

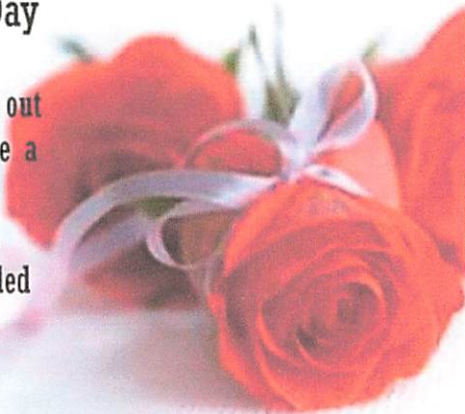
Belledune Messenger

May 2022 VOLUME 10 ISSUE 5

May

Happy Mothers Day

to ALL the MOTHERS out there whether you are a Past, Present or Soon To be Moms. May your day be filled with love, joy and laughter..



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520-9322, 522-3714
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Other:

- Belledune Library: 522-3701
- Belledune Veterans 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

BELLEDUNE COUNCIL– MAY MEETINGS

- **Committee of Whole Meeting – Monday, May 2 at 7:00pm**
 - **Regular Meeting of Council – Monday, May 16 at 7:00pm**
 - **These were the dates at the time the Messenger was printed. They may be subject to change.**
- Council Chambers is open to the public during meetings.**

MUNICIPAL SECTION

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 and your email 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 administrative staff 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 it's 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 8:00
- 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.

Starting in June there will be changes in the collection of Recycling. A Flyer will be sent out in the near future explaining the changes....

SPECIAL NOTICE – DITCHES AND CULVERTS

Prior to doing any work on Village property, such as filling in ditches, installing culverts, etc. You have to contact the Village of Belledune. There are certain regulations that must be followed, for example the size of the pipes, etc.

Council Report for May 1, 2022----- Report #5

Council has found the month of April a very busy month and at the same time a month that has not been as fruitful as it should have been. Achievement is measured by results in finalizing goals. There are still far too many issues that are pending because we as a council have not been working together. These lack of decisions have affected how we as a council move forward and make this community a better place to live. The following issues are those that have been stalled because we have not been confident or committed enough to make a decision.

- no C.A.O. in place as of this date**
- Council has not had a strategic planning meeting to decide which projects would be funded for the spring, summer and fall of 2022**
- no information has been received on the progress of the bridge for ATV'S**
- zoning by-laws have prevented entrepreneurs from developing businesses that would benefit our community to grow.**

These issues have been listed with the confidence that all council members are dedicated to our community. The desire to achieve the results is very strong amount council however the vision has been distorted because everyone is pulling in a different direction. We are stating this publically because it was pointed out by several members of the public recently. All these issues can and will be resolved. The issue of importance is; will the majority of council respect the issues that are of importance to other members or will they work on an objective that is only of importance to the individual councillor. Respect, transparency and honesty are the key ingredients to achieving a compromised result. Council members need to compromise at times on some issues and push forward at other times on issues that are important for their individual mandate on council. The public voter is watching council on YouTube, attending the meeting in person now and talking around the community about how we as a council function. It is being stated here for public awareness that Council members want to be informed, open, transparent and honest. Council members have individual goals; however, they must be approved by the majority of Council. Compromise is a great tool for everyone to use to achieve the desired results. Council members wish to thank the public for their interest in dealing with issues. Our communities best interest is the focal point as to why members of Council are committed to being on Council. The very point that Council has approved the distribution of these monthly messages is confirmation that this council is committed to all the values of open, honest and transparent leadership. Each member of Council has shown that they have the desire, drive and commitment to make Belledune the best place to live for everyone. We as a Council need to listen to the demands of the public who elected us, the problems that impact our community and have the courage to compromise to a workable solution. In closing, Council wants the public who read this

report to recognize that they are open to criticism, open to discussion on the direction of our community, willing to act in the best interest of the community as a whole and are looking forward to hearing from those who voted these members of council into office. Council has the ability, knowledge and will power to get the job done. Council may need help from professionals in their field (lawyer, accountants etc.) from time to time but this does not change the issues, it only delays the timing of the desired results. Council hopes that the information in this newsletter is taken with the intended purpose of its context. Council members are human also. We are also people who live here, work here and want the very best for our community. Council expects constructive criticism that will lead to a better community. Council ask if you have an issue, please treat us the way you would want to be treated. Respect, honesty and transparency will work wonders for everyone to achieve the results required to move Belledune forward.

