

Belledune Messenger

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**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR 2021
GRADUATES...**

THE FUTURE IS YOURS...



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

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Other:

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

Belledune Council – Meetings

- July 5, 2021 – 7:00pm Committee of Whole Council
- July 19, 2021 - 7:00pm - Regular Meeting of Council

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. 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 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 Paul Arseneault 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.

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 $\frac{3}{4}$ 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.
- **Next Large Garbage Collection, Tuesday, July 27/21.** We do not pick up tires.

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 llee@belledune.com or (506) 522-3703.

➤ BELLEDUNE LIBRARY

The hours for the Library are as follows:

- The library will be open everyday from 9:00am to 5:00pm, closed from 12:00-1:00.

LIBRARY TELEPHONE NUMBER – 522-3701

Email: belledunelibrary@nb.aibn.com

STUDENT LIBRARIAN – Melody Morais

Books can be borrowed

The library computer is available

Toys will be available in the library

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

Physical distancing must be maintained while in the building.

People are allowed to sit and read at the library; if they choose.

Masks are still required at the library!!!



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

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

BELLEDUNE LIBRARY SUMMER READING CLUB

The summer reading club begins June 28th and ends Aug 27th with hands-on club meetings and activities every Thursday from 2pm to 3:30pm. This club is intended for children up to grade 8. All members will be entered in a prize giveaway as they read books and attend meetings! There will be other prize opportunities so be sure to read as much as you can and visit your library often! Registration for the summer reading club is now open! Register in person, email belledunelibrary@nb.aibn.com or call (506) 522-3701 to register your child today!

ATTENTION: Ball Hockey and Skateboard FANS

Starting: July 3rd, 10th, 24th, Aug. 7th and 21st **Ball Hockey Camp** will run from 1pm – 3pm. **Bring a stick.**



Starting: July 17th, 31st, Aug. 14th and 28th **Skateboard Camp** will run from 1pm – 3pm. **Skateboard and helmet are mandatory and highly recommend knee and elbow pads!!**

Gabriel Running will be your Volunteer Coach for these camps, Thanks Gabe!! All COVID-19 regulations will be followed to keep our community safe.

Location: Tennis/BB court and skate park behind Fire station 1 (JR)



Fun for all kids and youth! Any questions or concerns please contact Darrell Culligan for more information: 506-520-9322 or email dculligan@belledune.com

- **Beach Yoga with SUNNY BOSCA: FREE**

Dates: July 20 and August 17, 2021

Time: 6:00pm-7:00pm

Location: Jacquet River Campground (West Side Beach)

Weather: Will be held at Municipal Gymnasium if weather does not cooperate

Type: Gentle Yoga, All Ages!

Required: Beach Towel

- **Out Door ZUMBA with K&J Fitness: FREE**

Dates: July 21 and Aug 18, 2021

Location: West side of Municipal Hall

Weather: Will move inside to gymnasium if weather does not cooperate

Type: Enjoy and have fun....go at your own pace! All Ages!!

Required: Comfortable clothing and runners

- **Out Door Fitness with Danie: FREE**

Dates & Time: July 12 @ 6PM Aug date TBA?

Location: West side of Municipal Hall

Weather: Will move inside to gymnasium if weather does not cooperate

Type: Bootcamp Style Fitness Class...All Ages

Required: Comfortable clothing and runners

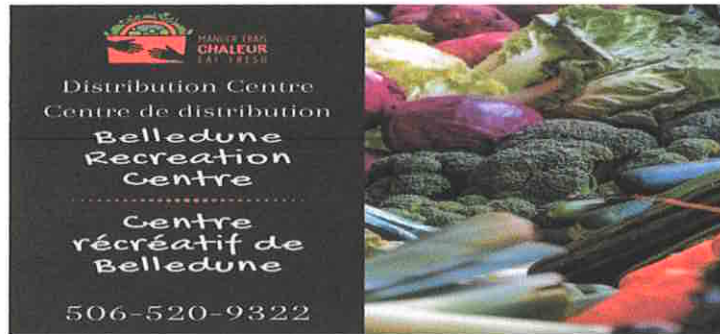
“Summer is short, get out, have fun and get active”

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.

❖ BELLEDUNE EVENTS COMMITTEE

Notice #1



How to order



MANGER FRAIS
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

Affordable Fresh fruits and vegetables for everyone

Jacquet River Nature Group

Our last meeting until September was held on Monday, 28th June but there will be lots to do during the summer months on outings in the area. We would like to thank all of you who participated in the 'local' Festival of Nature on the 5th June which was a great success. In particular, many thanks goes to Audrey Frenette-Donnelly and Anne Marie Legere who organised the Quinn's Point geology excursion which was led by eminent geologist, Jim Walker. We are also still looking into Jacquet River Marsh and Antinouri Lake being put on the Chaleur tourism birding trails.....so, more to come.

