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Belledune Messenger

Village of Belledune Contact Information

Municipal Office Address:

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Website: www.belledune.com
Facebook: Village of Belledune

Council

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  - mlapointe@belledune.com
  - 506-252-8064
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  - 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: Closed for the season
- Jacquet River Salmon Barrier: Closed for the season
- Restigouche SPCA: 506-684-4396
  - Animal Control: 506-686-4396

BELLEDUNE COUNCIL MEETINGS

Committee of Whole Council Meeting
Thursday, November 12th, 2026 at 7:00 pm
Regular Meeting of Council:
Wednesday, November 25th, 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 Wednesday, November 11th, 2026 in observance of Remembrance Day and will re-open on Thursday, November 12th, 2026 at 8:00 am.

Flag Flying Schedule		
Day of Signifigance	**Date**	**Masting/Flag**
Remembrance Day	November 11th	Half-mast
St. Andrew's Day	November 30th	Scottish Flag

BELLEDUNE MESSENGER SUBMISSIONS

Please have submissions in by November 20th, 2026 for the December 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:

- Remembrance Day
  - Wednesday, November 11th, 2026
- Revised pickup date
  - Tuesday, November 10th, 2026

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 November:

- November 13th, 2026
- November 27th, 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 is now open. 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 Sakting - Every Sunday from 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm

Free Public Skating - Every Sunday from 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!