➤ **2022 Summer Student Subsidy Program**

Notice to Employers:

The Council of the Village of Belledune will once again this year be offering a Student Employment Program. Please consider using the Program and hiring a student this year. The application packages have been mailed out to numerous employers who have utilized the program in the past, or have expressed an interest in doing so. If you have not received this information by mail, please contact the Village of Belledune and a package will be forwarded to you.

Notice to Students:

To all students seeking employment this summer, in addition to submitting your application to the Village of Belledune, please submit an application to local and regional businesses where you may wish to work this summer. By applying to numerous employers; you will increase your chances of securing employment this summer. Be proactive in your objective to obtain employment that will be both beneficial to yourself as well as the employer.

Parent of children in post-secondary institutions, share this information with them

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 506-252-7392

E-mail: rbourque@belledune.com

BELLEDUNE LIBRARY

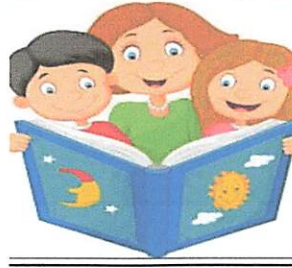
Librarian Gina Card can be reached at 522-3701 or belledunelibrary@nb.aibn.com

Hours for the Library are as follows: Monday & Tuesday, 1:00pm – 4:00pm

Wednesdays, 3:00pm – 6:00

We encourage everyone to go visit the Library located at 2404 Main St.

HAPPY MOTHERS DAY



VETERAN'S MEMORIAL CENTRE ARENA

To rent the ice please contact Darrell Culligan at 520-9322 or 522-3714, or email dculligan@belledune.com

- The arena closes April 30 and reopens for Sept. 15 2022 for the regular season

BELLEDUNE POWERCLUB 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.

MAY2022 * MENTAL HEALTH WEEK MAY 2-8*
EVENTS CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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	Pickleball 10am-12pm	Dusty Sneakers 9am-9:45am Pickleball 10am-12pm	Pickleball 10am-12pm Senior/Adult Fitness 1pm BBL2 Weigh- ins 5:30pm-	Dusty Sneakers 9am-9:45am Pickleball 10am-12pm	Pickleball 10am-12pm Joel B. BB 7pm-9pm	
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ROAD SIDE CLEAN-UP TIME 2022

I would like to take this opportunity to communicate, this year the Village of Belledune Road Side Cleanup will be held June 04/22 and a (heavy) rain date would move it to June11/22. If there are any new groups (non-profit) interested in the Village who want to participate, please let me know by May 16th and the regular groups that participate please confirm your interest again this year by the date mentioned above. Supplies will be ready for pick-up last week of May and first week of June. Thank You!

For more information or confirmation please contact;

Darrell Culligan, Recreation and Wellness Coordinator

506-520-9322

dculligan@belledune.com

Summer Activity Program 2022

Welcome Children Ages 5 – 12

Day Camp Parent Manuals and registration can be picked up at the Municipal Hall office (See Darrell Culligan, Mon-Fri 8am-4pm) or JRS (see Emily). There is a cap of 24 kids/day (12 in am & 12 in pm) so unfortunately not all will be accepted! Belledune resident kids are selected first so apologies for those that cannot participate!! Please indicate on Registration Form if you would prefer Am or Pm camp and will try to accommodate!

Camp starting Monday June 27– Friday Aug 26, 2022 Mon to Fri 9am-1200pm or 1pm-4pm (Excluding Holidays).

