# Belledune Messenger

#### Village of Belledune Contact Information

Municipal Office Address: P.O Box 1006, 2471 Main St., Belledune, E8G 2X9 506-522-3700 Website: www.belledune.com

#### Council

- Mayor Paul Arseneault
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  - 506-522-8983
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  - 506-252-4175
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  - rbourque@belledune.com
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  - crobinson@belledune.com
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  - dhickey@belledune.com
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#### **Administration**

- Reception: Brittany Ramnauth
  - info@belledune.com
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  - bell002@nb.aibn.com
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  - dculligan@belledune.com
  - 506-522-3714/506-520-9322
- 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**

Council meetings have been cancelled for the month of July and will resume in August. For any questions or concerns, please call the Municipal Office.

#### 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, July 01<sup>st</sup>, 2025 due to the Canada Day holiday and will reopen on Wednesday, July 02<sup>nd</sup>, 2025. The Municipal Office will also be closed on Monday, August 04<sup>th</sup>, 2025 due to the New Brunswick Day holiday and will reopen on Tuesday, August 05<sup>th</sup>, 2025.



July 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025 - August 03<sup>rd</sup>, 2025

# MUNICIPAL SECTION

Please have submissions in by the 25th of July for the August 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.

#### <u>Large Garbage Pickup</u>

• July 29<sup>th</sup>, 2025

#### **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.

#### <u>VETERAN'S MEMORIAL CENTRE</u> ARENA

The arena is closed for the season and will re-open on September 16th, 2025.

#### **BELLEDUNE LIBRARY**

Librarian Gina Card or Student Librarian Tiara Guitard 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.

#### Summer Library Hours

Monday: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm Tuesday: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm Wednesday: 8:00 am - 6:00 pm Thursday: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm Friday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm Saturday & Sunday: Closed



#### 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.

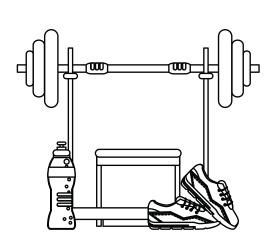
14 years - 18 years of age Monday and Thursday 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm \$10.00 per month per member

For more information:

Darrell Culligan: 506-520-9322 /

506-522-3714

Ronnie Dempsey: 506-522-3718



# NJUNICIPAL SECTION

#### **DUSTY SNEAKERS**

Dusty Sneakers is finished for the season and will resume in September!

#### YOUTH BASKETBALL

Youth basketball is every Thursday from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Youth Basketball on Fridays is finished for the summer and will resume in September!

#### **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

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#### **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

#### 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.



# COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### 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

#### **ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION**

The Jacquet River Legion Hall is available for rent for weddings and parties.

Contact:

Robert Dempsey: 506-237-5209

Belledune Days 2025 - By the Bay

<u>Hoedown</u>

July 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Serenity

8:00 pm - 12:00 am

\$10.00 Entry

August 09<sup>th</sup>, 2025 Jean Marc and Mike 8:00 pm - 11:00 pm \$5.00 Entry

#### **CIRCLE OF FRIENDS**

For more information please call:

Niki 506-237-2561

#### INTERESTED IN STARTING A QUILTING CLUB?

We're exploring the idea of starting a community quilting club and are looking for residents who might be interested in joining or helping organize. Whether you're an experienced quilter or a complete beginner, this is a wonderful opportunity to connect with others, share skills, and create something meaningful together.

If you're interested, please contact Darrell Culligan at 506-520-9322 to express your interest or learn more.



July 03<sup>rd</sup> - Mary Lawlor

July  $05^{th}$  - Eddie Degrechie

July 13th - Thelma Guitard

July 18<sup>th</sup> - Happy birthday to Sadie Thomas

July 18th - Joe Lanteigne

July 19<sup>th</sup> - Carmen Comeau

July 19th - Lawrence Doucet

July 21<sup>st</sup> - Happy 4<sup>th</sup> birthday to Walter Love mom and dad

July 22<sup>nd</sup> - Happy 99<sup>th</sup> birthday to Michael Love Walter and Brit

July 22<sup>nd</sup> - David Culligan

July  $22^{\rm nd}$  - Happy birthday to a very special little grandson, John, who is 6 years old.

Love from Grammie, Papa and Daddy (Chris) Hickey and sister Layla

July 28th - Patsy Lapointe

July 28th - Theresa Hayes



# COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS



July 01<sup>st</sup> - Audrey & Lloyd Donnelly
July 04<sup>th</sup> - Irma & Lawrence Doucet
July 08<sup>th</sup> - Patsy & Reggie Lapointe
July 18<sup>th</sup> - Happy 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary to
Marie & Lorenzo Grant

July 18<sup>th</sup> - Albine & George Luce

July 30<sup>th</sup> - Happy 62<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary to Sadie & Frank Thomas



### thankyou

We would like to express our heartfelt appreciation to the community for the abundance of food, visits, phone calls, mass cards, flowers, and donations to both the church or other causes in his name.

