# Belledune Messenger

#### Village of Belledune Contact Information

Municipal Office Address: P.O Box 1006, 2471 Main St., Belledune, E8G 2X9 506-522-3700 Website: www.belledune.com

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#### **Administration**

- Reception: Brittany Ramnauth
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  - 506-522-3715
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- Chief Administrative Officer: Landon Lee
  - llee@belledune.com
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- Belledune Recreation and Cultural Center: 506-522-3709
- Belledune Library: 506-522-3701
- Belledune Veterans Arena: 506-522-2183
- Restigouche SPCA: 506-648-4396 / 506-686-0195 for emergencies

#### BELLEDUNE COUNCIL MEETINGS

Committee of Whole Council Meeting: Monday, November 03<sup>rd</sup>, 2025 at 7:00 pm Regular Meeting of Council:

Monday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025 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. Our offices will be closed daily between 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm. You may reach staff by calling 506-522-3700 or email info@belledune.com. The Municipal Office will be closed on Tuesday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2025 for Remembrance Day and will re-open on Wednesday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at 8:00 am.



#### **BELLEDUNE MESSENGER SUBMISSIONS**

Please have submissions in by November 21st, 2025 for the December 2025 newsletter. Due to limited space, some information will be edited for length. Please call 506-522-3715 or email info@belledune.com for more information.

# MUNICIPAL SECTION

#### <u>DITCHES AND CULVERTS</u>

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

#### <u>GARBAGE</u>

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 it 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 November:

• November 14th, 2025

• November 28th, 2025

#### 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. Please note that dog tags are valid for 1 year from the date of purchase.

Proof of spay/neuter must be presented at time of dog tag purchase.

Price:

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\$5.00 for a fixed dog \$20.00 for an intact male Restigouche SPGA \$35.00 for an intact female



<u>Flag Flying Schedule</u>					
Day of Significance	Date	Masting/Flag			
Remembrance Day	November 11th	Half-mast			
St. Andrew's Day	November 30th	Scottish Flag			

#### VETERAN'S MEMORIAL CENTRE ARENA

Please visit 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 and Sunday: 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Free Senior Skating:

• Sunday: 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm



#### **BELLEDUNE LIBRARY**

Librarian Gina Card can be reached at:

506-522-3701 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



# MUNICIPAL SECTION

#### YOUTH POWER GYM PROGRAM

The Village of Belledune and Belledune Power Club will be offering a youth program of two 1-hour sessions per week.

14 years - 18 years of age Monday and Thursday 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm \$10.00 per month per member

For more information:

Darrell Culligan: 506-520-9322 / 506-522-3714

Ronnie Dempsey: 506-522-3718

#### **DUSTY SNEAKERS**

Lace up your sneakers and join us every **Tuesday** and **Thursday** from **9:00–9:45 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 **Thursday** from **6:00 pm – 7:00 pm** and **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.

#### BELLEDUNE QUILTING GUILD

If you're interested in joining, please contact Darrell Culligan at 506-520-9322 to follow our Facebook page Belledune Quilting Guild. The next classes will be held at the Rec. Center in Jack's Room from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm on:

- November 12th, 2025
- November 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025

The dates for evening classes will be posted on the Belledune Quilting Guild Facebook page.

#### 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.

Please be advised: All new members joining the Power Club, or returning members who do not currently have a swipe card, will be required to pay a \$10 fee to the Village of Belledune. This fee can be paid at the Municipal Office Monday to Friday between 8:00 am - 4:00 pm, or at the Power Club with Ronnie/Steve.

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 Phone: 1-833-384-4111

#### NB POWER

Local council and NB Power, in accordance with Bob Scott, are working together to provide a contact for all matters in the Village of Belledune. All issues pertaining to power outages, street lights, downed lines, etc. should be directed to:

Ron Bourque, Councillor Home: 506-507-3493 / Cell: 506-252-7392

# 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

Clothing and other items are always appreciated. Thank you for all of your support.

