

THE MESSENGER - MARCH 2008



Items from the Municipality

Municipal News

Regular, Special and Committee of Whole Council meetings are Open to the Public except for those Committee of Whole Council Meeting which have to be Closed for Confidentiality Purposes.

Visit our website - www.belledune.com

Municipal Information:

P.O. Box 1006, 2330 Main St., Belledune, NB E8G 2X9 Phone: 522-3700 Fax: 522-3704 e-mail: bell001@nbnet.nb.ca or bell002@nbnet.nb.ca

Village of Belledune Council Meeting Schedule:

- Monday, March 3/08 Regular Meeting
- Monday, March 17/08 Regular Meeting

Municipal Office Hours:

Monday to Friday, 8:00am – 4:00pm. (Closed from 12:00noon – 1:00pm)

Remember to always have your garbage out by 8:00am.

PLEASE NOTE: When writing letters to the Mayor and Council please include your complete return address or include a telephone number where you can be reached. This information is necessary in order to respond to your concerns.

Event Advertised on Website: If anyone is interested in having an event advertised on our web site may do so by e-mailing us at bell001@nbnet.nb.ca with a **brief** description of what the event is, date, time and location.

➤ **To rent the Belledune Recreation & Cultural Centre call 522-3700.**

Congratulatory Messages:

The Village of Belledune has a Congratulatory Message Program to Commemorate Milestone Occasions. If there is a resident of the municipality who is celebrating a Birthday 80 years or Over or an Anniversary 50 years or Over. (Proof of Age or Wedding Anniversary date is required.) Request forms can be picked up at the Municipal office. Please allow a couple

of weeks notice prior to the celebration to prepare the Congratulatory Message.

Belledune District Planning Commission:

A Building Permit and/or a Development Permit is required to build, renovate, alter, demolish, relocate, replace or install a building or a structure whatever the dimension. Any changes in land use also require a permit.

Please contact the Planning Commission at 542-2688 prior to doing any work to your home or property.

Recycling Program in Belledune:

The website address is <http://www.gogreengo.ca>. Toll free number 1-888-820-5133. The Recycling Bin is located at 2330 Main St. (Municipal Office Parking Lot)

Belledune Public Library (2404 Main St.):

"Hours of Operation"
Mondays & Wednesdays, 4:00pm – 7:30pm & Fridays, 2:00pm-5:30pm. Telephone Number 522-3701.

RCMP—Contact information

*For emergency services of a life threatening nature –Call 911
*For non emergency services –Call 1-800-665-6663
New non emergency number – 1-888-506-7267
*For the Belledune RCMP station. Call 237-3030
Monday-Friday: 8:30am-4:30 pm (closed 12 Noon-1:00p.m.)

Office of Mr. Charles Hubbard, MP

Mr. Hubbard has an office at the Belledune Recreation Centre (Jack's Room) on Mondays, 9:00am – 12:00noon. If you have any Federal issues you can go see him or his assistant or call at 522-2399.

Office of Mr. Roland Haché, MLA

Contact Information

Reception: 542-2424 Fax: 542-2425
E-mail: roland.hache@gnb.ca
Address : Constituency Office - Nigadoo-Chaleur
702 rue de la Mer
Petit-Rocher, New Brunswick
E8J 1E5

Department of Environment Contact:

Emergencies (including dust fallout)
During Business Hours (506) 547-2092
After Hours 1-800-565-1633
Other – Paul Fournier, Director, Bathurst Region
(506) 547-2092 or Paul.Fournier@gnb.ca



"BIRTHDAY CORNER"

SPONSORED BY PIZZA DELIGHT

• Please Note: Anyone wishing to enter a name in the "Birthday Corner" must submit a phone number where the winning person can be contacted.

Winner of the Birthday Corner:

➤ February 2008 - Heather Goodine (Winner receives a 12in pizza)

Happy Belated Birthday To...

- Mary Ann Bernard from a friend "Feb. 3/08"
- Lynn Duplessis love Gene, Jessica, Rose, Roger, Tyler & Taya "Feb. 6/08"
- Jessica Duplessis love Mom, Dad, Rose, Roger, Tyler & Taya "Feb. 7/08"
- Mike Nadeau love from your nephew Brandon, Mom, Dad, and the Simpsons "Feb. 16/08"
- Larry Duplessis love from Roger, Rose, Tyler & Taya "Feb. 27/08"

Happy Birthday To...