To Father Keith and Father Anthony, those who participated in the mass, as well as the choir who certainly outdid themselves; your presence there meant the world to his family and allowed us to appreciate his faith. It was certainly a service he would have been proud of.

Every gesture that was bestowed upon us will remain in our hearts forever and will never be forgotten, as do all of the very special times and memories that we have of him. It was overwhelming to realize that he meant so much to all of you who did take the time and effort to comfort us in your own way. Every act of kindness was so very much appreciated.

The family of Francis "Bev" Firlotte

#### 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**

- July 01st Canada Day Parade and Celebration at Jacquet River Campground
- July 06<sup>th</sup> Sounds of Summer at the Rec. Center
   Music by Sue Boudreau
- July 13<sup>th</sup> Sounds of Summer at the Rec Center
   Music by Ron Carrier
- - Brochures will be available and mailed out to residents the first week of July!

# BELLEDUNE COMMUNITY EVENTS TEAM

#### **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: July 02<sup>nd</sup>, 2025 Pick-up order date: July 09<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Deadline to place order: August 06<sup>th</sup>, 2025 Pick-up order date: August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025

#### Pick-up order location:

Belledune Rec. Centre, 2404 Main St. from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm

#### HOUSE DECORATING CONTEST FOR BELLEDUNE DAYS BY THE BAY 2025

Get ready to show your Belledune spirit! As part of Belledune Days by the Bay 2025, we're inviting all residents to take part in our House Decorating Contest with this year's theme:

#### Community Pride!

Break out the flags, flowers, and festive flair — let your home shine with the heart of our community!

To submit your home for consideration, take a picture and email it to info@belledune.com before July 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at 3:00 pm.

For more information or any questions, please call the municipal office at 506-522-3715.

The winner will be announced at the Belledune Days Opening Ceremony on July 26th, 2025!



#### SOAP BOX CAR CREATIONS FOR BELLEDUNE DAYS BY THE BAY 2025

Calling all young creators!

As part of Belledune Days by the Bay 2025, we're excited to present a Soap Box Car Creation Contest for participants aged 18 and under.

Design and build your very own soap box car to showcase your creativity and craftsmanship. Whether it's flashy, fun, or totally unique—if you can build it, we want to see it!

Join us at the Rec Centre parking lot (2404 Main St.) on Sunday, August 3rd between 11 AM and 2 PM to display your creation. Prizes will be awarded for originality, design, and overall presentation.



#### **JULY 2025 ACTIVITY CALENDAR**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday		
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Sounds of Summer at the Rec. Center 1 pm – 3 pm Music by Ron Carrier	Pickleball 10 am – 12 pm Youth Power Gym 6 pm – 7 pm Pickleball 6 pm – 8 pm	Closed for Canada Day Canada Day Parade and Activities Starting @ Noon	5 – 8-year-old Activity in Gymnasium 8:30 – 11:30 am Pickleball 6 pm – 8 pm	Pickleball 10 am - 12 pm 5 - 12-year-old Reading & Craft @ Library 1:30 - 3:30pm Youth Power Gym & BB 6 pm - 7 pm	Pickleball 10 am - 12 pm 9 - 12-year-old Activity in Gymnasium 1:30 - 3:30pm			
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Please visit wwwbelledune.com and check under the Health and Wellness section for the schedule regarding our Arena, Recreation Center and Gymnasium.



The senior citizen must be a resident of the Village of Belledune and 55+ years of age and living. This award will be presented for outstanding service to others and the community. Please drop off nomination forms at the Municipal Office located at 2471 Main St.

For more information or questions, please contact Darrell Culligan: 506-520-9322 / dculligan@belledune.com

The deadline for entries is July 18th, 2025

Name of Person Nominated:

