

# Belledune Messenger

## Village of Belledune Contact Information

Municipal Office Address:

- P.O Box 1006, 2471 Main St., Belledune, NB, E8G 2X9

Office: 506-522-3700

Fax: 506-522-3704

Website: [www.belledune.com](http://www.belledune.com)

Facebook: Village of Belledune

## Council

- Mayor Paul Arseneault
  - [parseneault@belledune.com](mailto:parseneault@belledune.com)
  - 506-522-8983
- Deputy Mayor Marilyn Guitard-McDonnell
  - [mgmcdonnell@belledune.com](mailto:mgmcdonnell@belledune.com)
  - 506-252-4175
- Councillor Lilliane Carmichael
  - [lcarmichael@belledune.com](mailto:lcarmichael@belledune.com)
  - 506-237-5465
- Councillor Ron Bourque
  - [rbourque@belledune.com](mailto:rbourque@belledune.com)
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  - [crobinson@belledune.com](mailto:crobinson@belledune.com)
  - 506-252-4137
- Councillor Dawn Hickey
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  - 506-252-2470

## Administration

- Reception: Brittany Ramnauth
  - [info@belledune.com](mailto:info@belledune.com)
  - 506-522-3715
- Administrative Assistant: Nicole Carrier
  - [nicole@belledune.com](mailto:nicole@belledune.com)
  - 506-522-3710
- Recreation and Wellness: Darrell Culligan
  - [dculligan@belledune.com](mailto:dculligan@belledune.com)
  - 506-522-3714 / 506-520-9322
- Clerk/Treasurer: Angela Buckle
  - [abuckle@belledune.com](mailto:abuckle@belledune.com)
  - 506-522-3707
- Chief Administrative Officer: Landon Lee
  - [llee@belledune.com](mailto:llee@belledune.com)
  - 506-522-3703

- Belledune Recreation and Cultural Center: 506-522-3709
- Belledune Library: 506-522-3701
- Belledune Veterans Arena: 506-522-2183
- Jacquet River Campground: 506-237-3239
- Jacquet River Salmon Barrier: 506-237-3984
- Restigouche SPCA: 506-684-4396
  - For emergencies: 506-686-0195

## BELLEDUNE COUNCIL MEETINGS

**Committee of Whole Council Meeting:**

Monday, March 02<sup>nd</sup>, 2026 at 7:00 pm

**Regular Meeting of Council:**

Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2026 at 7:00 pm

\*PLEASE NOTE THAT IT MAY TAKE 12-24 HOURS FOR RECORDINGS TO BE UPLOADED TO VILLAGE OF BELLEDUNE YOUTUBE CHANNEL\*

## MUNICIPAL OFFICE

The Belledune Municipal Office is open to the public Monday to Friday from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm and closed between 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm for lunch. You may reach staff by calling 506-522-3700 or email [info@belledune.com](mailto:info@belledune.com).

## BELLEDUNE MESSENGER SUBMISSIONS

Please have submissions in by March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2026 for the April 2026 newsletter. Due to limited space, some information will be edited for length. Please call 506-522-3715 or email [info@belledune.com](mailto:info@belledune.com) for more information.



# MUNICIPAL SECTION

## DITCHES AND CULVERTS

Due to village by-laws, you must contact the Municipal Office prior to doing any work on village property at 506-522-3715.

## GARBAGE

Bins/bags must be put out by 8:00 am at the end of the driveway, on the shoulder of the road or it will not be picked up. For any questions or concerns about garbage pick up, please call the Municipal Office at 506-522-3715.

## RECYCLING

For any questions, inquiries or complaints about recycling please contact FERO Waste and Recycling:

Email: recycle@fero.ca  
Phone: 1(800) 668-3376

## Recycling Pickup Dates for March:

- March 06<sup>th</sup>, 2026
- March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2026

## BELLEDUNE COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX PROGRAM

The Village of Belledune is hosting the Community Volunteer Income Tax Program for anyone in the area with a modest income and a simple tax situation. For any questions or concerns, please call the Municipal Office at 506-522-3715.

## DOG TAGS

Dog tags are now available for purchase at the Municipal Office. **Proof of spay/neuter must be presented at time of dog tag purchase.**

### Price:

- \$5.00 for a fixed dog
- \$20.00 for an unfixed male
- \$35.00 for an unfixed female



## VETERAN'S MEMORIAL CENTRE ARENA

Please visit [www.belledune.com](http://www.belledune.com), and look under the Health and Wellness section for the Arena Schedule and booking information. For any questions, please call the Municipal Office at 506-522-3715.

**It is mandatory that all skaters on the ice must be wearing CSA-certified helmets.**

### Free Public Skating:

- Friday: 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
- Sunday: 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

### Free Senior Skating:

- Sunday: 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm



## BELLEDUNE LIBRARY

To reach the library please call:

506-522-3701

or

email: [belledunelibrary@nb.aibn.com](mailto:belledunelibrary@nb.aibn.com)

We encourage everyone to go visit the library and follow the Belledune Library Facebook page for more information.

