# Belledune Messenger

### Village of Belledune Contact Information

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- Belledune Recreation and Cultural Center: 506-522-3709
- Belledune Library: 506-522-3701
- Belledune Veterans Arena: 506-522-2183
- Restigouche SPCA: 506-648-4396 / 506-686-0195 for emergencies

### **BELLEDUNE COUNCIL MEETINGS**

Committee of Whole Council Meeting: Monday, October 06<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at 7:00 pm

Regular Meeting of Council:

Monday, October 20th, 2025 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. Our offices will be closed daily between 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm. You may reach staff by calling 506-522-3700 or email info@belledune.com. The Municipal Office will be closed on:

- Tuesday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025 due to the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation and will reopen on Wednesday, October 01<sup>st</sup>, 2025.
- Monday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025 due to the Thanksgiving holiday and will reopen on Tuesday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025.



# MUNICIPAL SECTION

Please have submissions in by October 24th for the November 2025 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 bylaws, you must contact the Municipal Office prior to doing any work on village property at 506-522-3715.

### **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 garbage pick up, please call the Municipal Office at 506-522-3715.

 Residents scheduled to have garbage picked up on Monday, Oct 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025 will have have an alternative pick up date on Tuesday, Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025, due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

### Large Garbage Pickup

• October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025

This is the last large garbage pickup of the year.

#### RECYCLING

For any questions, inquiries or complaints about recycling please contact Fero Waste and Recycling:

Email: recycle@fero.ca Phone: 1(800) 668-3376

## BELLEDUNE COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX PROGRAM

The Village of Belledune is hosting the Community Volunteer Income Tax Program for anyone in the area with a modest income and a simple tax situation For any questions or concerns, please call the Municipal Office at 506-522-3715.

### VETERAN'S MEMORIAL CENTRE ARENA

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.

Public Skating: Starting Oct. 03rd and 05th

• Friday and Sunday: 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Senior Skating: Starting Oct. 05th

• Sunday: 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm



### BELLEDUNE LIBRARY

Librarian Gina Card can be reached at:

506-522-3701 or belledunelibrary@nb.aibn.com

We encourage everyone to go visit the library and follow the Belledune Library Facebook page for more information.

#### **Library Hours**

Monday: 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm Tuesday: 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm Wednesday: 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm Thursday: 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Friday, Saturday & Sunday: Closed



### YOUTH POWER GYM PROGRAM

The Village of Belledune and Belledune Power Club will be offering a youth program of two 1-hour sessions per week.

14 years - 18 years of age Monday and Thursday 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm \$10.00 per month per member

For more information:

Darrell Culligan: 506-520-9322 / 506-522-3714

Ronnie Dempsey: 506-522-3718

### **DUSTY SNEAKERS**

Lace up your sneakers and join us every Monday and Thursday from 9:00–9:45 a.m. Come kick off your week with energy and smiles, we can't wait to see you there!

# MINICIPAL SECTION

### YOUTH BASKETBALL

Join us for fun on the court every Thursday from 6:00–7:00 pm and Friday from 7:00–9:00 pm. It's a great chance to build your skills, stay active, and enjoy some friendly games with friends.

### BELLEDUNE QUILTING GUILD

If you're interested in joining, please contact Darrell Culligan at 506-520-9322 to follow our Facebook page Belledune Quilting Guild.

The next classes will be held at the Rec. Center in Jack's Room on:

- October 01st, 2025 at 2:00 pm
- October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at 2:00 pm
- October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at 2:00 pm

Classes will take place every second Wednesday until December 10<sup>th</sup> and will resume in 2026.

### **DOG TAGS**

Dog tags are now available for purchase at the Municipal Office. Please note that dog tags are valid for 1 year from the date of purchase.

Proof of spay/neuter must be presented at time of dog tag purchase.

### Price:

\$5.00 for a fixed dog \$20.00 for an intact male \$35.00 for an intact female



### BELLEDUNE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT.

The Belledune Volunteer Fire Department is looking for people interested in joining the department. If you are interested, please contact Fire Chief Keith Legacy any time after 5:00 pm at:

Home: 506-237-5059 Cell: 506-520-9388

### **BELLEDUNE POWER & FITNESS CLUB**

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 Power Club; you must contact one of the Directors.

