

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: Tuesday, April 6, 2021
Regular Council Meeting: Monday, April 19, 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

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 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.

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.

- **IF YOUR GARBAGE IS NOT PICKED UP ON YOUR REGULAR GARBAGE PICKUP DAY THAT MAY MEAN THAT THE GARBAGE TRUCK IS BROKEN DOWN, IN THAT CASE THE GARBAGE WILL ONLY BE PICKED UP THE FOLLOWING WEEK. Please call Nicole at 522-3710 if you have any questions.**

• **Even if it is Spring....GARBAGE COLLECTION IN THE EVENT OF A STORM**

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.

2021 Summer Student Subsidy Program

Notice to Employers: TIME IS RUNNING OUT for Applications

The Council of the Village of Belledune will once again this year be offering a Student Employment Program. 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.

For those who have not yet applied, and wish to submit an application to participate in the 2021 Summer Student Subsidy Program, **deadline** for submission is **April 30, 2021**. Decisions for approval for applicants will be made the first week on May 2021, according to Belledune's budget allocation. **DON'T MISS OUT.**

Notice to Students: Looking for 2021 Summer Employment

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 or (506) 522-3703.

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 Belledune, NB E8G 2M6 | Telephone: 506-522-2183

Arena is open Everyday except Monday

If you wish to inquire about ice rentals or book the arena for birthday parties, family skate or adult hockey etc. please contact **Darrell Culligan** at **520-9322** or **522-3714**, or email dculligan@belledune.com "keep your stick on the ice"

NOTE: The facility will be following all protocols and guidelines for COVID-19 as mandated by the Province of NB and WorkSafeNB.

Belledune Arena Rental Rate

	Prices (Includes HST)
• Groups	
Adults	\$124.00 Per Hour
Adult Tournaments	\$124.00 Per Hour
Minor Hockey	\$74.00 Per Hour

Youth Groups/High School	\$74.00 Per Hour
Figure Skating (BSC Members Only)	\$31.00 Per Hour
School Rate	\$31.00 Per Hour
Birthday Parties (includes Hospitality Room)	\$40.00 Per Hour
Family Skate	\$40.00 Per Hour

➤ GYMNASIUM SCHEDULE – PLEASE SEE THE LAST PAGE OF NEWSLETTER

❖ 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 ANNOUNCEMENT SECTION:

Painting Course @ Recreation Centre

Painting course @ Belledune Rec. Centre, 20 April 2021 starting at 1:00pm and lasting around +/- 4.5 hours duration. This course is given through the 'Keeping our Seniors Young and Active' program. Participants 65 years old and above qualify for free under the program. Others can participate too at \$35.00 per participant. Course with social distancing, masks and by bubble. Limited spaces, to register call Darrell Culligan @ 520-9322.



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

Hooray, our monthly meetings are back on track.....wearing a face mask and social distancing still a must. The next meeting of the JRNG will be held on Monday, 26th April at 7p.m. at the Legion. The main item on the agenda for this meeting will be the Festival of Nature which, although the main festival which was due to take place in Fredericton has been cancelled, local groups will be holding a one-day event - ours will be on Saturday, 5th June. If you would like any further information, please contact me at doylec40@yahoo.ca

Super Village Trailblazers Inc.

The Super Village Trailblazers Inc. snowmobile club is open

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.

Anniversary Announcement



Happy 50th Anniversary to Barbara and Andy Hickey, Saturday, April 3rd, love from all the family



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** or call **1-888-858-8683**

To All our Walkers who walk at Night – Please wear reflective clothing when you are walking at night on the side of the roads, when you are dressed in black or other dark colors nobody can see you until they are right up to you, for your safety wear reflective clothing, carry a flashlight, make sure you can be seen.

• **COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX PROGRAM**

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FREE INCOME TAX PREPARATION CLINICS

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

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 May will be published at the beginning of May 2021; please have submissions in by the 27th of April. 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.**

April 2021 Events Calendar

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