### Library Hours

- Monday: 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm
- Tuesday: 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm
- Wednesday: 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm
- Thursday: 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm
- Friday, Saturday & Sunday: Closed



## DUSTY SNEAKERS

Lace up your sneakers and join us every **Tuesday and Thursday from 9:00 am – 9:45 a.m.** Come kick off your week with energy and smiles, we can't wait to see you there!

## YOUTH BASKETBALL

Join us for fun on the court every **Friday from 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm.** It's a great chance to build your skills, stay active, and enjoy some friendly games with friends.



# MUNICIPAL SECTION

## FITNESS CLASSES @ MUNICIPAL GYMNASIUM (2471 MAIN ST.)

Entry Fee: \$5 per class

- Yoga: Every Tuesday
  - 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
  - No Yoga on March 03<sup>rd</sup>, 2026
- Fitness: Every Wednesday
  - 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
  - No Fitness on March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2026
- Zumba: Every Wednesday
  - 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

## BELLEDUNE SEWING GROUP

If you're interested in joining, please contact Darrell Culligan at 506-520-9322 or follow our Facebook page Belledune Sewing Group. The next classes will be held at the Rec. Center in Jack's Room on:

- March 04<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>: 2 pm - 4 pm
- March 11<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>: 6 pm - 8 pm

## BELLEDUNE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT.

The Belledune Volunteer Fire Department is looking for people interested in joining the department. If you are interested, please contact Fire Chief Keith Legacy:

Home: 506-237-5059

Cell: 506-520-9388

## BELLEDUNE POWER & FITNESS CLUB

The Power Club is operated by a separate organization and not by the Village of Belledune. In order to become a member or receive any information regarding the Power Club; you must contact one of the Directors.

Ronnie Dempsey: 506-237-4110

Steve Shannon: 506-252-0095

## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

For any resident that would like to make an inquiry or report issues and complaints about roads and their condition, you must contact the transportation information center:

Email [transportnb@gnb.ca](mailto:transportnb@gnb.ca)

Phone: 1-833-384-4111

## BELLEDUNE COMMUNITY EVENTS TEAM

If you are interested in volunteering for events, please contact the Municipal Office at 506-522-3715 or Darrell Culligan at 506-520-9322. Remember to visit the Village of Belledune and Belledune Recreation and Wellness Facebook page for upcoming events or messages!

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- March 14<sup>th</sup> - St. Patrick's Celebration
- March 27<sup>th</sup> - Kid's Easter Dance

### EAT FRESH

To place an order and pay please contact: Darrell Culligan: 506-520-9322 or visit the Eat Fresh website at [www.mangerfrais.com](http://www.mangerfrais.com)

**Deadline to place order:**

March 04<sup>th</sup>, 2026 before 12:00 pm

**Pick-up order date:**

March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2026 from 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm



**Deadline to place order:**

April 01<sup>st</sup>, 2026 before 12:00 pm

**Pick-up order date:**

April 08<sup>th</sup>, 2026 from 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

**Pick-up order location:**

Belledune Recreation Centre, 2404 Main St.

# COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

## HELP STARTS HERE: DIAL 2-1-1

Life can be hard. Finding help can be easy, call 211 to find support for all of life's changes - food access, financial aid, affordable housing and mental health.

Free - confidential - 24/7 - 150+ languages.

## JACQUET RIVER FOODBANK NEW LOCATION: 3799 MAIN ST.

The Jacquet River Food Bank is always accepting donations of gently used clothing and household items to support individuals and families in our community. Seasonal clothing, small household goods, and everyday essentials are greatly appreciated and help ensure that those in need have access to basic necessities. Your generosity makes a meaningful difference, thank you for continuing to support your local food bank.

Joanne  
Jacquet River Food Bank  
506-237-5544

## CIRCLE OF FRIENDS

For more information please call:

Niki  
506-237-2561

## ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION

The Jacquet River Legion Hall is available for rent for weddings and parties.

Contact:  
Robert Dempsey: 506-237-5209

◆  
**March 07<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

The Mi'Gmag Boys with Roger Lee Martin and George Snyder  
8:00 pm - 11:00 pm  
\$7.00 Entry

**March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2026**

Patsy Talbot (Karaoke)  
8:00 pm - 11:00 pm  
\$5.00 Entry



## *In Memory of* **Arnold Guitard**

We are sincerely grateful for your kind expression of sympathy and thoughtfulness. It is deeply appreciated and will always be remembered.

Nancy and family

*Thanks For*  
*Your Support*

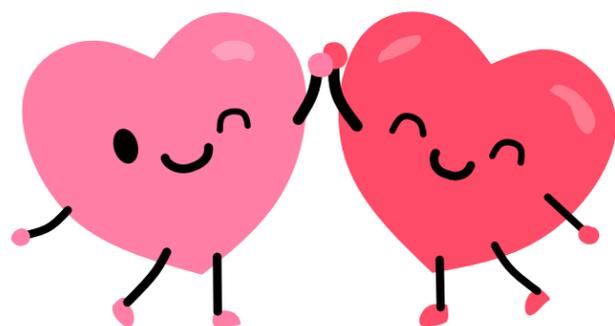
Greetings to everyone,

A huge thank you to everyone who supported the Valentine's Fundraiser Breakfast for Jeannie and Donnie Legacy.

