

Belledune Messenger



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Father's Day - June 18th /2017



Be Patient, its coming!!!

First Day of Summer is June 21st...

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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
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Belledune Council Meetings

Committee of the Whole Meeting
Monday, June 19th, 2017 at 7:00pm

Regular Meeting
Monday, June 26th, 2017 at 7:00pm

Belledune Municipal Chambers, 2330 Main Street

Belledune Solid Waste (Garbage) Collection

LARGE ITEMS

Once again to inform you that any large items, tv's, mattresses, sofas, etc. will be picked up on **Tuesday, June 27/17**. Please do not put these items out until the day prior to the large garbage collection. Please make sure items are sorted.

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.

Please Note – if the recyclables are not picked up on your regular scheduled pick up day it is because the truck is not working and we can only pick up the garbage. The recyclables will be picked up the next week.

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 June meeting is on **June 5th/2017 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.**

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.



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: Friday, July 1st, 2017

Time: 8am – 11am

Children: \$5.00

Adults: \$7.00

Event proudly sponsored by Village of Belledune and Belledune Clover Farm

Canada Day 150 – Adult Dance (19 & Over)

Music by Lisa Richard – Tangled Up

“Country Rock & Soul Show”

Tickets go on sale June 1 at the Belledune Municipal Office and the Jacquet River Campground

Limited Number of Tickets to be sold - **\$10 per person**

Time: 8:00pm – 12:00 midnight

****KARATE CLASSES****

The children’s Karate classes on Saturday afternoons have come to a close (we will keep you updated towards the fall when the classes will be starting back up again)

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

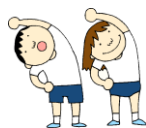
Senior’s – 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. - \$5

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



“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.

****Dusty Sneakers will be ending for the summer mid-June****



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!!!

Veterinarian Services

Dr. Themens will be at the Veterans Memorial Arena
On **Monday, June 5th/17** from 10:00am – Noon



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

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.

CHASE the ACE



Thursday evenings from – 7:00pm – 8:30pm
St Gabriel's Parish Hall – Tickets \$5.00 - \$10.00 - \$20.00

SPAGHETTI SUPPER

The Belledune CWL will be having their Spaghetti Supper

On Sunday June 4th, 2017 at 5:00p.m.

St John the Evangelist Church, Belledune.

Cost: Adults - \$10.00

Children under 10 years \$5.00

(Take out Available)

Tickets are available: please contact Georgette B 522-5766, Peggy D 522-2053

Church Office – 237-2027

Proceeds go towards the Cemetery Fund.

NEW BUSINESS - NOW OPEN!!

Sharon (Dempsey) Guitard

Sparkle & Shine Cleaning Business

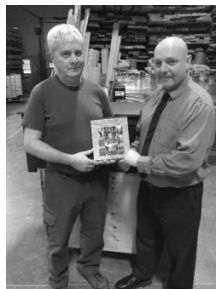
Big or Small - For all you're cleaning needs

Give me a call - 790-5933 (local call)



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's at \$35.00.**



Birthdays/Memorials/Milestones/Celebrations

Birthday Wishes Going Out To.....

June Boulay - celebrating June 2nd
Cindy Doucet - celebrating June 2nd
Ellen O'Neill - June 7th
Holly Guitard - June 13th
Beverly Culligan - June 14th
Marilyn Guitard McDonnell - celebrating June 14th
Joanne Hache - celebrating June 16th
Kira O'Brien - June 17th
Ronny Culligan - June 18th
Cindy Courier - June 20th
Karen Firlotte Culligan - celebrating June 21st
Debbie Lozier - June 24th
Debbie Culligan - June 26th

- Happy Birthday to Jacqueline Daigle on June 20th – Love, Aurele, Amanda, Denver, Morgan & Jason.xoxo
- Happy Birthday going out to Trevor Daigle from his family on June 30th
- Happy Anniversary to Sue-Ann & Raheal Doucet on June 30th

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

KIDDIES!! Get your dancing shoes ready for upcoming June Dance!!

Lost & Found at Rec Center:

Women's Gloves, Ladies Scarf – left over winter
Silver Chain/with cross left after Senior's Supper on April 23rd.



