

# Belledune Messenger

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Lest we Forget...



In Flanders fields the poppies blow  
Between the crosses, row on row,  
That mark our place; and in the sky  
The larks, still bravely singing, fly  
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago  
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,  
Loved and were loved, and now we lie  
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:  
To you from failing hands we throw  
The torch; be yours to hold it high.  
If ye break faith with us who die  
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow  
In Flanders fields.

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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

❖ MUNICIPAL SECTION:

Please note that the Covid-19 hotline for questions is 1-844-462-8387, email is [helpaide@gnb.ca](mailto:helpaide@gnb.ca)

**There will be no Halloween Drive Thru at the Recreation Centre due to Covid-19 restrictions.**

**Zone 5 remains in Orange level:**

**Zone 5 remains in the Orange level of recovery. It is recommended that residents keep contacts to a minimum.**

**Residents in Zone 5 can celebrate Halloween only within their household bubble. Door-to-door collecting, passing out treats, and parties outside of their household bubbles are not permitted. Stay Safe and Follow the Rules!!!**

**Belledune Council – Meetings**  
**Committee of Whole Council Meeting: November 2, 2020**  
**Regular Council Meeting: November 16, 2020**  
**REMOTE: Live streamed on youtube; watch for the link which will be posted on the website and on the digital sign.**

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](mailto:info@belledune.com) and your questions will be directed to the appropriate person.

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.

✓ **Because the snow is starting to show up, take note of some things to remember....**

SNOW REMOVAL PRACTICES: Offence subject to Disciplinary Action

Violations under the Belledune Traffic Regulation By-law – By-law #: TR-11-2003 - A BY-LAW OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF BELLEDUNE TO REGULATE TRAFFIC.

**SNOW OR ICE ON STREETS**

6. **No person shall place snow or ice upon any street, sidewalk or square in such manner that impedes or is likely to impede movement of traffic or pedestrians. (Section 69, Highway Act)**

**Please Note – it is very dangerous for people to put their snow on the road, and it is illegal. Whether you live on the main road or side streets, do not put your snow on the road.**

**Recycling & Large Garbage Pick up Notice**

**Recycling will not be collected on Monday, November 2/20 due to having the truck serviced.**

Recycling is being picked up otherwise. The process is the same as before. Whatever day your garbage is picked up on, your recycling will also be picked up on the same day. The recycling must be put into the blue recycling bins. **If for some reason your recycling and or garbage is not picked up on your garbage day, it will only be picked up the next week on your regular day.**

**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.
- 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.

**• 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.

**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](mailto:llee@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

### **Looking for Committee Member**

- 1- The Regional Planning Advisory Committee (RPAC) is looking for a member to be appointed to the Board of Directors representing the Village of Belledune. The member must meet the following criterias:
  - a) The member shall reside in a community that receives local planning services from the Chaleur Regional Service Commission;
  - b) All members are citizens not sitting on the municipal Council
  - c) Member must have a basic knowledge of the planning functions. In determining the composition of the RPAC, the Chaleur RSC will search for a diversity of skill.
  - d) The member appointed to the RPAC must be eligible to vote in provincial elections (see section 43 (1) of the Elections Act).

If interested please submit your name to the following mailing address - P.O. Box 1006, Belledune, NB E8G 2X9 or by email to [llee@belledune.com](mailto:llee@belledune.com) no later than October 16, 2020.

Please Note due to Covid-19 the following is closed until further notice

- Belledune Library
- Veteran's Memorial Centre Arena
  - Gymnasium
  - Recreation Centre
  - Power Club

### **❖ GENERAL COMMUNITY ANNOUCEMENT SECTION:**

#### **Jacquet River Clinic**

There is good news for the Jacquet River Clinic. There will be a new doctor starting the week of October 19 for two days a week. The doctor will be seeing patients who have no doctor. Patients will have to call the clinic at 237-3222 to make an appointment.

Also, there will be another doctor starting the week of November 9 for three days a week; who will be taking new patients. Patients will be taken from the 811 list. Patients should verify that they are on the 811 list.

