

# Belledune Messenger

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***Happy Labour Day!!!***

***To all our students,  
and teachers and staff  
Welcome back we wish all  
of you a great year!!!***



## *Village of Belledune Contact Information*

### *Municipal Office:*

P.O. Box 1006, 2471 Main St.

Belledune E8G 2X9

Phone: 522-3700 Fax: 522-3704

Website: [www.belledune.com](http://www.belledune.com)

### *Council:*

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### *Staff:*

- Scott Ferguson  
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- Brenda Cormier  
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- Nicole Carrier (Administrative Assistant): 522-3710  
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- Darrell Culligan (Recreation and Wellness Coordinator):  
520-9322, 522-3714  
[dculligan@belledune.com](mailto:dculligan@belledune.com)

### *Other:*

- Belledune Library: 522-3701
- Belledune Rec. & Cultural Centre:  
522-3709
- Information on rental of the Centre  
contact Darrell: 520-9322,  
522-3714
- Restigouche SPCA: 684-4396 or  
686-0195 for emergency

## ❖ MUNICIPAL SECTION:

### Belledune Council – Meetings

- **Committee of Whole Meeting - Tuesday, Sept. 7/21 at 7:00pm**
- **Regular Meeting of Council – Monday, Sept. 20/21 at 7:00pm**
- **Please note - Council meetings on YouTube, if you are not viewing the video while the meeting is going on and wish to view it at a later time, it may take from 12 to 24 hours for the video to be uploaded on the Village of Belledune You tube.**

### MUNICIPAL OFFICE

The Belledune Municipal office, located at 2471 Main St. is open to the public. Our offices will be closed between 12:00noon to 1:00pm, Monday to Friday.

You can also 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 email will be directed to the appropriate person.

The office will be closed Monday, September 6, 2021.

### INTERIM CAO

Village of Belledune Interim CAO Scott Ferguson, Mr. Ferguson can be reached at 522-3703, email address [CAO@belledune.com](mailto:CAO@belledune.com)

### 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 Interim CAO Scott Ferguson, or by Mayor Paul Arseneault 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  $\frac{3}{4}$  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.
- **Garbage normally picked up Monday, Sept. 6 will be picked up Tuesday, Sept. 7**
- **Next Large Garbage Collection, Tuesday, Sept. 28/21 – We do not pick up tires.**

## 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 **Interim CAO Scott Ferguson** at [CAO@belledune.com](mailto:CAO@belledune.com) or (506) 522-3703.

### Message from N.B. Power:

The Council of Belledune and N.B. Power in accordance with Bob Scott, are working together to provide a local contact source for all matters in the Village of Belledune. The purpose of this local contact is to provide faster and more direct information to the responsible sources within N.B. Power. All issues pertaining to power outages, street lighting, down power lines and all other issues should be directed to:

Ron Bourque—Deputy Mayor—at ---HOME NUMBER—506-507-3493----- CELL NUMBER-506-688-1639 -----

E-mail— [rbourque@belledune.com](mailto:rbourque@belledune.com)

### ➤ BELLEDUNE LIBRARY

The hours for the Library are as follows:

- The library will be closed until a new librarian is hired.

### ➤ Weekly Programs Starting Sept 21 & 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2021

**FITNESS  
BOAT  
CAMP**



- Yoga – Sept 21 @ 6:30pm – 7:30pm “\$5.00/session”
- Senior/Adult Fitness – Sept 22 @ 1pm-2pm - \$5.00/session
- Zumba – Sept 22 @ 6:30pm – 7:30pm “\$5.00/session”

Instructors: **Sunny Bosca, Danie Hache-Leblanc, Kate Scott/Janie Robichaud**

For more Information Contact: Darrell Culligan @ 506-520-9322 or email: [dculligan@belledune.com](mailto:dculligan@belledune.com)