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 1P.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.

BELLEDDUNE SKATING CLUB

Sarah Harvey competed at the 2017 Spring Skate competition in Bouctouche on April 22, 2017.

Sarah brought home 2 bronze ribbons from her skating events. Congratulations Sarah!!

The Belledune Skating Club had several skaters in a spring school in Belledune.

Skaters passed ribbons, badges and passed tests in a test day held in Tracadie, NB on May 14, 2017. Congratulations to all!!

Starting May 26, 2017 the Belledune Skating Club will have draws to have \$25.00 off the 2017-2018 winter season of skating registration.

We will have 2 draws per week at the Jacquet River School. A certificate with the skaters name on it will be sent to them after the draw.

Names in the draw will only be the skaters who registered with Belledune Skating Club this past season 2016-2017.

Good luck!!

On June 17, 2017 our club will be participating in the village cleanup. Anyone who can lend a hand that day are asked to contact Cindy Doucet at 522-5410

Thank you to the Village of Belledune and surrounding businesses who once again supported our club this season. Our club appreciates your support!!

Jacquet River Nature Group - new day, new venue!!

We've changed the day/date and venue of the group. We will now meet on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at CCNB (basement of the Villa). Next meeting Wednesday, 21st June. For more information, please ring Carole Doyle Roberts on 237-1805.

Jacquet River Campground



The great staff at the Park are getting the campground up & ready for all you campers eager to get summer going in the first week of June!!!



Message from Bathurst/Belledune RCMP – RSC3 – 2017-05-25

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

Water Safety – Boating

The ice is gone, it's time to enjoy the waters of the Baie de Chaleur. We would like to remind you to practice safe boating in the bay and on the local rivers. Always ensure to wear a safety vest or have one nearby. Remember, when dusk hits, the sun disappears quickly so plan ahead to avoid being caught in the dark out on the water.

Protect your Property

With camping season upon us, it is important to be vigilant in protecting our own property, such as travel trailers, fifth wheels and other equipment. Never leave valuable items laying around and always keep your doors locked when away. Unattended items will disappear in a heartbeat if not secured, so avoid losing your possessions by locking them up.

Finally, with the beautiful weather approaching and the increase of outdoor parties and

activities, please ensure to have a plan when going out. Make sure you have a designated driver for every night out and also have a backup plan, such as staying over, calling a friend or family member or just abstaining from alcohol. Drinking and driving is a crime. Have fun this summer, but know your limits.

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

Dalhousie - Relay for Life

Location: Inch Arran Park, Dalhousie, NB

Date: Saturday, June 10th, 2017

Time: 2pm – 12am



Join us for a family fun event full of activities and help cheer on the relay teams from 2pm – 12am.

Survivors Reception and Walk:

Belledune Survivors, as well as those from surrounding communities, who are interested in participating in the Survivor Reception and walk are asked to pre-register either in person at Belledune Clover Farm or by phone at 506-237-1901.

Luminaries:

Belledune for Life, Belledune's only team participating in the Dalhousie Relay for Life, is selling luminaries at Belledune Clover Farm. You can purchase one from any of the cashiers or from one of our volunteers in the entrance. If you would like to have a luminary but cannot purchase one in person at Belledune Clover Farm please call Grace Lawlor at 506-544-6376 and she will make arrangements to see you in your home. Illuminate our path, support Canadians living with Cancer.

Purchase a luminary for \$7.00 each or 2 for \$10.00. All funds raised go to the Canadian Cancer Society.

Donate! Help Support Canadians with Cancer:

Person's interested in making a donation to the Belledune for Life, Relay for Life team can make cheques payable to "Canadian Cancer Society". Donations can be left at Belledune Clover Farm or by mail (Belledune for Life, 3917 Main Street, Belledune, NB, E8G 2K3).

Thank you in advance for your support!

Belledune for Life

CONGRATULATIONS!!



To all our 2017 Graduating Students!!

Bathurst High School

Dalhousie High School

CCNB Belledune Academic Studies Program

Ecole Secondaire Nepisiguit

Ecole-Des-Quatre-Vents

Cheers to your impressive performance and to completing your high school education successfully!

We wish you all the best in your future, and good luck in your next adventures!!

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