

# Belledune Messenger



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*Remember your  
Sweetheart on  
February 14<sup>th</sup> .....*

## **Village of Belledune Contact Information**

### **Municipal Office:**

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Belledune E8G 2X9

Phone: 522-3700

Fax: 522-3704

Website: [www.belledune.com](http://www.belledune.com)

### **Council:**

- Joe Noel: 237-2333
- Paul Arseneault: 237-2025
- Lilliane Carmichael: 237-5465
- Tracy Culligan: 520-9990
- Nick Duivenvoorden: 237-2087
- Sandenn Killoran: (780)231-6998

### **Staff:**

- Brenda Cormier  
(Clerk/Treasurer): 522-3707  
[bell001@nb.aibn.com](mailto:bell001@nb.aibn.com)
- Nicole Carrier (Administrative  
Assistant): 522-3710  
[bell002@nbnet.nb.ca](mailto:bell002@nbnet.nb.ca)

### **Other:**

- Belledune Library (Paula):  
522-3701
  - Veteran's Memorial Arena:  
522-2183
  - 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

**Belledune Council Meetings**

Committee of the Whole Meeting  
Monday, February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

Regular Meeting  
Monday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

Belledune Municipal Chambers  
2330 Main Street, Belledune N.B.

**Special Meeting on Thursday, February 9, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. at the Belledune Recreational & Cultural Centre. The Meeting is to discuss the Proposed Municipal Electoral Ward Change.**

**IMPORTANT PUBLIC NOTICES**

**BELLEDDUNE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TASK FORCE**

The Council of the Village of Belledune wish to advise that the submission process for the Belledune Economic Development Task Force is still open and Council is anticipated to make a decision sometime in the near future.

You are invited to submit your name for consideration if you have an interest in working together to develop a plan of action to both develop and diversify our economy. The charter, guidelines and commitments of the task force are outlined in the "Economic Development Task Force Committee – Terms of Reference", available on Belledune website @ [www.belledune.com](http://www.belledune.com).

You can respond by submitting your name and contact information (mailing address, telephone # and e-mail) to the Village office at P.O. Box 1006, Belledune, NB, E8G 2X9 or fax 522-3704 or e-mail – [bell001@nb.aibn.com](mailto:bell001@nb.aibn.com). On behalf of all Council and staff - Joe Noel, Mayor

**2017 Student Employment Subsidy Program**

**Notice to Employers**

For those Employers interested in participating in the 2017 Student Employment Subsidy Program, please forward to the Village of Belledune: Attention Clerk/Treasurer, your Company Name, Contact Person, Company Corporate Registry Number, Contact Information (full address, telephone # and e-mail address) and the Job Title of Student Position you are looking to fill this summer along with brief job description.

- ❖ Reminder: The Student Employment Subsidy Program Must NOT displace any current employees or result in a reduction of time for existing personnel.

You will be forwarded the details of the 2017 Student Employment Subsidy Program within the next couple of months.

### **Notice to Students**

Students wishing to participate in the Village of Belledune 2017 Student Employment Programs should submit their Application along with Resume or CV to the Village of Belledune: Attention Clerk/Treasurer. A proof of their attendance and or acceptance in school or post-secondary institution for the current year and the following year should be included.

### **SNOW REMOVAL PRACTICES: Offence subject to Disciplinary 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)

### **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.

### **LARGE ITEMS**

Once again to inform you that any large items, tv's, mattresses, sofas, etc. will not be picked up until the Special Monthly Collections from May - October. Please do not put these items out until the Special collections start in May.

### **BLUE RECYCLING BINS**

It has been brought to our attention that people have been using their recycling bins as garbage bins for household garbage. It has been noted that some have also painted the blue bins black. This is destruction of municipal property. The recycling bins are for **recycling only**. We will not pick up household garbage that is being put in the recycling bins. The recycling bins, for recycling only, were distributed to municipal properties and not individuals. Each recycle bin is numbered and identified with the civic and PID numbers. If you move, the recycling bin is to stay with the house and not to be taken with you. If you have any questions or concerns please contact the Village Office.

### **Belledune Solid Waste (Garbage) Collection**

The Chaleur Regional Service Commission - Solid Waste Management have implemented a program for citizens to receive notices regarding their Solid Waste & Recycling Collection. Get automatic notices regarding your collection, either by e-mail, text or telephone message.

A new APP has been developed and we urge you to register for this free service. Download the application "Chaleur ReCollect" and/or enter your details to the reminders and alerts service: [Chaleur ReCollect](http://www.chaleurrsc.ca/en/schedule).

