

THE MESSENGER - MAY 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, May 05/08 Regular Meeting
- Monday, May 26/08 Regular Meeting & Swearing in of New Council.

Municipal Office Hours:

Monday to Friday, 8:00am – 4:00pm. (Closed from 12:00noon – 1:00pm). **The Office will be closed on Monday, May 19/08 due the Victoria Day holiday.**

Garbage Collection for Victoria Day Holiday:

Garbage normally picked up on Monday, will be picked up on Tuesday, May 20/08.

Special Garbage Collection will be the week of May 12, 14, 15 & 16/08. A notice will be sent out in the near future with full details.

Tire Collection (no rims):

Tuesday, May 20/08

Special Garbage Collection:

Tuesday, May 27/08

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:

➤ April 2008 - **Rose Lapointe** (Winner receives a 12in pizza)

Happy Belated Birthday To...

➤ **Eunice Russell** love from your sisters "April 12/08"
➤ **Spencer Morais** lots of love *** from Mommy, Daddy & Melody *** from Grammie & Poppy *** from your Godparents (Nicole & Tim) and Brandon "April 25/08 – Happy 2nd Birthday"

Happy Birthday To...

➤ **Joey Dempsey** love from Brianna, Kayla, Jenna, Zachary & Annie "May 1/08"
➤ **Morgan Lapointe** from Brianna "May 1/08"
➤ **Colton Lavigne** love Dennis, Lise & Logan "May 1/08 – 19 yrs. old"
➤ **Jamie Esliger** love Dennis, Lise & Logan "May 3/08 – 8 yrs old"
➤ **Hazel Smeaerer** love from a special friend, Casilda "May 6/08"
➤ **Chasity Labillois** love Mom, Craig, Abby, Wayne, Taylor & Erika "May 7/08 – 23 years old"
➤ **Victor Moriarity** from Joann & Simon "May 08/08"
➤ **Madison Lapointe** from Kayla Hickey "May 8/08"
➤ **Brandon Driscoll** lots of love from Nanny, Grampy,

Mom, Dad, JoJo, Darien, Christopher, Auntie Dina, Uncle Neil, Kyle & Cody "May 9/08 – 15 yrs. old"

➤ **Valida Guitard (Gram)** love from Chantal, Gary, Brad & Samantha "May 11/08 – Happy 80th"
➤ **Tamika Carrier** love Dad, Mom, Shania, Buddy & Cuddlez "May 11/08 – Sweet 16" love ya...
➤ **Travis Carrier** lots of love from the Carrier Family "May 12/08 – 11 yrs. old"
➤ **Gladys Vienneau** from Judy, Stephanie, Kayla, Brianna, Jenna, sisters Charlotte and Bernadette "May 12/08"
➤ **Mark Carrier** love from Mom & Dad and the rest of the family "May 17/08"
➤ **Mya Courier** love Dennis, Lise & Logan "May 19/08 – 8 yrs. old"
➤ **Frank Vienneau** love Kayla & Judy "May 19/08"
➤ **Carly Doucet** love from Nanna "May 21/08 – 15 yrs. old"
➤ **Kayla Carrier** lots of love from the Carrier Family "May 22/08 – 18 yrs. old"
➤ **Percy Mallaley** from Brooke & Lisa "May 23/08 - 43 years old"
➤ **Uncle Perry (Mallaley)** love from niece Brooke "May 23/08 - 43 years old"
➤ **Abby-Gail Labillois** love from Mom, Craig, Chasity, Wayne, Taylor & Erika "May 25/08 – 14 yrs. old"
➤ **Alex Goodine** love from Zachary, Kayla, Jenna & Brianna "May 26/08"
➤ **Monica Guitard** love Debbie, Brenda & Joanne "May 26/08"
➤ **Justin Carrier** lots of love from the Carrier Family "May 27/08 – 15 yrs. old"
➤ **Carolyn Lebel** love from Patricia & Harold "May 27/08"
➤ **Norma Arseneault** love from Francis *** love from Casilda "May 29/08"
➤ **Arnold Ellis** love from Eileen, Chase & Jersey, Joann, Simon, and the Lions Club Bingo Crew "May 30/08" – 65th

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.

Congratulations To:

➤ **Ian Lapointe**, Environmental Engineer and Project Manager for Dillon Engineering, on becoming an associate in the company. The announcement was made in Toronto last week by the president of Dillon Engineering. Ian lives in Fredericton, along with his friend Sara and her daughter, Emily. Congratulations from Mom & Dad (Annie & Ken Lapointe), also from Amy, Robby, Melody, Spencer, Timmy, Nicole & Brandon. We love you.

