

Belledune Messenger



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March winds
and April showers
bring forth May flowers.



FRIDAY - MARCH 17th/2017!!!

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- Belledune Library (Paula):
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 - * 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, March 13th, 2017 at 7:00pm

Regular Meeting
Monday, March 20th, 2017 at 7:00pm

Belledune Municipal Chambers, 2330 Main Street

Information Session - Belledune ATV trails update on Thursday, March 2, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. at the Belledune Recreational & Cultural Centre.

Information Session - Former Belledune School Retrofit Project and Belledune 2017 Budgets on Thursday, March 16, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. at the Belledune Recreational & Cultural Centre.

Information Session - Proposed Municipal Electoral Ward Change on Monday, March 27 2017 at 7:00 p.m. at the Belledune Recreational & Cultural Centre.

IMPORTANT PUBLIC NOTICES

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.

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.

- Also Students remember to apply to the SEED Program, www.NBseed.ca

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)

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 May. Please do not put these items out until the large garbage collection in May.

BLUE RECYCLING BINS

It has been brought to our attention that people have been using their recycling bins as garbage bins. Some people have also painted them black. The recycling bins are for **recycling only**. We will no longer be picking up garbage that is being put in the recycling bins. The recycling bins are the property of the Village of Belledune and were given to each household for the use of recycling only. 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.

Veterinarian Services

Dr. Themens will be at the Veterans Memorial Arena
On **Monday, March 6/17** from 10:00am – Noon.



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

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 16th 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

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 (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.

Belledune Days Festival 2017 Meeting

We welcome you to join us for **Belledune Days Festival 2017 monthly meeting**, our March meeting is on **March 6th at 6:30 p.m. downstairs 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.

PLANNING FOR CANADA'S 150TH BIRTHDAY

July 1, 2017 is Canada's 150th Birthday. Communities across Canada are planning events throughout the year to commemorate this special Birthday. As one of the chosen 150 Volunteers to organize community events, I am asking for the help of our community, and all the surrounding communities, who so wish to participate.

CANADA DAY PARADE

1. I am asking everyone who is able, to **wear something red for this year's Canada Day Parade, preferably a red t-shirt.** (This will give you plenty of time to plan)
 2. I am asking more to join in the parade with **Floats, even adding music, and dressing in costumes** to make this our best parade ever.
 3. I have contacted the school to prepare the students to sing O'Canada at the campground, after the parade, hopefully ALL wearing red T-shirts.
 4. Lastly our Belledune Days Festival theme will also reflect Canada's Birthday, so we are asking you to plan on **decorating your houses with colored lights,** (preferably white & red, however your choice). You could put up lights **for Canada Day and leave them up until the end of Belledune Days Aug. 6th.**
 5. Don't forget to show pride in our **FLAG** by displaying it somewhere on your property.
- I am thanking YOU ALL in advance for considering joining in as a community to celebrate our beautiful country. **There are other things in the planning stages and you will be up-dated.**
Any Questions call Patsy Talbot 237-2955.

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

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 –Melanie Doucet Yoga

Senior’s – 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. - \$5

Adults – 7:15 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



KARATE CLASSES

Free Sport Karate classes for ages 8-14. 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.

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

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

Please Note – on the following page is a letter that the Chaleur Sawmill send out to all those who do business with them....



BELLEDUNE
1921 rue Main Street
Belledune, NB E8G 2H8
TEL: (506) 522-2246 * FAX: (506) 522-0230

January 24, 2017

To all Customers and Suppliers,

Re: Access Route to Chaleur Sawmills

Over the past few years we have received numerous complaints about truck traffic destined or leaving the Chaleur Sawmills site that opt to travel using route 134 through the Village of Belledune.

Please note the attached Designated Route map that both Chaleur Sawmills and the citizens of the village of Belledune wishes that you utilize. It is not acceptable that trucks travel through the Village when a highway exit (Turgeon Road) was specifically constructed for this purpose.

Chaleur Sawmills will be monitoring this closely in the future and any supplier or customer that travels on a non-designated route for no just reason could face consequences that limit/restrict their future access to Chaleur Sawmills.

Also, attached is a letter from the Village of Belledune, that Chaleur Sawmills fully supports, expressing the concerns of the citizens of Belledune.

We thank you in advance for your cooperation in helping us create a safer operation for all concerned.

Yours Truly,

Mr. Yanick Haché
Safety Officer

Mr. Bernard Savoie
Sales Coordinator

Mr. Bernard Robichaud
Woodlands Manager

Mr. Jason Maltais
Yard Manager

Mr. Maxime Gallant
Shipping Coordinator

Enclosure: Designated Access Route Map
Letter: Village of Belledune

CC: Joe Noel, Mayor, Village of Belledune
Hon. Bill Fraser – Minister of Transport & Infrastructure
Hon. Denis Landry – Minister of Justice & Public Safety
Hon. Brian Kenny – MLA Bathurst West-Beresford
Mr. Duane Woods, President, Chaleur Sawmills LP

PUB NIGHT – ST. PATTY’S CELEBRATION

The next pub night will be on Saturday, March 18/17 featuring Bernard Devereaux



VETERAN’S MEMORIAL CENTRE ARENA

Public Skating Sunday’s 6:00pm – 7:00pm \$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**



BELLEDDUNE SKATING CLUB – ICE SHOW

Presents this year’s ice show "**Grand ole Opry**" on Tuesday, April 11, 2017 at 5:45pm

At the Veterans Memorial Centre Arena in Belledune.

