

Belledune Messenger

Village of Belledune Contact Information

Municipal Office Address:

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Council

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 - 506-252-8064
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 - rbourque@belledune.com
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- Councillor James Carrier
 - jcarrier@belledune.com
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 - bcormier@belledune.com
 - 506-252-7663
- Councillor Dawn Hickey
 - dhickey@belledune.com
 - 506-252-2470
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 - 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
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 - 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: 506-237-3239
- Jacquet River Salmon Barrier: 506-237-3984
- Restigouche SPCA: 506-684-4396
 - For emergencies: 506-686-0195

BELLEDUNE COUNCIL MEETINGS

Committee of Whole Council Meeting

Tuesday, August 04th, 2026 at 7:00 pm

Regular Meeting of Council:

Monday, August 17th, 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 Monday, August 03rd, 2026 in observance of the New Brunswick Day holiday. The Municipal Office will re-open on Tuesday, August 04th, 2026 at 8:00 am.



MONDAY, AUGUST 03RD, 2026

BELLEDUNE MESSENGER SUBMISSIONS

Please have submissions in by August 21st, 2026 for the September 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.

FLAG FLYING SCHEDULE

Day of Significance	Date	Masting/Flag
Acadian Day	August 15th	Acadian Flag

MUNICIPAL SECTION

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.

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.

Alternate Garbage Pickup for Holidays:

- New Brunswick Day - Monday, August 03rd, 2026
 - Garbage pickup: Tuesday, August 04th, 2026

Large Garbage Pickup

- Tuesday, August 25th, 2026

NOTICE: If large garbage items are not collected, Public Works may return later in the day or the following day to complete pickup.

Reminder that large items should not be placed curbside more than one week prior to the scheduled collection date.

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 August:

- August 07th, 2026
- August 21st, 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

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.

BELLEDUNE LIBRARY

Escape into a new story or just enjoy a quiet moment at the Belledune Library. It's free, welcoming, and right around the corner. Drop in today and start exploring!

To reach the library please call:

506-522-3701

or

email: belledunelibrary@nb.aibn.com

Library Summer Hours (Ends August 28)

Monday to Friday: 10:00 am - 6:00 pm

Saturday and Sunday: Closed

Closed between 1:00 pm -2:00 pm Monday to Friday for lunch.



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:

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

Starting August 01st, 2026 Power Club prices will increase:

Ages 19 - 60 = \$30 per month

Seniors = \$20

MUNICIPAL SECTION

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

- August 01st, 2026
 - Belledune Days - Big Day by the Bay!
 - Belledune Days - Beer Garden
- August 02nd, 2026
 - Belledune Days - Fireworks Finale

**BELLEDUNE
DAYS 2026**
By the Bay

- August 09th, 2026
 - Sounds of Summer - Tomcat
- August 15th, 2026
 - Youth Summer Jam Night
- August 16th, 2026
 - Sounds of Summer - Lynn Arseneault
- August 23rd, 2026
 - Sounds of Summer - Ron Carrier

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 for August:

August 05th, 2026 before 12:00 pm

Pick-up order date for August:

August 12th, 2026 from 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Starting in September, bags will be \$20 each.

Deadline to place order for September:

September 02nd, 2026 before 12:00 pm

Pick-up order date for September:

September 09th, 2026 from 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Pick-up order location:

Belledune Recreation Centre, 2404 Main St.



MUNICIPAL SECTION

BELLEDUNE AFC - NB

STEERING COMMITTEE MEMBERS

- Maureen Audet Pascal, Chair
- Brenda Cormier, Co-Chair
- Darrell Culligan, Secretary
- Catherine Stephenson, Non-Profit (Belledune Volunteer Fire Dept.)
- Joanne Hache, Senior Rep.
- Paul Shannon, Senior Rep.
- Flo Guitard, Volunteer Group Rep.
- Ron Bourque, Non-Profit (Royal Canadian Legion Branch #77)
 - Alternate Morris Stevens
- Chantal Bernard, Vitalité Rep.
- Jennifer Potter, Senior Rep.
- Maggie Patterson, Senior Rep.