- Louis Carrier love from The Family "March 02/08"
- Yvon Comeau love from your in-laws "March 03/08"
- Kim Burns love from Gertrude and Dad "March 4/08"
- Kiersten Furlotte love from Nanny & Bompy "March 04/08" – 1 year
- Pam & Dean love from Theresa "March 06/08"
- Alex Lavigne love from Denis, Lise & Logan "March 08/08 - 79th"
- Keith love from sister, brother and Mom "March 08/08"
- Nathalie Mallaley love from Mom, Dad, Cameron, Maddy, Casper, Rose, Roger, Tyler & Taya "March 9/08 – 33 yrs. old"
- Bernadette Hawkins from Judy, Kayla, sisters Charlotte and Gladys "March 9/08"
- Bill Roy love from Betty-Ann, Rose, Roger, Tyler & Taya "March 10/08"
- Roland Nadeau love from your nephew Brandon, Mom, Dad, Adeline, your much younger sister, Nicole and your favorite brother-in-law, Cliff "March 12/08"
- Kim Lavigne Love from Denis, Lise & Logan "Mar. 12/08" - 41
- Lynn Ferlatte-Gallagher lots of love from Kelsey, Jayden, Jeremie, Mom & Don "March 13/08 – 32 yrs. old"
- Nathan Guitard love from Nanny & Pa *** love from Brad & Samantha "March 15/08 – Sweet 16"
- Melissa Harvey lots of love from Mom, Dad, Mandy, Marley-Rae, Frankie & Molly "March 15/08"
- Jennifer Furlotte love from Kimble & Joan

"March 16/08"

- Patricia Guitard (Nanny) love from Brad & Samantha *** love from Harold and kids "March 16/08"
- Patsy Guitard love from your sisters "March 17/08"
- Sylvie Gagnon love Chantal "March 20/08"
- Toby Lavigne love from Denis, Lise and Logan "March 21/08" - 37
- Todd Guitard love from Denis, Lise and Logan "March 22/08"
- Lawrence Blais from Wallace, Yvette, Betty-Ann, Rose, Roger, Tyler & Taya "March 22/08"
- Tammy Guitard love from Mom, Dad, brother Dean and daughter Holly "March 23/08"
- Glenda Godin from Judy & Kayla "March 23/08"
- Vincent Duplessis from your friend, Betty "March 23/08 – Happy 75th"
- Shawn & Shawna Lavigne love from Denis, Lise and Logan "March 24/08"- 33
- Joel Lavigne love from Denis, Lise and Logan "March 26/08 - 17"
- Ida Carrier (Harold's mom) lots of love from Harold & family "March 27/08 – 100 yrs. old"
- Lacey & Jenna Guitard love from Nanny & Pa, Mommy & Daddy & big brother Tayler "March 28/08 – Happy 1st birthday"
- Cameron Mallaley love from Ma, Pa, Mom, Dad, Maddy, Auntie, Roger, Tyler & Taya "March 28/08 – 13 yrs. old"
- Amber St. Coeur love from Gertrude & Papa (Shannon) "March 29/08 – Happy 15th"
- Fidele from in-law and mother-in-law "March 30/08"

At Pizza Delight: If you go into Pizza Delight on your birthday (and show ID) you will get a free meal off of the lunch menu.

Happy Anniversary To:

Veterans Memorial Centre Arena:

For Ice Rentals:

To Rent the ice at the Arena please call 522-3700 (Municipal Office), if we are not in please leave a message and we will get back to you.

Public Skating and Pick-up Hockey:

Public Skating – Tuesdays from 2:00pm – 4:00pm and Sundays from 6:00pm – 7:00pm.

Pick-up Hockey – Thursdays from 2:00pm – 4:00pm.

Canteen Hours – also available for Take Out Services:

Sundays from 9:00am – 7:00pm

Wednesdays from 5:00pm – 8:00pm
Thursdays from 5:00pm – 9:00pm
Fridays from 3:30pm – 8:00pm
For Take-Out Orders call Diane at 522-2183

Menu:

Fries...2.00
Pogo's...1.75
Hot Dog...1.50
Onion Rings...2.25
Poutine...3.25
Clam Cup...2.75
Chesseburger...3.25
Hamburger...3.00

• **Curling Information:**

Mr. Bob Landry will be in charge of the Curling League this season. Curling will be on Wednesday nights from 6:00pm – 8:00pm. For more information on the Curling please call at Mr. Landry at 522-5928.

