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*April Showers
Bring May Flowers*



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- Information on rental of the Centre
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Belledune Council Meetings

Committee of the Whole Meeting
Monday, April 10th 2017 at 7:00pm

Regular Meeting
***Tuesday** April 18th, 2017 at 7:00pm

Belledune Municipal Chambers, 2330 Main Street

Belledune Economic Development Task Force

Belledune Council wishes to extend a welcome to its newly formed Economic Development Task Force membership, Rayburn Doucet, Jordan Frenette, Geraldine Godin, Dennis Killoran, Paul Lawlor, Jonathan MacIntosh, Joan Parker, Lori Pethick, Paul Shannon and Lee Ann Smearer.

IMPORTANT PUBLIC NOTICES

Village of Belledune

2017 Student Employment Subsidy Program

Notice to Employers

For those Employers interested in participating in the 2017 Student Employment Subsidy Program (and have not already received a package), please forward to the Village of Belledune: Attention Clerk/Treasurer, your interest along with your Company Contact Information (full address, telephone # and e-mail address) and a package will be mailed to you or you can pick up a package at the municipal office 2330 Main St. Belledune, N.B.

Deadline date for receipt of Application from Employers is April 6, 2017.

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

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 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 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>

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

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 Bellevue Seniors Complex (2340 Main St.) 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.

Veterinarian Services

Dr. Themens will be at the Veterans Memorial Arena
On **Monday, April 3/17** from 10:00am – Noon



Belledune Days Festival 2017 Meeting

We welcome you to join us for **Belledune Days Festival 2017 monthly meeting**, our April meeting is on **April 3rd 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.

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.

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

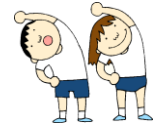
Senior's – 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. - \$5

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



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.

BELLEDUNE 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!!

Congratulations to skaters who attended the Amherst Funfest Competition in Amherst, NS on March 8,
 Sarah Harvey won 3 silver medals,
 Abigail Devereaux won 1 silver and 1 Bronze medal, Trinity Guitard won 2 Bronze medals and Lacie
 Guitard won 1 Gold and 1 silver medal.

Great job girls!!!! :)



“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

CWL Bursary

The Catholic Women's League has a **Bursary** to award to a High School Graduate from 2016 in 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 take 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.



Kids Bunny Hop Easter Dance "Friday April 15th" at 6:30pm!!!

Birthdays/Memorials/Milestones/Celebrations



"Happy Birthday to our special little man & best little bro Gavyn Gray who turns 2 on April 2nd from Momma, Daddy & Landon. We love you bigger than the world~xox~"

"A special 70th Birthday on April 7th to the best Dad & Grampie out there (Sonny Jones). We hope you enjoy your day to the fullest & love you very much! Shanna, Preston, Landon & Gavyn ~xox~"

Birthday Wishes going out to Nicholas Guitard celebrating on April 9th

Happy Birthday Mom (Kim Carrier) on April 13th Love, Nick, Ella, Mya & furbabies.

A Big "Happy 5th Birthday" going out to Leighton Guitard!!!

The twins are 88!! Happiest Birthday to our Dad, Don Culligan, and our Aunt Norma Carrier. Hope your day is as special as you both are!! We love you oodles!!
XOXOXOXO



In Memory - Thank you for all the support, food, cards & visits, there are too many names to mention. The beautiful sermon by Father Jerry. Although it is such a difficult time it is a comfort just knowing so many people cared for "Mom", she was a very special and much loved lady, and will be missed by her family & friends. "To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die"

Thank you, The Carrier Family

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" On behalf of my family and myself, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the amazing members of our community that have shown such incredible levels of support throughout this difficult time for the Killoran family. It speaks to the character of our great community that despite winter stretching out so late, we can come together with great compassion and warmth.

Sincerely - Councillor Sandenn Killoran "



April is World Autism Month and Light It up Blue!!

Each April 2nd, Autism Speaks celebrates the start of its signature campaign, **Light It Up Blue**, along with the international autism community in recognition of UN sanctioned **World Autism Awareness Day** and **April, World Autism Month**.

In recognition of Autism "display a blue light from your front porch", and or wear a blue T-shirt on April 2nd - to show your support for all who are living with Autism

Jacquet River Nature Group Monday, 24th April at 7p.m. at Jacquet River School.

First meeting to set up a group interested in sharing their knowledge of animals (especially birds) and plants. Mike Lushington from the Restigouche Nature Group will be here to help get us started. For more information, please ring Carole Doyle Roberts at 237-1805. Hope to see you there.