Thanks to all of you, it was an overwhelming success. Between breakfasts sold and donations given, the total surpassed \$4000, incredible!

Together our communities are kind, caring, considerate and we know how to make a person feel good. Let's keep kindness going, it feels nice to socialize in happiness.

Sincerely,  
The Organizers



# COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS



The Age-Friendly Community Initiative for the Village of Belledune is proud to announce the Volunteer Advisory Committee: Positive Changes for our community!

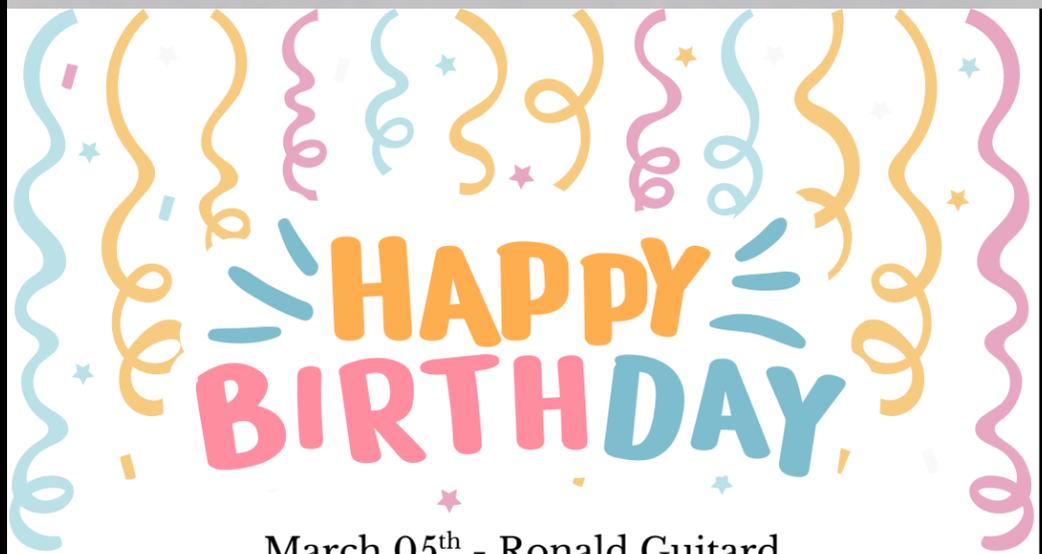
- Maureen Audet Pascal, Chair
- Brenda Cormier, Co-Chair
- Darrell Culligan, Secretary
- Catherine Stephenson, Non-Profit (BVFD)
- Joanne Hache, Senior Rep.
- Paul Shannon, Senior Rep.
- Flo Guitard, Volunteer Group Rep.
- Ron Bourque, Non-Profit (Legion#77)
  - Alternate Morris Stevens
- Chantal Bernard, Vitality Rep.
- Jennifer Potter, Senior Rep.
- Maggie Patterson, Senior Rep.
- Marie Johnson, Senior Rep. (Villa)

Please take a few minutes to complete our survey to help identify needs across the 8 domains of an age friendly community. Your feedback will help guide future programs, services and improvements so residents can feel safe, supported and connected as they age.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2J33M8F>

Surveys are available online or as a hardcopy. Deadline to complete surveys is March 31<sup>st</sup>.

If you are unable to do a survey online or pick up a hard copy, please reach out to Darrell Culligan at 506-520-9322 or [dculligan@belledune.com](mailto:dculligan@belledune.com) and we will make arrangements to get you a hard copy and help with the survey if needed.



March 05<sup>th</sup> - Ronald Guitard

March 07<sup>th</sup> - Gisèle Hache

March 09<sup>th</sup> - Bernadette Babin

March 16<sup>th</sup> - Albine Luce

March 19<sup>th</sup> - Marjorie Winton

March 25<sup>th</sup> - Tommy Lawlor

March 28<sup>th</sup> - Joan Parent

March 30<sup>th</sup> - Audrey Carrier

March 31<sup>st</sup> - Marie Grant





# VILLAGE OF BELLEDUNE

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**Marilyn Guitard-McDonnell moved WHEREAS the Village of Belledune has realized the importance of providing our seniors with good quality of life;**

**and WHEREAS the Village of Belledune seeks to engage our citizens in making our community a better, healthier and safer place for seniors to live and thrive;**

**and WHEREAS the Village of Belledune would like to build on the momentum of the Canadian and global movement of Age-Friendly Communities, originally initiated by the World Health Organization (WHO), to meet the needs of our aging population, promote the active participation and wellness of seniors in our community, and develop a more inclusive community**

**BE IT RESOLVED that the Village of Belledune is committed to:**

- **Engage in an "Age-Friendly Community" approach, which is designed to improve the well-being of all of our citizens, and to share our experiences with other communities, and**
- **Strike a citizens' committee (Steering Committee) whose members will be appointed by the organization or the municipal council of Belledune to whom they will be accountable, to coordinate the "Age-Friendly Community" approach. This Committee will be responsible for implementing an approach leading to an action plan, shaped by the community's reality, to improve the quality of life of seniors, seconded by Lilliane Carmichael. MOTION CARRIED.**

