person shall place snow or ice upon any street, sidewalk or square in such manner that impedes or is likely to impede movement of traffic or pedestrians. (Section 69, Highway Act)

**Special Notice**

Please note that if you receive a flyer in the mail, a request for tender or quote, etc. and it is not on Village of Belledune letterhead or our logo on it and/or it is not endorsed by the CAO, Mr. Landon Lee or by Mayor Joe Noel that means it did not come from the Village office.

If you are sending correspondence to the Village of Belledune please make sure you include your name, a return address and telephone number so we can contact you.

**Attention Residents**

Please be advised that a representative on behalf of the Village of Belledune will be canvassing all homes in the municipality, collecting information that is relevant to **Emergency Measures planning**. The purpose for collecting this information is for emergency use only, in the event of fire, flood, ice storm, etc. The information will only be shared with Emergency Services, if you consent to

disclosure. For any additional information, please contact Landon Lee at 506-522-3703 or [lee@belledune.com](mailto:lee@belledune.com)

**Veterinarian Services**

Dr. Themens will be at the Veterans Memorial Arena  
\*\*\*On Monday, December 4<sup>th</sup> /17 from 10:00am – Noon\*\*\*



*Belledune Volunteer Fire Fighter's  
"New Year's Dance"*

Belledune Recreational Center  
December 31<sup>st</sup> /2017, 9:00p.m. – 2:00a.m.

Music by: George Snyder

Catered by: Marilyn McDonnell Guitard

\$20.00 per ticket (200 limited tickets)

Tickets available from: your Volunteer Firefighters!!

And your Fire Chief Keith Legacy @ 237-5059



**Support your Fire Department:** by purchasing tickets to win a 7000W Honda Generator & carbon monoxide detector

Tickets are \$5.00 each or 3 for \$10.00

You can purchase from our Belledune Volunteer Firefighters

**\*To be drawn at the New Year's Eve Fire Fighters dance at Belledune Rec Center.**

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**Jacquet River "Legion Event"**

**Derek's Country Classics**

Featuring "Derek Knowles" NB Country Hall of Famer.

With special guest Alysa Collins, Mike Breau & Down East Boys Band.

**Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Jacquet River Legion

2:00p.m. – 4:00p.m.

Tickets available in advance from Sally Snyder at 237-2536 (or at the door)

**Jacquet River Legion Ladies Auxiliary**

**Christmas Party** - Date: **December 16<sup>th</sup>/17** - Time: 5:00p.m.

Menu: Chinese Food Music by: Georgie Snyder

\*Tickets being sold from Gail Bourque at 237-9195 (Advanced tickets only) sold up until

Sunday, Dec 10<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are \$10.00 each for Ladies Auxiliary members  
(Can bring 1 female guest with cost of \$15.00 per ticket) Gift exchange up to the amount of \$15.00.

**Legion Meetings Branch #77**

The meeting still remains on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month.  
Card Game of Auction on Fridays at 7:00pm at the Legion Branch #77  
**\*\*Darts – Sundays at 7:00pm. ALL NEWCOMERS WELCOME!!!**

**\*\*\*ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION\*\*\***

**Durham #77**

We have "Chase the Ace" every Thursday. Advance tickets will be sold at the Legion from 12 o'clock NOON until 7:00 pm. Ticket draw will be at 7:30 pm. You do not need to be present to have your ticket drawn. Your name and phone number on the ticket with the drawn ticket holder having 24 hours to come and pick a card. The card will be the Ace of Spades

*Jacquet River Legion Branch #77 Belledune, Ladies Auxiliary President, Betty Dempsey, presents Legion President, Cliff Joncas, with a cheque of \$25,000. Lots of hard work done throughout the year with a great team of auxiliary members.*



**Ladies Auxillary Branch #77**  
**Meeting every 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month**

**Saint John Evangelist Church**

Saint John Evangelist Church in Belledune Liturgy of the Word and or Mass  
Effective October 14/2017  
**Will now be at 6:00p.m. (Instead of 7:00p.m.)**

**Used Clothing Drop Box**

We now have a "Used clothing bin drop box" proceeds going to Community living. It is located in the front parking lot of the Belledune Recreation Center.

### **Jacquet River School – Volunteers Needed**

Volunteers are needed for the daily breakfast program at Jacquet River School. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, please call Cindy Courier, Community Schools Coordinator at 684-7556 for more information. Thank you

### **TOPS CHAPTER 5236 BELLEDUNE**

Every Tuesday Night

Downstairs at the Jacquet River Legion

Weigh in – 5:00pm – 6:00pm Meeting at 6:00pm – 6:30pm EVERYONE WELCOME!!!



