

# THE MESSENGER - SEPTEMBER 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](http://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](mailto:bell001@nbnet.nb.ca) or [bell002@nbnet.nb.ca](mailto:bell002@nbnet.nb.ca)

#### Village of Belledune Council Meeting Schedule:

- Tuesday, September 2/08 Regular Meeting
- Monday, September 15/08 Regular Meeting

#### Municipal Office Hours:

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

The Municipal Office will be closed on Monday, September 1, 2008 due to the Holiday.

#### Special Garbage Collection:

Tuesday, September 26/08

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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:

➤ August 2008 - Genevieve Landry (Winner receives a 12in pizza)

#### Happy Belated Birthday To...

- Isaac Saniga from Nana “June 28/08 – 8 yrs. old”
- Cora Audet love from Betty “June 28/08 – 73 yrs. old”
- Dawson Legacy from Joanne, Simon, & Ryan “Aug. 7/08 – 5 yrs old.”
- Betty Bujold love from the family “Aug.11/08- 71 yrs. old”
- Danny Losier love from your family “Aug.18/08”
- Donna Saniga love from Mom “Aug. 22/08 – 46 yrs. old”
- Marie Shreenan love from your great Nana “Aug. 25/08 – 8 yrs. old”
- Logan Guitard from Joanne, Simon, & Ryan “Aug. 25/08 – 10 yrs. old”

#### Happy Birthday To...

- Tiffany McDonnell love from Mom, Dad, Courtney, & Jonah - Luv ya, xo “Sept. 2/08 – 19 yrs. old”
- Kris & Kristen Lavigne from Dennis, Lise, & Logan “Sept. 6/08 – 26 yrs. old”
- Danny Smearer love from Cory, Mandy, & Rose-Marie “Sept. 8/08”

- Jenny Gauthier love ya lots from your co-workers at the Village “Sept. 8/08”
- Linda Adams from Judy & Kayla “Sept. 9/08”
- Dylan Courier from Dennis, Lise, & Logan “Sept. 10/08 - 12 yrs. old”
- Sally (Tante) LaPointe love from Krystle, Susan, Blair, & Lily “Sept. 10/08 – 40 yrs. old”
- Jenna Hickey from Mom, Billy, Brianna, Kayla, Nana, & Nanny “Sept.10/08”
- Bert Culligan love from your nieces “Sept. 11/08”
- Cadie Roy love Mom, Dad, Chris, & Angel “Sept. 15/08”
- Chester Culligan love from your nieces “Sept. 17/08”
- Blair Guitard love Krystle, Susan, & Lily “Sept. 18/08 – 40 yrs. old”
- Mandy Smearer love ya lots from your co-workers at the Village “Sept. 22/08”
- Nanny Guitard (Virginia) love from Krystle, Susan, Blair, & Lily “Sept. 24/08 – 61 yrs. old”
- William Furlotte love from Josanna & Lyla “Sept. 25/08 – 11 yrs. old”
- Claudia Duivenvoorden from Monica, Debbie, Brenda, & Jo-Anne “Sept. 25/08”
- Claudia Duivenvoorden from the rest of the girls “Sept. 25/08”
- Christina LaPointe love Krystle, Susan, Blair, & Lily “Sept. 26/08”
- Josanna Hickey love your little sister, Lyla “Sept. 27/08 – 10 yrs. old”
- Lise Guitard who never forgets a birthday or anniversary. Lots of love from everyone on your list “Sept. 28/08”
- Taylor Losier love from the family “Sept. 28/08 – 8 yrs. old”
- Chad LaPointe love from the family “Sept. 30/08 – 23 yrs. old”

**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 Belated Anniversary To:

- Carl & Cindy Doucet love from Mom “Aug.18/08 – 24 yrs.”

#### Happy Anniversary To:

- My soul mate Kenny LaPointe. All my love, Gloria xox. “Sept. 2/08 – 25 yrs.”

➤ **Lonnie & Maudie Donnelly** love from Paula, Royce, Tiffany, Courtney, and Jonah –xo “Sept. 25/08”

### Congratulations To...

➤ **Spencer Guitard** for making the Dean’s List in the Business Administration program at UNB. From Mom, Dad, Tiffany, & Marty.