### ➤ VETERAN’S MEMORIAL CENTRE ARENA

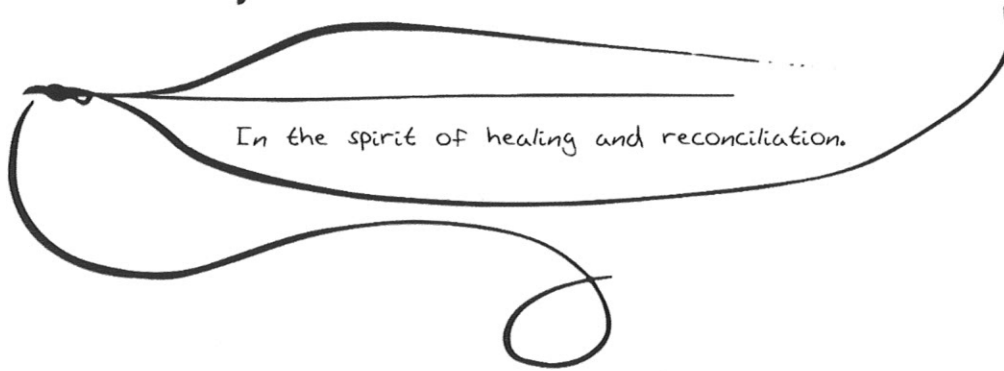
Located: 2402 Main Street Belledune, NB E8G 2M6 | Telephone: 506-522-2183

The Arena will be open on August 2, 2021 – to rent the ice from August 2 – September 14 please call Hollis Chamberlain at 547-5842 or Charles Austin at 252-9015, the cost is \$125/hour.

Starting **September 15** – regular season to rent the ice please contact **Darrell Culligan** at **520-9322** or **522-3714**, or email [dculligan@belledune.com](mailto:dculligan@belledune.com) “keep your stick on the ice”

- Starting September 17 – **Public Skating**, Fridays 5:50pm – 6:30pm and Sundays 5:30pm to 6:30pm
- Starting September 19 – **Senior Skating**, Sundays 12:00pm to 1:00pm
- **Please Note that it is mandatory to wear a CSA Approved helmet for all rental at the arena, Public Skating, Birthday Parties, Family Rentals, etc. or you will not be allowed on the ice.**

# Every Child Matters



Please join us as we mourn the lives and spirits of the children lost to Canada's residential school system and honour those who survived to return home.

**Sunday, September 12 at 2:00 pm**  
**Belledune Municipal Hall, 2471 Main Street**

It is our sincere wish that this event will mark a new relationship between Belledune, Pabineau First Nations and Ugpí'Ganjig (Eel River Bar First Nations) – a relationship based on recognition, rights, respect, cooperation and partnership. It is vital that we work together to achieve reconciliation and build a stronger future together.

We are honoured to be able to host an exhibition from the **Legacy of Hope Foundation**. The Legacy of Hope Foundation was created in 2000. Its mission is to educate Canadians about Residential Schools and its lasting impact on generations of First Nations, Inuit and Métis.

## **EXHIBITION:**

### **Peter Henderson Bryce: A Man of Conscience**

As medical health officer for the Department of Indian Affairs, Bryce found that large numbers of First Nations children were dying each year due to conditions in Residential Schools and lack of tuberculosis treatment from 1904 to 1921. The Truth and Reconciliation Commission estimates that more than 6,000 children died in the schools from preventable disease, abuse, and neglect. There may be more but it would be impossible to try to estimate how many at this point.

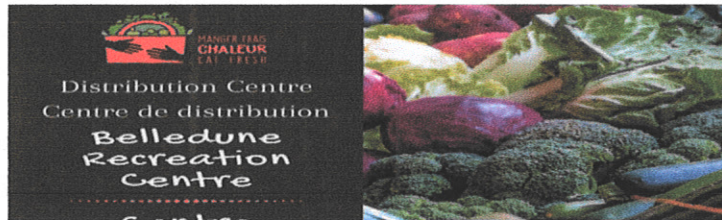
"Whistleblowers" from all walks of life called on Canada to help the children. The Federal Government and many Canadians chose not to listen, or to do the bare minimum, with tragic results. Many would have been saved had the Government listened to Dr. Bryce or if the public had become significantly outraged and pressed the Government to change the system and to stop the abuses.

## 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.

## ❖ 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

### Notice #2

The next Event Committee Meeting is Monday, September 13/21 at 7:00pm at the Belledune Recreation Centre.