➤ **Joey Dempsey** on your retirement May 01/08 from Judy, Kayla, Brianna, Jenna & Stephanie

➤ **Samantha Guitard** for receiving the Turn-around Achievement Award at the Belledune School. We are very proud of you, love Mom, Dad and Brad.

➤ **Leigh Culligan and James Messier** on the occasion of their wedding, which will take place in Minto, NB on May 17/08. Lots of love from Mom, Dad and all the family.

Thank You:

➤ April 18, 2008 --- Mark Arseneault Gentleman Hockey Tournament. Please be advised that the tournament was again a great success. The profits from the bar have been distributed as follows: Ladies Auxiliary Branch #77 - \$1000, Dalhousie Grad 2008 - \$200 and Crime Stoppers - \$200. Thank you for your support, Ron & Gail Bourque.

➤ Special Thank you to all the volunteers and members of the Jacquet River MC Group who helped make the "Snow Mobile Race" held on March 29/08 at fun day!! Special appreciation to Hubert Duivenvoorden for the location, to A1 Constructon, Carmichael's Towing, Brenda's Gas Bar – Lorne, Irving Gas Bar, Parkview Superette, Snnearers Sales & Services, and last but not least the people for coming out!!! Thank you – Jacquet River MC Group.

Various Other Items of Interest:

- **Belledune Figure Skating Club:**

Message from the Figure Skating Club

--Spring Skate Competition held in Moncton, April 11, 12, 13/08.

Victoria Godin won 1st place in pre-introductory interpretive ladies 15 and over.

Rebecca Lavigne won a bronze medal in Pre-introductory interpretive 10 and under and had a 4th place finish in her preliminary solo routine.

Carly Doucet won two silver medals in silver interpretive and senior bronze ladies solo.

Jillian Lavigne had a strong 5th place finish in her category pre-preliminary ladies A solo routine. Congratulations girls!!

--Our Annual Banquet was held on Sunday, April 27/08 at the Belledune Recreation Centre. Awards were given to: Mya Courier – Canskater of the Year, Rebecca Lavigne – Starskater of the Year and skater who had passed the most test this season. Abby-Gail LaBillois – Program Assistant of the Year, Janelle Malcolm and Megean Joncas - Canskate Champion awards, Audrey Carrier – Volunteer of the Year award, Rhianna Lapointe – Fundraiser of the Year award, Carly Doucet – passing her gold interpretive test and skating skill test.

--Carly Doucet and Victoria Godin were given special mention and presented with plaques recognizing them for their 1st place finish in the Provincial Starskate competition held in Oromocto, NB on Feb. 29 – March 2/08

We are very proud of all of our skaters!!! Have a nice summer and see you next skating season!!!

--Skate NB held their AGM Workshops and Gala Banquet in St. John, NB. Carly Doucet and Victoria Godin received certificates from Skate Canada for their achievements in skating this 2008-2009 season. Carly also received gold pins and

certificates for passing her Gold Interpretive skating test and Gold skating skill test.

- **April was Parkinson Awareness Month:**

April was Parkinson Awareness Month, and the Parkinson Society Maritime Region would like to inform the public where you can receive information on Parkinson. To find out more or to contact the chapter or support ground nearest you call 1-800-663-2468 or go to www.parkinsonmaritime.ca. There is also a free Public Education Forum, which will be held on Wednesday, **April 30/08** at 6:30pm – 9:00pm at the Community College in Bathurst on College St. Everyone is Welcome.

- **Talk With Me/Parle-moi - Teddy needs care?**

All children aged 0 to 5 are invited to participate in the **TEDDY BEAR CLINIC**. We will measure, weigh and check ears and language of their favorite doll or teddy bear. **A snack will be served and prizes will be given!**

When: Thursday, May 1, 2008

Where: TALK WITH ME services (Community Health Center – Extra-Mural Program, 280 Victoria Street in Dalhousie)

Time: Open house from 10:00am to 11:00am

Why: To celebrate May – Communication Month
To learn more about language development and services related to child development

The **Talk With Me** services in partnership with the Public Health welcomes you to this fun activity. **IT'S FREE!!! 684-7066**

- **Belledune Days Meeting:**

There will be a Belledune Days Meeting on Tuesday, May 6/08 at 6:30 at the Belledune Recreation Centre in Jack's Room. 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

- **St. Gabriel's Taco Night:**

St. Gabriel's Parish will be having a Taco Night with Local Band & Karaoke at the JR Parish Hall on Saturday, **May 17, 2008** @ 7:00pm Advance Tickets Only. Cost: \$10.00, which includes Tacos & Salsa with choice of Soda Pop. Contact: Marsha Godin 237-5708 "WE WELCOME ONE AND ALL"

- **Spring Has Sprung – Dance for Older Adults:**

Dusty Sneakers presents a Dance for Older Seniors (50 and over) on Saturday, **May 17/08** from 8:00pm – 1:00am at the Belledune Recreation Centre. \$7.00/person – Music by Barry Mazerolle – Lunch will be served.



