

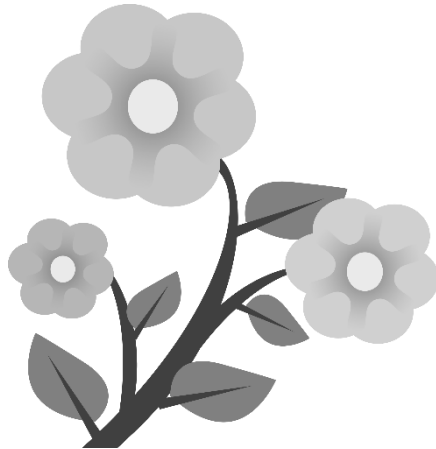
# Belledune Messenger



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## SPRING IS IN THE AIR!!



*Happy Mother's Day – May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017*



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- Belledune Library (Paula):  
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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, May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 7:00pm

Regular Meeting  
Monday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 7:00pm

**IMPORTANT PUBLIC NOTICES**

**2017 Student Employment**

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.

**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).

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

## Belledune Days Festival 2017 Meeting

We welcome you to join us for **Belledune Days Festival 2017 monthly meeting**, our May meeting is on **May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017 at 6:30 pm 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.**

## 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. For whoever is able, **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. Students from Jacquet River School will 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 updated. Any questions call Patsy Talbot 237-2955.**

## CANADA DAY DANCE

The Canada Day celebrations will continue that night with a dance held at the Belledune Rec Centre. Returning "home" for the occasion to perform is **Lisa Richard** and her band. Details will be provided in next month's Messenger. You won't want to miss this event!!

### **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 three decades of martial arts experience. Class time will be Saturdays 12:00pm-12:45pm. For more information, please feel free to contact Dave directly at: (506)252-1304.

### **Veterinarian Services**

Dr. Themens will be at the Veterans Memorial Arena  
On **Monday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017** from 10:00am – Noon



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

#### **Tuesday Evenings – Andre Lanteigne Fitness**

Seniors and Beginners – 6:45pm - \$5.00

Adults (Ages 18-55) – 7:30pm - \$5.00

**Monthly Membership for both classes \$40.00,**

including the special weekend classes; dates, time and location to be determined

#### **Wednesday Evenings – Melanie Doucet Yoga**

Seniors – 6:00pm – 7:00pm - \$5.00

Adults – 7:15pm – 8:15pm - \$5.00

**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.



### **“DUSTY SNEAKERS”**

Every Tuesday & Thursday mornings

9:30am to 10:15am

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: 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 7:00pm 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 \$10.00 each and can be purchased from any member of the Legion. Draw will be May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017 and only 500 tickets will be sold. Please note that if less than 250 tickets are sold, 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.

**Jacquet River Nature Group**

Meeting Monday, 29th May at 7p.m. at Jacquet River School

We're underway! Welcome to all new members and thank you to all who turned up for the first meeting. For more information, please ring Carole Doyle Roberts at 237-1805.

**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 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 at 237-3811 or Patsy Turple at 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](mailto: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**

Chase The Ace is back with \$1000.00 Jackpot starting May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017 on **Thursday evenings** from 7:00pm-8:30pm. We will be at the Jacquet River St. Gabriel's Parish Hall. Tickets costs \$5.00-\$10.00-\$20.00 and will be sold until 8:15pm with nightly draw at 8:30pm. If, for some reason, no one claims ticket/prize we will draw until prize is claimed each Thursday evening. This fundraiser is for Saint Gabriel's Parish to assist with financial cost in operation and help to maintain our Church and Parish Hall. We thank and appreciate one and all who take part. Please join us for Entertainment from local musicians, card or crib games, and canteen service available. Saint Gabriel's Fundraising Committee, Karen Roy 237-3811

### **The Royal Canadian Legion Durham #77**

"MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST" on May 14th at the Legion.

Date: May 14, 2017

Time: 8:00- 11:30 am

Cost: \$7.00 per person

Menu: Scrambled eggs, ham, sausage, toast and coffee.

All are welcome

### **Spaghetti Supper and Silent Auction**

Friday, May 26, 2017

5:30pm - 8:30pm

Belledune Recreational Center

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 14<sup>th</sup>.

To purchase tickets contact:

Adrienne Fradet 237-2231

Cindy Doucet 522-5410

### **Spaghetti Supper**

The Belledune CWL will be having their Spaghetti Supper

Sunday June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 5:00pm

St John the Evangelist Church, Belledune

Cost: Adults - \$10.00

Children under 10 years \$5.00  
(Take-out Available)  
Tickets will go on sale mid-May  
Contact Georgette B: 522-5766, or Peggy D: 522-2053  
Church Office: 237-2027  
Proceeds go towards the Cemetery Fund.



