

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

Facebook: Village of Belledune

Council

- Mayor Mario LaPointe
 - mlapointe@belledune.com
 - 506-252-8064
- Councillor Ron Bourque
 - rbourque@belledune.com
 - 506-252-7392
- Councillor James Carrier
 - jcarrier@belledune.com
 - 506-252-7381
- Councillor Brenda Cormier
 - bcormier@belledune.com
 - 506-252-7663
- Councillor Dawn Hickey
 - dhickey@belledune.com
 - 506-252-2470
- Deputy Mayor Cynthia Robinson
 - crobinson@belledune.com
 - 506-252-4137

Administration

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

- Belledune Recreation and Cultural Center: 506-522-3709
- Belledune Library: 506-522-3701
- Belledune Veterans Memorial Center 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

Wednesday, October 14th, 2026 at 7:00 pm

Regular Meeting of Council:

Wednesday, October 28th, 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. The Municipal Office will be closed on Monday, October 12th, 2026 in observance of the Thanksgiving day holiday and will re-open on Tuesday, October 13th, 2026 at 8:00 am.



BELLEDUNE MESSENGER SUBMISSIONS

Please have submissions in by October 23rd, 2026 for the November 2026 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.

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.

MUNICIPAL SECTION

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 it up. For any questions or concerns about regular or large garbage pick up, please call the Municipal Office at 506-522-3715.

Revised Garbage Pickup for Holidays:

- Thanksgiving Day
 - Monday, October 12th, 2026
- Revised pickup date
 - Tuesday, October 13th, 2026

Large Garbage Pickup

- October 27th, 2026

NOTICE: This is the last large garbage pickup for 2026.

Reminder that large items should not be placed curbside more than one week prior to the scheduled collection date.

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 October:

- October 02nd, 2026
- October 16th, 2026
- October 30th, 2026

DOG TAGS

Dog tags are now available for purchase at the Municipal Office for residents of Belledune only. **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
\$5.00 for a replacement tag



BELLEDUNE COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX PROGRAM

The Village of Belledune participates year-round in the Community Volunteer Income Tax Program. For any questions or concerns, please call the Municipal Office at 506-522-3715.

VETERAN'S MEMORIAL CENTRE ARENA

The Arena will reopen on Sunday, October 18th, 2026. 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.

Free Senior Saking - Every Sunday starting October 18th

- 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm

Free Public Skating - Every Sunday starting October 18th

- 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm

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

Curling - \$92.00/2 hours/sheet (2 sheets available)

- Every Friday: 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm
- Every Sunday: 12:30 pm to 3:00 pm

Participants aged 11 and under must wear approved head protection.

Participants aged 12+ are strongly recommended to wear approved head protection, particularly if they are new to the sport or have not yet demonstrated proficiency on the ice.

BELLEDUNE LIBRARY

Library services are temporarily unavailable until further notice. If you wish to drop off books for return, you may do so at the Municipal Office. For any questions or concerns, please contact the Municipal Office at 506-522-3715. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause and look forward to welcoming you back soon!



MUNICIPAL SECTION

EXERCISE CLASSES

Classes are held at the Municipal Office located at 2471 Main St. and are \$5 per class.

- Yoga: Every Tuesday at 3:00 pm
 - Yoga cancelled on:
 - October 06th, 2026
 - October 13th, 2026 and rescheduled for October 15th, 2026
- Fitness: Every Wednesday at 1:00 pm
- Zumba: Every Wednesday at 6:00 pm

BELLEDUNE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT.

The Belledune Volunteer Fire Department is looking for individuals 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

In order to become a member or receive 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

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

- Halloween Dance - October 30th, 2026
 - Kids 10 and under
 - 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm
 - Youth ages 11 to 17
 - 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm
- Deadline - Photo submission for Belledune Calendar
 - October 30th, 2026

EAT FRESH

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

Bags are now \$20 each.

Deadline to place order for October:

October 14th, 2026 before 12 pm

Pick-up order date for October:

October 21st, 2026 from 3 pm - 5 pm

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Deadline to place order for November:

November 11th, 2026 before 12 pm

Pick-up order date for November:

November 18th, 2026 from 3 pm - 5 pm

Pick-up order location:

Belledune Recreation Centre, 2404 Main St.



MUNICIPAL SECTION

BELLEDUNE AFC - NB

HELP MAKE BELLEDUNE AN EVEN BETTER PLACE TO LIVE & AGE!

The Belledune Age-Friendly Committee has a clear plan for our community and now we need you to help bring it to life! Whether you have ideas to share, time to lend, or simply a passion for making Belledune more accessible and vibrant for every generation, we'd love to have you on board.

Ready to make a difference? Reach out to
Darrell Culligan to get involved:

dculligan@belledune.com / 506-520-9322 /
506-522-3714

STEERING COMMITTEE MEMBERS

- **Maureen Audit Pascal**, Chair
- **Brenda Cormier**, Co-Chair
- **Darrell Culligan**, Secretary
- **Catherine Stephenson**, Non-Profit
(Belledune Volunteer Fire Dept.)
- **Joanne Hache**, Senior Rep.
- **Paul Shannon**, Senior Rep.
- **Flo Guitard**, Volunteer Group Rep.
- **Chantal Bernard**, Vitalité Rep.
- **Jennifer Potter**, Senior Rep.
- **Maggie Patterson**, Senior Rep.