Please be advised: 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 Monday to Friday between 8:00 am - 4:00 pm, or at the Power Club with Ronnie/Steve.

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

### NB POWER

Local council and NB Power, in accordance with Bob Scott, are working together to provide a contact for all matters in the Village of Belledune. All issues pertaining to power outages, street lights, downed lines, etc. should be directed to:

Ron Bourque, Councillor Home: 506-507-3493 / Cell: 506-252-7392

# COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

### HELP STARTS HERE: DIAL 2-1-1

Life can be hard. Finding help can be easy, call 211 to find support for all of life's changes - food access, financial aid, affordable housing and mental health.

Free - confidential - 24/7 - 150+ languages.

### JACQUET RIVER FOODBANK

Clothing and other items are always appreciated. Thank you for all of your support.

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 $11^{th}$ , 2025

Jean Marc and Mike 8:00 pm - 11:00 pm \$5.00 Entry

October 25th, 2025

Serenity 9:00 pm - 12:00 am \$10.00 Entry

### PRESCHOOL KIDS & PARENT ACTIVITY - COMING SOON!

Updates will be posted on the Belledune Recreation and Wellness Facebook page.

## NB AGE-FRIENDLY COMMUNITY INITIATIVE

Updates will be posted on the Village of Belledune and Belledune Recreation and Wellness Facebook page.

### BELLEDUNE HOUSING COMMITTEE INC. -SNOW REMOVAL NOV 2025 / APRIL 2026 SPRING

SNOW REMOVAL TENDERS requested for the Belleview Seniors Villa 2340 Main Street Belledune, for the up coming Winter Season 2025/2026.

Must have Insurance.

If interested please submit tenders as soon as possible by October 6th, to either:

Patsy Talbot (506)522-8249 or Joanne Hache (506)522-5209

Thanking you in advance.

### NOTE OF THANKS

The management committee for Saint John the Evangelist wish to thank all those who have generously donated their returnables to our fundraiser over the past year! We are continuing to accept your returnables.

### **COMMUNITY FOOD DRIVE**

CWL- St. Gabriel the Archangel will hold a community Food Drive on Saturday, October 4<sup>th</sup> at St. Gabriel the Archangel Church at 4118 Main St. in Belledune at 2:00 pm until 3:30 pm. All donations will be for our local food bank. If you prefer, besides non-

perishable food items you can also give Grocery store gift certificates and/or cash donations. For any concerns please call Patsy at 506-237-2751 or Darlene at 506-

237-5562.



### JACQUET RIVER CLINIC MEET AND GREET BBQ

Join us for a warm welcome and the chance to get to know the wonderful staff and health professionals at our Jacquet River Health Clinic. This is a great opportunity to meet the team, ask questions, and connect with the people who are here to support your health and well-being.

Date: October 09<sup>th</sup>, 2025 Time: 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Location: Belledune Recreation Center

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS



October 08<sup>th</sup> - Danny Roy
October 09<sup>th</sup> - Karen Roy
October 10<sup>th</sup> - Jean-Eudes Parent
October 11<sup>th</sup> - Pat Taylor
October 11<sup>th</sup> - Dick Curry
October 18<sup>th</sup> - Susan Degrechie
October 18<sup>th</sup> - Camille Guitard
October 23<sup>rd</sup> - Peggy Daigle
October 29<sup>th</sup> - Nancy Culligan-Brunner



October 07<sup>th</sup> - Susan and Eddie Degrechie October 11<sup>th</sup> - Leonard and Lucienne Landry October 12<sup>th</sup> - Theresa and Alan Hayes October 25<sup>th</sup> - Ronald and Alvera Guitard



### BELLEDUNE COMMUNITY EVENTS TEAM

We always welcome everyone to join us at our meetings. We appreciate everyone's suggestions and concerns. 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**

 October 24<sup>th</sup> - Kids Halloween Dance
 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm, Belledune Rec. Center

### EAT FRESH

To place an order and pay please contact:

Darrell Culligan: 506-520-9322 or visit the Eat Fresh website at www.mangerfrais.com

Deadline to place order: October 01st, 2025 by 12:00 pm

Pick-up order date:

October  $08^{th}$ , 2025 from 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

### Deadline to place order:

November 05<sup>th</sup>, 2025 by 12:00 pm

Pick-up order date:

November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025 from 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

### Pick-up order location:

Belledune Recreation Centre, 2404 Main St.



