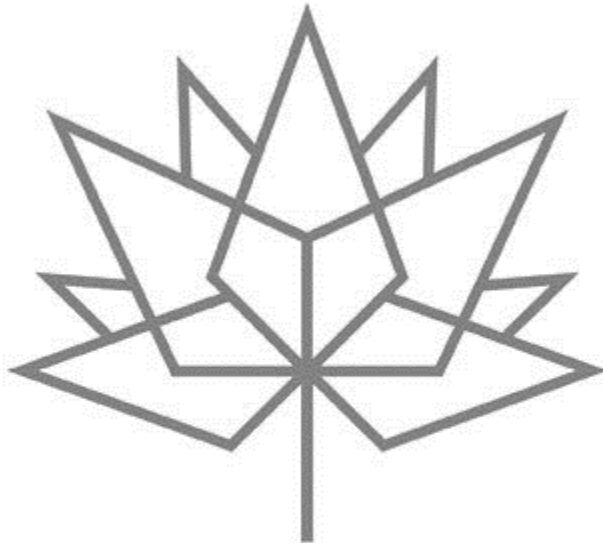


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CANADA 150

*COME JOIN IN THE FUN
CELEBRATIONS!!*

CANADA DAY

LOTS OF FUN

FOR EVERYONE

LET'S BE CANADA PROUD!!

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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, July 10th, 2017 at 7:00pm

Regular Meeting
Monday, July 17th, 2017 at 7:00pm

Belledune Municipal Chambers, 2330 Main Street

Electro Braid Moose Fence Route #11

Belledune Council wishes to advise the citizens that they are aware of the concerns over the condition of the Electro Braid Moose Fence on Route #11 and share their same safety concerns.

The fencing along this provincial highway is a provincial responsibility. In conjunction with Council, and after much discussion, the mayor has been corresponding with MLA, Daniel Guitard and DTI representative, Daniel LeBlanc to have this situation rectified.

The latest communications is that the province will do repairs to the electro braid fence this year (currently working on finding the funds) and the replacement of the electro braid fence with chain link fence is slated for 2019.

The Council at their meeting on June 26, 2017 passed a motion to submit a letter to the Minister of Transportation, Bill Fraser to have the repairs to electro braid fence completed this year as soon as possible and to have the fence replaced with chain link fence in 2018, rather than 2019.

Citizens, as well, should urge the Minister of Transportation, Bill Fraser on this issue by contacting him at

Department of Transportation and Infrastructure
Kings Place
P. O. Box 6000
Fredericton, NB
E3B 5H1 e-mail
Bill.Fraser@gnb.ca

Village of Belledune
New Municipal Space
Notice of Request for Expression of Interest
Café Services

The Village of Belledune is in the process of renovating the former Belledune School to turn it into Municipal offices, community space and rental spaces for private sector businesses interested in leasing space in the Municipality.

The Municipality intends to create a new opportunity space for a private sector entity looking to provide food services / café services in the Municipality. A prime location in the renovated building has been set aside for this proposed function. The Municipality intends to proceed with a publicly advertised Request for Expression of Interest (REOI) to gauge interest from firms / individuals in providing food / café services out of this location.

Copies of the REOI will be available on NBON and at the Municipal Offices (2330 Main St.) starting on July 7th, 2017 with a closing date for proposals of July 21, 2017.

Belledune Solid Waste (Garbage) Collection

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. A flyer will be sent out shortly to advise of the dates.

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.

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).
<http://www.chaleurrsc.ca/en/schedule>

If you do not have access to computer to register for notifications, you can contact the commission at (506) 725-2402

PLANNING FOR CANADA'S 150TH BIRTHDAY

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.
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.

COME JOIN IN THE FUN!! CANADA DAY PARADE & FUN IN THE PARK TO FOLLOW!!

We are once again doing "BEST DECORATED HOUSE" for Belledune Days following the festival theme this year. "Celebrating Canada's Birthday". You must take a picture of your house bring it to Cloverfarm's by July 30th. Place address only on the BACK of the picture. The pictures will be posted so people can vote for their favorite. Winner will be announced at the Fireworks, August 6th!!

CANADA DAY 150 – ADULT DANCE (19 & over)

Music by Lisa Richard "Country Rock & Soul" Tickets available at Belledune Municipal Office & Jacquet River Campground. Limited amount of tickets. - \$10 per person, dance held at Belledune Rec Center

Saturday July 1st – 8:00p.m. – 12:00 midnight

Belledune Days Festival 2017 Meeting

We welcome you to join us for **Belledune Days Festival 2017 monthly meeting**, our July meeting is on **July 10th /2017 at 6:30 p.m. downstairs at the Belledune Recreation Center.** Due to the holiday Monday it will be held the 2nd Monday in July, also this is **our final meeting** before the Festival.