CONTACT 2-1-1

211 is a free information and referral helpline for New Brunswickers to call when they need help finding supports in their community.

Dial: 211

Toll-Free Line: 1-855-258-4126

Toll-free Text-based line (for those who are deaf, speech impaired, or hard of hearing): 1-855-405-7446

Email: 211nb@findhelp.ca

Website: <https://nb.211.ca>

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

JACQUET RIVER FOODBANK - 3799 MAIN ST.

The Jacquet River Food Bank is always accepting donations of seasonal clothing, small household goods, and everyday essentials to support individuals and families in our community. 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

October 10th, 2026

Jean Marc and Mike

8:00 pm to 11:00 pm

\$5 Entry Fee

October 31st, 2026

Serenity

9:00 pm to 12:00 am

\$7 Entry Fee

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

October 08th - Danny Roy

October 09th - Karen Roy

October 10th - Jean-Eudes Parent

October 11th - Pat Taylor

October 11th - Dick Curry

October 18th - Susan Degrechie

October 18th - Camille Guitard

October 19th - Diane Hickey

Happy 68th birthday from your friends Pam,
Annette and Joanne!

October 23rd - Peggy Daigle

October 26th - Sylvia Landry

October 29th - Nancy Culligan-Brunner

October 30th - Joanne Lavigne

Happy 65th birthday from your friends Pam
and Diane!

HAPPY Anniversary!

October 07th

Happy 38th anniversary to
Eddie & Susan Degrechie

October 11th

Happy anniversary to
Leonard and Lucienne Landry

October 12th

Happy 52nd anniversary to
Theresa and Alan Hayes

October 25th

Happy 57th anniversary to
Ronald and Alvera Guitard



October Activity Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	01	02	03
	Zoomers 9 am to 10 am Pickleball 10 am to 12 pm Pickleball - <u>Steve</u> 6 pm to 8 pm	Dusty Sneakers 9 am to 9:45 am Pickleball 10 am to 12 pm Pickleball – <u>Paul</u> 6 pm to 8 pm	Closed for Holiday	Dusty Sneakers 9 am to 9:45 am Pickleball 10 am to 12 pm Pickleball – <u>Karrie</u> 6 pm to 8 pm Quilting/Sewing Club 6: 30 pm to 8:30 pm	Pickleball 10 am to 12 pm Youth Basketball 7 pm to 9 pm Beginners Sewing Class 1 pm to 4pm	Fall Harvest Senior Supper and Dance 5 pm to 9 pm Music by: Six String Revival
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Arena opening for the Season: New this year - <u>Curling</u> Friday 6 pm to 9 pm Sunday 12:30 pm to 3 pm \$92/2hours/Sheet	Zoomers 9 am to 10 am Pickleball 10 am to 12 pm Pickleball - <u>Steve</u> 6 pm to 8 pm	Dusty Sneakers 9 am to 9:45 am Pickleball 10 am to 12 pm Yoga 3 pm to 4 pm Pickleball – <u>Paul</u> 6 pm to 8 pm	Zoomers 9 am to 10 am Pickleball 10 am to 12 pm Fitness 1 pm to 2 pm Quilting/Sewing Club 2 pm to 4 pm Eat Fresh Pickup 3 pm to 5 pm Zumba 6 pm to 7 pm	Dusty Sneakers 9 am to 9:45 am Pickleball 10 am to 12 pm Pickleball – <u>Karrie</u> 6 pm to 8 pm	Pickleball 10 am to 12 pm Youth Basketball 7 pm to 9 pm	
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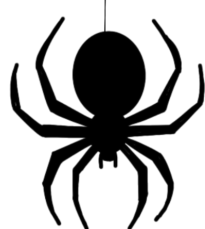
PLEASE JOIN THE BELLEDUNE
COMMUNITY EVENTS TEAM FOR A

HALLOWEEN PARTY

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30TH, 2026
BELLEDUNE RECREATION CENTER
2404 MAIN ST.