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If you do not have access to computer to register for notifications, you can contact Yanick at (506) 725-2402 extension 107. Yanick Sirois, Chaleur Regional Service Commission

**HOUSEHOLD CIVIC NUMBER**

All households should have their civic number displayed clearly on their home or property. This is essential for Emergency Services (Fire, Police & Ambulance), so as they can locate your residence in times of Emergency. Other services (courier’s and delivery) rely on your civic number as well to locate you. If you do not currently have your civic number displayed, it is highly recommended you do so. If you do not know your civic number you can contact the municipal office to find out what your civic number is. You will need to purchase your civic number from a retail supplier; the Village of Belledune no longer has civic numbers to sell.

**Trucking through Belledune**

The Village is seeking your assistance (the citizens of Belledune) to help the Council in **having the proper authorities recognize the Safety Concerns for our community regarding truck traffic on Route #134 (Main St.) going to the industrial sector.**

**We are asking you to report any truck traffic violations and safety concerns to the proper authorities. While we can submit complaints from the Municipal Office, we need the citizens to express their complaints to these authorities as well. Here are the telephone numbers where you can register your complaint or report an incident.**

- R.C.M.P. (Non-Emergency)..... 1-888-506-7267
- Commercial Vehicle Enforcement (Non-Emergency) ..... 547-2940 (Monday to Friday)

As well, we urge you to write or e-mail both Provincial Ministers and express your concerns regarding the Safety on Route 134 (Main St.) in Belledune, with regards to the truck traffic.

Hon. Bill Fraser  
 Minister of Transport & Infrastructure (D.T.I.)  
 Kings’ Place  
 P.O. Box 6000  
 Fredericton, NB  
 E3B 5H1  
 Email – [Bill.Fraser@gnb.ca](mailto:Bill.Fraser@gnb.ca)

Hon. Denis Landry  
 Minister of Public Safety  
 Argyle Place  
 P.O. Box 6000  
 Fredericton, NB  
 E3B 5H1  
 Email – [Denis.Landry2@gnb.ca](mailto:Denis.Landry2@gnb.ca)

**Health & Wellness Program – Fitness & Yoga (Senior’s and Adult Classes)**

**Starting the week of January 22, 2017** the fees will commence per class (\$5).  
 Belledune Recreation and Cultural Centre - 2404 Main Street, Belledune.

**Tuesday Evenings –Andre Lanteigne Fitness**

- Senior’s and Beginners – 6:45 p.m. - \$5
- Adults (Ages 18-55) – 7:30 p.m. - \$5

Monthly Membership for both classes \$40.00, including the special weekend classes; dates, time and location to be determined.

**Wednesday Evenings –Jolyane Aubé Yoga**

Senior’s – 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. - \$5  
Adults – 7:26 p.m. – 8:15 p.m. - \$5

Monthly Membership for both classes \$40.00  
You can pay at the door or by visiting the village office.  
Can't wait to see you out there, we can help each other catch our breath

**Senior’s Shuttle Service**

After gauging the potential interest in having a Senior’s Shuttle transport the village’s 55+ population to Dalhousie and Bathurst for bowling and banking activities respectively, the Village of Belledune has decided to go forward with both of these services. Below are the details related to each endeavor.

**Bowling at Caron’s Bowling Alley**

Beginning on Monday, January 16, 2017 a senior’s Shuttle will transport the village’s senior resident’s (55+) from Belledune to Dalhousie for the purpose of participating in a senior’s bowling program. The shuttle will begin picking up participants at the Village Office at approximately 9:10 A.M. From there, it will make its way to the Parkview Superette where it will pick up the remaining participants. Bowling will begin at 10 A.M., and finish at approximately 12 noon. The bus will be leaving Caron’s at 12:15 P.M. sharp for the drive home. Participants will be dropped off at their original venue.

It is important to note that in the case of cancellation, whether it be related to inclement weather, or other reason, that you can get notification by calling the village office between 8:15 A.M. and 9 A.M. Please be advised that if schools in the district have been cancelled, then bowling will also be cancelled on that day. As noted, this service will commence Monday, January 16<sup>th</sup> and will continue on the Monday of each week until the end of April. In addition, because of the current numbers, we will allow citizens from neighboring communities to participate as long as they are 55 years of age and older.