### **DUSTY SNEAKERS**

*Our 19<sup>th</sup> season!!*

Jacquet River School in the Gymnasium

Tuesdays & Thursdays

9:00am – 10:00am

Please use front door/sign in ...& don't forget your water bottle & sneakers.

### **Jacquet River Nature Group needs YOU!**

Between the 18<sup>th</sup> December and 7<sup>th</sup> January Nature Groups across the world will take part in the annual bird count. This year the Jacquet River Nature Group will take part! We will cover various points within a 12km radius from Mitchell. We had to pick one day to do the actual count and we've chosen the 3<sup>rd</sup> January. Because it is our first time, we will have help from the experienced 'birders' from the Restigouche Club; but, we do NEED LOCAL HELP. If you're interested in helping out, if only for an hour or two, please contact Audrey Frenette Donnelly on 237-2766 or Carole Doyle Roberts at [doylec40@yahoo.ca](mailto:doylec40@yahoo.ca) Also, between the dates of 18<sup>th</sup> December and 7<sup>th</sup> January if you could record any birds you see in your gardens or at your bird feeders or anywhere, that would be very much appreciated. Many thanks. We look forward to hearing from you.

## ***Birthdays/Memorials/Milestones/Celebrations***

Happy Birthday & Best Wishes going out to Ada Lawlor on Dec 4<sup>th</sup>

A very Happy Birthday going out to my loving wife,  
Anne Stevens, on December 9<sup>th</sup>, Love Morris, Timmy & Annabelle

Birthday wishes to Alvera Guitard on December 13<sup>th</sup>

Happy Birthday!! Linda Daigle on December 13<sup>th</sup>

Birthday Wishes to Irma Doucet celebrating on December 23<sup>rd</sup>

Happy Birthday Christmas/Birthday Girl!!! All the best wishes going out to Tammy Furlotte on December 25<sup>th</sup>!!

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**“Kids Christmas Dance”**  
Friday December 15<sup>th</sup>/2017



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**Belledune Skating Club News**

**Belledune Skating Club**

Schedule for this season:

**Tuesday:**

Canskate (beginners) 5-5:45

Juniors 5:45-6:45

Intermediate/seniors 6:55-8:30

**Thursday:**

Intermediate/seniors 4:30-6:00

Canskate 6:00-6:30

Juniors 6:30-7:45

For information Contact:

Cindy Doucet 522-5410

**Belledune Skating Club Fundraiser**

Our club will be out selling 10/49 with a prize up to \$1000. Also we will have chocolate bars for \$2.00. Thank you to our community for their continued support in our fundraising efforts!!

*and a Very Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!!*

Andrew Boudreau kicked off his competitive season this past September in Quebec City where he placed in first position in his category. He then competed in Amherst Nova Scotia where he secured a spot for himself on the Skate Canada Challenge Team for New Brunswick. Andrew heads to Montreal,

Quebec November 28 to compete at the National Skate Canada Challenge where he hopes to qualify for Canadians. Belledune Skating Club would like to congratulate Andrew on all his achievements and wish him the best of luck in Montreal!!



**The Super Village Trailblazers snowmobile lodge is now open for the 2017 - 2018 season**

*Our hours are:*

*Friday 11:00 am - 11:00 pm*

*Saturday 9:00 am - 9:00 pm*

*Sunday 9:00 am - 7:00 pm*



*We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for your support.  
Super Village Trailblazers Inc - Club #69*

**SENIOR'S RESOURCE CENTRE**

Visit our site to explore the 'Healthy Active Living' options available to you in our community.

Open for drop-in:

**Mondays, Tuesdays & Fridays**

**9:00am – 12:00pm**

(Or by appointment)

For more information, or to book a session, contact Jamie at 237-3216 or email

[jamieorourke99@outlook.com](mailto:jamieorourke99@outlook.com)

Sponsored by Go-Ahead Seniors - Partnered with CCNB Campbellton



# CHRISTMAS IN THE VILLAGE



Belledune's 11<sup>th</sup> annual "Christmas in the Village" will be held at  
The Belledune Recreation & Cultural Centre on  
**Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup> from 12:00pm - 4:00pm.**

- Santa & his Elf will arrive at 2:00pm. He will be waiting for the kids (and kids at heart) in the Ball Room until 4:00pm and will have goodies for every girl and boy!
- Hop on board, and enjoy a horse & sleigh ride with Santa between 2:15pm - 4:00pm.
- Christmas Craft Fair featuring vendors with homemade arts and crafts and baking, as well as home-based businesses. (starting at noon)
- Lace up for free skating at the Arena from noon - 4:00pm.
- Decorate yummy Christmas cookies!
- Have a free hot dog & hot drinks. (Chili will be available to purchase)
- Kids games & crafts downstairs in the "Jack Frost" room. Write a special letter to Santa, and give it to him yourself!
- Get silly at our Christmas Photo Booth!
- Enjoy the sounds of Christmas music.
- Dress warmly, and bring an extra set of mittens or a blanket.