Various Other Items of Interest:

• **St. Joseph's Parish Upcoming Events:**

A Soup and Sandwich Luncheon will be served at St. Joseph's Parish Hall in Nash Creek on Sunday, March 9, 2008 at 12:00 noon. Cost is \$7.00/per. All are welcome!

Spring is here and the Nash Creek Players are back in action. Plan to enjoy an afternoon of Music, Dancing, Skits, followed by a Baked Ham and Scalloped Potato Supper. This will be held at the St. Joseph Parish Hall in Nash Creek on Saturday, April 5, 2008 at 1:30pm. Adults \$10.00 each, Children under 10, \$5.00 each. Advanced tickets only, call Lois at 237-3104, Maureen at 237-2889, Sheila at 237-2832 and Naomi at 237-5601.

• **Veterinary Clinic:**

Dr. Themens will be at the Veterans Memorial Centre – Belledune Arena (2402 Main St.) in Belledune on **Monday, March 3/08.** The hours will be from 10:00am – 12 noon.

• **Royal Canadian Legion Durham-Jacquet River**

Branch #077: Hours of Operation: (237-2983)

-Bar Hours:

Fridays, 7:00pm – 11:30pm

Saturdays, 8:30pm – 12:30am (should there be a legion party upstairs on Saturday night, the downstairs bar will be closed)

Sundays, 2:00pm – 5:30pm

-Open for Coffee – Mondays to Saturdays 7:30-am – 11:00am. Everyone is Welcome!!!

-Regular Monthly Meeting – 3rd Tuesday of the month - 7:30pm

-Breakfast every Wednesday Morning at 9:00am.

-Card Parties: Every Friday evening at 7:30pm.

-Anniversaries or Birthday Celebrations! (Rental Fee \$50 plus \$50 damage deposit).

Ladies Auxiliary:

-Bingo – Wednesday nights – 7:00pm. Bring a friend.

-Meetings – Second Tuesday of each month, 7:30pm.

• **Super Village Trailblazers Snowmobile Club:**

*Monthly meetings are every first Monday of the month at 8:00 p.m. at the lodge. For more information on what is going on call 237-9083.

• **Belledune Seniors Complex:**

There is one (1) vacant apartment available immediately. For more information, contact Paula McDonnell at 237-3003. The apartment is for Seniors only.

• **Power Club:**

Please note – anyone wishing to join the gym in Belledune must contact Danny Harvey at 237-2382.

News from the Schools:

• **Belledune Community Access Center: (CAC)**

522-3715 (Belledune School – 2471 Main St.)
bdunecac@nb.aibn.com

Hours of Operation:

Sundays – Thursdays from 1:00pm – 8:00pm

Steering Committee:

The access Center is currently looking for new steering committee members. Support your access center and make your opinion count.

Other services available at the Access Center:

Take your GED on-line, Assistance ordering photos on-line from your digital camera, One on-one Basic Computer Training, Self-paced Computer Training and Personal Development Courses

Monthly Half and Half Draw: The Access Centre will be doing half and half draws monthly. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 3 for \$2.00. Tickets are available through Vanessa at the Access Centre. The draws will be at the end of each month. All proceeds go to the Access Centre.

• **Preparation for GED:**

Opportunity Knocks! Again this year the

Preparation for GED will be offered at the Lorne School free of charge. For further information concerning this program, please contact: Luc Blaquiere, Coordinator – Community College Campbellton @ 789-2413 or Frank Culligan, Instructor – Lorne School @ 237-3277.

• **Community Adult Learning Program:**

The Community Adult Learning Program (CALP), formerly the CASP program, is offering Basic and Intermediate levels, and the GED program to interested adult learners. These classes are open to everyone **FREE OF CHARGE** in your community. Day and /or night classes could be available in the Belledune and Lorne areas if enough interest warrants them. In order for classes to be organized early in the new year, registration is required at your **EARLIEST** convenience. Contact Marguerite Thibeault at Campbellton NBCC @ 789-

2085 or locally Tracy Curtis @ 522-5556. Please leave a message and your call will be returned.

