

# Belledune Messenger

## Village of Belledune Contact Information

### Municipal Office:

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### Council

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506-252-7392
- Councillor Lilliane Carmichael  
lcarmichael@belledune.com  
506-252-5144
- Councillor Kristie Carrier  
kcarrier@belledune.com  
506-252-5120
- Councillor Marilyn Guitard-McDonnell  
mgmcdonnell@belledune.com  
506-252-4175
- Councillor Cynthia Robinson  
crobinson@belledune.com  
506-252-4137

### Staff

- CAO: Landon Lee  
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506-522-3703
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506-522-3707
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506-522-3710
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dculligan@belledune.com  
506-522-3714, 506-520-9322
  - Reception:  
info@belledune.com  
506-522-3715
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- Belledune Library: 506-522-3701
  - Belledune Veterans Arena: 506-522-2183
  - Belledune Rec. & Cultural Center:  
506-522-3709
  - Restigouche SPCA: 506-684-4396 or 506-686-0195 for emergencies



April 01st, 2024 (Easter Monday)

## BELLEDUNE COUNCIL MEETINGS

**Committee of Whole Meeting:** No Meeting for April.

**Regular Meeting of Council:** April 15, 2024 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](mailto:info@belledune.com). The office will be closed on March 29th, 2024 for Good Friday and April 01st, 2024 for Easter Monday.

# MUNICIPAL SECTION

Please have submissions in by the 22nd of April for the May 2024 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.

## NOTICES

If you are sending correspondence to the Village of Belledune, please include your name, return address and telephone number so we may contact you.

## DITCHES AND CULVERTS

Due to certain regulations, you must contact the Village of Belledune prior to doing any work on Village property.

## GARBAGE AND RECYCLING

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.



## RECYCLING SCHEDULE FOR APRIL 2024

Monday and Wednesday Garbage Collection Areas	Thursday and Friday Garbage Collection Areas
April 09th	April 02nd
April 23rd	April 16th
May 07th	April 30th

## VETERAN'S MEMORIAL CENTRE ARENA

For any rentals or inquiries please visit our website [www.belledune.com](http://www.belledune.com) and look under the Health and Wellness section for the Arena schedule and availability.

Public Skate: March 29th, 2024 is the last Public Skate for the season. It is from 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm and will be free for those who attend!

## BELLEDUNE LIBRARY - 2404 MAIN ST.

Librarian Gina Card can be reached at 506-522-3701 or email [belledunelibrary@nb.aibn.com](mailto:belledunelibrary@nb.aibn.com). We encourage everyone to go visit the library and follow our Facebook page for information.

### Hours of Operation

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



# MUNICIPAL SECTION

## BELLEDDUNE POWER AND FITNESS CLUB

Please be advised that 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. 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

## NB POWER

The Council of Belledune and NB Power, in accordance with Bob Scott, are working together to provide a local contact for all matters in the Village of Belledune. To deliver faster and more direct information to the responsible sources within NB Power, 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

## BELLEDDUNE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Belledune Volunteer Fire Department is looking for people interested in joining the department. If you are interested, please contact Fire Chief Keith Legacy any time after 5:00 pm at:

Home: 506-237-5059  
Cell: 506-520-9388

## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

For any resident that would like to make an inquiry or report issues and complaints, you must contact the transportation information centre at 1-833-384-4111 or email [transportnb@gnb.ca](mailto:transportnb@gnb.ca).

# MUNICIPAL SECTION

## THE YOUTH FOCUS PROGRAM

Meetings are now the first and third  
Wednesday of each month.

12 - 17 years of age

Wednesday April 3rd and 17th from  
6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Belledune Recreation Center

The youth focus program is reaching out to the public to see if anyone has anything they would like to donate to get the kids started. If anyone has any extra furniture, paint or paint supplies, please contact Darrell Culligan.