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Paul Arsenault, Mayor

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Angela Culligan, Clerk/Treasurer

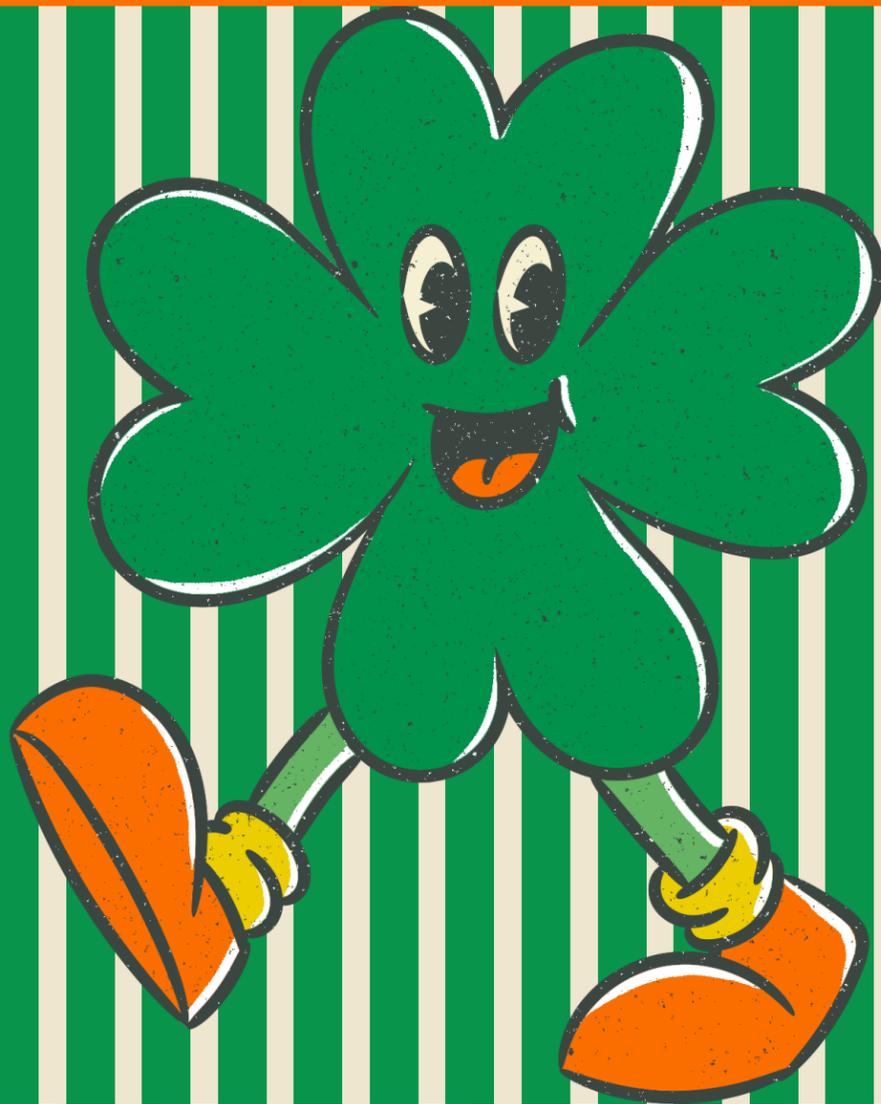
# MARCH 2026 ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
01	02	03	04	05	06	07
	Pickleball 10 am – 12 pm	Dusty Sneakers 9 – 9:45 am Pickleball 10 am – 12 pm	Pickleball 10 am – 12 pm Fitness 1 – 2 pm Sewing Group 2 – 4 pm Zumba 6 – 7 pm	Dusty Sneakers 9 – 9:45 am Pickleball 10 am – 12 pm BBL6 Weigh-in 7:15 – 8:15 pm	Pickleball 10 am – 12 pm Homeschool Adventures 1 – 3 pm Youth BB 7 – 9 pm	
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22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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Please visit [www.belledune.com](http://www.belledune.com) and check under the Health and Wellness section for the schedule regarding our Arena, Recreation Center and Gymnasium.