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

August 09th, 2026
Sounds of Summer
Tomcat
1 pm - 3 pm
Free Entry

August 16th, 2026
Sounds of Summer
Lynn Arseneault
1 pm - 3 pm
Free Entry

August 29th, 2026
Under Cover
8 pm - 11 pm
\$6 Entry

August 15th, 2026
Jean Marc and Mike
8 pm - 11 pm
\$5.00 Entry

August 23rd, 2026
Sounds of Summer
Ron Carrier
1 pm - 3 pm
Free Entry



COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

FUNDRAISER & AWARENESS WALK

Date: August 2, 2026

Time: 2:00–4:00 p.m.

Location: 9 Furlotte Road, Belledune

Community fundraiser featuring a bake sale, food available for purchase, and an awareness walk. Wheelchairs, bicycles, strollers, and dogs are welcome.

For more information, please contact:
Janice Barrand at 506-655-9013



August 03rd - Joan & Jean Eudes Parent

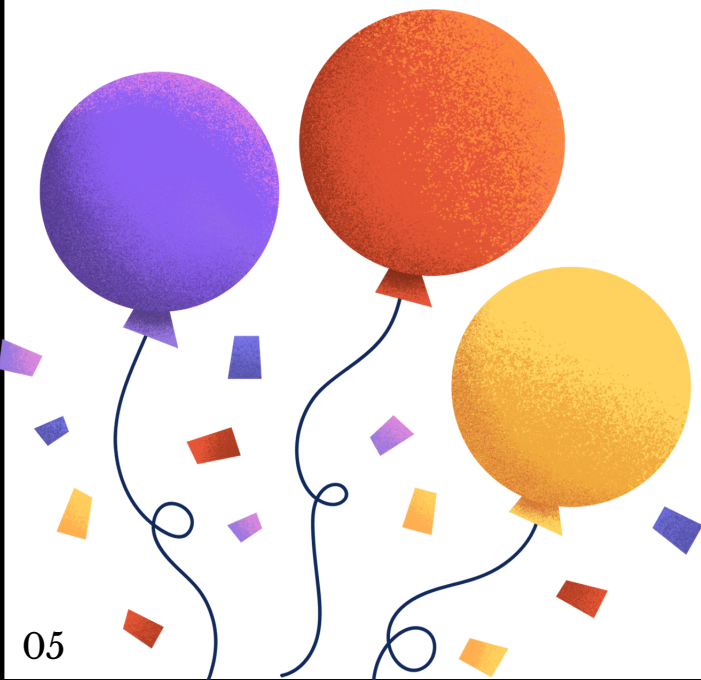
August 09th - Karla & Frank Culligan
Happy 51st Anniversary!