➤ **Did you know that certain occupations and trades are in demand in Restigouche? Multi-Trade Exploration could be for you! For more information call 506-759-7272 or visit www.multitradeexploration.ca.**

Street Light Outage

Any resident that notices a street light outage may contact NB Power directly at **1-800-663-6272**. **When calling NB Power you MUST provide them with the number that is on the pole in order for them to fix the light...**

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- **SPCA == 684-4396**
 - EMERGENCY 557-9790**
 - **MOOSE HOT LINE == 522-3777**
 - **Nigadoo Water Sheds = 542-2430**

• **Belledune Days Meeting:**

There will be a Belledune Days Meeting on Tuesday, March 4/08 at 6:30 at the Belledune Recreation Centre in Jack's Room (storm date – March 5/08). Let's make this the best year ever, as we celebrate Belledune's 40th anniversary. Come with your ideas and events. We welcome each and everyone. Some new and different ideas would be great. Working together we can have a fun filled week from July 27 to August 3/08. Looking forward to seeing you there. Patsy Talbot

• **Thank You**

The Jacquet River Road Hawgs MC Group would like to express sincere thanks to all who helped make our Snowmobile Race a success: Alpine rep., A1 Construction, Belledune Village, CWL, Simonsons Grocery, Smearers Sales & Services, Supervillage Trail Blazer Snowmobile club and Special Thanks to Hubert Duivenvoorden for the location. Also to those who volunteered countless hours in preparation of the track, the lights and the canteen and for those who came out to enjoy a nice day.

--Jacquet River Road Hawgs –mc group.

Also

Upcoming event:

Snowmobile Race, Saturday March 22/08
Noel Roel-Jacquet iver, follow signs. Registration 12 noon. Canteen available. For more information call 237-9812 or 522-8232.

• **Timothy Daley Recovery Fund**

There has been a personal account set up at the Bank of Nova Scotia Jacquet River in the name of Paul or Kathy Daley in trust for Timothy Daley Recovery Fund.

This is not a registered charity; no tax receipts will be issued.

Donations are to be made at the Bank Jacquet River branch only and accepted over the counter in cash or cheques.

(Note: if cheques are to be written, please make them payable to Paul or Kathy Daley - ITF Timothy.)

• **Xstrata Zinc – Community Concern Process**

Xstrata Zince – Brunswick Smelter has developed and implemented a process to ensure that all reported concerns from any external stakeholders are properly documented and responded to in a timely manner.

This process includes all concerns originating from the Local Community, as they are considered stakeholders of Brunswick Smelter.

The process requires the concern to be reported to the Smelter directly, by using the 522-7015 number. This phone will be answered 24 hours per day, 7 days per week, by Security Personnel. Security Personnel will initiate a report, and forward that report to the appropriate personnel. The appropriate personnel will then review the concern, and respond to the originator with details of the situation.

Member of the Community are encouraged to report any concerns by phone at 522-7015.

Alleluia

A “Crown” of thorns
A “Body” limp and cold
A “Cross of Wood”
“Sufferings” untold

A “Sorrowful Mother”
A “Jeering” crowd
“Thunder” rumbles
From a distant cloud

A moment of “Death”
In late afternoon
His “Place of rest”
Is a “Dark Tomb”

Nightfall creeps along
“Giant trees” fall
A “Great Mans Name”
His friends recall

Three days go by
“Pain and suffering” now gone
“Jesus” is risen
The “First Easter Morn”

Clara
Happy Easter to Everyone!

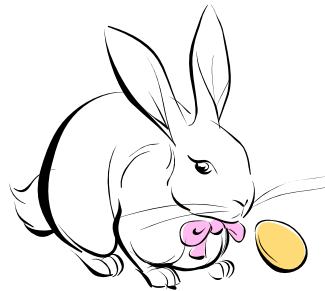
Quote of the Month:

“Recall it as often as you wish, a happy memory never wears out”.

Libbie Fudim

Please submit your information for the **April 2008** Messenger by **March 28, 2008 no later than 8:00am.** Call the office at 522-3700, fax at 522-3704, email at bell002@nbnet.nb.ca, or drop off your information.

Reminder: Any articles submitted for the Messenger must be 300 words or less. Thank you.



**HAVE A GREAT MONTH...HAPPY
EASTER!!!**

