

Belledune Messenger

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Remember to stay safe and follow

All the rules!

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Other:

- Belledune Library: 522-3701
- Veteran's Memorial Arena:
522-2183
- Belledune Rec. & Cultural Centre:
522-3709
- Information on rental of the Centre
or Arena contact Darrell: 520-9322,
522-3714
- Restigouche SPCA: 684-4396 or
686-0195 for emergency

Belledune Council – Meetings
Committee of Whole Council Meeting: Monday, February 1, 2021
Regular Council Meeting: Tuesday, February 16, 2020
REMOTE: Live streamed on YouTube; watch for the link which will be posted on the website and on the digital sign.

❖ MUNICIPAL SECTION:

Please note that the Covid-19 hotline for questions is 1-844-462-8387, email is helpaide@gnb.ca

MUNICIPAL OFFICE

The Belledune Municipal office, located at 2471 Main St. is open to the public. When coming to the office, please adhere to all posted signage and physical distancing measures. Hand sanitizing station is available for visitors, and our common areas are disinfected after each visit. With these added precautionary measures in place, **we are asking all residents to conduct as much business as possible over the phone, or by e-mail instead of in-person meetings. Walk-in appointments are not being allowed at this time, any meetings with staff are to be pre-scheduled.** One person per appointment will be permitted. We are keeping a daily visitor record, so all visitors will be asked screening questions. Our offices will be closed between 12:00pm to 1:00pm, Monday to Friday, to allow for us to keep accurate information in the daily records. You can call the office at 506-522-3700 and direct your call to anyone on the list or you can email info@belledune.com and your questions will be directed to the appropriate person. Please make sure to wear a mask!!!

“The office will be closed on Monday, February 15, 2021 for Family Day!”

- Please note that if you receive a flyer in the mail, a request for tender or quote, etc. and it is not on Village of Belledune letterhead or have our logo on it and/or it is not endorsed by the CAO, Mr. Landon Lee or by Mayor Joe Noel that means it did not come from the Village office.
- If you are sending correspondence to the Village of Belledune please make sure you include your name, a return address and telephone number so we can contact you.

- **SNOW BEING PUT ON ROADS/STREETS**

SNOW REMOVAL PRACTICES: Offence subject to Disciplinary Action

Violations under the Belledune Traffic Regulation By-law – By-law #: TR-11-2003 - A BY-LAW OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF BELLEDUNE TO REGULATE TRAFFIC.

SNOW OR ICE ON STREETS

6. **No person shall place snow or ice upon any street, sidewalk or square in such manner that impedes or is likely to impede movement of traffic or pedestrians. (Section 69, Highway Act)**

Please Note – it is very dangerous for people to put their snow on the road, and it is illegal. Whether you live on the main road or side streets, do not put your snow on the road.

Garbage and Recycling Collection Notice

Please note a few items in regards to the Collection of Recycling and Garbage:

- We are asking people to put their Recycling bins out when they are ¾ full, when people wait until they are full or overflowing it causes issues with the truck lift. Thank you for helping us out.
- The bins (or garbage bags) must be put out by 8:00am
- Garbage/Recycling bins or bags must be put at the end of the driveway on the shoulder of the road, some people are putting their bins half way up their driveways, if it is not at the end of the driveway we will not be picking it up.
- There will be no large garbage collection until May 2021. Please do not put any large items or steel at the roadside as it will not be picked up!!! If you do put anything out at the roadside you are responsible to bring it back in because it will cause issues with the snow plow. We do not pick up tires so please do not put them out.

*******Garbage normally collected on Monday, February 15, 2021 will be collected on Tuesday, February 16, 2021 due to the Monday Holiday.**

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>GARBAGE COLLECTION IN THE EVENT OF A STORM</u>
In the event that there is a snow storm and/or freezing rain and the roads are bad and visibility is poor there will be no garbage or recyclables collected on that day. The garbage and recyclables will only be collected the following week. Please call Nicole at 522-3710 if you have any questions.

➤ **Village of Belledune - 2021 Summer Student Subsidy Program**

Notice to Employers:

The Council of the Village of Belledune will once again this year be offering a Student Employment Program. Please consider using the Program and hiring a student this year. The application packages have been mailed out to numerous employers who have utilized the program in the past, or have expressed an interest in doing so. If you have not received this information by mail, please contact the Village of Belledune and a package will be forwarded to you.

Notice to Students:

To all students seeking employment this summer, in addition to submitting your application to the Village of Belledune, please submit an application to local and regional businesses where you may wish to work this summer. By applying to numerous employers; you will increase your chances of securing employment this summer. Be proactive in your objective to obtain employment that will be both beneficial to yourself as well as the employer.

Parent of children in post-secondary institutions, share this information with them.