See contact information below for more details on camp!

Belledune Recreation and Wellness

Darrell Culligan

Cell: 506-520-9322 or Tel: 506-522-3714

Email: dculligan@belledune.com

Location: Belledune Municipal Hall Gymnasium/Recreation Centre & Grounds!

****Registrations must be in by no later than June 10, 2022 for scheduling purposes** Thank You!!**



Tournament May 12 & 13, 2022



10:00am-3:00pm

Age Group: Seniors 55+

Type: Mixed Doubles

Registration: max. 24 Players

Random Draw Prizes to be won!!

Light snacks and drinks to be served

If you have any questions or want to register Call Darrell 520-9322 or email dculligan@belledune.com

Belledune Recreation and Wellness and Government of Canada, New Horizon Seniors Programs

YOUTH SOCCER CAMPS

JUNE 2022

Boys and girls under 16 welcome!

Volunteers!! Contact Darrell Culligan If Interested, Thanks! 520-9322

Reminder to Parents, ensure your child has sunscreen on and plenty of fluids with them to drink. If they have rubber sole soccer shoes/cleats and shin pads make sure they bring them and if not a pair of runners! Parents or Guardian are to sign an Informed Consent (one time only for the month) form prior to their Childs participation. Thank you! * Under 5 must have parent or guardian present!

VOLUNTEERS COACHES:

JOE LANTEIGNE

DARRELL CULLIGAN

GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE SOME OUTDOOR FUN!!

BE ACTIVE!!

TEAM BUILDING!!

*** LEADERSHIP ***

BELLEDUNE MUNICIPAL HALL SOCCER FIELD

START DATE: JUNE 6

END DATE: JUNE 27

MONDAY FROM 6:00PM-7:00PM

BELLEDUNE EVENTS COMMITTEE

NOTICE #1

How to order



MANGER FRAIS
CHALEUR
EAT FRESH

1 Find a distribution center near you 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, May 9th at 7:00pm at the Belledune Recreation Centre.

Remember to visit our Facebook Page for upcoming events or messages. We always welcome suggestions, questions or positive comments.

The Events Committee is looking for persons who are interested in being a part of Belledune Day 2022. The Mackerel Derby is in need of an organizer for the event. Please attend our Meeting on May 9th

GENERAL COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT SECTION

JAQUET RIVER FOODBANK

Clothing and other items are "now accepting clothing and other items again". Thank you for all of your support. From Johanne – Jacquet River Foodbank

JAQUET RIVER NATURE GROUP

We've changed the date for our May meeting because the 4th Monday is a holiday. Our meeting will take place on Monday, 16th May at 7pm at the Legion. Hope to see you all there. If you'd like more information, please email: 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
Phone: 506-547-2975 Website: www.ctchaleur.ca

HEALTH 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 and Mental Health. Free – Confidential – 24/7 – 150+languages.

I would like to reach out to everyone asking you to please send in your Happy Birthday, Anniversary Wishes or Congratulations email or call the Library and leave a message for me. Thank you, Gina.



Happy Belated Birthday

April 1st Simon Legacy
From Johanne, Ryan and Sammy

Happy Birthday

May 4th Karla Culligan

May 13th Happy 8th birthday Layla
Love from her Daddy, little brother John, Grammie and Papa, Uncle Todd and Uncle Ryan

May 31st Happy 6th Birthday Myah Leger
Love you lots – Kiesha, Kira, Sunny, and Luna xoxo

Thank you

The family of the late Krystal MacLellan would like to thank everyone who donated to the ALS Society, Mental Health, Autism, and Red Cross in memory of Krystal. We would also like to thank everyone for their visits to the house, plus all the cards, flowers & food. Thanks to Father David for the amazing service, the choir, and the Honorary Guards from all over. A Big thanks to all the Correction Officers for the hockey game in honour of our beautiful daughter, Krystal, that was played in Miramichi on April 2, 2022. Thanks for all of your support from the bottom of our hearts, Diane & Cameron, & Connor.