#### **St. Gabriel the Archangel**

St. Gabriel Parish at 4114 Main St., Belledune (formerly Jacquet River): With Mass cancellations during the month of October and possibly into November due to Covid/orange phase, we are asking anyone wishing to attend Mass, to please contact Patsy Turple at 237-2751. She will confirm Mass date and time and will also complete the mandatory registration. On Monday, November 2nd from 1:00pm to 2:00pm we will be at St. Gabriel's church parking lot for those who wish to drop off their donation envelope. Missals will be available

at a cost of \$5.00 along with the weekly bulletin. We encourage you to set up for the Pre-Authorized donation program/forms will be available. Mass cards, Memorials, Sanctuary Lamp and Vigil Candle requests can also be taken care of. We ask everyone to ensure they wear their masks; hand sanitize and respect social distancing. Thank You on behalf of St. Gabriel's Parish

### **Jacquet River Nature Group**

Due to Covid19 situation in the Dalhousie/Campbellton area we have decided to cancel our October meeting. At this time, we hope the November meeting will be held but it depends on what is going on - the best way to find out is go to our Facebook page which is now called Nature Restigouche. There have been some unusual sightings in the area so again, a chance to put Northern NB back on the map. Our next meeting is due to take place on Monday, 23rd November at 7pm at the Legion. Also, our Christmas Bird count is due to take place on Monday, 14th December - more on that later.

### **Super Village Trailblazers Inc.**

The Super Village Trailblazers Inc. snowmobile club is pleased to announce that we will be re-opening our lodge on Friday, October 2, 2020.

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.


NOTE: Please remember to choose the Super Village Trailblazers Inc., Club 69 when purchasing your trail pass as a portion from each sale will go directly to our club to help with operating expenses. Thank you for your continued support!

### **Change in Speed for the School Zone – SLOW DOWN!!!**


**For your information and the safety of our children please note that the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure has changed the speed in the School Zone from 50 km per hour down to 30 km per hour.**

The **Belledune Messenger** for December will be published at the end of November; please have submissions in by the 25<sup>th</sup> of November. For Newsletter submissions, comments or suggestions: Please call the Library at 522-3701 or email [belledunelibrary@nb.aibn.com](mailto: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.**





# COVID-19: Remembrance Day Ceremonies



**Remembrance Day is a special day to reflect on the sacrifice and dedication of Canadians who have served and continue to serve, during times of war, conflict and peace, to keep us free. Remembrance Day ceremonies can proceed in 2020, but must respect the guidelines in place for the appropriate recovery [level](#).**

- In **YELLOW LEVEL** that means that gatherings of up to 50 people with physical distancing are allowed. If the gathering is larger than 50, the organizer/business/organization is required to maintain a record of the names and contact information of all persons who attend. Information is to be kept in a secure place and not in public view. More information can be found in [Collection of names and contact information under the Mandatory Order COVID-19](#).
- In **ORANGE LEVEL**, outdoor gatherings with physical distancing of 10 people or fewer are permitted.
- In **RED LEVEL**, gatherings may only be held outdoors with a maximum of five people.
- **IN ALL LEVELS**, public health [measures](#) in place to limit the spread of COVID-19 must be adhered to at Remembrance Day events, at all times during ceremonies. This includes:
  - » Physical distancing of two metres, unless in instances where people are seated and every person continuously wears a mask, in which case physical distancing of one metre is acceptable;
  - » Masks are required in all indoor public areas. In Orange and Red levels, masks are required in outdoor public areas as well;
  - » Staying home when ill;
  - » Frequent hand washing or hand sanitizing;
  - » Sneezing/coughing into a tissue or an elbow or sleeve if a tissue isn't available;
  - » Cleaning frequently touched surfaces frequently and thoroughly.
- Many of the people who attend and are honoured at ceremonies are often the most at risk during the COVID-19 pandemic. This includes older adults and those with medical conditions, such as heart disease, high blood pressure, lung disease, diabetes, cancer and weakened immune systems. For this reason, it is recommended that those at higher risk consider watching the ceremonies on television or online instead of attending in person.
- Organizers can consider these recommendations for a safe and healthy Remembrance Day:
  - » Hold gatherings outdoors where more room for distancing and better ventilation reduces the risks of COVID-19;
  - » Hold a virtual ceremony instead;
  - » Create a display in a central location that allows people to drive by to pay their respects;
  - » Have people pay their respects via recorded videos to be shared online;
  - » Online donations could be given to receive a virtual poppy that could be displayed electronically.
- Those selling poppies must ensure that public health measures are followed, including keeping two metres of physical distance between the seller and patrons, washing/sanitizing their hands before giving out poppies, mandatory masks in public places, etc. Donation boxes could be used and poppies could be individually packaged to reduce contact.