**Please join us for a day of Christmas Family Fun!**







## CHRISTMAS IN THE VILLAGE

TO ALL SENIORS

YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR 2nd ANNUAL "CHRISTMAS IN THE VILLAGE"

### Senior's Supper & Dance

at the Belledune Recreation and Cultural Centre

**Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup>**

Dance: 2:00pm – 5:00pm

Supper: Following the dance (Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings)

ENJOY THE AFTERNOON WITH MUSIC BY BARRY MAZEROLLE, A DELICIOUS CHRISTMAS MEAL, AND A SPECIAL VISIT FROM SANTA!

Tickets will be on sale at the Village Hall.

\$10.00/person



HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE!

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](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.



Press Release  
 For Immediate Release

# MORE OCEAN TRAIN DEPARTURES DURING THE HOLIDAYS

**Montréal, October 16, 2017** – Are you planning to travel to or from the Atlantic region during the holiday season? VIA Rail Canada (VIA Rail) has added six departures to its *Ocean* train schedule over the holidays, as part of its dedication to providing better service to the communities along its route. Travel with peace of mind, and experience VIA Rail's exceptional service! The updated holiday schedule, which runs from December 15, 2017 to January 7, 2018, now offers 28 trains, and an increase in total capacity of 64% over the period.

"Every year for the past four years, we have been committed to providing residents of Eastern Canada with more departures during the holiday season, giving more passengers the opportunity to take the train to celebrate with their loved ones. In all, we are offering them 28 reasons to avoid the traffic and stress related to winter driving, and a wonderful time on board."  
 – President and Chief Executive Officer of VIA Rail, Yves Desjardins-Siciliano

As of October 16, a campaign will be deployed online as well as in several local media outlets in the Maritimes.



Holiday departures for the *Ocean* are scheduled for the following dates:

## From Montréal to Halifax – train # 14

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Friday, December 15  
 Sunday, December 17  
 Wednesday, December 20  
**Thursday, December 21+**  
 Friday, December 22  
 Saturday, December 23\*\*  
**Tuesday, December 26+**  
 Wednesday, December 27  
 Friday, December 29  
 Saturday, December 30\*\*  
**Monday, January 1+**  
 Wednesday, January 3  
 Friday, January 5  
 Sunday, January 7

## From Halifax to Montréal – train # 15

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Friday, December 15 Sunday, December 17 Wednesday, December 20 Friday, December 22 Saturday, December 23** <b>Tuesday, December 26+</b> Wednesday, December 27	<b>Thursday, December 28+</b> Friday, December 29 Tuesday, January 2** Wednesday, January 3 <b>Thursday, January 4+</b> Friday, January 5 Sunday, January 7
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\*In Sleeper Plus class

\*\*Departures on Sunday, December 24 and 31 have been rescheduled for another date.

+Added departures

For more information regarding the holiday schedule, visit [viarail.ca/en/frequencies](http://viarail.ca/en/frequencies). To book your trip now, visit [viarail.ca](http://viarail.ca) or call 1-888-VIA RAIL (1-888-842-7245) or 1-800-268- 9503 (ATS for the hearing impaired).

**Need some inspiration?** Visit the VIA Rail blog, where you'll find many great getaway ideas in the Maritimes.

**[CHEF MARTIN RUIZ SALVADOR'S TOP OCEAN-FRIENDLY SPOTS IN EASTERN CANADA](#)**

**[CANADA'S BEST CHRISTMAS MARKETS](#)**

**[HALIFAX: A NEW WINTER WONDERLAND](#)**

**About VIA Rail's *Ocean* service**

Since 1904, the *Ocean* has travelled the 1,346 kilometers of track along the St. Lawrence through the Matapedia valley, linking the cities of Campbellton, Moncton, Truro, and Halifax with the rest of the country. Every year, this service —with its 28 stops — offers tens of thousands of passengers from across Canada and the world the opportunity to discover the Eastern Canadian provinces. Wi-Fi connection is available in the service cars.

**About VIA Rail Canada**

As Canada's national rail passenger service, VIA Rail ([viarail.ca](http://viarail.ca)) and its 2,700 employees are mandated to provide safe, efficient and economical passenger transportation service, in both official languages of our country. VIA Rail operates intercity, regional and transcontinental trains linking over 400 communities across Canada, and about 180 more communities through intermodal partnerships, and safely transports nearly four million passengers annually. The Corporation was awarded seven Safety Awards by the Railway Association of Canada over the last eight years. For more information, visit: <http://www.viarail.ca/en/about-via-rail>.

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