The Belledune Messenger for June will be published at the beginning of June 2022; please have submissions in by the 25th of May for Newsletter submissions, comments or suggestions: Gina at 522-3701 or email: 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 Gina to confirm, otherwise your submission will be removed.



VILLAGE OF BELLEDUNE

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SPECIAL NOTICES Spring Clean Up

Please note that **Spring Clean-Up for Residents only (not Commercial Establishments)** will be on **May 16, 18, 19 & 20/2022**. All regular garbage will be picked up on the regular scheduled days and other trucks will pick up special waste on the same days of your regular garbage pick-up. **For example, if your regular garbage pick-up is on Monday, then the special pick-up for your area is on Monday.**

(For Residential Customers Only – No commercial establishments)

Conditions of Spring Clean Up

Items to be picked up **will be limited to**: wooden crates, furniture, large household appliances, bicycles, discarded metal or tools **weighing under 50 pounds**, branches no larger than 3 inches in diameter, and other household items not normally picked up during regular weekly collection.

Items which **will not** be picked up: discarded building and construction material, residue from trees such as stumps, trunks and branches (larger than three inches in diameter or if not bundled and tied), fencing, swimming pools, motorized vehicles, automotive parts over 50 pounds, stones, rocks, gravel, manure, carcasses of any dead animals, petroleum products, or hazardous waste (paint products).

- All Garbage & Waste must be at roadside by 8:00 A.M.
- **All Steel Materials should be separate from other garbage**
- Refrigerators must have Freon removed
- Branches must be bundled and tied (no longer than 4 feet in length and no larger than 2 feet by 2 feet square)
- Paint Products will be collected if solidified, no liquid paint products permitted.
- All loose garbage must be placed in bags or boxes (tied or taped) and weigh no more than 50 lbs.

SPECIAL NOTICES Notice #2 – Special Monthly Garbage Collection

A Special Garbage Collection will be done on the last Tuesday of each Month from **May until October 2022, inclusive**. This Special Collection is for garbage other than your regular refuse. **The same conditions as above apply**. Pick up will start in lower Belledune at 8:00 A.M.

Dates for Special Collection

- Tuesday - May 31, 2022
- Tuesday - June 28, 2022
- Tuesday - July 26, 2022
- Tuesday - August 30, 2022
- Tuesday - September 27, 2022
- Tuesday - October 25, 2022

Disposal of Waste Materials not picked up by the Village is the Owners Responsibility:

- For disposal of Metal Waste not picked up by the Village, you can contact Carmichael Towing at 237- 5213
- For disposal of Waste Motor Oil contact an automotive service station near you or make inquiries to Industrial Environmental Services at telephone # 1-902-662-3358
- For disposal of Restaurant (Cooking) Oils call Rothesay at telephone # 1-902-895-2801

*****PLEASE NOTE THAT DATES MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE*****

Year 2022 – Holidays - Garbage Collection Schedule

	<u>Holiday</u>	<u>Collection Date</u>
Monday, May 23	-Victoria Day	Tuesday, May 24
Friday, July 1	- Canada Day	Thursday, June 30
Monday, August 1	- N.B. Day	Tuesday, August 2,
Monday, September 5	- Labor Day	Tuesday, September 6
Monday, October 10	- Thanksgiving	Tuesday, October 11
Friday, November 11	- Remembrance Day	Thursday, November 10
Monday, December 26	- Boxing Day	Wednesday, December 28

*****PLEASE NOTE THAT DATES MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE*****

CHECK YOUR MONTHLY MESSENGER FOR ANY INFORMATION RELATED TO GARBAGE PICKUP AND CHANGES IN DATES...

Please Note: Large items will not be picked except for May 16, 18, 19 & 20/2022 and the designated Tuesdays from May – October

Please do not put your large collection items out after the date of pickup, as the items will only be picked up on the next designated date, which is a month later.