Spaghetti Supper and Silent Auction

DATE: Friday, May 26, 2017, Belledune Recreation & Cultural Centre

TIME: 5:30-8:30pm

Hosted by Evangel Mission Team

Adults \$12.00 - Children under 10 \$6.00

All proceeds goes to: Servant's Heart Ministries in DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Tickets will be available to purchase Friday April 14th.

To purchase tickets contact:

Adrienne Fradet 237-2231 and/or Cindy Doucet 522-5410

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 – April 5, 19 & 26, 2017 - 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



TO ALL SENIORS

YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR 1st ANNUAL “*SPRING FLING*”,
Senior’s Supper & Dance

At the Belledune Recreation and Cultural Centre

Sunday, April 23rd

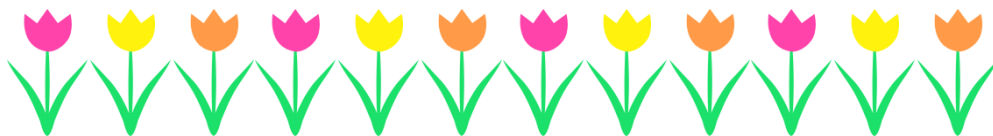
Dance: 2:00pm – 5:00pm

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

ENJOY THE AFTERNOON WITH MUSIC BY BARRY MAZEROLLE, A DELICIOUS
HOMEMADE MEAL, DOORPRIZES, AND A FEW SURPRIZES!

Tickets will be on sale April 3rd, at the Village Hall.

\$10.00/person



HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE!

SPECIAL NOTICE – PROPERTY TAX (yellow form)

The yellow sheet (form) that is in the Property Tax bills is only to be filled out if you are appealing your tax assessment. **If you are not appealing your assessment you do not need to fill out this form.**

THE ANNUAL RC SPCA PASTA DINNER & AUCTION! Will be held on April 29, 2017 from Board Members or from the SPCA Shelter. Please call 684-4396 or drop in Wednesday to Sunday from noon to 4 pm. WE ARE DEPENDING ON YOU GUYS - PLEASE SUPPORT THIS WORTHWHILE EVENT - AND HAVE A GREAT NIGHT OUT!

	<p>Pasta Dinner & Auction \$25</p> <p>Dîner aux pâtes et enchères 25\$</p> <p>Saturday, April 29th, 2017 6pm - 10pm Samedi 29 avril 2017, de 18 h à 22 h Archibald Room, Recreaplex, Dalhousie, NB</p> <p>Cash Only for Auction / Compant Seulement pour Encan Net proceeds to benefit the Restigouche County SPCA! Profit au bénéfice la SPA du Restigouche County!</p> <p><small>TICKET #: _____ Doors open at 5pm/Portes ouvertes à 17h Limited Number of Tickets /Nombre limité de billets</small></p>	
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Message from Bathurst/Belledune RCMP – RSC3 – 2017-03-23

The Bathurst/Belledune RCMP would like to advise the community of the following:

Winter isn't over

Despite the nicer weather we have been getting, winter is definitely not over. Please make sure to keep your winter tires on your vehicles for another few weeks, or at least until the daytime temperature remains above +7C for several consecutive days. Also, ensure to continue adapting your driving habits to suit the weather outside.

Water Safety

As the warmer weather approaches, please ensure to practice water safety. We cannot stress enough the dangers of venturing out on the ice for some fishing when the weather gets warmer. If you think it's risky, that means it probably is.....so don't go.

Report Dangerous Drivers and Suspended Drivers- We would like the help of residents in reporting dangerous driving in your community, as well as reporting those who are driving illegally with no license. Motorists who chose to drive with a suspended driver's license pose a risk to everyone. They may not be covered by insurance claims if driving with no license which in turn may put victims at risk of no coverage. It is unfortunate that there are so many people who drive without a valid license in our area, thus we must work together to stop this problem. If you know of anyone who is currently driving around the village or any area with no valid license we want their name....not yours. Your information will remain confidential

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) Sgt. Benoit Jollette 506-548-7771

Jacquet River School - Spring Cleaning with Meaning – Clothing Drive

The **Jacquet River School** is working with **The New Brunswick Association for Community Living** to help bring awareness of the support provided by this agency for people with intellectual disabilities in our region.

How does it work? Jacquet River School will collect garbage bags of used clothing and other goods as listed below. NBACL will provide a monetary contribution for each bag collected.

Items we need:

- ❖ Clothing
- ❖ Blankets / Linens
- ❖ Shoes / Boots
- ❖ Curtains
- ❖ Coats

Items can be dropped off at the **Jacquet River School**, located at 3970 Main St., Belledune **from April 3rd to April 28th** between the hours of 9:00am – 3:00pm (Monday to Friday)

For more information contact Cindy Courier at 684-7556

Thank you for your support!!!



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