## YOUTH POWER GYM PROGRAM (1/2).

14 years - 18 years of age

Monday and Thursday

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

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

- Registration and orientation will take place on Mondays and Thursdays.
- Parent/guardian and youth must both be in attendance to register.

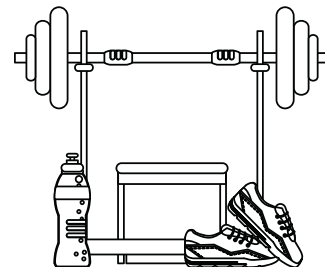
## YOUTH POWER GYM PROGRAM (2/2).

- Bring ID for proof of age
- Cost: \$10 per month per member
- A copy of gym rules will be handed out
- Supervised by 1 village representative (Darrell Culligan) and 1 adult volunteer.
- A policy of 2 adults present will be in effect for the hour.
  - Please be advised that these individuals will only be there for supervising purposes, not training
- No horseplay will be tolerated and always put equipment away after you are done using it
- In order to prevent overcrowding in the gym and allow youth their hour, Ron Dempsey would like to ask that regular adult members avoid going to the gym during this time if possible.

For more information:

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

Ron Dempsey: 506-522-3718 (8am-10am Mon-Fri)



## FOODCYCLER™ MUNICIPAL PILOT PROGRAM

The foodcycler is a revolutionary appliance designed to reduce food waste and promote sustainability. This compact and eco-friendly device fits seamlessly into any kitchen, providing an easy way to contribute to a greener planet while creating a positive impact on the environment.



For more information or to have a look at the recyclers please contact:  
Darrell Culligan - 506-520-9322 / [dculligan@belledune.com](mailto:dculligan@belledune.com)

# COMMUNITY EVENTS

## BELLEDUNE COMMUNITY EVENTS

We always welcome everyone to join us at our meetings. We appreciate everyone's suggestions and concerns. Remember to visit the Village of Belledune and Belledune Recreation and Wellness Facebook page for upcoming events or messages.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

April 25th - Senior Painting Class hosted by Maureen Pascal

April 27th - Youth Painting Class hosted by Maureen Pascal

April 28th - Spring Fling Senior Supper and Social

### EAT FRESH

Deadline to place order for April:  
**April 03rd, 2024**

Pickup order date for April:  
**April 10th, 2024**

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Deadline to place order for May:  
**May 01st, 2024**

Pickup order date for May:  
**May 08th, 2024**

## How to order



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**CHALEUR**  
EAT FRESH

### 1 Find a distribution center near you

Bathurst Youth Center - 549-3215  
2e chance store - 549-3211  
Municipality of Beresford - 542-2727  
Cooperative La Barque - 542-2611  
Municipality of Belledune - 520-9322

### 2

### Register and order

1 time 5\$ fee  
bags are 15\$ each

### 3

### Choose pick up or delivery

you MUST specify when you order

### 4

### Pick up Or receive delivery

On distribution day

# COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

## JACQUET RIVER FOODBANK

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

From Joanne  
Jacquet River Food Bank  
506-237-5544

## ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION

The Royal Canadian Legion will be selling banners to be placed on our village poles from approximately October 01st, 2024 to November 15th, 2024. Banners will be displayed every year thereafter. The information for purchase is included at the back of the messenger. A sample of the banner can be seen on the pole directly in front of the Legion, located at 3843 Main St., Belledune.

A Dance will be held on June 01st, 2024 from 8:00 pm - 11:00 pm with Music by Ron Carrier.  
Admission is \$5.00

The Jacquet River Legion Hall is available for rent for weddings and parties.  
Contact:  
Robert Dempsey: 506-237-5209

## CIRCLE OF FRIENDS

For more information please call:  
Niki  
506-237-2561

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

Life can be hard. Finding help can be easy, call 2-1-1 to find support for all of life's changes - food access, financial aid, affordable housing and mental health. Free - confidential - 24/7 - 150+ languages.