## October 2025 ACTIVITY CALENDAR

| Sunday                                 | Monday  | Tuesday   | Wednesday   | Thursday  | Friday   | Saturday     |  |
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| 28                                     | 29  | 30  | 01  | 02  | 03   | 04           |  |
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| 05                                     | 06  | 07  | 08  | 09  | 10   | 11           |  |
| Fall Harvest Senior Supper 5 pm – 9 pm | Pickleball 10 am – 12 pm  Youth Power Gym 6 pm – 7 pm  Pickleball 6 pm – 8 pm | Dusty Sneakers 9 am – 9:45 am Pickleball 10 am – 12 pm                    | Pickleball 10 am - 12 pm  Fitness 1 pm - 2 pm  Eat Fresh P/U 2 pm - 4 pm  Zumba 6 pm - 7 pm | Dusty Sneakers 9 am - 9:45 am Pickleball 10 am - 12 pm Youth Power Gym & BB 6 pm - 7 pm   | Pickleball<br>10 am – 12 pm<br>Youth BB<br>7 pm – 9 pm         |              |  |
| 12                                     | 13  | 14  | 15  | 16  | 17   | 18           |  |
|  | Closed for Holiday  | Dusty Sneakers 9 am – 9:45 am  Pickleball 10 am – 12 pm  Yoga 6 pm – 7 pm | Pickleball 10 am - 12 pm  Fitness 1 pm - 2 pm  Quilting Club 2 pm - 4 pm  Zumba 6 pm - 7 pm | Dusty Sneakers 9 am - 9:45 am  Pickleball 10 am - 12 pm  Youth Power Gym & BB 6 pm - 7 pm | Pickleball 10 am – 12 pm  Youth BB 7 pm – 9 pm                 |              |  |
| 19                                     | 20  | 21  | 22  | 23  | 24   | 25           |  |
|  | Pickleball 10 am – 12 pm  Youth Power Gym 6 pm – 7 pm                         | Dusty Sneakers 9 am – 9:45 am Pickleball 10 am – 12 pm                    | Pickleball 10 am – 12 pm  Fitness 1 pm – 2 pm   | Dusty Sneakers 9 am – 9:45 am Pickleball 10 am – 12 pm Youth Power                        | Pickleball 10 am – 12 pm  Youth BB 7 pm – 9 pm  Kids Halloween |              |  |
|  | Pickleball<br>6 pm – 8 pm   | <b>Yoga</b><br>6 pm – 7 pm  | <b>Zumba</b><br>6 pm – 7 pm   | <b>Gym &amp; BB</b><br>6 pm – 7 pm  | <b>Dance</b><br>6 pm – 7:30 pm                                 |              |  |
| 26                                     | 27  | 28  | 29  | 30  | 31   | 01           |  |
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Please visit www.belledune.com and check under the Health and Wellness section for the schedule regarding our Arena, Recreation Center and Gymnasium.

# BELLEDUNE COMMUNITY CALENDAR 2026

We are excited to invite the residents of Belledune to be a part of our upcoming 2026 community calendar!

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

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### Photo requirements:

>High resolution photo preferred (at least 300 DPI)

>Landscape orientation is best for calendar pictures

### Submission deadline:

**October 31st, 2025** 

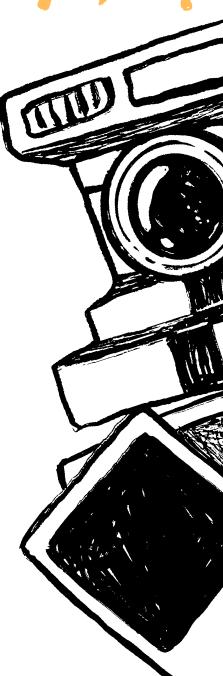
Send your photo submissions to:

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





Come join us to celebrate Lloyd Donnelly's birthday and retirement. After traveling to Nackawic for the last 38 years, on October 05<sup>th</sup>, 2025, he will be working his last shift on his 65<sup>th</sup> birthday.

So to celebrate, you are invited to drop by The Bored Whale, on Saturday evening, October 25<sup>th</sup> from 6 to 9 pm, for this special occasion.

Being present will be your present.

Best wishes only!







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