August 19th - Pat & Mary Taylor

August 20th - Marilyn & Michael Guitard-
McDonnell

August 27th - Thelma & Andrew Guitard

August 30th - Patty & Andy Flanagan



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

August 04th - Theresa Cormier

August 14th - Howie Stoughton

August 16th - Gord McDougall

August 17th - Sue Ann Doucet

August 17th - Bill Coyle

August 22nd - Patty Flanagan

August 30th - Valmond Doucet



August Activity Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	31	01
Pickleball 10 am to 12 pm Pickleball - Steve 6 pm to 8 pm Belledune Days Day 2	Pickleball 10 am to 12 pm Pickleball - Steve 6 pm to 8 pm Belledune Days Day 3	Pickleball 10 am to 12 pm Pickleball – Paul 6 pm to 8 pm Kids Library Craft 2:30 pm to 4:30 pm Belledune Days Day 4	Pickleball 10 am to 12 pm Pickleball – Karrie 6 pm to 8 pm Belledune Days Day 5	Pickleball 10 am to 12 pm Kids Library Craft 2:30 pm to 4:30 pm	Pickleball 10 am to 12 pm Belledune Days Day 6	Belledune Days Day 7 Big Day by the Bay! 12 pm to 4 pm Beer Gardens 9 pm to 1 am
02	03	04	05	06	07	08
Belledune Days Fire works Finale 6 pm to 10 pm	Civic Holiday - Closed	Pickleball 10 am to 12 pm Pickleball – Paul 6 pm to 8 pm Kids Library Craft 2:30 pm to 4:30 pm	Pickleball 10 am to 12 pm Pickleball – Karrie 6 pm to 8 pm	Pickleball 10 am to 12 pm	Pickleball 10 am to 12 pm	
09	10	11	12	13	14	15
Sounds of Summer 1 pm to 3 pm Music by: Tomcat – Thomas Steves	Pickleball 10 am to 12 pm Pickleball - Steve 6 pm to 8 pm	Pickleball 10 am to 12 pm Pickleball – Paul 6 pm to 8 pm Kids Library Craft 2:30 pm to 4:30 pm	Pickleball 10 am to 12 pm Eat Fresh Pickup 3 pm to 5 pm Pickleball Karrie 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm	Pickleball 10 am to 12 pm Kids Library Craft 2:30 pm to 4:30 pm	Pickleball 10 am to 12 pm	Youth Summer Jam Night 5 pm to 7 pm Ages 11-17
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Sounds of Summer 1 pm to 3 pm Music by: Lynn Arseneault	Pickleball 10 am to 12 pm Pickleball - Steve 6 pm to 8 pm	Pickleball 10 am to 12 pm Pickleball – Paul 6 pm to 8 pm Kids Library Craft 2:30 pm to 4:30 pm	Pickleball 10 am to 12 pm Pickleball – Karrie 6 pm to 8 pm	Pickleball 10 am to 12 pm Kids Library Craft 2:30 pm to 4:30 pm	Pickleball 10 am to 12 pm	
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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.



KIDS SUMMER

August 2026

ACTIVITIES

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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2	3	4 Kids Activity 2:30 - 4:30 Build Your Own	5	6	7	8
9	10	11 Kids Activity 2:30 - 4:30 Alphabet Scavenger Hunt	12	13 Kids Activity 2:30 - 4:30 Rock Painting	14	15
16	17	18 Kids Activity 2:30 - 4:30 Summer Bingo	19	20 Kids Activity 2:30 - 4:30 Movie and Snacks Day	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					



SOUNDS OF SUMMER



SUNDAY AFTERNOON MUSIC

JACQUET RIVER LEGION DURHAM BRANCH #77

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

BAR SERVICE AVAILABLE



AUGUST 09TH, 2026



THOMAS STEVES (TOMCAT)

AUGUST 16TH, 2026

LYNN ARSENEAULT

AUGUST 23RD, 2026



RON CARRIER



FOOT CARE CLINIC

Foot care clinics are essential for maintaining mobility, preventing serious complications, especially in patients with diabetes, and treating chronic pain, infections, and structural issues. They provide expert care for skin and nail conditions, offer customized treatments, and educate on preventative health, ensuring safe, sterile and professional care to improve overall quality of life.

AUGUST 10, 2026

**JACQUET RIVER HEALTH CENTER
41 MACK ST., BELLEDUNE**

HOSTED BY ANNIK GUITARD

**LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE SPECIALIZING IN
FOOT CARE DIABETICS**

TO BOOK AN APPOINTMENT PLEASE CONTACT



Infirmière auxiliaire
spécialisée en soins
et hygiène des pieds

☎ 506-545-8431

📍 184 rue François
Petit-Rocher Ouest
E8J 1W7

**SOCIAL
DEVELOPMENT
& INSURANCE
COVERAGE
ACCEPTED**

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE AGE FRIENDLY COMMUNITY INITIATIVE

SUMMER JAM NIGHT

TURN UP THE VOLUME ON SUMMER!

**MUSIC BY
DJ KEVIN FURLOTTE**

**AUGUST 15TH, 2026
5:00 PM TO 7:00 PM**

**FIRE STATION 1 GAZEBO
3963 MAIN ST., BELLEDUNE**

AGES 11-17

**\$1 HOTDOG,
CHIPS +
POP/WATER**

**GET YOUR FIRST
HOTDOG, CHIPS +
POP/WATER
FREE!**



St. Gabriel the Archangel Catholic Women's League (CWL)

St. Gabriel the Archangel Catholic Women's League (CWL) will host its 100th-anniversary milestone celebration with a special Mass:

Saturday, August 29th, at 4:00 PM
St. Gabriel Church at 4118 Main Street in
Belledune

All parishioners, family, and friends are invited, with a special tribute and invitation extended to the families of deceased CWL members.

Following the mass, we invite you to stay for lunch as we reminisce and enjoy a light lunch of sandwiches, sweets, coffee and tea.