## ST. GABRIEL'S CHURCH



St. Gabriel the Archangel - CWL will have a Community Food Drive at St. Gabriel's Church at 4118 Main St. in Belledune on Saturday, April 20th from 2:00 pm until 3:30 pm. We ask for donations of non-perishable food items to be brought to church during this time. All food collected will be donated to our local food bank in Belledune. Thank you for your kindness. If you have any questions, please call Patsy 506-237-2751 or Darlene at 506.237-5562.

## SENIOR PAINTING EVENT

April 25th, 2024 at 1:00 pm  
Belledune Recreation Centre,  
downstairs

Limit: 22 participants, age 55+  
Please contact Maureen Pascal at  
506-226-1820 or register on  
Facebook page Painting with  
Maureen.

Project will be posted on Painting  
with Maureen by registration  
opening on April 03rd.



## WEEKLY PROGRAMS

**Yoga:** Tuesdays at 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm \$5.00/session (Last Yoga session is on April 23rd, 2024)

**Zumba:** Wednesdays at 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm \$5.00/session (Last Zumba session is on April 17th, 2024)

**Senior/Adult Fitness:** Wednesdays at 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm \$5.00/session (Last Fitness session is on April 17th, 2024)

# COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

## YOUTH PAINTING EVENT

April 27th, 2024 at 9:15 am to  
10:45 am

Belledune Recreation Centre,  
downstairs

Limit: 16 participants, ages 8 to  
17.

Contact Maureen Pascal at 506-  
226-1820 or register on Facebook  
page Painting with Maureen.

Project will be posted on  
Painting with Maureen by  
registration opening on April  
03rd.



## CALL FOR LOCAL FOOD VENDORS AT BELLEDUNE DAYS - BY THE BAY 2024

Join us in celebrating Belledune Days  
2024 with your delicious culinary  
creations! We're looking for passionate  
food vendors to tantalize taste buds and  
add flavor to the festivities.

Why Participate?

- Showcase your unique dishes to a  
diverse and hungry crowd.
- Connect with the local community  
and build lasting relationships.
- Be part of a vibrant celebration that  
attracts hundreds of attendees every  
year.

Whether you specialize in savory street  
food, sweet treats, or refreshing  
beverages, we want to hear from you!

Please contact Darrell Culligan at  
506-520-9322 or email  
dculligan@belledune.com for more  
information.



## NOMINATIONS FOR SENIOR CITIZEN AND OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUAL OF THE YEAR

Do you know someone who goes  
above and beyond to make our  
community shine? It's almost time  
to recognize their exceptional  
contributions by nominating them  
for Senior Citizen of the Year and  
Outstanding Individual of the Year!

### Senior Citizen of the Year:

Are you inspired by the wisdom,  
kindness and dedication of a senior  
citizen in our community? Nominate  
them for the Senior Citizen of the  
Year award and let's celebrate their  
invaluable contributions to making  
Belledune a better place to live.

### Outstanding Individual of the Year:

Do you know a remarkable  
individual whose passion,  
leadership, and selflessness make a  
real difference in the lives of  
others? Nominate them for the  
Outstanding Individual of the Year  
award and let's honor their  
extraordinary impact on our  
community.



# MUNICIPAL SECTION

## JACQUET RIVER NATURE GROUP

The Jacquet River Nature Group bird watchers meets once a month:  
April 10, May 8 & June 12.

We continue to have weekly outings to good birding sites nearby led by leading birders from the North Shore. Outings are usually on the weekend. They are fun & you learn a lot about different birds & how to observe them. You are welcome at meetings & outings; if you enjoy it, you may want to join the JRNG. Yearly fee is \$10.

Our group also participates in a province-wide monthly seabird survey to collect vital information on seabird movement thru our area. It is scheduled for the Wednesday to Tuesday, April 24-30. We have 4 sections in our area that need counters/watchers. If you are interested in helping, contact me, Dan Flanagan 506-237-2118.