THE BELLEDUNE COMMUNITY EVENTS TEAM PRESENTS

# ST. PATRICK'S CELEBRATION



MUSIC AND KARAOKE BY  
PATSY TALBOT

**MARCH 14<sup>TH</sup>, 2026**

**8:30 PM - 12:30 AM**

**BELLEDUNE RECREATION CENTER**

**2404 MAIN ST.**

THE BELLEDUNE COMMUNITY EVENTS TEAM PRESENTS

# KIDS EASTER DANCE

**MARCH 27<sup>TH</sup>, 2026**

**6 PM – 7:30 PM**

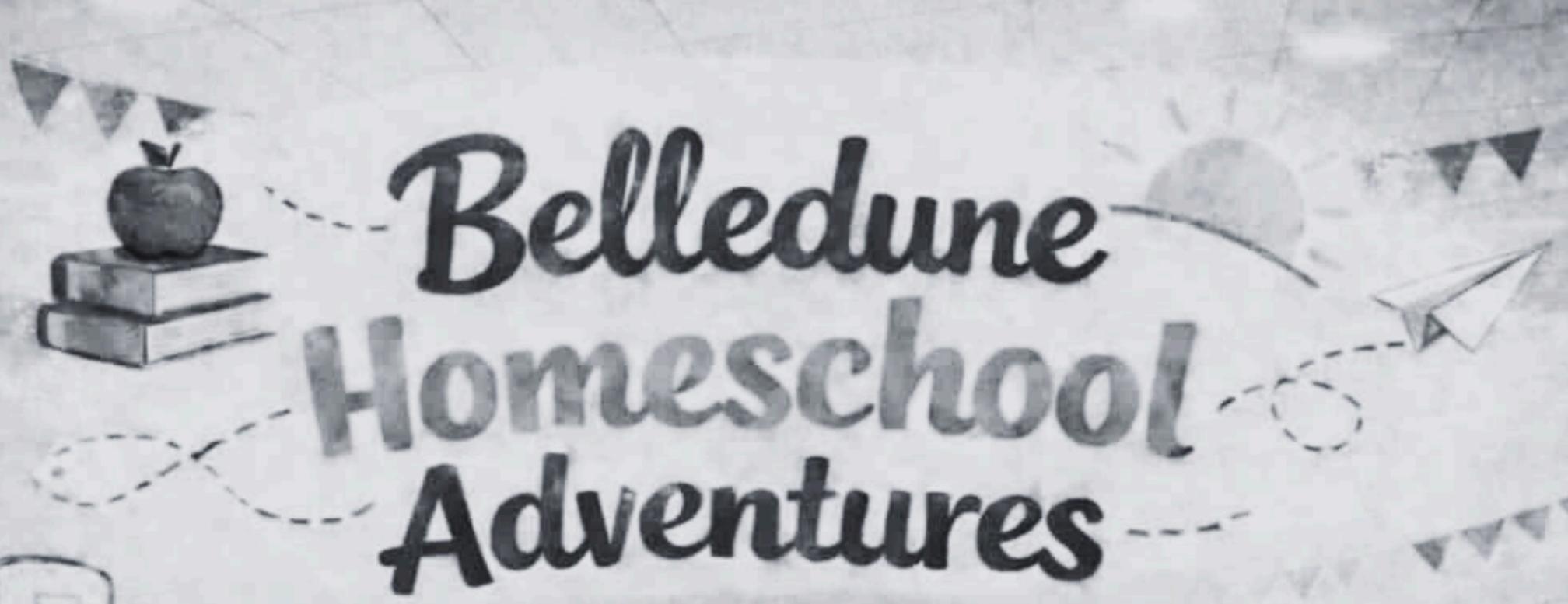
**BELLEDUNE RECREATION CENTER**

**2404 MAIN ST.**

**MUSIC BY DJ KEVIN**

**TREAT BAGS FOR THE KIDS!**

**CANTEEN SERVICE AVAILABLE**



# Belledune Homeschool Adventures

**FRIDAYS 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM**

**Belledune Gym**

2471 Main St, Belledune, NB E8G 2J1



Open to  
Homeschool  
Families

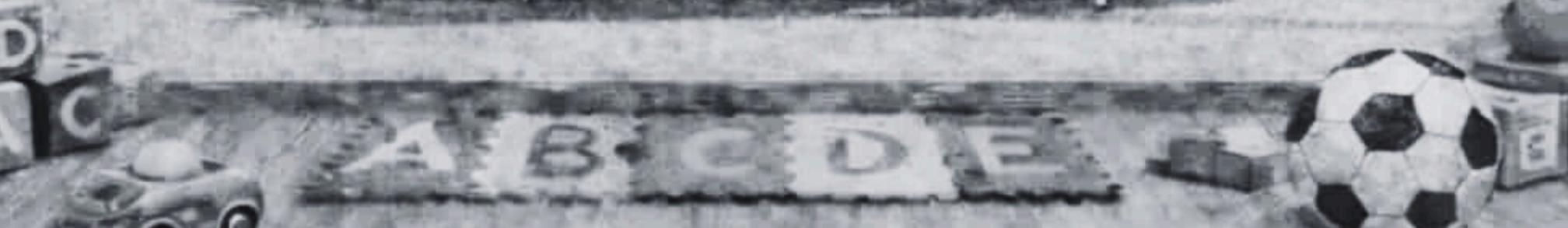


Learning  
Through Play  
& Activities



Community  
& Connection

**All Homeschool Families & All Interested Welcome!**  
Relaxed, Indoor Fun & Friendship! —



# FREE

Canada Revenue Agency Program

## COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX PROGRAM

BRENDA CORMIER

Clinic Dates: March 2- April 30, 2026

2025 Income Tax preparation Drop-Off / Pick-Up Clinic. Make Drop-Off Appointment by calling (506) 237-2218. You will be directed to the location during the appointment set-up. If Answering Machine is activated, please leave your name and telephone number and you will get a call back.

