

Belledune Messenger

Village of Belledune Contact Information

Municipal Office Address:
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Council

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 - 506-522-8983
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 - mgmcdonnell@belledune.com
 - 506-252-4175
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 - lcarmichael@belledune.com
 - 506-237-5465
- Councillor Ron Bourque
 - rbourque@belledune.com
 - 506-252-7392
- Councillor Cynthia Robinson
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 - 506-252-4137
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 - 506-252-2470

Administration

- Reception: Brittany Ramnauth
 - info@belledune.com
 - 506-522-3715
- Administrative Assistant: Nicole Carrier
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- Clerk/Treasurer: Angela Culligan
 - aculligan@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 Arena: 506-522-2183
- Restigouche SPCA: 506-648-4396 / 506-686-0195 for emergencies

BELLEDUNE COUNCIL MEETINGS

Committee of Whole Council Meeting:
Tuesday, September 02nd, 2025 at 7:00 pm

Regular Meeting of Council:
Monday, September 15th, 2025 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. Our offices will be closed daily between 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm. You may reach staff by calling 506-522-3700 or email info@belledune.com. The Municipal Office will be closed on Tuesday, September 30th, 2025 due to the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation and will reopen on Wednesday, October 01st, 2025.



MUNICIPAL SECTION

Please have submissions in by September 19th for the October 2025 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.

DITCHES AND CULVERTS

Due to village bylaws, 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 garbage pick up, please call the Municipal Office at 506-522-3715.

- Residents scheduled to have garbage picked up on Monday Sept. 30th, 2025 will have an alternative pick up date on Tuesday, Oct. 01st, 2025, due to the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

Large Garbage Pickup

- September 23rd, 2025 (due to National Day of Truth and Reconciliation)

RECYCLING

For any questions, inquiries or complaints about recycling please contact Fero Waste and Recycling:

Email: recycle@fero.ca
Phone: 1(800) 668-3376

BELLEDUNE COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX PROGRAM

The Village of Belledune is hosting the Community Volunteer Income Tax Program for anyone in the area with a modest income and a simple tax situation. For any questions or concerns, please call the Municipal Office at 506-522-3715.

FLAG FLYING SCHEDULE

Day of Significance	Date	Masting/Flag
Firefighter's National Memorial Day	Second Sunday in September	Half-mast
Police Officer's National Memorial Day	Last Sunday in September	Half-mast
National Day for Truth and Reconciliation	September 30 th	Half-mast

VETERAN'S MEMORIAL CENTRE ARENA

The Arena will reopen on September 16th. Please visit www.belledune.com, and look under the Health and Wellness section for the Arena Schedule and booking information. For any questions, please call the Municipal Office at 506-522-3715.

BELLEDUNE LIBRARY

Librarian Gina Card can be reached at:

506-522-3701

or

belledunelibrary@nb.aibn.com

We encourage everyone to go visit the library and follow the Belledune Library Facebook page for more information.

Library Hours

Monday: 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Tuesday: 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Wednesday: 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Thursday: 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Friday, Saturday & Sunday: Closed



MUNICIPAL SECTION

BELLEDUNE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Belledune Volunteer Fire Department is looking for people interested in joining the department. If you are interested, please contact Fire Chief Keith Legacy any time after 5:00 pm at:

Home: 506-237-5059

Cell: 506-520-9388

YOUTH POWER GYM PROGRAM

A collaboration between the Village of Belledune and Belledune Power Club will be offering a youth program of two 1-hour sessions per week.

14 years - 18 years of age

Monday and Thursday

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

\$10.00 per month per member

For more information:

Darrell Culligan: 506-520-9322 / 506-522-3714

Ronnie Dempsey: 506-522-3718

DUSTY SNEAKERS

Mark your calendar: Dusty Sneakers returns September 09th! Join us every Tuesday and Thursday, 9:00–9:45 a.m. Lace up and come move with us!

YOUTH BASKETBALL

Youth basketball is every Thursday from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm, and starting September 12th, every Friday from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm.

DOG TAGS

Dog tags are now available for purchase at the Municipal Office. Please note that dog tags are valid for 1 year from the date of purchase.

Proof of spay/neuter must be presented at time of dog tag purchase.

Price:

\$5.00 for a fixed dog

\$20.00 for an intact male

\$35.00 for an intact female



BELLEDUNE POWER & FITNESS CLUB

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 Power Club; you must contact one of the Directors.

Please be advised: 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 Monday to Friday between 8:00 am - 4:00 pm, or at the Power Club with Ronnie/Steve.

Ronnie Dempsey: 506-237-4110

Steve Shannon: 506-252-0095

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

NB POWER

Local council and NB Power, in accordance with Bob Scott, are working together to provide a contact for all matters in the Village of Belledune. All issues pertaining to power outages, street lights, downed lines, etc. should be directed to:

Ron Bourque, Councillor

Home: 506-507-3493 / Cell: 506-252-7392

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

HELP STARTS HERE: DIAL 2-1-1

Life can be hard. Finding help can be easy, call 211 to find support for all of life's changes - food access, financial aid, affordable housing and mental health.

Free - confidential - 24/7 - 150+ languages.



JACQUET RIVER FOODBANK

Clothing and other items are always appreciated. Thank you for all of your support.

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

September 06th, 2025
Gayna Donally
8:00 pm - 11:00 pm
\$5.00 Entry

September 20th, 2025
Kevin Furlotte
8:00 pm - 11:00 pm
\$5.00 Entry



BELLEDUNE QUILTING GUILD

If you're interested in joining, please contact Darrell Culligan at 506-520-9322 to follow our Facebook page Belledune Quilting Guild.