Another north shore group is having an eclipse outing to Miramichi on April 8. Contact me for details.



## DOG TAGS

Dog License Tags are now available for purchase from the Municipal Office

Price:  
\$5.00 for a fixed dog  
\$20.00 for an intact male  
\$35.00 for an intact female

### **It's the Law**

In New Brunswick, it's mandatory that dog owners have their pets licensed.

### **Finding a Missing Dog**

A license tag helps animal control and shelters quickly identify your dog and get him back to you safely.

### **License Cost is Less Than the Fine**

If you get caught without a license, you will be hit with a hefty fine.

### **License Fees Support Many Local Animal Shelters**

Typically, the annual fee that you pay to license your dog helps to keep shelters running and supports the work of your local animal control.

**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY**

April 18th - Yvon Hache  
April 19th - Travis Lawlor  
April 27th - Andrew Guitard

**thank you**

Thank you everyone who helped our little dog Min-Min, who was able to have her surgery. She is doing very well 😊 - Jeanette and Nancy





# VILLAGE OF BELLEDUNE BUSINESS LISTINGS



ANY BUSINESS NOT LISTED, PLEASE CONTACT DARRELL CULLIGAN AT 506-520-9322/  
506-522-3714 OR EMAIL DCULLIGAN@BELLEDUNE.COM

- **506 Masonry LTD:** Tim Collins - 2782 Main St.
  - 506-522-9800 / cell: 506-261-8244 / timmycollin@hotmail.com
- **Aid for Life - First Aid | CPR | AED Training:** Grace Lawlor
  - 506-544-6376 / aidforlife@rogers.com
- **Amy's Quality Care:** 335 Lorne Rd, Lorne, NB, E8G 1J7
  - 506-507-0221
- **Antiques Plus & Bored Whale Café & Bus Service:** 26 Quinn Rd.
  - 506-237-2227 / antiquesplus.ca
- **A Touch of Relief Massage Clinic:** Leanna - 148 Main St.
  - 506-522-2384
- **Barry Noel's Camping:**
  - 506-252-8355 / barrynoelcamping@gmail.com
- **Belledune Snow Removal Inc.:** Norman Carrier
  - 506-522-2817
- **Bookkeeping & Tax Services, Division of Five Star Professional Maid Service:**
  - 506-237-2751 / cell: 506-520-9900 / patsyturple@nb.aibn.com
- **Caboose Flea Market & Gift Shop:** Ivan & Karen Doucet - 3544 Main St.
  - 506-962-3477 / thecaboose21@gmail.com
- **Canadian Coil Cleaning Service - Your Heat Pump Cleaning Specialists:** Eric Legace
  - 506-545-8037 / canadiancoilcleaning@gmail.com
- **Carmichael Towing & Auto Repair:** Gary
  - 506-237-5213
- **Chaleur Bay Travel:** Janice Jones, Travel Specialist - 2512 Main St.
  - 888-722-0958 / janice@chaleurbaytravel.com
- **Circle of Friends:** Niki - 3963 Main St., Upstairs at Fire Station 1
  - 506-237-2561
- **Claude Carrier Towing and Auto Repair:**
  - 506-237-1100
- **Clover Farm & Liquor Outlet:** 3917 Main St.
  - 506-237-1901
- **Culligan's Canteen:** Seasonal - 3598 Main St.
  - 506-237-5563
- **DJ Smearer:** Dale - Mill, Hardwood Lumber and Flooring - 1152 Archibald Rd.
  - 506-237-5576 / cell: 506-522-8040
- **Eugene Lapointe Construction:** Eugene
  - 506-522-8759 / genelapointe@yahoo.ca