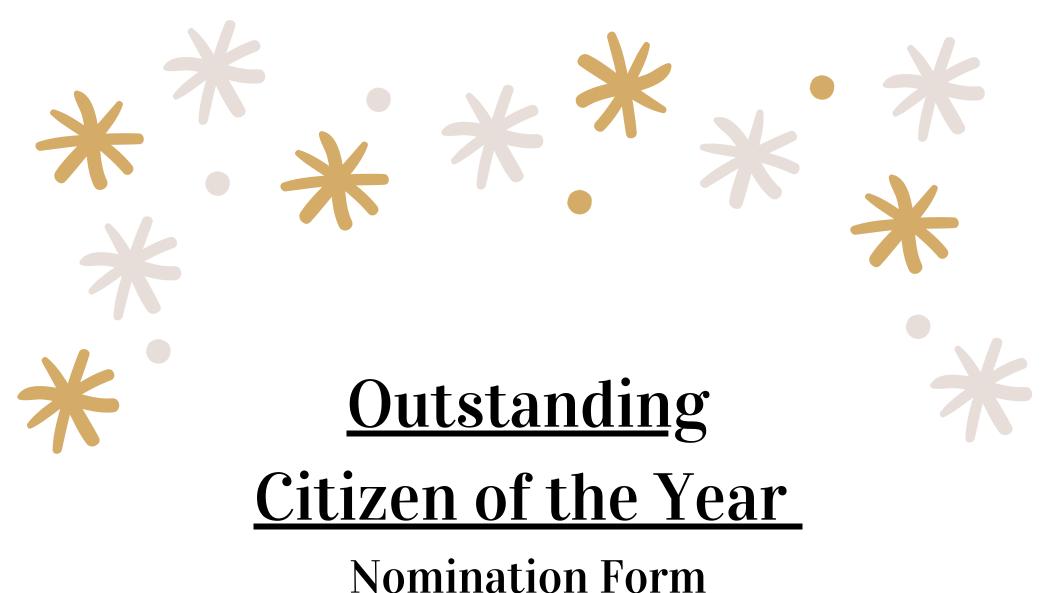
**Phone Number:** 

Name of Nominator:

**Phone Number:** 

**Reason for Nomination:** 





The outstanding citizen must be a resident of the Village of Belledune. This award will recognize an individual who has brought recognition and pride to our community. Please drop off nomination forms at the Municipal Office located at 2471 Main St.

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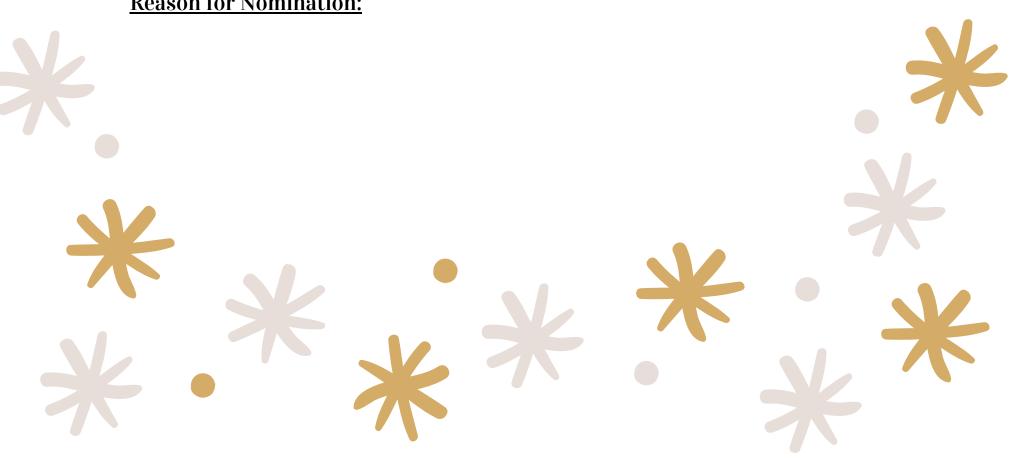
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**OPEN TO AGES 18 AND UNDER** 

Do you sing, dance, act, play an instrument, or have a unique talent to share? Here's your chance to SHINE on stage at the Belledune Days 2025: Youth Variety Show!

# REGISTER TODAY BY CONTACTING DANYON ARSENEAULT: ARSENEAULTDANYON@GMAIL.COM

DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS JULY 25<sup>TH</sup>, 2025

Variety Show will be held July 29th, 2025 at 6:00 pm

Location: Belledune Recreation Center 2404 Main St., Belledune



BELLEDUNE DAYS 2025 BY THE BAY PRESENTS



# TOURNAMENT

AUGUST O2ND, 2025
BELLEDUNE RECREATION CENTER, 2404 MAIN ST.
REGISTRATION AT 12:30 PM

**TOURNAMENT STARTS AT 1:00 PM** 

PLEASE CONTACT SHERI HARVEY TO REGISTER: 506-544-0540

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO BROKEN SADDLE RIDING AND RESCUE TO HELP WITH EXPENSES FOR THE ANIMALS

**BELLEDUNE DAYS 2025: BY THE BAY** 

# TOURNAMENT I DE LES TOURNAMEN

\$40.00 PER PERSON
INCLUDES A ROUND OF 9 HOLES, CART AND FOOD!

JULY 26, 2025 STARTS AT 2:00 PM AT SQUIRE GREEN GOLF CLUB

THIS EVENT IS SPONSORED BY:
THE BORED WHALE AT ANTIQUES PLUS
GUARDIAN RESTIGOUCHE PHARMACY
HATHEWAY LIMITED FORD BATHURST
LOUNSBURY CHEVROLET BATHURST
CONTENDO DIGITAL SOLUTIONS
VILLAGE OF BELLEDUNE

TO REGISTER PLEASE CALL DARRELL: 506-520-9322 OR PAUL: 506-522-8983



#### 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











#### # HAPPY \*\* CANADA DAY **IST JULY**

Solve the following puzzle by finding all the hidden words!

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