**Banking at Bathurst Scotiabank**

Beginning on Thursday, February 2, 2017, a senior’s Shuttle will transport the village’s senior resident’s (55+) from Belledune to Bathurst for the purpose of performing banking related errands at the Bathurst Scotiabank branch. The shuttle will begin picking up participants at the Parkview Superette at approximately 9:10 A.M. From there, it will make its way to the Village Office to pick up the remaining participants. The shuttle will arrive in Bathurst at approximately 10PM, and participants will have until 12 noon to carry out their banking related tasks. The shuttle will be leaving Bathurst at 12:15P.M.sharp for the return trip home. Participants will be dropped off at their original venue.

It is important to note that in the case of cancellation, whether it be related to inclement weather, or other reason, that you can get notification by calling the village office between 8:15 A.M. and 9 A.M. Please be advised that if schools in the district have been cancelled, then the banking excursion will also be cancelled on that day. As noted, this service will commence Thursday, February 2nd and will continue on the following dates (February 23, March 2, March 23, April 6, and April 27).

Due to our substantial numbers, we will only extend this service to citizens of the Village of Belledune at this time.

Please Note: Out of respect, and courtesy, to our local businesses and vendors, we remind participants that this service is being offered only as an opportunity to perform banking related tasks.

### **First Belledune Pub Night**

The “First Belledune Pub Night” will be Saturday, February 25/17 at the Belledune Recreation and Cultural Centre from 9:00pm-1:00am

Come and enjoy this

Pub for all ages (19 & over) with food, drink, and live acoustic sounds provided by a Village Councillor who promises not to play any country music. Doors open at 8:00pm.

### **Belledune Days Festival 2017**

We welcome you to join us for the **first planning meeting for the Belledune Days Festival 2017**, on **Monday February 6th, at 6:30 p.m. at the Belledune Recreation Center**. Looking for some new people with new ideas to make this Festival Better than ever. **All regular meetings will be on the First Monday of every month**. Should weather not be favorable please check FB for cancellation. Hope to see you there.

### **VETERAN’S MEMORIAL CENTRE ARENA**



Public Skating Sunday’s 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. \$2.00/person

Belledune Figure Skating Club: For Information Call Cindy Doucet at 522-5410.

For Ice Rentals Call Nicole Carrier at 522-3710 or 522-8732 \*\* Ice time available\*\*

### **Veternarian Services**

Dr. Themens will **not** be at the Veterans Memorial Arena the month of February, she will be back on March 6, 2017.

### **Karate Classes**

Free Sport Karate classes for ages 8-14. Starting January 7th, free sport karate classes will be offered in the village at the Belledune rec center. This non-contact activity, will focus on teaching participants basic techniques of Karate and Kickboxing in a recreational environment. Developmental subjects such as self- confidence, healthy self-esteem, and other life skills will be covered as well. Classes taught by master instructor Dave Degrouchie, who has over 3 decades of martial arts experience. Class time will be Saturdays 12:00-12:45. For more information, please feel free to contact Dave directly at: 506-252-1304.

### **Belleview Senior’s Complex**

Newly Renovated & Ready for Occupancy Apartments are now available for rent at Belleview Senior’s Complex”2340 Main Street, Belledune, NB.

Seniors ages 50 & up

For more information, please contact Paula Donnelly: 237- 3003 or Patsy Talbot: 237- 2955

**"DUSTY SNEAKERS"**

Every Tuesday & Thursday Mornings

9:30 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.

At Jacquet River School Gymnasium

Don't forget your water bottle, running shoes & sign in at office.

**\*\*If school is cancelled for any reason, Dusty Sneakers is cancelled also\*\***

**TOPS CHAPTER 5236 BELLEDUNE**

Every Tuesday Night

Downstairs at the Jacquet River Legion

Weigh in – 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Meeting at 6:00pm – 6:30pm

EVERYONE WELCOME!!!

**Ladies Auxillary Branch #77**

Meeting **every 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month.**

**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 7:00 p.m. at the Legion Branch #77

Darts – Sundays at 7:00 p.m. ALL NEWCOMERS WELCOME!!!

**Card Party**



St John the Evangelist Church meets every Monday evening at 7:00 p.m. for a game of Auction. If you would like to attend please use the back entrance of the church.