Tax preparation is for modest and simple tax situations.

### **2025 TP Income Threshold Guidelines**

**1 Person:** Up to \$40,000

**2 People:** Up to \$45,000 - \$55,000

**3 People:** Up to \$47,500

**4 People:** Up to \$50,000

**5 People:** Up to \$52,500

**More than 5 People:** \$52,500 plus \$2,500 for each additional person

Bring all tax information slips, a photo ID, medical receipts (including medical mileage and other expenses), donation receipts, etc.

Each individual will have to fill out and sign an Authorization Form (T1S60 will be provide) for Tax Preparation and Electronic filing, before the tax preparation can be done.

NOTE: If any organization within Belledune or surrounding area has a facility that they could give me access to, I would be willing to set up specific dates in that facility to allow for more client convenient Drop Off & Pick Up Clinics. Give me a call if you have a location and we can discuss.

# Painting Events

Sponsored by Belledune Recreation and Wellness

**BELLEDUNE RECREATION CENTER**  
**2404 Main St.**

**Please contact Maureen at 506-226-1820 or  
leave a message on my Facebook page  
PAINTING WITH MAUREEN.**

## SENIOR'S PAINT EVENT

**Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

**1:00 pm - 3:30 pm**

**55+**

**22 participants**

**\*\*\*\*Please note that adults under this age can put their  
names on the waiting list and you will be notified if there are  
cancelations.\*\*\*\***

**Please bring acrylic paint brushes. Everything else is supplied.**

## YOUTH PAINTING EVENT

**Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

**9:30 am - 11:00 am**

**Ages 7 to 15**

**16 participants**

**If this is your child's first attendance please advise of any food  
allergies.**

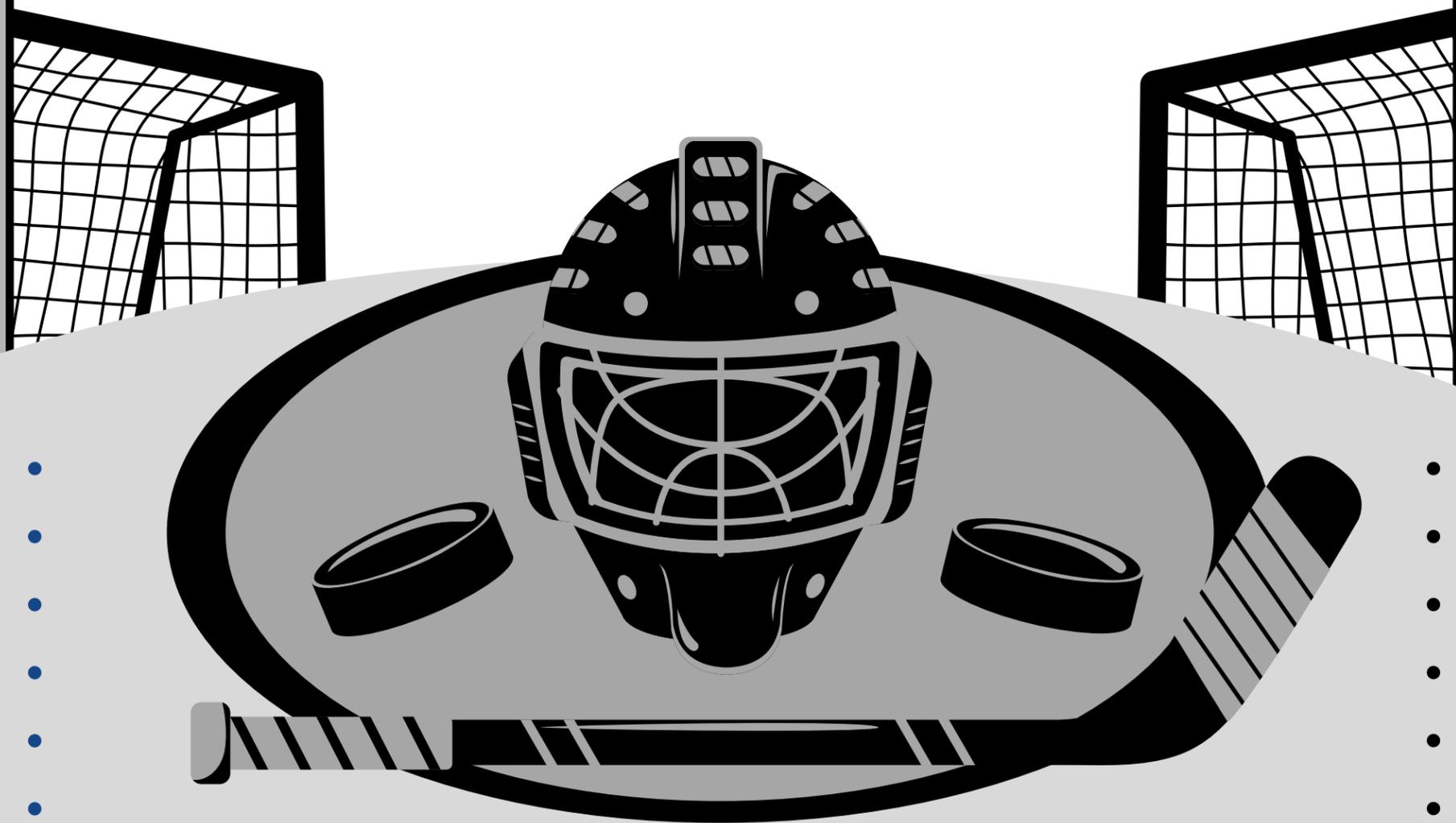
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# GENTLEMEN'S HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