- **St. Gabriel's Yard Sale:**

The St. Gabriel's Catholic Women's League will be holding a Yard Sale on **Saturday, May 31, 2008** beginning at 9:00am at the Parish Hall. If you have any started your spring cleaning and have good used items to donate, they can be dropped off at the hall. Please no clothing. Thank you for your contribution. Proceeds from the sale will go to the church.

- **Celebration 3-40's:**

On June Sunday, June 8/08 there will be a breakfast at the Jacquet River Legion that will be sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary. Tickets are \$6.00 each and may be purchased from any student of the Jacquet River School. The Aid Cadet Marching Band, Squadron #866, will march immediately after mass services, from St. Gabriel's Church to the Legion at 10:00am. Come and celebrate the 40 year anniversaries of the Legion Branch #77, the Ladies Auxiliary #77 and the Village of Belledune.

For more information concerning this event, please call Ron or Gail at 237-5809.

- **BIG FISHING DERBY – FATHER'S DAY**

Where: Parc Atlas, Pointe-Vert

When: June 14 & 15, 2008

\$10,000.00 worth of prizes to be given away. Limited number of tickets. 1-800-992-4040, 1-506-727-7665. Info: 542-2606. For more information, pick up a pamphlet at the Belledune Municipal Building.

- **Veterinary Clinic:**

Dr. Themens will be at the Veterans Memorial Centre – Belledune Arena (2402 Main St.) in Belledune on **Monday, May 05/08**. 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

-Legion Breakfast will start up again **Thursday, May 8/08** from 8:30am – 10:00am and will be held every Thursday. Cost is \$5.00 per person. We are looking forward to serving you all.

-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.

Thank you: The Legion Ladies Auxiliary would like to thank Ron and Gail Bourque for the very generous donation of \$1000. Both Ron and Gail worked very hard during the hockey tournament that was held at the Veterans Memorial Centre Arena – Belledune in March, which allowed them to make this donation. Thanks to you both, its people like you who make our community better.

Breakfast: The Ladies Auxiliary will be holding a Breakfast at the Legion on **Sunday, May 4/08** from 9:00am – 12:00noon. The cost is \$6.00 for Adults and \$3.00 for children under 12.

Yard Sale: A yard sale will be held at the Legion on **Saturday, June 2/08** from 8:00am – 11:00am. Anyone wishing to donate items for our sale would be greatly appreciated.

- **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 are two (2) vacant apartments available immediately. For more information, contact Paula McDonnell at 237-3003. The apartments are for Seniors only.

- **Belledune Power Club:**

Anyone wishing to become a member of the Belledune Power Club, must contact Danny Harvey at 237-2382.

- **Xstrata Zinc – Community Concern Process**

Xstrata Zinc – 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.

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

- **Advertizing Flyers - Delivery Service**

Belledune residents: If you receive your flyers in a clear bag and have concerns or issues with the delivery or wish to cancel delivery - you should contact Info Sac at 740 Thorton Ave., Bathurst, N.B. E2A 2W8, Attention Aline Lanteigne or call 546-9685. If you receive your flyers in a blue bag and have concerns or issues with the delivery or wish to cancel delivery - you should contact NB Distributors at P.O.

Box 1001, 939 Main Street, Moncton, N.B. E1C 8P3,
Attention Gloria Beers or call (506) 381-0856.

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**
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News from the Schools:

- **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.**

Labor of Love

A basket of cloth
Pressed with tender care.
A needle and thread
In toil worn fingers.
A gently lined face
And a smile of joy that lingers.

A “Labor of Love”, a “piece” of great value

Slowly unfolds as the day goes on.
The “Old” is changed for something new
There is beauty now, the pieces are gone.

An “Array of colours”
A “Pattern”, like no other
A “Master piece”, on the bed does lie
A “Quilt”,
Fashioned by the “Hands of my Mother”
A “Treasure”,
Which money can not buy.
By Clara

Please Note: We have had a number of complaints in regards to pull tickets being thrown on the side of the road in the areas of Jacquet River Hill, Noel Rd. and Fenderson Rd. Road side cleanup will be completed in May/08 – let’s keep our Village clean and neat. Please do not litter – it is against the law!!!

Quote of the Month:

“Jumping at several small opportunities may get us there more quickly than waiting for big one to come along.”
Hugh Allen

Please submit your information for the **JUNE 2008** Messenger by **May 29, 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 AND HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY TO ALL YOU MOTHERS.