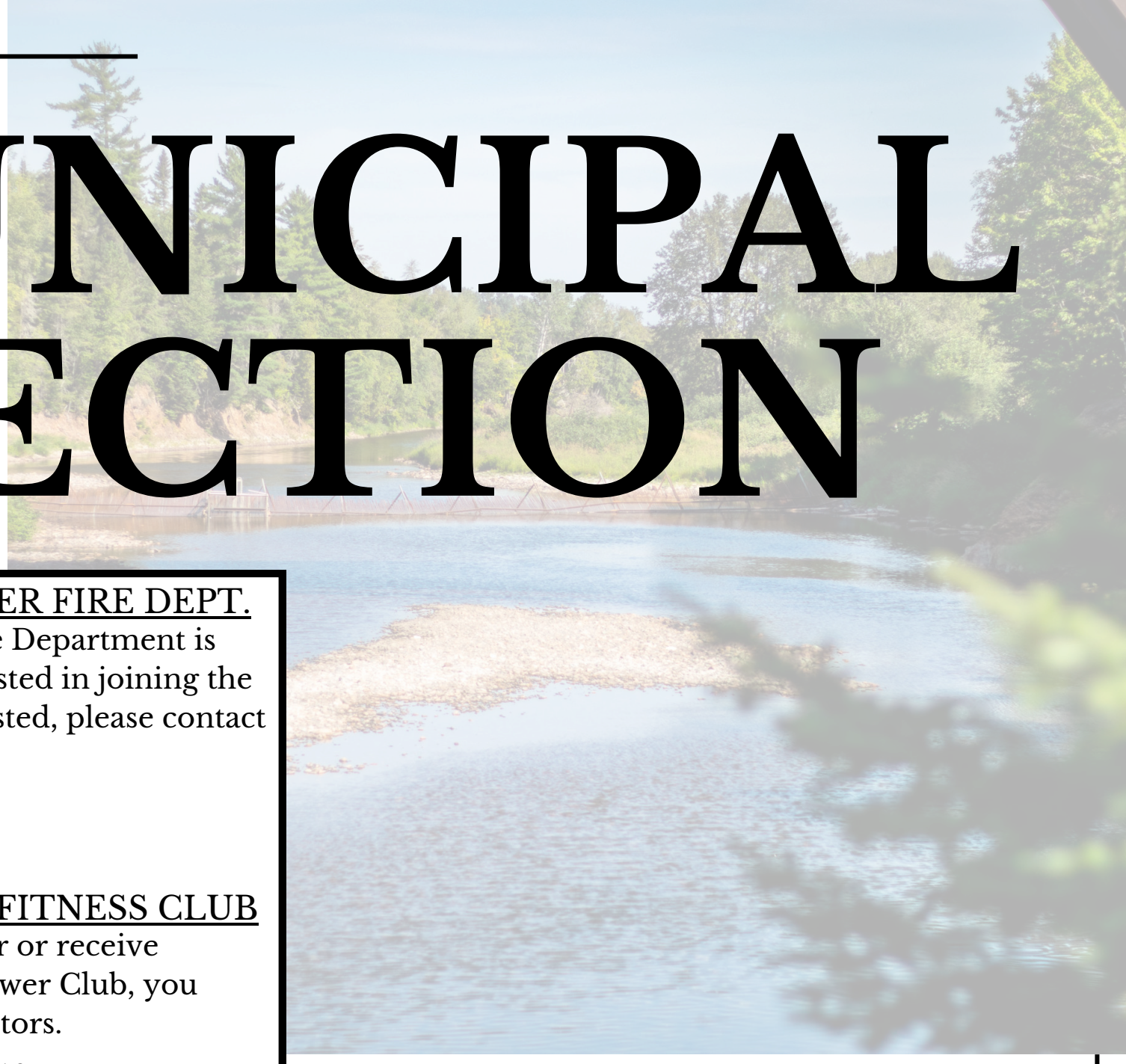
EXERCISE CLASSES

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

- Yoga: Every Tuesday at 3:00 pm
  - Class on November 17th moved to November 19th
- Fitness: Every Wednesday at 1:00 pm
  - No class on November 11th
- Zumba: Every Wednesday at 6:00 pm
  - No class on November 11th



MUNICIPAL SECTION



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

- Kids Christmas Dance
  - November 27th from 6 pm to 7:30 pm
  - Belledune Recreation Center
- Christmas in the Village
  - November 28th from 12 pm to 4 pm
  - Belledune Recreation Center
- Christmas Light Celebration
  - November 29th from 5 pm to 6:30 pm
  - Jacquet River Campground

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 November:
November 11th, 2026 before 12 pm
Pick-up order date for November:
November 18th, 2026 from 3 pm - 5 pm

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Deadline to place order for December:
December 02nd, 2026 before 12 pm
Pick-up order date for December:
December 09th, 2026 from 3 pm - 5 pm

Pick-up order location:
Belledune Recreation Centre, 2404 Main St.

BELLEDUNE AFC - NB

WISE AND WELL SESSION - AGE FRIENDLY EXPO

Thank you to all of our exhibitors and residents for attending the Wise and Well Session - Age Friendly Expo that took place on October 15th.

Your energy, insights, and engagement helped make our community stronger, healthier, and more connected. We appreciate your partnership in building a truly age-friendly community!



MUNICIPAL SECTION

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

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**
- **Joanne Hache**
- **Paul Shannon**
- **Flo Guitard**
- **Chantal Bernard**
- **Jennifer Potter**
- **Maggie Patterson**
- **Amy Lapointe**
- **Kelsey Estabrooks**
- **Susan Furlotte**

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

November 14th, 2026
DJ Kevin Furlotte
8:00 pm to 11:00 pm
$5 Entry Fee

November 20th, 2026
Under Cover
8:00 pm to 11:00 pm
$6 Entry Fee

December 05th, 2026
George Snyder
8:00 pm to 12:00 am
$7 Entry Fee

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

ST. GABRIEL THE ARCHANGEL + ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST IN BELLEDUNE + ST. JOSEPH CEMETARY IN NASH CREEK

Cemetery Flowers: The time of year has arrived where we suggest all flowers and seasonal decorations be removed before the bad weather arrives. Please share this request with family and friends to avoid having these items damaged by the winter elements or discarded in the spring cleanup.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

November 01st - George Luce

November 07th - Gemma Firlotte

November 08th - Claudette Lavigne

November 16th - Terry Culligan

November 17th - Father Anthony Umunna

November 18th - Georgette Boulay

November 27th - Grace Lawlor

HAPPY Anniversary!

November 07th

Happy anniversary to
Marlene & Tommy Lawlor



November Activity Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
01	02	03	04	05	06	07
	Zoomers 9 am to 10 am Pickleball 10 am to 12 pm Pickleball – Steve 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 – Paul 6 pm to 8 pm	Zoomers 9 am to 10 am Pickleball 10 am to 12 pm Fitness 1 pm to 2 pm Zumba 6 pm to 7 pm Pickleball – Karrie 7 pm to 9 pm	Dusty Sneakers 9 am to 9:45 am Pickleball 10 am to 12 pm Pickleball – Karrie 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	
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BELLEDUNE QUILTING AND SEWING CLUB

BELLEDUNE RECREATION CENTER - <u>BALLROOM</u>
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.