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

*Birthday wishes going out to*

- Sheri Smearer - May 5<sup>th</sup>*
- Hazel Smearer - May 6<sup>th</sup>*
- Nicole Nadeau Carrier - May 8<sup>th</sup>*
- Agatha Lawlor - May 10<sup>th</sup>*
- Karen Dempsey - May 18<sup>th</sup>*
- Paula Chater - May 19<sup>th</sup>*
- Tracy Culligan - May 22<sup>nd</sup>*
- Elaine Stoughton - May 30<sup>th</sup>*
- Mike Daigle - May 31<sup>st</sup>*

❖ *Happy big 9<sup>th</sup> Birthday going out to Ella Carrier celebrating on May 21<sup>st</sup>, Love Mom, Mya, Nick & all the critters!!*

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THANK YOU--- I would like to take this opportunity to thank so many people for their love and support at the time of my sister Iva Jenkins death, reaching out with phone calls, visits, memorial cards, sympathy cards, hugs, flowers, email messages, Face book messages. We are very fortunate to live in such a great caring and thoughtful community. Monica Bourque

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### ***NEW BUSINESS - NOW OPEN!!***

*Sharon Guitard  
Sparkle & Shine Cleaning Service  
Big or Small  
For all your cleaning needs, give me a call  
Telephone - 790-5933 (local call)*



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### ***Pride, Passion, and Perseverance: A Bird's Eye Maple Success Story***



The new book about successful local entrepreneur Dale Smearer is now available. The book, written by Belledune author Paul Arseneault, details Smearer's rise in the field of Bird's Eye Maple export. Beginning in the mid 90's with his cornering of the high end, luxury automobile detail market, through to his once in a lifetime partnership with Germany's Fritz Kohl, a global leader in Veneer, the book celebrates a remarkable journey into the world of international commerce.

If you would like to attain a copy of  
Pride, Passion, and Perseverance: A Bird's Eye Maple Success Story  
the book is available to purchase at:

Restigouche Guardian Pharmacy here in Belledune, or by calling Suzanne Smearer at 237-5761. Individual copies of the book retail at \$35.00.



**Message from Bathurst/Belledune RCMP – RSC3 – 2017-04-24**The Bathurst/Belledune RCMP would like to advise the community of the following:

#### **Winter is Over**

Please make sure to remove your winter tires, especially those with studs. The warmer weather will wear out your winter tires. Also, you are no longer authorized to drive with studded tires as per the New Brunswick Motor Vehicle Act. A penalty may be imposed on drivers who are found driving with such tires.

#### **Field and Leaf Burns**

Some people may believe that setting fires to winter grass and leaf deposits may be a good idea. Not only is this practice not beneficial, it is also illegal. A grass fire can quickly spread especially with high winds. We have had issues in the past, where a simple grass fire lead to a large fire where homes had to be evacuated. Persons setting fires on fields are liable to charges under the New Brunswick Wildlife and Conservation Act and also the Criminal Code for Arson. Please report any fire you may observe to police. 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 Jolette  
506-548-7771





### ***BELLEDUNE SKATING CLUB: ICE SHOW 2017***

Award winners:

Canskater of the Year- Denver Louis

Starskater of the Year- Sarah Harvey

Competitive Skater of the Year- Andrew Boudreau

Program assistant of the Year - Carl Doucet

Recognition award - Theresa Landry, 40 years since she started Belledune Skating Club; 90th Birthday celebration this year. Coaches: Kattie Rioux, Gisele Giroux

### **1<sup>st</sup> Annual Belledune Days Golf Tournament**

The 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Belledune Days Golf Tournament will take place at the Squire Green Golf and Country Club in Bathurst on Saturday, July 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017. This "Best Ball/Texas Scramble" format event will have a tee off time of 1:00pm sharp.

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

- **9 holes of golf and a cart**
- **a guaranteed prize**, and an opportunity to win many others including one for the longest drive, closest to the hole, and 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 29<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm; 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.



### ***HEALTHY ACTIVE LIVING for the 50Plus!***

The program is administered by Go Ahead Seniors Inc. and funded by the Government of New Brunswick. Our program provides information on several key lifestyle choices:

- ✓ Understanding Aging
- ✓ Healthy Aging
- ✓ Importance of Physical Activity
- ✓ Wise Medication Use
- ✓ Importance of Healthy Eating
- ✓ Managing Stress
- ✓ Falls Prevention
- ✓ Personal Safety and Housing Considerations
- ✓ Understanding Hearing Loss
- ✓ Seniors and Fraud
- ✓ Seniors Abuse and Neglect
- ✓ Other Topics - pertinent information relevant to participant's interests

*For more information please contact:*

Jamie O'Rourke  
 Restigouche Regional Coordinator  
 Tel: 520-9991  
 Email: [jamieorourke99@outlook.com](mailto:jamieorourke99@outlook.com)  
[www.ainesnbseniors.com](http://www.ainesnbseniors.com)

### **Seniors' Health & Wellness Fair**

(Sponsored by Go Ahead Seniors)

Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup>, 10:00am – 3:00pm

Belledune Rec Centre

**Blood Pressure, Glucose, and Cholesterol Testing**

Information Booths & Kiosks

Healthy Snacks, Door Prizes, Music

For more information, call Jamie O'Rourke at 520-9991

### **Thank You!!**

Much gratitude goes out to all those involved in making our Senior's "Spring Fling" a huge success!! Thank you to our wonderful volunteers: Pat & Paul Shannon, Joe & Dianna Noel, Griffin Curtis, Shaima & Enora Gbeke, Anne & Don Culligan; bartender Keith Legacy; Barry & Peggy Mazerolle for the

great music; the always amazing staff (Nicole, Brenda, Jeannie, Paula) and the Village of Belledune for sponsoring our activities; and to all the seniors who came out to support the event. Extra special thanks, as always, to Jamie O'Rourke for the hours of works he puts into these events, and for the delicious meals he creates! Our next dance & supper will be our "Harvest Fest" in September 2017. Watch for details. If you'd like to get involved, call me, Tracy Culligan, at 520-9990.

### **Lost & Found at Rec Center:**

Women's Gloves, Ladies Scarf – left over winter  
Silver chain/with cross left after Seniors Supper on April 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**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**