Housing Subsidy Grant

The Village of Belledune has introduced a grant for residents who have moved to our municipality. If you, or someone you know, has moved their primary residence to Belledune on or after May 21, 2019, they could be eligible for a grant. For more details on this program, we encourage you to reach out to CAO Landon Lee at llee@belledune.com or (506) 522-3703.

LOOKING FOR FIREFIGHTERS FROM YEARS GONE BY...

The Village of Belledune, together with the Belledune Volunteer Fire Department is looking for the names of all those who have served as firefighters for at least 10 years since 1967. These names will be included on plaques that will hang at both fire stations as well as at the municipal building. If you, or anyone you know qualifies, living or deceased, please contact either Councillor Nick Duivenvoorden at 522-8230, Fire Chief Keith Legacy at 520-9388, or Deputy Fire Chief Mike Firlotte at 520-9480. All fire chiefs will be recognized as well. Thank you.

Belledune Website

Belledune Website Development - Business Section: Business Listings

In order to get a current list of businesses on our new Website we are asking all businesses in the local area that are interested in being listed on our Website to please submit the following information: Business Name, Full Address, Telephone #, e-mail address (optional), Website if you have one and if you have a Company Logo (submit electronically). Please submit your interested to be included on our Website to the following e-mail addresses: bell001@nb.aibn.com or bell002@nb.aibn.com

➤ BELLEDUNE LIBRARY

The new hours for the Library are as follows:

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS, 3:30pm – 6:30pm and WEDNESDAYS, 11:00am – 2:00pm

LIBRARY TELEPHONE NUMBER – 522-3701

Email: belledunelibrary@nb.aibn.com

LIBRARIAN – Brittany Ramnauth

The following rules will still apply due to covid-19:

Books can be borrowed, but games, dvds, and toys cannot.

Toys will be unavailable in the library during this time as well.

The library computer will be unavailable.

There will be a maximum capacity of 6 patrons at a time.

Physical distancing must be maintained while in the building.

People will not be permitted to read or loiter in the library at this time.

Along with the above rules, the following practices are encouraged:

While it is not required, the library encourages patrons to wear a mask to reduce the risk of Covid-19.



If a book is checked in to the library, it will be quarantined for 72 hours upon its arrival.

Shorter visits are encouraged as patrons will not be permitted to read in the library during this time.

If anyone has books from the Library, please return them as soon as possible to the Library.

➤ VETERAN'S MEMORIAL CENTRE ARENA

Located: 2402 Main Street | Telephone: 506-522-2183

The Arena is closed except for Figure Skating and Minor Hockey Practices due to Zone 5 being in the Orange Phase of Covid-19. As soon as we are changed to the Yellow Phase the Arena will be open to everyone.

➤ GYMNASIUM

LOCATED AT 2471 Main St. - Orange Phase – Activities that are not being done now will resume when we are in the Yellow Phase. If you have any questions please contact Darrell Culligan at 520-9322 or email dculligan@belledune.com

❖ BELLEDUNE EVENTS COMMITTEE

Notice #1



How to order



MANGER FRAIS
CHALEUR
EAT FRESH

Find a distribution center near you

- 1** 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

Affordable Fresh fruits and vegetables for everyone

❖ GENERAL COMMUNITY ANNOUCEMENT SECTION:

Belledune Power Club 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 between the hours of 8:00am-4:00pm, Monday-Friday or can be paid at the Power Club (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 Belledune Power Club; you must contact one of the directors of the Power & Fitness Club: Ronnie Dempsey at 237-4110 or Steve Shannon at 252-0095.

NOTICE: If you were once a member of the Power Club and have a FOB card and do not wish to renew your gym membership, we are asking that you please return this card over to the Village Office or to the Power Clubs directors.

Jacquet River Nature Group

Again, we feel that we'll have to cancel future meetings of the JRNG until we can be sure that there won't be any new cases, etc. etc. If we feel it is safe to hold them at the last minute then we will post details on our facebook page - now renamed as Nature Restigouche. On the bright side, because of the great record keeping at NatureNB, I found that there was a Jacquet River Christmas Bird Count done in 1969 and again in 1970. It was carried out by a priest who was at the Don Bosco College at that time. I'm in the process of comparing his results with ours done 50 years later - it makes for interesting reading.

Super Village Trailblazers Inc.

The Super Village Trailblazers Inc. snowmobile club is pleased to announce that we will be re-opening our lodge on Friday, October 2, 2020.

Our hours are as follows:

- Friday, 11:00am to 10:00pm
- Saturday, 9:00am to 9:00pm
- Sunday, 9:00am to 8:00pm

Take our available – 237-9083

The Health and Safety of our employees and customers remains our top priority. WE are implementing measures, in compliance with directives from WorkSafeNB and the Chief Medical Officer of Health, to prevent the spread of Covid-19. Your cooperation is appreciated.