Chaleur Transportation Cooperative

CTC-Chaleur Transportation Cooperative is looking for volunteer drivers in Belledune and surrounding areas to help a neighbor get to medical appointments, pharmacy, or grocery store. Use your own vehicle and get reimbursed for mileage and insurance cost associated with their home transportation duties.

Contact Information; Email ctcinfo6@gmail.com Phone 506-547-2975 Website www.ctchaleur.ca

Circle of Friends – Activity Center

The community Active Center that was in Lorne is now located at 3963 Main St., Belledune, upstairs. They are a non-profit organization intended to offer problem prevention and recovery services, as well as recreation, integration and socialization opportunities to self-sufficient adults who have or had emotional or mental health problems or suffer from loneliness. There are various activities offered and special workshops. If you feel lonely, wish to overcome isolation and meet new friends, your community Activity Center is the place to be. Call 237-2561.

Help 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 challenges – Food Access, Financial Aid, Affordable Housing, Mental Health. Free – Confidential – 24/7 – 150+languages.

❖ GENERAL COMMUNITY ANNOUCEMENT SECTION:

Birthday/Anniversary Announcements

- 🎉 Happy 89th birthday to Violet Guitard, July 15
- 🎉 Happy 76th birthday to Sadie Thomas, July 18, love from the family
- 🎉 A big Happy 90th Birthday to Belinda Doyle/Mom/Grammy Doyle with Lots of Love, July 20th, from your 15 kids/spouses, 34 grandkids, 26 great-grandkids and 3 great-great grandkids
- 🎉 Happy 58th anniversary to Sadie & Frank Thomas, July 30, love from the family



Congratulations

- Congratulations to our hard-working granddaughter, Maria Roy, who graduated from Ottawa University with honours with a Bachelor of Science Degree, Biopharmaceutical Science, with summa cum lauda. How great is that!!! Proud grandparents, Carmel & Alan Roy.
- July and Garfield Spurrell would like to congratulate their daughter, Kelsey Spurrell-Cassidy on completing her Doctor of Audiology degree. Due to Covid-19 her graduation was held virtually on June 4th, 2021. Congratulations Dr. Spurrell-Cassidy, we are so proud of you.

Thank-you

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who participated in the walk with me for ALS Walk Strong and for your generous donations.

To my biggest supporters of all Cameron and Krystal, who without a doubt, I wouldn't get through this. You are my shoulder to cry on when I am having a bad day and I love you both with all my heart.

I would like to send out a huge thank you to Mandy Smearer for organizing the walk. A huge thank you to Brenda Cormier and Sharon Dempsey for their organization of the delicious breakfast that was also put on for the fundraiser. A big thank you going out to Rose-Marie Smearer, Danny Smearer, Mandy Smearer, Brenda Cormier, Raymond Cormier, Sharon Dempsey, Cameron, Krystal and Connor for the preparation of the breakfast and to Nicole Carrier for sitting outside all morning long to take orders. A huge thank you to the people who came out for the breakfast and to all the people who donated and who are still sending in donations.

By your generous donations hopefully someday they will find a cure for this horrible disease. But until then, we depend on the equipment that the ALS society NB NS lends to people like me to make our lives a little more comfortable.

From the bottom of my heart, I love you all and maybe next year it will be bigger and better.

Diane MacLellan

Belledune Volunteer Fire Department

Summer 2021 Safety Tips

Spring Cleaning in the House

- Test your Smoke Alarms and Carbon Monoxide Detectors.
- Check your Fire Extinguisher for proper charge.
- **Check your extension cords** make sure they are not **Overloaded** or **Damaged**.
Tag damaged extension cords and replace with new ones.
- Be sure to **have an Emergency Kit ready**, in case of a Power Outage or a storm. Be prepared, have water, medication, candles, matches/lighters and food on hand. Have cell phones and tablets charged. Check on your neighbour.
- Be sure to **practice your fire escape** with the family. Have a **designated meeting place** outside where everyone will know to gather.
- Check and be sure windows open and close easily in the event they are needed as a Fire Escape.
- Properly store household cleaning chemicals, do not mix in case of chemical reaction, which can be deadly.
- Clean filters above stoves.
- Pull out and clean behind refrigerators vacuum or dust coils.
- Pull out and clean behind your dryers, vacuum lint screen and clean exhaust vent.
- Be sure there is no clutter on stairs or landings in case of evacuation.

Around the House

- Make sure your **Civic Address Number is Up and Visible from the Road/Street**.
- Check outdoor electrical outlets and devices. Make sure they are free of debris and any corrosion.
- Keep a garden hose with attached nozzle connected and ready to charge if needed.
- Remove leaves and trash from around your buildings, sheds, and carports. Combustible material is dangerous if heated.
- Clean up and properly store paint cans as well as pool and yard chemicals.
- Check your fuel containers for leaks and have them properly stored.
- After using yard equipment, let it cool down before storing it away.
- Check NB fire index for information and burning permits.