Come out for an evening and enjoy local skating talent!!

“DUSTY SNEAKERS”

Every Tuesday & Thursday Mornings
9:30a.m. to 10:15a.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 – 5:00pm – 6:00pm Meeting at 6:00pm – 6:30pm

EVERYONE WELCOME!!!

Ladies Auxillary Branch #77

Meeting **every 1st Tuesday of each month.**

Legion Meetings Branch #77

The meeting still remains on the 3rd 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!!!

- The Royal Canadian Legion Durham #77 is selling tickets on a 20 horsepower Husqvarna Lawn Tractor valued at \$2,500 taxes included. Tickets are \$10 each and can be purchased from any member of the Legion. Draw will be May 16th, 2017 and only 500 tickets will be sold. Please note that if less than 250 tickets are sold than a 50/50 draw will be held.



Card Party

St John the Evangelist Church meets every Monday evening at 7:00pm for a game of Auction.

If you would like to attend please use the back entrance of the church.

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

St. Gabriel's Parish

St Gabriel's Parish Jacquet River welcomes you to attend as the Season of Lent begins with **Ash Wednesday Service March 1st @ 7pm**. This year the theme **Moving toward the Cross**. During this Lenten Season we will host several services and masses during Lent and Holy Week - dates and times will be posted in parish bulletin available every Saturday at the 4pm mass.

World Day of Prayer 2017 will be held at Bethel United Church in Nash Creek **on Sunday March 5th at 2pm**. Choir Practice for WDP will be **Feb26th @1:30** at Bethel United Church. For more information please contact **Eileen Leslie 684-5435**. This Christian service for 2017 comes to us from Women of The Philippines the theme "Am I being Unfair to you"? Inviting all to attend. Light Lunch will be served after Service.

The Catholic Women's League has a **Bursary** to award to a High School Graduate from 2016 and furthering their education in a post-secondary institution being University, College or Institute of higher learning. Please contact Karen Roy @ 237-3811 or Patsy Turple @ 237-2751 for more information.

Grief Recovery Support Group "Healing the Heart"

Guylaine Morissette Hachey, Grief Support Coordinator

(506) 544-0438 or 547-0988 or e-mail: guylainemuko@gmail.com

The Death of someone close to us is one of life's most stressful events. We fear loss of companionship and the changes it will bring to our lives. It takes time to heal and each of us responds differently. We may need help to handle the changes in our lives. But in the end, coping effectively with bereavement is vital to our mental health.



Birthdays/Memorials/Milestones/Celebrations

Happy 8th Birthday going out to Denver Louis on March 4th Lots of Love, Mom, Dad, Morgan, Gamma & Gampa!!!

- Happy Birthday to Ronald Guitard on March 5th
- Happy Birthday Curtis Daigle on March 6th, Love Mom, Dad, Trevor & Stephanie
- Birthday wishes to Theresa Landry celebrating her 90th!! On March 6th

- Happy Birthday to Aurele Daigle - The best dad ever!! Celebrating on March 10th, Love Amanda, Jacqueline, Jason, Denver & Morgan
- Happy Birthday on March 15th & 16th Nathan Guitard & Patricia Guitard
Love from All the Grandbabies...
- Big Birthday Wishes!! To Amanda Louis on March 16th!!!
- Happy Birthday to Albine Luce on March 16th
- Happy Birthday Amber Guitard on March 29th!!
- Birthday Wishes to Audrey Carrier on March 30th
- Happy Birthday to Marie Grant celebrating March 31st



Bunny - Hop- kids dance coming up in April!!!

Special Thanks

The Archibald family would like to express their appreciation for all the support and kindness they received. Thank-you to those who attended Gordon's funeral and shared stories about him.

Wayne, Esther and family

N.B. Ice Storm Fund Raiser

This is to recognize and thank the Village of Belledune and the local businesses that supported the financial drive to assist the folks who have suffered through the 2017 New Brunswick ice storm.

A total of \$5,000 was raised and donated to the N.B. ice storm Red Cross fund.

This community's businesses and local government organizations are always ready to contribute to worthy causes such as this one when asked.

These people are an important part of our community and need our support in order to continue to do business in our community.

Donation to the 2017 NB ice storm totaling \$5,000

Anyshore Oilfield Consulting Ltd. (Dennis Killoran)
Belledune Clover Farm Grocery
Belledune Port Authority
Claude Carrier Towing

Cross Water s Trade Brokers (Rayburn Doucett)
Eastern Canada Stevedoring Inc.
Glencore Canada – Brunswick Smelting
Hilliard Variety
Nicholas Duivenvoorden
Restigouche Pharmacy
Village of Belledune
Winton Building Supplies Ltd.
Woodcox Trucking

In addition, we also acknowledge Chaleur Sawmill Limited Partnership and Belledune Gas & Convenience Inc. who made donations to this worthy cause via other means.

We also extend appreciation to the citizen (who wishes to remain nameless) for the initiate of doing these collections and delivering it to Red Cross in Bathurst.

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

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.