❖ GENERAL COMMUNITY ANNOUCEMENT SECTION:

**Jacquet River Nature Group**

Our first meeting of the 2021/22 'season' will be held on Monday, 27th September at 7p.m. at the Legion. We're hoping to attract some new members this year as we've had some exciting news: NatureNB is publishing a brochure Birding Trail of Northern New Brunswick that will feature Jacquet River Marsh and Roherty Point as two gems for bird watchers in the Belledune area. For more information, please email me at [doylec40@yahoo.ca](mailto:doylec40@yahoo.ca)

**Chaleur Transportation Cooperative**

**CTC**-Chaleur Transportation Cooperative is looking for volunteer drivers in Belledune and surrounding areas to help a neighbor get to medical appointments, pharmacy, or grocery store. Use your own vehicle and get reimbursed for mileage and insurance cost associated with their home transportation duties.

Contact Information; Email: [ctcinfo6@gmail.com](mailto:ctcinfo6@gmail.com) Phone: 506-547-2975 Website: [www.ctchaleur.ca](http://www.ctchaleur.ca)

**Circle of Friends – Activity Center**

The community Active Center that was in Lorne is now located at 3963 Main St., Belledune, upstairs. They are a non-profit organization intended to offer problem prevention and recovery services, as well as recreation, integration and socialization opportunities to self-sufficient adults who have or had emotional or mental health problems or suffer from loneliness. There are various activities offered and special workshops. If you feel lonely, wish to overcome isolation and meet new friends, your community Activity Center is the place to be. Call 237-2561.

**Help Starts Here – Dial 2-1-1**

Life can be hard. Finding help can be easy. Call 2-1-1 to find support for all of life's challenges – Food Access, Financial Aid, Affordable Housing, Mental Health. Free – Confidential – 24/7 – 150+languages.

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The **Belledune Messenger** for October will be published at the beginning of October 2021; please have submissions in by the 25th of September. For Newsletter submissions, comments or suggestions: Nicole at 522-3710 or email [bell002@nb.aibn.com](mailto:bell002@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 Nicole to confirm, otherwise your submission will be removed.**



Painting  
with  
Maureen

## Senior's Paint Activity

September 30th 9:30 a.m.- 12 p.m.

Bellevue Recreation Center

open to seniors 65 +

Limited to 20 participants

call Darrell at 520-9322 to register

Sponsored by VOB Health and Wellness

Bring a hair dryer to speed your progress



# SEPT 2021 EVENT CALENDAR!

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Pickleball 10am-12pm	<b>31</b> Pickleball 10am-12pm	<b>01</b> Pickleball 10am-12pm Paint Class 09:30am-12pm	<b>02</b> Pickleball 10am-12pm VoB Pickleball 6:30-9:00pm	<b>03</b> Pickleball 10am-12pm	<b>04</b>
<b>05</b>	<b>06</b> Closed for Holiday	<b>07</b> Pickleball 10am-12pm Paint Class 1-4pm	<b>08</b> Pickleball 10am-12pm Paint Class 09:30am-12pm Eat Fresh pick-up 3pm-6pm D.K. Pickleball 7:00pm	<b>09</b> Pickleball 10am-12pm VoB Pickleball 6:30-9:00pm	<b>10</b> Pickleball 10am-12pm Boys BB 7pm-9pm	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Pickleball 10am-12pm	<b>14</b> Dusty Sneakers 9-9:45am Pickleball 10am-12pm Paint Class 1-4pm	<b>15</b> Pickleball 10am-12pm Paint Class 09:30am-12pm D.K. Pickleball 7:00pm	<b>16</b> Dusty Sneakers 9-9:45am Pickleball 10am-12pm VoB Pickleball 6:30-9:00pm	<b>17</b> Pickleball 10am-12pm Boys BB 7pm-9pm	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Pickleball 10am-12pm	<b>21</b> Dusty Sneakers 9-9:45am Pickleball 10am-12pm Paint Class 1-4pm Yoga 6:30pm	<b>22</b> Pickleball 10am-12pm Fitness 1pm Paint Class 09:30-12pm Zumba 6:30pm D.K. Pickleball 7:30pm	<b>23</b> Dusty Sneakers 9-9:45am Pickleball 10am-12pm VoB Pickleball 6:30-9:00pm	<b>24</b> Pickleball 10am-12pm Boys BB 7pm-9pm	<b>25</b>
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