BBQ Tips

- **All Barbeque grills must only be used outdoors.** Indoor use is not only a fire hazard but exposes occupants to toxic gases and potential death.

- **Never block a Fire Exit** with your Barbeque grill.
- Always position the Barbeque grill away from the combustible objects such as buildings, fences, or any debris lying around.
- Be sure your propane tank is in good shape. Check the hose line; be sure there are no leaks or any damage to your tank.
- **Never leave a Barbeque grill unattended.**
- Use long handled utensils' and heat resistant oven mitts.
- Remove built up grease in catch trays to prevent it from catching fire.
- Keep a garden hose nearby and ready to use in the event of a fire.

Camp Fire Safety Tips

- Keep up to date with fire bans in your area. **Before you burn call 1-866-458-8080.**
- Never build a campfire on a windy day.
- If you do not have a fire pit, build one on bare rocks or on sand. Maintain a 6 – 10' clearance around your campfire.
- Use crumpled paper or kindling to start a fire instead of a flammable liquid.
- **Never leave a campfire unattended.**
- Closely supervise children while roasting their treats. **Do not allow children to run and play around the campfire.**
- Loose clothing can easily catch fire; never reach into a campfire to rearrange pieces of firewood. Be sure to use the **"Stop, Drop, Roll, and Cover Your Eyes if your clothes do catch fire."**
- **Keep plenty of water and a shovel around to douse the fire when you are finished with your campfire. Stir damped coals and douse again.**

Belledune Volunteer Fire Department Wishing you a Fire Safe Summer

"Always think Fire Safety!"

Find the following objects that Sparky has hidden! The 14 objects are listed at the bottom of the picture. A prize will be awarded.

You can drop your Sparky Puzzle off at 2471 Main Street, the Municipal Office, weekdays between 8:00 am and 4:00 pm. Be sure to put your name and phone number on your entry or mail it to Belledune Volunteer Fire Department: P.O Box 1006 2471 Main Street, Belledune, N.B, E8G 2X9



The following objects are hidden in this picture: battery, smoke alarm, candle, flashlight, pencil, sailboat, banana, golf club, bell, sock, ruler, ring, cup, and a button!

JULY 2021 EVENT CALENDAR!

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
27	28 Pickleball 10am-12pm	29 Pickleball 10am-12pm	30 Pickleball 10am-12pm DK Pickleball 7pm	01 Pickleball 10am-12pm Canada Day Parade 1pm VoB Pickleball 6:30-9:00pm	02 Pickleball 10am-12pm	03 Ball Hockey Camp 1-3pm STN 1
04	05 Pickleball 10am-12pm	06 Pickleball 10am-12pm	07 Pickleball 10am-12pm D.K. Pickleball 7:00pm	08 Pickleball 10am-12pm VoB Pickleball 6:30-9:00pm	09 Pickleball 10am-12pm Gymnasium Booking 5pm-10pm	10 Ball Hockey Camp 1-3pm STN 1 Gymnasium Booking All Day
11	12 Pickleball 10am-12pm Outdoor Fitness Class 6pm	13 Pickleball 10am-12pm	14 Pickleball 10am-12pm D.K. Pickleball 7:00pm	15 Pickleball 10am-12pm VoB Pickleball 6:30-9:00pm	16 Pickleball 10am-12pm	17 Skateboard Camp 1-3pm STN 1
18	19 Pickleball 10am-12pm	20 Pickleball 10am-12pm Beach Yoga @ the Park 6pm	21 Pickleball 10am-12pm Outdoor Zumba 6pm D.K. Pickleball 7:00pm	22 Pickleball 10am-12pm VoB Pickleball 6:30-9:00pm	23 Pickleball 10am-12pm	24 Ball Hockey Camp 1-3pm STN 1
25	26 Pickleball 10am-12pm	27 Pickleball 10am-12pm	28 Pickleball 10am-12pm D.K. Pickleball 7:00pm	29 Pickleball 10am-12pm	30 Pickleball 10am-12pm	31 Skateboard Camp 1-3pm STN 1

The **Belledune Messenger** for July will be published at the beginning of AUGUST 2021; please have submissions in by the 25th of July. For Newsletter submissions, comments or suggestions: Please Nicole at 522-3710 or email bell002@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.**

TO ALL ATV AND SIDE-BY-SIDE DRIVERS:

We have had a number of complaints in regards to some ATV AND SIDE-BY-SIDE drivers shooting rocks on the streets from the wheels of their atv's and side-by-sides. This is very dangerous to drivers of motor cycles, if they hit rocks that are thrown on the streets that are paved someone can get hurt badly. The main streets of concern are Ocean Avenue and Doyleville Road.