### Thank You:

\*\*\*The family of the late Joe Gagne would like to express their heartfelt thanks to family, friends and neighbors for their kind expressions of sympathy, phone calls, cards, flowers, masses and gifts of food. Every gesture was greatly appreciated. The Gagne family.

\*\*\*Joyce and Sharon Guitard would like to express their thanks to all those who supported the breakfast/brunch during the Belledune Days Festival. A special thank you to Timmy Daley for coming out and helping, to the many volunteers who helped out, and to the students. Special thanks to the Parkview Superette, the Port of Belledune and Tim Hortons for their donation of prizes for the draws. The winners of the Door Prizes where Alfreda Doyle and Mark Prout and the Tim Hortons prize was won by Jimmy Talbot.

\*\*\*Thank you to everyone who helped make 2008 Belledune Days a success. In spite of the weather we did have a lot of fun, which is the main goal of our Festival. A special thank you to all the volunteers, students, village staff, and of course our sponsors whose support we rely on from year to year. They are always SO generous. Please try to be part of our committee next year; we are open to new ideas to try to enrich our Festival. Again, thank you to all.

Patsy Talbot (Festival Chairperson)

### Various Other Items of Interest:

#### ◆ Vogue Optical SuperWalk for Parkinson’s

This year’s annual “Vogue Optical Superwalk for Parkinson’s” for the region of Northern New Brunswick will be hosted by The Greater Miramichi Parkinson Chapter on Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2008 at the Douglastown Community Centre, Miramichi. Registration is at 1:30pm with the walk at 2:30pm. To get involved, for more information or to submit a company, family, or memorial team, please call Esther at (506) 455-4529 or the Regional Office in Halifax at 1-800-663-2468.

#### ◆ Belledune Figure Skating

Registration for the Belledune Figure Skating Club will be held on Sept. 21/08 from 5pm to 7pm at the Belledune Recreation Centre.

#### ◆ Craft Sale

A craft sale sponsored by the Belledune CWL will take place on October 4/08 at St. John Evangelist Parish Hall from 10am-3pm. Tables can be reserved for \$5, Contact Pauline Guitard at 522-2003.

#### ◆ Baptism Preparation Course:

Anyone wishing to have his or her baby baptized please contact Pauline Guitard at 522-2003 or Mary Young at 237-2016 for the Baptism Preparation Course. The Baptism Preparation Course will be offered the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of every month at 1:00pm at the St. John the Evangelist Church. We encourage those parents who are expecting to take the course prior to the baby’s arrival.

#### • Veterinary Clinic:

Dr. Themens will be at the Veterans Memorial Centre – Belledune Arena (2402 Main St.) in Belledune on **Monday, September 8/08**. 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** – 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month – 7:30pm

**-Legion Breakfast** from 8:30am – 10:00am 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). To rent the Legion please contact James Dempsey at 237-2035.

##### 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.

#### ◆ Ladies Hockey

Anyone interested in joining Ladies Hockey please contact Linda 237-5378 or Cindy 237-5858

#### • 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.

#### • Advertising 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, or call (506) 546-2543 (355 King St. Bathurst)

#### 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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➤ 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](http://www.multitradeexploration.ca).

### Message from the Fire Department:

**When red lights and sirens are on please do not overtake fire or emergency vehicles when they are on route to an emergency call. Also Please do not block entrances to emergency sites.**

### Heralds of Autumn

The air is cool and moist and still  
And the bay shines like polished glass.  
Silence is suddenly shattered  
As a “squadron of Geese” fly past.

With loud honking and musical squawking

They fly, in a perfect letter V.  
Heralds of the Season of Autumn  
In perfect Harmony.

Into the Amber clouds of Sunset  
At the end of this perfect day.  
They fade into the western sky  
Their “Melodie”, softly ebbing away.

Clara

Please submit your information for the **October 2008 Messenger** by **September 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.

### Quote of the Month:

“The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched. They must be felt in the heart.”

Helen Keller

**HAVE A GREAT MONTH....**

**WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL STUDENTS**