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- **Guardian Restigouche Pharmacy Inc.:** Jordan Frenette - 53 Mack St.
  - 506-237-5200 / restpharm@nb.aibn.com
- **Inspired Wellness, Clinical Counseling & Hypnotherapy Services:** Joan Parker
  - 780-668-5362 / inspiredwellness@shaw.ca / www.hypnocounseling.ca
- **Jacquet River Campground:** 3712 Main St.
  - 506-237-3239 / Off-season: 506-522-3710
- **Jacquet River Food Bank:** Joanne Lavigne - 3974 Main St. (basement)
  - 506-237-5544
- **Jacquet River Health Centre:** 41 Mack St.
  - 506-237-3222
- **Keyleather:** Ivan & Karen Doucet - 3544 Main St.
  - 705-727-7143 / keyleather@hotmail.com
- **Kim's Hairstyling:** Kim - 3665 Main St.
  - 506-507-0280
- **LaPointe's Garage Inc. - Automotive & Heavy Equipment Repair:** Neal & Peggy
  - 506-237-2818
- **Landry's Birdseye Bowls:** Leonard - 2705 Main St.
  - 506-522-5512
- **Linda Harvey Hairstyling:** Linda - 169 Jacquet River Dr.
  - 506-237-2294 / linjim@nb.sympatico.ca
- **MacIntosh Excavating & Trucking:** Ronnie
  - 506-237-5555
- **MacMillian's Funeral Services LTD:** 221 Black Point Road, Black Point
  - 506-237-5234 / 506-684-0883
- **Mazerolle's Car Detailing:** Barry - 758 Noel Rd.
  - 506-237-2309
- **Natures Legacy Gardens:** Hillary - 3509 Main St.
  - 506-480-9351
- **North Coast Diesel LTD and Small Engine Repair:** Blair Guitard (Heavy Equipment Technician/Millwright)
  - 506-480-1505
- **North Shore Guide Services:** Lisa Godin - 36 Laviolette Rd. West
  - 902-209-5250
- **Painting with Maureen:**
  - 506-226-1820 / maureenpascal@hotmail.com
- **Parkview Superette Convenience & Take-out:** 3711 Main St.
  - 506-237-2299



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506-522-3714 OR EMAIL DCULLIGAN@BELLEDUNE.COM

- **Rachelle's Pristine Clean:** Rachelle/Patrick - 3743 Main St.
  - 506-252-8131 / rachellespristineclean@gmail.com
- **RBC Insurance:** Michelle Burton, Life, Health and Wealth Advisor - 2726 Main St.
  - 506-962-3352 / michelle.burton@rbc.com
- **Robert Murphy & Sons LTD:** Robert - 2867 Main St.
  - 506-522-1104
- **Royal Canadian Legion Branch 77 & Veterans Monument (Jacquet River Drive & Main St.):** 3843 Main St.
  - 506-237-2983
- **Shirly's Variety:** 23423 RTE 134, Nash Creek
  - 506-237-5142
- **Smearer Sales & Service:** 23520 RTE 134, Black Point
  - 506-237-5384
- **Sunset Place:** Joe and Dianna Noel - 2882 Main St.
  - 506-237-2333 / djnoel@rogers.com
- **Supertax Inc.:** Paula McDonnell - 233 Jacquet River Drive
  - 506-237-3003 / supertaxinc@hotmail.com
- **Super Village Trail Blazers Snow Mobile Club/Lodge:** 2065 Archibald Rd.
  - 506-237-9083
- **Talan Construction: Trucking, Excavation & General Carpentry** - 4010 Main St.
  - 506-522-8625 / talan.construction@yahoo.com
- **Village Glass & Locksmith:** Wade Godin - 4539 Main St.
  - 506-237-5594
- **Winton Building Supplies:** Arthur - 3923 Main St.
  - 506-237-2839
- **Woodcox Trucking & Excavation/Snow Removal:** Dwayne Woodcox - 22 Doyle St.
  - 506-237-1913
- **Ye Olde Bank Antiques:** Rayburn - 3982 Main St.
  - 506-237-4107