

Belledune Messenger

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September 30, 2021 marks the first **National Day for Truth and Reconciliation.**

The day honours the lost children and Survivors of residential schools, their families and communities.

Please wear orange on Thursday, Sept. 30.

EVERY CHILD MATTERS...

Village of Belledune Contact Information Municipal Office:

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parseneault@belledune.com
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Lcarmichael@belledune.com
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Staff:

- Scott Ferguson
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CAO@belledune.com
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- Darrell Culligan (Recreation and Wellness Coordinator):
520-9322, 522-3714
dculligan@belledune.com

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

MUNICIPAL SECTION:

Belledune Council – Meetings

- **Committee of Whole Meeting -Monday, October 4/21 at 7:00pm**
- **Regular Meeting of Council – Monday, October 18/21 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. There have been some issues with the You tube live streaming; however, this is being worked on.

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. **Masks Must be worn in all Public Buildings AND we need to see your proof of being fully vaccinated in order to meet with Village employees in the offices.** 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.

The office will be closed Thursday, September 30 , 2021 – National Truth & Reconciliation Day
The office will be closed Monday, October 11, 2021 for the Thanksgiving Day Holiday.

INTERIM CAO

Village of Belledune Interim CAO Scott Ferguson, Mr. Ferguson can be reached at 522-3703, email address 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 Thursday, Sept. 30 will be picked up Friday, Oct. 1.**
- **Garbage normally picked up Monday, Oct. 11 will be picked up Tuesday, Oct. 12.**
- **Last Large Garbage Collection, Tuesday October 26, until May 2022 – We do not pick up tires. If you put items out after this date, the items will not be picked up.**

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.

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 and has purchased a home 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 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

PROOF OF BEING FULLY VACCINATED MUST BE SHOWN IN ORDER TO ACCESS ANY OF OUR BUILDINGS AND/OR PROGRAMS.

➤ **BELLEDUNE LIBRARY**

We would like to welcome Gina Card as the new Librarian. Gina can be reached at 522-3701 or belledunelibrary@nb.aibn.com

- **Hours for the Library are as follows:**
Tuesdays & Thursdays, 1:00pm – 4:00pm, Wednesdays, 3:00pm – 6:00pm

➤ Weekly Programs:

**FITNESS
BEAT
CAMP**



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

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➤ VETERAN’S MEMORIAL CENTRE ARENA

To rent the ice please contact **Darrell Culligan** at **520-9322** or **522-3714**, or email dculligan@belledune.com
“keep your stick on the ice”

- **Public Skating**, Fridays 5:50pm – 6:30pm and Sundays 5:30pm to 6:30pm
- **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.**

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. **All members have to provide proof of being fully vaccinated.**

Belledune Skating Club Registration

September 30, 2021 from 5-7pm at the Belledune arena. Also, another registration and first night of skating will be held on October 12, 2021 from 5-7. Canskate starts at 5-5:45pm Tuesday, Oct. 12 Juniors 5:45-6:45 and senior skaters 5:45-7pm.

❖ 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 Tuesday, Oct. 12/21 at 7:00pm at the Belledune Recreation Centre.

❖ GENERAL COMMUNITY ANNOUCEMENT SECTION:

Jacquet River Foodbank

Clothing and other items dropped off at the Jacquet River Foodbank is suspended until further notice. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding. From Johanne – Jacquet River Foodbank

Special Message from CN Railway

CN will be tearing down the old CN building on Dr. Ellis Lane between the dates of October 7 – 9/21.

Glencore Canada Corporation – Brunswick Smelter Newsletter

If anyone from the community would like to have access to our quarterly newsletter, they can either send an email to brunswicknewsletter@glencore.ca and ask to be added to the distribution list or they can access previous and upcoming newsletters directly on our website at www.brunswicksmelter.ca.

Jacquet River Nature Group

The next meeting of the JRNG will be on Monday, 25th October at 7p.m. at the Legion. If you would like to find out more about what we do, please contact me at doylec40@yahoo.ca The upcoming Christmas Bird Count will be on the agenda.

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

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.

Super Village Trailblazers Snowmobile Club

Plans are underway for the **Super Village Trailblazers Snowmobile Club 2021-2022 season**. Facebook will be updated as information becomes available. We look forward to seeing old friends and meeting new ones. **PLEASE** be patient with our staff as we safely resume our operations with the Covid restrictions. Thank you

For Belledune Seniors Who May be in Need of a Level 2 Care Home

Southern Comfort Villa, located at 1394 King Ave. Bathurst, NB, is a 60-bed licensed Senior Residence located in the downtown area of Bathurst. A Level 2 care home with no stairs, private rooms that are equipped with bathrooms and showers. Staff include Registered Nurses, Licensed Practical Nurses and PSWs that provide professional 24-hour supervision and care with bathing, medication administration, meals, laundry and housekeeping. If you would like to schedule a visit or would like more information, please contact Lillian Drapeau at 506-350-9000.

The **Belledune Messenger** for November will be published at the beginning of November 2021; please have submissions in by the 25th of October. 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.**

OCTOBER 2021 EVENT CALENDAR!

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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	Pickleball 10am-12pm	Pickleball 10am-12pm Paint Class 1:30-4pm Yoga 6:30pm	Pickleball 10am Paint Class 09:30am-12pm Fitness @ 1pm Zumba @ 6:30 D.K. P.B. 7:30	Closed for Holiday Senior Paint/Craft 09:30am-12pm @ Rec-Centre	Pickleball 10am-12pm	
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