A TOURNAMENT WHERE LEGENDS ARE MADE,  
RIVALRIES ARE TESTED, AND THE CROWD  
BECOMES PART OF THE STORY.

APRIL 06<sup>TH</sup> - 12<sup>TH</sup>, 2026

BELLEDUNE VETERANS MEMORIAL ARENA  
2402 MAIN ST., BELLEDUNE



STAY TUNED FOR MORE DETAILS!

**PLAQUE PROGRAM FROM THE Royal Canadian Legion Durham #77**

These plaques will be sold to anyone who wishes to remember a veteran. These plaques will be placed on a wall of honour in our Legion.

Cost= \$50.00 this is a onetime payment only

Contact to order: Ron Bourque

4583 Main Street

Belledune , N.B E8G 2L3

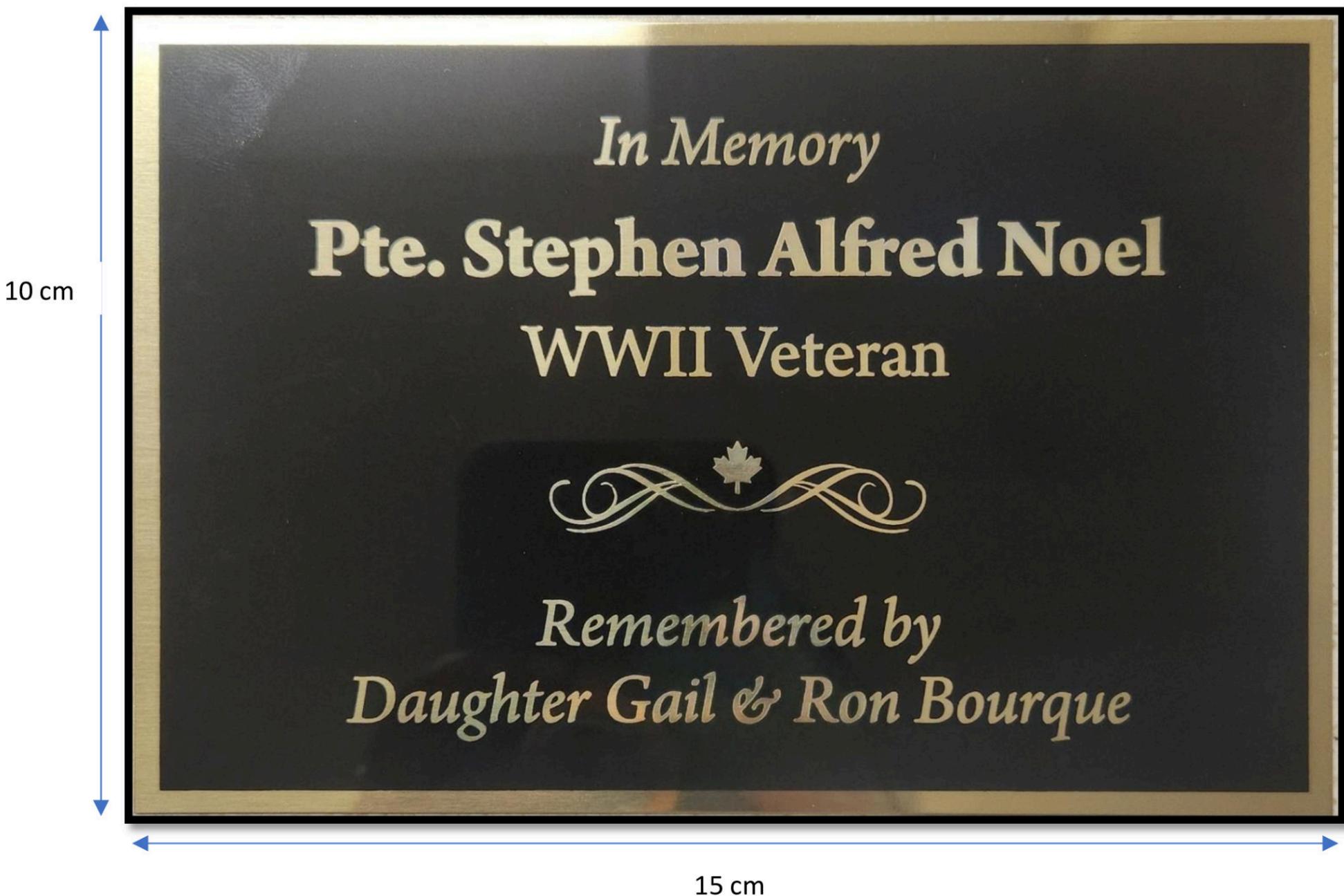
Phone- 506-252-7392----- e-mail----- [rpbbelle@gmail.com](mailto:rpbbelle@gmail.com)