NOTE: Please remember to choose the Super Village Trailblazers Inc., Club 69 when purchasing your trail pass as a portion from each sale will go directly to our club to help with operating expenses. Thank you for your continued support!

Bookkeeping & Tax Service

Division of Five Star professional maid service now open for the tax season, please call for appointment. Reasonable rates. Personal, small business & corporate. Disability forms, senior's forms, final returns & much more. Member of EFILE Association of Canada. Open Year round for all your Bookkeeping & Tax needs. Now accepting Debit and Credit Cards. COVID 19 measurements in effect.

Call 506-237-2751

Cell 506-520-9900

Email: patsyturple@nb.aibn.com Patricia Roy Turple Proprietor

❖ Birthday Announcement

- *Happy 9th birthday (February 7th) to our amazing daughter Morgan Louis!
Love Mommy, Daddy, Denver, Gamma and Gampa xox*



COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX PROGRAM
BELLEDUNE
FREE INCOME TAX PREPARATION CLINICS

We will be once again hosting Tax Clinics starting in March 2021.

Further detail will be distributed at a later date, regard details about the program while following Covid-19 safety precautions.

- **DROP-OFF & PICK-UP – At New Municipal Office 2471 Main St. Belledune, N.B. (Former Belledune School)**

Modest Income

Use the suggested income levels shown in the following table as a guideline to determine if an individual is eligible for the CVITP. In general, a modest income means the total family income is less than the amount shown in the chart below, based on the size of the family.

Suggested income levels

Family size	Total family income
1 person	\$35,000
2 persons	\$45,000
3 persons	\$47,500
4 persons	\$50,000
5 persons	\$52,500
More than 5 persons	\$52,500, plus \$2,500 for each additional person

Family size includes an individual, or a couple, and their dependents.

We have volunteers that are willing and able to prepare and file your income tax.

Brenda Cormier 522-3707

Nicole Carrier 522-3710

IMPORTANT – Dept. of Health

News Release

NB Department of Health

Public input sought on health-care review

26 January 2021

FREDERICTON (GNB) – In preparation for a provincial engagement tour, the Department of Health has created a discussion paper outlining the province’s current health-care challenges and the vision for what a sustainable health-care system could look like.

“In my short time as minister, one thing has become very clear to me: the demands being placed on our health-care system and on the people working in it are extraordinary,” said Health Minister Dorothy Shephard. “I am committed to creating a better health-care system and to listening to any and all ideas about how that can be accomplished.”

New Brunswickers are encouraged to share their feedback on the questions posed in [Striving for Dependable Public Health Care: A discussion paper on the future of health care in New Brunswick](#) by emailing healthplansante@gnb.ca. The feedback received will be factored into the development of a new five-year provincial health plan.

The Department of Health will conduct a virtual provincial engagement tour to talk about the challenges facing the province’s health-care system and receive input from medical professionals, community leaders and the public.

Shephard will make virtual stops in about a dozen communities around the province. These stops will include the six communities impacted by the proposed changes last winter. There will also be separate sessions held for First Nations communities, front-line health-care workers, and professional associations.

“We are currently living the reality that comes from not taking action: a system that does not meet the needs of patients, is a frustrating place to work for health professionals and one that most certainly will decline without improvement,” said Shephard. “The future of our health-care system depends upon the actions we take in the coming months.”

In order to respect the current COVID-19 situation, all community sessions will be held online using Zoom. Anyone interested in attending a virtual session will be able to register to attend. The engagement tour schedule will be released in the coming weeks.

Discussion paper can be found online at and other information can be found at:

https://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/departments/health/healthcare_review.html

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Elections New Brunswick



Élections Nouveau-Brunswick

Elections New Brunswick wishes to advise that the municipal general elections are scheduled to occur on **Monday, May 10, 2021**.

Candidates may begin to file their nomination papers with the appropriate returning officer once their offices open on Monday, March 22, 2021. The nomination period closes at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, April 9, 2021.

For more information, please visit our website at electionsnb.ca. Information will continue to be added as the election draws closer.

NOTICES FOR THE BELLEDUNE NEWSLETTER

Public Note – The new Librarian, Brittany Ramnauth will be doing the Newsletters from now on, please submit any information, notices, announcements, etc. You can contact her over the phone at 522-3701 or email belledunelibrary@nb.aibn.com.

The **Belledune Messenger** for March will be published at the beginning of March 2021; please have submissions in by the 25th of February. For Newsletter submissions, comments or suggestions: Please call the Library at 522-3701 or email belledunelibrary@nb.aibn.com. Due to limited space, some information will be edited for length. **If you wish to keep existing messages previously submitted to the messenger, you must contact the Library to confirm, otherwise your submission will be removed.**