

# Belledune Messenger

**DECEMBER 2021 VOLUME 9 ISSUE 12**



***MAY CHRISTMAS BRING JOY TO YOUR  
HEART AND HAPPINESS TO YOUR HOME***

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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 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, January 10/22 at 7:00pm**
- **Regular Meeting of Council – Monday, January 17/22 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.**

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 from December 24/21 at noon to January 4, 2022 inclusive.

### 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 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 8:00am
- 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.

## **Holiday Garbage Collections**

- Garbage normally picked up on Monday, December 27/21 will be picked up on Wednesday, December 29/21.
- Garbage normally picked up on Monday, January 3/22 will be picked up on Tuesday, January 4, 2022.

➤ **Because the snow is here once again, take note of some things to remember....**

### SNOW REMOVAL PRACTICES: Offence subject to Disciplinary Action

Violations under the Belledune Traffic Regulation By-law – By-law #: TR-11-2003 - A BY-LAW OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF BELLEDUNE TO REGULATE TRAFFIC.

### SNOW OR ICE ON STREETS

6. **No person shall place snow or ice upon any street, sidewalk or square in such manner that impedes or is likely to impede movement of traffic or pedestrians. (Section 69, Highway Act)**

**Please Note – it is very dangerous for people to put their snow on the road, and it is illegal. Whether you live on the main road or side streets, do no put your snow on the road.**

### **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.

### **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)

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## BELLEDUNE LIBRARY

Librarian Gina Card can be reached at 522-3701 or [belledunelibrary@nb.aibn.com](mailto:belledunelibrary@nb.aibn.com)

Hours for the Library are as follows:

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 1:00pm – 4:00pm

Wednesdays, 3:00pm – 6:00pm

We encourage everyone to go visit the Library located at 2404 Main St. There are lots of books to enjoy!



## WEEKLY PROGRAMS

**FITNESS  
BOOT  
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](mailto: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](mailto:dculligan@belledune.com) “keep your stick on the ice”

- **Public Skating**, Fridays 5:30pm – 6:30pm and Sundays 5:30pm to 6:30pm
- **Senior Skating**, Sundays 4:30 – 5:30 as of Nov. 7/21
- **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.**

There will be No skating Dec. 24, 26 or 31

# DECEMBER 2021 Event Calendar!

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>01</b>	<b>02</b>	<b>03</b>	<b>04</b>
	Pickleball 10am-12pm	Dusty Sneakers 9-9:45am Pickleball 10am-12pm Yoga 6:30pm- 7:30pm	Pickleball 10am-12pm Fitness @ 1pm-2pm Zumba @ 6:30-7:30pm	Dusty Sneakers 9-9:45am Pickleball 10am  VoB Pickleball	Pickleball 10am- 12pm  <b>Boys BB 7:00pm- 9pm</b>	Pickle Ball 9am-12pm <b>*Christmas in the Village 11am-5pm Rec-Centre</b>
<b>05</b>	<b>06</b>	<b>07</b>	<b>08</b>	<b>09</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
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<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>01</b>
Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
January <b>02</b> Closed						



## **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 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, Dec. 13th/21 at 7:00pm at the Belledune Recreation Centre.

## Notice #3 – Christmas in the Village



### ➤ GENERAL COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT SECTION:

#### Glencore Canada Corporation – Brunswick Smelter

Over the next few days and weeks, we will be decommissioning the smelter propane systems. Gas technician(s) from Irving will be performing the work. Schedule should be Monday to Friday 8am to 7pm.

**It will be normal to see large flames in areas close to the propane storage systems.** This is a necessary step in eliminating flammable gases from all circuits. Whenever this will happen, a technician will always be present nearby.

#### 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](mailto: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](http://www.brunswicksmelter.ca).

#### 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

### **Jacquet River Nature Group**

MONDAY, 20th DECEMBER - Christmas Bird Count Day!!!! Yes, it's that time of the year again! Ron Bujold and Dan Flanagan did an excellent job of organizing our count last year. Whether you are able to join us on the day or watch your feeders on the day, we welcome everyone. We'll be abiding by Covid19 restrictions, e.g. wearing masks, social distancing, etc. This event happens not only in New Brunswick but across North America between the 14th December and 5th January. This year is their 122nd CBC. Please contact me at [doylec40@yahoo.ca](mailto:doylec40@yahoo.ca) or ring Audrey at 237-2766 if you're able to contribute.

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

### **Super Village Trailblazers Snowmobile Club**

The Super Village Trailblazers Inc. is pleased to announce that the Lodge is opened for the season. The hours of the restaurant are as follows:

Fridays, 11:00am – 10:00pm

Saturdays, 9:00am – 9:00pm

Sunday, 9:00am – 8:00pm

Take out is available – 237-9083. Proof of vaccinations and government ID is required for persons 12 and older and masks must be worn except when seated at table. Thank you,

### **50/50 Fundraiser**

As previously announced, our Christian Community of **Saint John the Evangelist** in Belledune will continue its 50/50 fundraiser for the year 2022 – from January to December. Participants are asked to commit \$20. Per month for a total amount of \$240. for the year. Payments can be



made in full or by instalments, the first payment to be received no later than January 22, 2022. Our goal is to sell 100tt tickets in order to give a monthly prize award of \$1000tt. Half of the money raised in the fundraiser will go towards the upkeep of our church and our two cemeteries. We welcome all parishioners, friends and the public at large to help us maintain our Christian Community by participating in this very worthy endeavor.

If you wish to purchase tickets please contact:

Frank 522-5411

Georgette 522-5766

Peggy 522-2053

Pauline 522-2003

Alvera 237-2857

Thank you for your support.



### **St. Gabriel Church 50/50 fundraiser starting January/2022.**

Cost: \$20/month with a 12-month commitment. Cut-off date to BUY in JAN/ 22/2022.

Draw Dates: Last Saturday of each month after 4:00 pm Mass.

Prize: Estimate monthly prize to be \$1000.00. In 2020 we estimated \$1000.00., prize and it grew to \$1570/ month, as we had 157 tickets sold. The more we sell the bigger the prize. You must reside in New Brunswick and must be of legal age - 19 years old.

On behalf of the St. Gabriel Fundraising Committee we appreciate and thank all who support. Good luck to all.

To purchase your ticket, please contact anyone of the fundraising committee- Virginia 237-2206, Charles/Joan 507-1553, Bernadette 760-0745, Norma 237-2423, Sharon 790-5933, Ann 237-2081, Fidele 237-2198, Darlene 237-5562 or Karen 237-3811.

### **Special Thank You**

The family of the late Jessie Devereaux of Archibald would like to thank everyone for the lovely food, cards, and support during their time of grief.

A special thank you goes out to her daughter in law & on call private nurse 24/7 Sandra Devereaux, to all Homecare Workers of the pass & her niece Lois McAllister who supplied her with ongoing delicious fresh baking.

To Ministers Jack & Bernadette Chamberlain (niece) for performing the funeral service along music and song by Lisa Pelletier and Nick Duivenvoorden to all we will be forever grateful. Our mother was a blessing to us all and will be sadly missed.

**The Belledune Messenger for January will be published at the beginning of January 2022; please have submissions in by the 25th of December. For Newsletter submissions, comments or suggestions: Gina at 522-3701 or email [belledunelibrary@nb.aibn.com](mailto: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.**