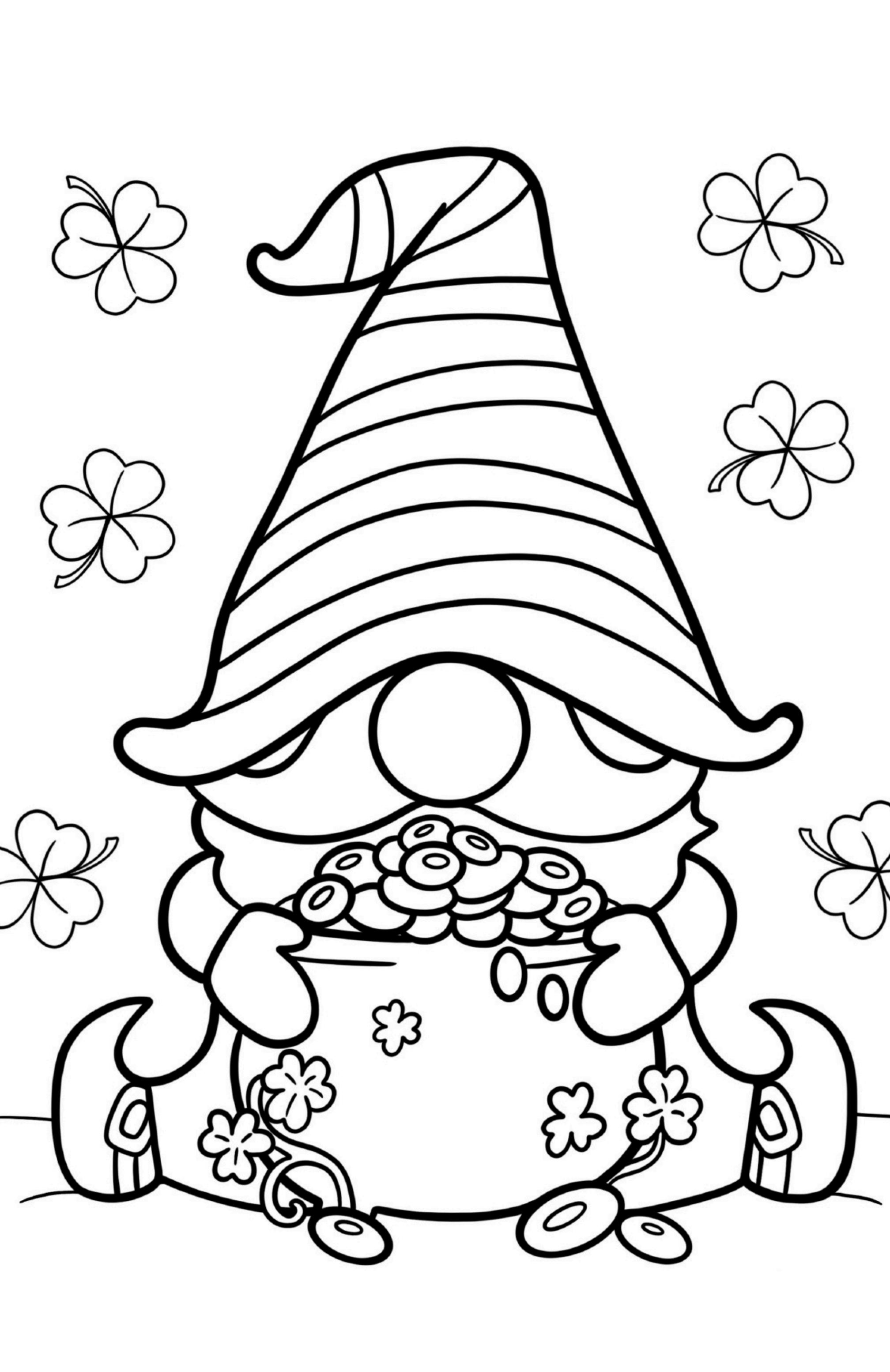
The plaque shown is the actual size and shape. Information required:

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ your phone # \_\_\_\_\_

What do you want printed: \_\_\_\_\_

Who is it to be remembered By: \_\_\_\_\_





# ST. PATRICK'S DAY WORD SEARCH

P L E P R E C H A U N E P R I C H A M N  
U S H G R E E N N D S H A P T R E S A U  
S S E S O L M K Y A E Y L E B C I O R C  
M A G I C L O S N T S L A H K I S S C R  
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X T Z S H A M R O C K G E E N A D C R T

Clover	Leprechaun	Celtic	Irish	Pinch
Gold	Rainbow	Green	Magic	Blessing
Coins	Shamrock	Lucky	March	Kiss
Blarney	Ireland	Mischief	Bog	Dance