

# Belledune Messenger

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**Remember to stay safe and follow  
all the rules!**

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520-9322, 522-3714  
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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: March 1, 2021**  
**Regular Council Meeting: March 15, 2021**  
**REMOTE: Live streamed on YouTube; watch for the link which will be posted on the website.**

❖ MUNICIPAL SECTION:

Please note that the Covid-19 hotline for questions is 1-844-462-8387, email is [helpaide@gnb.ca](mailto: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 record. 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](mailto:info@belledune.com) and your questions will be directed to the appropriate person. Please make sure to wear a mask!!!

Notices

- 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 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 it is ¾ full, when people wait until its 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.

<b>• <u>GARBAGE COLLECTION IN THE EVENT OF A STORM</u></b>
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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.
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### ➤ **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 of up to 2.5% of the assessed value of their home! For more details on this program, we encourage you to reach out to CAO Landon Lee at [lee@belledune.com](mailto:lee@belledune.com) or (506) 522-3703.

## ➤ 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](mailto: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, Minor Hockey Practices and Family Rentals 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.

## ➤ BELLEDUNE 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](mailto:dculligan@belledune.com)

## ❖ BELLEDUNE EVENTS COMMITTEE

### Notice #1



# How to order



MANGER FRAIS  
CHALEUR  
EAT FRESH

<b>1</b> <b>Find a distribution center near you</b> 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	<b>2</b> <b>Register and order</b> 1 time 5\$ fee bags are 15\$ each
<b>3</b> <b>Choose pick up or delivery</b> you MUST specify when you order	<b>4</b> <b>Pick up Or receive delivery</b> On distribution day

Affordable Fresh fruits and vegetables for everyone

## Notice #2

### The Community Events Committee is having a March Break - In your own yard contest!

March 1st to March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Draw March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021

We ask you to get outside and build **one** of the three things:

#### **Snowperson - Snow fort - Snow sculpture**

Take a picture with it and post it on our Facebook Page under our contest post.

We look forward to seeing everyone's masterpieces!

## ❖ GENERAL COMMUNITY ANNOUCEMENT SECTION:

### Birthday Announcement

- 🎉 Happy 12th Birthday, on March 4th, to our fabulous daughter Denver Louis! Love Mommy, Daddy, Morgan, Gamma and Gampa.
- 🎉 A very Happy Birthday to Aurele Daigle (March 10th), the most amazing Dad a girl could ever wish to have! Love Amanda, Jacqueline, Denver, Morgan and Jason.
- 🎉 Happy 1<sup>st</sup> Birthday to Denver Gallen! Love Mommy, Daddy, sister Everly and Grandparents



### 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**

Our meetings are being cancelled for the next few months but we live in hope that we'll be back up and running sometime soon. We are welcoming new members and, abiding by Covid19 precautions, we're still having occasional outings. The next few months are a good time to see spring arrivals and enjoy the wonderful outdoors. With the help of CAO Landon Lee who is in contact with Ducks Unlimited, we hope to improve access to the River Road Gazebo and have Jacquet River Marsh be put on the map as one of the Important Birding Areas of New Brunswick. If you would like any further information, please contact me at [doylec40@yahoo.ca](mailto:doylec40@yahoo.ca)

### **Super Village Trailblazers Inc.**

The Super Village Trailblazers Inc. Lodge is open and 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!

### **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](mailto:belledunelibrary@nb.aibn.com).\*\*\***

The **Belledune Messenger** for April will be published at the beginning of April 2021; please have submissions in by the 25th of March. For Newsletter submissions, comments or suggestions: Please call the Library at 522-3701 or email [belledunelibrary@nb.aibn.com](mailto: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.**



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](http://electionsnb.ca) or call **1-888-858-8683**

**COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX PROGRAM**  
**BELLEDUNE**  
**FREE INCOME TAX PREPARATION CLINICS**

**We will be once again be preparing Tax Returns starting March 8, 2021.**

A notice was sent out with all the information included, the forms that need to be filled in and how to the process will work this year. Please call Nicole or Brenda at the numbers below before dropping off your forms to make an appointment.

- **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