KIDS 10 AND UNDER

6:00 PM TO 7:30 PM



YOUTH 11 - 17

8:00 PM TO 10:00 PM

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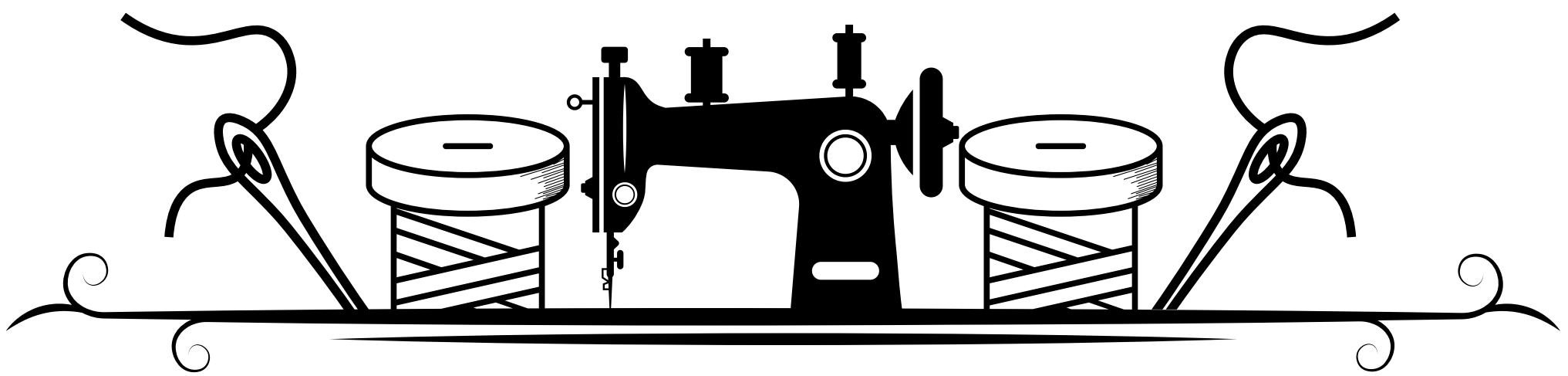
DO KEVIN FURLLOTTE

FREE ENTRY!

CANTEEN SERVICE AVAILABLE

TREAT BAGS FOR EVERYONE!





BELLEDUNE QUILTING AND SEWING CLUB

**BELLEDUNE RECREATION CENTER - BALLROOM
2404 MAIN ST.**

CLASSES ARE FOR ALL SEWERS, EXPERIENCED OR NOT!
WE WILL GLADLY HELP NEW SEWERS THROUGH THEIR PROJECTS 😊

THERE ARE 2 SPARE SEWING MACHINES AVAILABLE FOR THOSE
IN NEED. YOU MUST BRING THREAD.

OCTOBER SCHEDULE

CLASSES ON WEDNESDAYS AND THURSDAYS

- THURSDAY, OCTOBER 01ST, 2026 - 6:30 PM TO 8:30 PM
- WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 07TH, 2026 - 2:00 PM TO 4:00 PM
- THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15TH, 2026 - 6:30 PM TO 8:30 PM
- WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21ST, 2026 - 2:00 PM TO 4:00 PM
- THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29TH, 2026 - 6:30 PM TO 8:30 PM

BEGINNERS SEWING CLASS

OCTOBER 02ND, 2026

1:00 PM TO 4:00 PM

BELLEDUNE RECREATION CENTER
2404 MAIN ST.

INSTRUCTOR: LEOLA ROY

WILL TEACH SEWING MACHINE BASICS, FABRIC CUTTING AND
ASSEMBLING PROJECT

\$20 PER PERSON

PLEASE BRING YOUR SEWING MACHINE (2 SPARES ON HAND)

WISE & WELL SESSION AGE FRIENDLY EXPO

Connect with organizations showcasing programs and tips on wellness and safety designed to support healthy aging!

October 15th, 2026
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Belledune Recreation Center
2404 Main St., Belledune



OPEN TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC

**DOOR PRIZES WILL BE DRAWN AND REFRESHMENTS
WILL BE SERVED.**

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!

BELLEDUNE COMMUNITY CALENDAR 2027

We are excited to invite the residents of Belledune to be a part of our upcoming 2027 community calendar!

We believe that the beauty and uniqueness of our community is best captured through your eyes, and want to feature your photos in our calendar.

Photo requirements:

- > High resolution photo preferred (at least 300 DPI)
- > **Landscape orientation** is best for calendar pictures

Submission deadline:

October 30th, 2026

Send your photo submissions to:

Darrell at dculligan@belledune.com

Let's come together to create a beautiful calendar that showcases the essence of our wonderful community!

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact Darrell Culligan: 506-520-9322 or the Municipal Office: 506-522-3715.

**Thank you,
The Community Events Team**



JOIN US AT OUR ANNUAL

***Christmas
in the
Village***

CRAFT FAIR AND BAKE SALE

**November 28th, 2026
12:00 pm - 4:00 pm**

BELLEDUNE RECREATION CENTER
2404 Main St., Belledune

**TO RENT A TABLE, PLEASE
CALL THE MUNICIPAL
OFFICE AT 506-522-3715.**

STRONG-LIFE

KICKBOXING

UNDER REVIEW

Classes are cancelled temporarily for the month of October to review program need and adjust schedule accordingly.



**CHALEUR
ADULT LEARNING**

Obtain your
Diploma

**New classroom
in
Pointe-Verte**

**Canadian Adult
Education
Credential Diploma
/ *Formerly GED**



Free classes

***Bathurst *Belle-Baie**

INFO: 506-545-0078



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



THANKSGIVING WORDSEARCH

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HAPPINESS

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NOVEMBER
PARADE
PEACE

PILGRIMS
REFLECTION
SHARING
THANKSGIVING
TOGETHERNESS
TRADITION
TURKEY