If you plan to attend, we would appreciate hearing from you by calling Patsy Turple at 506-237-2751 or Darlene McGregor at 506-237-5562. Please share this invite.

St. John the Evangelist Church, Belledune

Bottle Drive Fundraiser



Hello Parishioners, former parishioners, and friends of Saint John the Evangelist Church in Belledune. Your Church Management Committee has embarked on an initiative to raise “funds” for your Church and for your Cemeteries. We are inviting you to donate your returnables. We will cash in what we collect at the redemption centre.

THIS IS AN ONGOING FUNDRAISER.

Your returnables can be dropped off at 2680 Main Street in front of the garage and we will store them safely until we have a full load to cash in.

Important Information:

1. Rinse the containers
2. Glass bottles (wine, liquor, beer, etc.) must be in a cardboard box for safety reasons. Caps may be left on bottles
3. All other returnables may be placed in large garbage bags. Caps may be left on bottles.
4. If you are not able to drop off your returnables, contact one of the committee members and we will pick them up.

Thank you for your support in our efforts to keep our Christian Community viable.

Management Committee: Georgette Boulay, Pat Taylor, Alvera Guitard, Reggie LaPointe, Tom Lawlor, Frank Culligan

ZOOMERS *In Balance*

WITH INA LAPOINTE

SEPTEMBER 14TH – DECEMBER 04TH

MONDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS

9:00 am – 10:00 am

**BELLEDUNE MUNICIPAL GYMNASIUM
2471 MAIN ST.**

**REGISTRATION OPENS ON
AUGUST 28TH, 2026**

YOU MUST REGISTER AS A PARTICIPANT

**TO REGISTER, PLEASE VISIT THE
ZOOMERS IN BALANCE
WEBSITE AND CLICK JOIN NOW**

www.zoomersinfo.ca



2471 Main St., Belledune

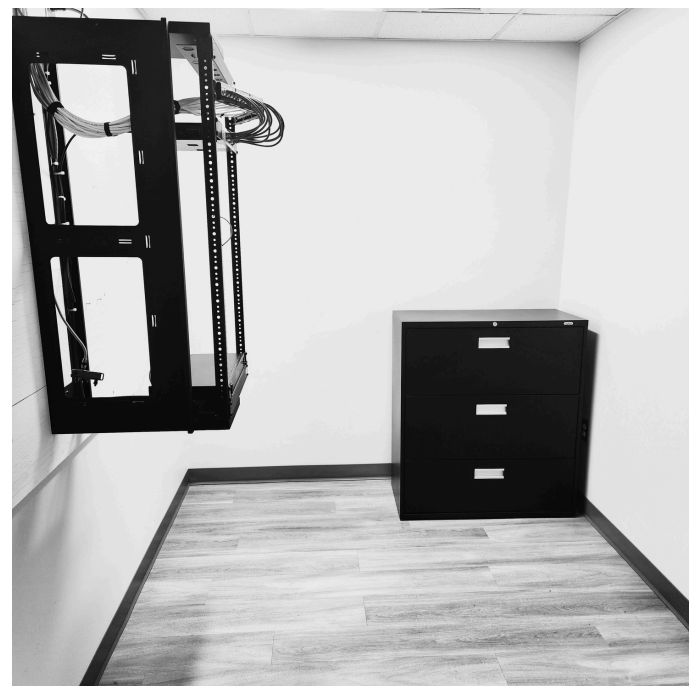
OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT



Spacious



Modern



Convenient

\$1000 + HST/MONTH

Office Features

Prime Location

Reception Area

Kitchen

4 Offices

Private Server Room

Furniture Included



**Please contact the Village of
Belledune Municipal Office for more
information at 506-522-3700**





AUGUST

Word Search Puzzle



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A Y B U H M D A N E I W R Q V A B B
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Find these words related to the month of August

- BOAT

GARDEN

CAMPFIRE

BIKING

FLOATIE

FISHING

RIVER

AUGUST
- KAYAK

BARBECUE

OCEAN

CANOE

PICNIC

BEACH

ICE (as in ice cream)
- SUN

SHADE

VACATION

SWIMSUIT

SWIMMING

POPSICLES

READING
- WARM

LAKE

TOWEL

POOL

PARK

CAMPING

SUNSET