1st Annual Belledune Days Golf Tournament

The 1st Annual Belledune Days Golf Tournament will take place at the Squire Green Golf and Country Club in Bathurst on Saturday, July 29th, 2017. This “Best Ball/Texas Scramble” format event will have a **tee off time of 2 P.M. sharp.**

The registration fee will be \$ 50.00 and it will include the following:

***9 holes of golf

*** A cart.

*** A guaranteed prize, and an opportunity to win many others including one for the longest drive, closest to the hole, and of course the big prize for a hole in one.

***A meal

***Musical entertainment

If you, or your team (4 players per team), would like to register for this event, or you would like to get more information, please call Paul Arseneault (237-2025), Mike Masters (544-7888), David Tardiff (548-4460) or Morris Stevens (520-9534)

Note: If the event is postponed, due to inclement weather, dinner and prizes will still be given out on the 29th at 5 PM, in addition, golfers will be given a free round of golf (9 holes) and a cart at a later date courtesy of Squire Green Golf and Country Club

Start off your Canada Day with a pancake breakfast.

Proceeds help support Jacquet River School Sports Program.

Canada only turns 150 once! Let's Celebrate!

Location: Jacquet River School Cafeteria

Date: July 1st, 2017

Time: 8am – 11am

Adults: \$7.00

Children: \$5.00

Event proudly sponsored by Village of Belledune and Belledune Clover Farm

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

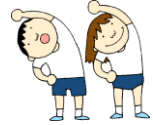
Wednesday Evenings –Melanie Doucet Yoga

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



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!!!

BELLEDUNE DAYS

Saint John Evangelist CWL

Grocery Bingo

Sunday July 30th at 6:00p.m.

All proceeds going to Cemetery

Tons of amazing Prizes to be won

&

Bags stuffed full of groceries

Come enjoy a fun evening!!

Bingo Markers

No Dabbers

This is in regards to the "Meeting Place" and Sunday school on Main Street, former Jacquet River, and East of the Station Lane. It's an attempt to keep the history of the area alive and in memory of the late Gordon Carmichael and friends who worked tirelessly to renovate the building and cemetery to its former glory i.e.: circa 1860.

The Meeting place or Sunday School consists of a one story wood building which once had a shingle roof, and was built in 1860 and was dedicated in 1868. It is located on the Turvey Estate and the lot for the building and cemetery was donated by Michael Turvey. It was called the "Meeting House" in the early days and served as a place of worship for Protestants of all denominations.

The cemetery which surrounds the building has interred therein the early village pioneers such as the first doctors, Ellis and Desbrisay, Mr Pride, (grist mill operator), Turvey (farmer), Fenderson (saw mill owner), MacAlister, Lutes (merchant), Brown (station agent) wives and families of the above and two persons who were killed in an accident at the Spool Mill in Becketville (no names or grave markers) to name a few. In all thirty four known persons are buried in the cemetery.

Since this is Canada's 150th birthday celebration, this building and cemetery were added to **the Belledune Canada Day Celebrations**. The door will be opened most Sundays for visits during the summer months. The visit will be a history lesson re the religious devotion of our village pioneers.

Thank you – Allan Roy

Jacquet River Nature Group - our next meeting will be on Wednesday, 20th September at 7pm at CCNB (basement of the Villa). Although we won't be meeting during the summer months, there will be outings, organised by Mike Lushington. If you would like to join our group, please email Carole or Mike at: doylec40@yahoo.ca or carlalushington@gmail.com

Veterinarian Services

Dr. Themens will be at the Veterans Memorial Arena
On **Monday, July 10th /17** from 10:00am – Noon
*2nd **MONDAY** due to holiday.



New Business!!

Pizza Twice (L & M Catering) Takeout - Owner Donald Hickey

19 McAllister Road, Belledune. Give us a call - 507-0888

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

Grief Recovery Support Group "Healing the Heart"

Guyline 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.

CHASE the ACE

Thursday evenings from – 7:00pm – 8:30pm

St Gabriel's Parish Hall – Tickets \$5.00 - \$10.00 - \$20.00



Start getting your thinking caps on whom to nominate for our Citizen and Senior of the year - 2017 from our community during Belledune Days!!!

****July 7th is the last day to send in nominations for Senior of the year & outstanding Individual. The forms can be picked up at the Village Office or printed from our website & be passed in at Village office or J.R. Campground.**



Birthdays/Memorials/Milestones/Celebrations

Birthday Wishes going out to!

Amy Morais on July 2
Kathy Calhoun on July 5th
Eddy Degrechie on July 5th
Donald Dempsey on July 6th
Taya Duplessis on July 14th
Violet Guitar on July 15th
Lawrence Doucet on July 19th
David Culligan on July 22nd
Patsy LaPointe on July 28th
Scott LaPointe on July 30th

*Happy Birthday to Jason Louis on July 20th Love, Amanda, Denver, Morgan
Aurele & Jaqueline.*

Happy Anniversary!!