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

#### November 08th, 2025

DJ Kevin Furlotte 8:00 pm - 11:00 pm \$5.00 Entry

#### November $22^{nd}$ , 2025

Ronnie Carrier 8:00 pm - 11:00 pm \$5.00 Entry



#### BELLEDUNE HOUSING COMMITTEE INC. SNOW REMOVAL NOV 2025 / APRIL 2026 SPRING

SNOW REMOVAL TENDERS requested for the Belleview Seniors Villa 2340 Main Street Belledune, for the up coming Winter Season 2025/2026. Must have Insurance.

If interested please submit tenders as soon as possible by October 6th, to either:

Patsy Talbot (506)522-8249 or Joanne Hache (506)522-5209

Thank you in advance.

#### ST. GABRIEL THE ARCHANGEL - 4118 MAIN STREET BELLEDUNE

- All Soul's Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, November 1st at the 4:00 pm mass. In Commemoration of all the departed, this day is to pray for the dead and for our loved ones who have passed. We will have a reading of names of those who have passed 2024/2025. Please share this welcome with family and friends who would like to attend this special mass.
- Remembrance Day Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, November 8th at the 4:00 pm mass. Lest We Forget. We all have so much to be thankful for as we come together with prayers and thanks to those who gave the ultimate gift of life.

# November 01st - George Luce November 08th - Claudette Lavigne November 16th - Terry Culligan November 17th - Father Anthony Umunna

November 18<sup>th</sup> - Georgette Boulay November 27<sup>th</sup> - Grace Lawlor

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS



#### BELLEDUNE COMMUNITY EVENTS TEAM

We always welcome everyone to join us at our meetings. We appreciate everyone's suggestions and concerns. 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**

- November 29<sup>th</sup> Christmas in the Village
  - Craft fair and Bake Sale
  - Location: Belledune Recreation Center, 2404 Main St.
  - 12:00 pm 4:00 pm
- November 30<sup>th</sup> Belledune's Christmas Light Celebration
  - Lighting of the JR Campground
  - Location: Jacquet River Campground, 3712 Main St.
  - 5:00 pm

#### 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

#### Deadline to place order:

October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2025 before 12:00 pm

Pick-up order date:

November 05<sup>th</sup>, 2025 from 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

#### Deadline to place order:

December 03<sup>rd</sup>, 2025 before 12:00 pm

Pick-up order date:

December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025 from 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

#### Pick-up order location:

Belledune Recreation Centre, 2404 Main St.



## NOVEMBER 2025 ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
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Please visit www.belledune.com and check under the Health and Wellness section for the schedule regarding our Arena, Recreation Center and Gymnasium.











### CELEBRATION

NOVEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup>, 2025 5:00 PM

JACQUET RIVER CAMPGROUND 3712 MAIN ST.



COME OUT AND HELP US KICK OFF THE HOLIDAY SEASON AS WE LIGHT UP THE JACQUET RIVER CAMPGROUND!

ENJOY LIVE FESTIVE MUSIC, FREE HOT CHOCOLATE, AND TIMBITS WHILE TAKING IN THE GLOW OF BELLEDUNE'S BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS LIGHTS AND DECORATIONS.

#### St. John the Evangelist Church, Belledune

# Bottle Drive Fundraiser

Hello Parishioners, former parishioners, and friends of Saint John the Evangelist Church in Belledune. Your Church Management Committee has embarked on an initiative to raise "funds" for your Church and for your Cemeteries. We are inviting you to donate your returnables. We will cash in what we collect at the redemption centre.

#### THIS IS AN ONGOING FUNDRAISER.

Your returnables can be dropped off at 2680 Main Street in front of the garage and we will store them safely until we have a full load to cash in.

#### **Important Information:**

- 1. Rinse the containers
- 2. Glass bottles (wine, liquor, beer, etc.) must be in a cardboard box for safety reasons. Caps may be left on bottles
- 3.All other returnables may be placed in large garbage bags. Caps may be left on bottles.
- 4. If you are not able to drop off your returnables, contact one of the committee members and we will pick them up.

Thank you for your support in our efforts to keep our Christian Community viable.

Management Committee: Georgette Boulay, Pat Taylor, Alvera Guitard, Reggie LaPointe, Tom Lawlor, Frank Culligan



# REMEMBRANCE DAY WORD SEARCH

Solve the following puzzle by finding all the hidden words!

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