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

A BIG Apology going out to Landon Gray on behalf of the Belledune Newsletter.....my mishap of the newsletter I failed to put it in on the correct month. "So sorry Landon"

**\*Happy 6<sup>th</sup> Birthday to our awesome boy and big brother, Landon Gray on January 15<sup>th</sup>. We love you bigger than the world! Momma, Daddy & little brother Gavyn xoxo**

- Happy Birthday to Betty Dalley & Theresa McDonnell on February 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- Happy 5<sup>th</sup> Birthday to Morgan Louis!! On February 7<sup>th</sup>... Love Mommy, Daddy, Denver, Gamma & Gampa xoxo
- Celebrating on February 8<sup>th</sup> Roxanne Killoran!!
- Birthday wishes to Linda Audet on February 19<sup>th</sup>
- Happy Birthday wishes going out to Lorenzo Grant on February 21<sup>st</sup>!!!
- Happy Birthday Timmy Carrier on February 26<sup>th</sup> love Nicole, Brandon, Rocky, Gunner, Odie & Sylvester



*Save the date!!! Friday, February 10<sup>th</sup> “Valentine’s Kid’s Dance”!!!*

### **Canada 150 Celebrations**

Welcome to the network of Community Leaders for Canada 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Confederation! As momentum builds for the year-long celebrations, we are pleased to share some important information about upcoming events, projects and initiatives. We invite you to share this information with your networks and to continue the conversation through social media, local media, and in your community.

**Canada 150 Celebrations in Major Cities:** <http://canada.pch.gc.ca/eng/1473870972268>

**The Canada Day Challenge is now accepting entries from January 3 to March 31, 2017.**

### **Participate and Celebrate Your Future!**

Young Canadians are encouraged to get inspired and show us their vision of Canada’s next 150 years by submitting an entry in the following categories: *Draw it!* (Drawing or painting), *Snap it!* (Photography) or *Write it!* (Creative writing).

2017 will mark the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Canada Day Challenge, an art, photography and creative writing contest. Participants could **win an all-expenses paid grand prize trip for two to Ottawa** to celebrate **Canada Day** and take part in activities for the **150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Confederation**.

Young aspiring filmmakers can check out the **Canada Day Video Challenge**, part of Historical Canada’s *Here’s My Canada* contest. [www.heresmycanada.ca](http://www.heresmycanada.ca) Should you require more information, please email us at [PCH.defi-challenge.PCH@canada.ca](mailto:PCH.defi-challenge.PCH@canada.ca).



### **Message from Bathurst/Belledune RCMP – RSC3 – 2017-01-23**

In these winter months it is essential to be careful of the following things in and around the house. Some of these steps may avoid possible problems such as break-ins, fires and other damage to property.

Make your home say – “We’re Home!”

Always ensure to keep your drive way clear of snow, especially if away from home for an extended period of time. If emergency services such as police, fire and ambulance need to get to your home to help, it always help to have an open drive way. Also an open drive way says, “We’re Home!” and may discourage would-be crooks who may target a home that looks abandoned or empty. Ensure your roof is not overloaded with snow and that chimneys are clear of ice and snow. Also ensure that your dryer exhaust port is clear of ice of snow. These simple steps may avoid an accidental fire of your residence.

Think about the environment and safety.

Don’t leave your car running unattended. If your vehicle is not equipped with a command start or distance starter which ensures that the doors stay locked, do not leave the car unattended while it is on. It only takes a fraction of a second for someone to slip into your



vehicle and take off with it. Also, a vehicle running for several minutes will not warm up as fast as one that is in motion. The best way to heat up your car is to drive it.

If you require assistance that is urgent dial 911, if not urgent or just have a question call us any time at 1-888-506-RCMP (7267).

## **COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX PROGRAM**

### **BELLEDUNE**

#### **FREE INCOME TAX PREPARATION CLINICS**

The Village of Belledune will offer Income Tax Clinics to low income persons and Senior citizens that qualify to have their income tax returns filled out and e-filed for free.

This program is aimed at helping:

- Aboriginal peoples, Social assistance recipients, Newcomers to Canada, Persons with disabilities, Seniors, Students

#### **We will be hosting the following types of Tax Clinics**

- **WALK-IN; FIRST COME – FIRST SERVED** – Belledune Municipal Building, 2330 Main St. Clinics will start in **March**.

Wednesday – March 8 & 22, 2016 – 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday – April 5, 19 & 26, 2016 - 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

- **DROP-OFF & PICK-UP.**

We have volunteers that are willing and able to prepare and file your income tax.

#### **You can contact:**

Brenda Cormier                      522-3707 or 237-2218

Nicole Carrier                      522-3710 or 522-1117

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❖ Please Note that the Senior's Supper and Dance that was suppose to be held in February has been postponed due to changes in the "New Brunswick Guidelines for Food Premises at Temporary Events". Hoping to have things worked out for March or April.

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