The next class will be on September 17th at 2:00 pm at the Belledune Recreation Center, in Jack's Room located in the basement.

Classes will take place every second Wednesday until December 10th and will resume in 2026.



PRESCHOOL KIDS & PARENT ACTIVITY

Looking for a fun way to spend quality time with your little one? Join us for a morning filled with songs, crafts, and playtime designed especially for preschool-aged children and their parents.

Start Date: September 10th, every Wednesday
Time: 10:00 am
Location: Belledune Rec. Center & Library

LADIES AUXILIARY ANNUAL YARD SALE

Date: Saturday, Sept. 6th from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm
Upstairs at the Legion
Table rentals are \$5 each.
For a table contact Laura Lee Carrier 506-237-5807
All are welcome!

LADIES AUXILIARY ANNUAL MEMORIAL SUPPER

Saturday Sept 13th , 2025
BBQ chicken / dessert / tea and coffee at \$17.00 per person
Illuminares are \$5.00 each
Candle ceremony begins at 5:00pm followed by supper at 5:30pm
For ticket and illuminaires please contact Norma Doucet at 506-237-2423
Dead line for ticket is Sept 6th, 2025

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS



**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

September 04th - Pearl Guitard (100 years old)

Happy birthday from all the family

September 30th - Frank Culligan



**HAPPY
Anniversary!**

Sept. 12th - Happy 61st Anniversary to
Pauline & Camille Guitard

BELLEDUNE COMMUNITY EVENTS TEAM

We always welcome everyone to join us at our meetings. We appreciate everyone's suggestions and concerns. 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

- October 05th - Fall Harvest Senior Supper and Dance (see flyer at back of messenger)

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:

September 03rd, 2025 before 12:00 pm

Pick-up order date:

September 10th, 2025 from 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Deadline to place order:

October 01st, 2025 before 12:00 pm

Pick-up order date:

October 08th, 2025 from 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Pick-up order location:

Belledune Recreation Centre, 2404 Main St.



September 2025 ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	01	02	03	04	05	06
	Closed for Holiday	Pickleball 10 am – 12 pm	Pickleball 10 am – 12 pm	Pickleball 10 am – 12 pm Youth Power Gym & BB 6 pm – 7 pm	Pickleball 10 am – 12 pm Youth BB 7 pm – 9 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.

NB Age-Friendly Community Initiative

Join us on September 15th at 2:00 PM at the Belledune Recreation Center for an informative presentation on the NB Age-Friendly Community Initiative.

We will be hosting Age-Friendly Active Communities New Brunswick, a non-profit working with the Department of Social Development to raise awareness and support communities in becoming a recognized NB Age-Friendly Community. This program promotes the health, well-being, and quality of life of older adults by encouraging the development of policies, services, and structures that foster healthy aging.

Our guest speakers will highlight the benefits of becoming an age-friendly community—for older adults and for the community as a whole. They guide communities through the recognition process and provide ongoing support.

The initiative is built around eight key areas:

- Outdoor spaces and buildings
- Transportation
- Housing
- Social participation
- Respect and social inclusion
- Civic participation and employment
- Communication and information
- Community support and health services

With active citizen participation, real change is possible. Bring your friends and neighbors and learn how you can get involved and ensure everyone's voice is heard.



THE BELLEDUNE COMMUNITY EVENTS TEAM INVITES YOU TO A

FALL HARVEST

Senior Supper and Dance

**SUNDAY,
OCTOBER
05TH, 2025**

**Jacquet
River
Legion
3843
Main St.,
Belledune**

5:00 PM - 9:00 PM

MUSIC BY *Sue Boudreau*

**TICKETS GO ON SALE AT THE MUNICIPAL
OFFICE STARTING SEPT. 02 - SEPT. 26,**

3:00 PM CUTOFF

2471 Main St., Belledune

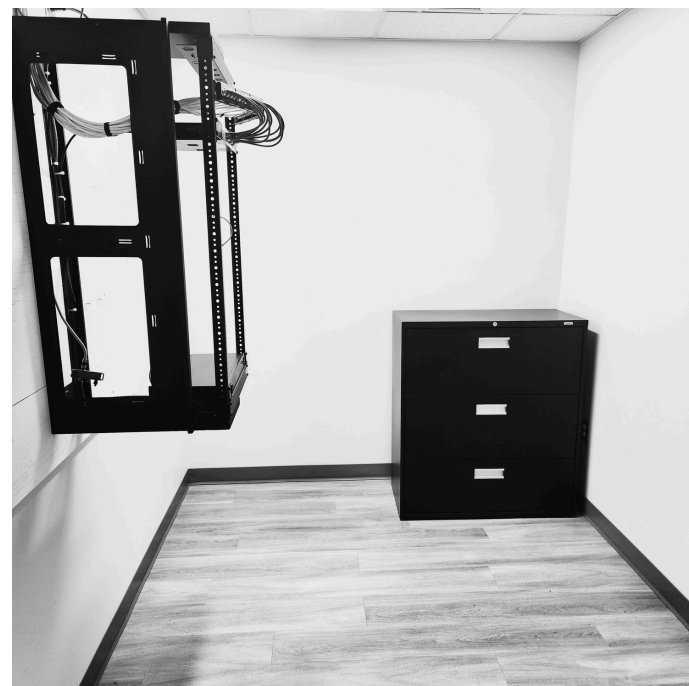
OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT



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**

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



FALL WORDSEARCH



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WORD LIST

AUTUMN
BONFIRE
CHILLY
CORN
COZY

GOLDEN
HARVEST
HAYRIDE
LEAVES
OCTOBER

ORANGE
ORCHARD
PIE
PUMPKIN
QUILT

RED
SCARF
SMORES
SOUP
SWEATER