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER SCHEDULE

<u>CLASSES ON WEDNESDAYS AND THURSDAYS</u>

- THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 05TH, 2026 - 6:30 PM TO 8:30 PM
- THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH, 2026 - 2:00 PM TO 4:00 PM
- THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH, 2026 - 6:30 PM TO 8:30 PM
- WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH, 2026 - 2:00 PM TO 4:00 PM
- THURSDAY, DECEMBER 03RD, 2026 - 6:30 PM TO 8:30 PM
- WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 09TH, 2026 - 11:00 AM TO 4:00 PM

Belledune Quilting & Sewing Club Potluck!

As we gather for our last class of the year on December 09th, we'd love to pause our sewing machines for a little while and celebrate together with a cozy potluck! Bring along your favorite homemade dish, a comforting snack, or a sweet treat to share if you'd like. Hot tea and coffee will be waiting for you!

Come ready to relax, share some laughs, and enjoy a wonderful afternoon with fellow makers.

We truly hope you can make it!

GENTLY USED Winter CLOTHING SALE

STAY WARM THIS WINTER!
THE UNITED CHURCH WOMEN WILL HOST A
GENTLY USED WINTER CLOTHING SALE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 07TH, 2026

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

BETHEL UNITED CHURCH BASEMENT

23249 ROUTE 134, NASH CREEK, NB, E8G 1B8

A SELECTION OF CLOTHING FOR CHILDREN AND ADULTS WILL BE AVAILABLE

ENJOY FREE TEA AND COOKIES WHILE YOU SHOP!

Join the Facebook Group
"VILLAGE BOOK CLUB"



Next Meeting:

November 09th, 2026
7:00 pm

Belledune Recreation Center
2404 Main St.

CURLING *For Fun!*

FREE!

BONSPIEL

NOVEMBER 20TH, 2026

6:00 PM TO 9:00 PM

BELLEDUNE VETERANS MEMORIAL ARENA
2402 MAIN ST., BELLEDUNE

We are thrilled to welcome experienced curler Mark Guindon and team to the ice!

MARK WILL BE ON HAND TO GUIDE NEWCOMERS THROUGH THE BASICS, SHARE INSIDER TIPS, AND SHOW YOU JUST HOW EXCITING THE GAME OF CURLING CAN BE!



KIDS CHRISTMAS DANCE

Ages 10 and under

NOVEMBER 27, 2026
6 PM - 7:30 PM

BELLEDUNE RECREATION CENTER
2404 MAIN ST.

SPECIAL VISIT FROM SANTA!



$2 ENTRY

CANTEEN SERVICE AVAILABLE

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.

SPONSORED BY THE PORT OF BELLEDUNE

Belledune's CHRISTMAS LIGHT CELEBRATION

NOVEMBER 29TH, 2026
5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

JACQUET RIVER CAMPGROUND
3712 MAIN ST., BELLEDUNE

LIVE CHOIR MUSIC BY JACQUET RIVER SCHOOL AND MORE!
FREE HOT CHOCOLATE, TIMBITS AND CANDY CANES

St. John the Evangelist &
St. Gabriel the Archangel
CWL invite you to a

Bouillon Supper

With joyful Christmas music by the choir

December 04th, 2026
4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

St. John the Evangelist Church
2601 Main St., Belledune

Celebrate the magic of the season with us! We invite all our Belledune neighbors and friends nearby and from the surrounding area to enjoy a free evening of food, music, and community.

REMEMBRANCE DAY WORD SEARCH

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Lest We Forget For The Fallen Medal Commemorate In Flanders Fields
Chelsea Pensioners Remember Remembrance Day Nineteen Eighteen
Wreath Silence Bravery Military Honour Sacrifice Memorial Heroes
Eleventh Cenotaph Armistice Day Cemetery The Last Post November
War Salute Soldier Cross Poppy Bugle Army

HELLO NOVEMBER