*Audrey & Louis Carrier on July 3rd
Peggy & Mike Daigle on July 4th
Irma & Lawrence Doucet on July 4th*

*Anniversary Wishes to Allison & Loza Guitard on July 15th
Celebrating 60 years together.*

*Lorenzo & Marie Grant on July 18th
Albine & George Luce on July 18th*

Birthday “Best Wishes” Celebration

The families of Theresa Landry and Lawrence Doucet
Invite everyone to a “Best Wishes” afternoon
To celebrate Theresa’s 90th and Lawrence’s 80th birthday’s
At the Belledune Recreational and Cultural Center
On Saturday July 29th - from 1pm – 4pm.

Thank you to the village of Belledune for the wonderful support at our spaghetti supper and silent auction. Every dollar made will help support the projects which are ongoing in the Sosua area of Dominican Republic.

Our total fundraised was \$4001.25!!!

Once again a big Thank you!!

Carl, Cindy and Adrienne

Evangel Mission Team

Belledune Skating Club:

Thank you to our community, Belledune and also to surrounding communities for your ongoing support throughout our skating season. Skaters this year ended their season with our annual ice show "Grand Ole Opry" with approximately 170 in attendance. Also some skaters participated in a spring skating school which allowed them to pass extra ribbons, badges and skating test on test day. Good job everyone and we look forward to see everyone back next season.

Canada Day: Skaters and parents are invited to join in on the Canada Day parade in Belledune.

Parade is at 12:00 starting at the Jacquet River hall and ending at the Campground.

Be at the hall for 11:30 so we can get organized to walk to the campground.

Everyone is asked to wear a red Canada day t-shirt (can also wear plain red t-shirt)

Cindy Doucet will bring Canada day Flags however you can also bring hats, glasses

etc of your own to

Celebrate Canada's 150th anniversary.

Hope to see you all there!!

Belledune Skating Club Executive

Belledune Power & Fitness Club

Looking for new members within the Village of Belledune. Please contact Ronnie Dempsey 237-4110, Bart Dempsey 237-5111 or Steve Shannon 252-0095

Drive 4UR School: Thank You from Jacquet River School Thank you to Hatheway Ford of Bathurst for partnering with us and sponsoring this event. A huge thank you to all the volunteers who dedicated their time to ensure things ran smoothly. We want to recognize the Village of Belledune for their continued support of our school.

A special thanks to the community of Belledune and surrounding areas for their participation in the Drive 4UR School initiative. Without the support and involvement of all of you, an event like this is not possible.



Filling of Swimming Pools **within** the Village of Belledune

The Village of Belledune has implemented a new Policy regarding the filling of private residential swimming pools with water by the Belledune Volunteer Fire Department. Individuals requesting to have their swimming pool filled must fill in **RELEASE OF LIABILITY FORM** (available from the Belledune municipal administrative office or on the Belledune website at www.belledune.com).

The completed Form must be submitted to the Belledune municipal administrative office, which will then be sent to the Chaleur Regional Services Commission – Planning Department, by municipal staff, for endorsement and confirmation that the planning regulations for the residential pool is compliant.

When dropping of the Form the individual must indicate the number of loads of water they are requesting (4,000 gallon per truck load) and pay the Village of Belledune the amount of \$100 per truck load, prior to delivery.

Once all conditions have been met and approved, the Belledune Volunteer Fire Dept. will be notified to proceed with the delivery of water. The delivery of the water will be at the earliest opportunity of the Belledune Volunteer Fire Dept.

BELLEDUNE LIBRARY HOURS

Open - Monday, Wednesday & Thursday

5:00p.m. - 8:00p.m.



Relay for Life in Restigouche East – Dalhousie, NB

Belledune for Life participated in the **Relay for Life** in Restigouche-East (Dalhousie, NB) on Saturday, June 10th, 2017. As Belledune's only participating team we represented our village with pride and raised over \$6,300.00 for the Canadian Cancer Society.

Celebrate! Remember! Fight back!

Create a team! Join the fight! Or join the **Belledune for Life** team for the 2018 year! Anyone interested in joining the **Belledune for Life** team can contact Jonathan MacIntosh (2017 Team Leader) at 506-237-1901.



2017 Belledune for Life Team, Relay for Life in Restigouche East – Dalhousie, NB (Left to Right):

Lesley McAllister, Lois McAllister, Bridget Robinson, Cynthia Robinson, Susan Guitard, Krystle Guitard, Eugene Cormier, Kayla Hickey, Jonathan MacIntosh, Sandra MacIntosh, Cindy Carmichael, and Grace Lawlor.

Special thank you to our honorary members (not shown in photo):

Teresa McDonnell, Mary Anne Bernard, and Marjorie Winton for all their fundraising help!

Thanks to our major sponsors: Belledune Clover Farm, MacIntosh Foods Ltd., and the Village of

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