

# Belledune Messenger

## Village of Belledune Contact Information

### Municipal Office:

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www.belledune.com

### Council

- Mayor Paul Arseneault  
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506-252-4175
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### Staff

- CAO: Landon Lee  
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506-522-3703
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506-522-3707
- Administrative Assistant: Nicole Carrier  
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506-522-3710
- Recreation and Wellness: Darrell Culligan  
dculligan@belledune.com  
506-522-3714 / 506-520-9322
- Reception:  
info@belledune.com  
506-522-3715
- Belledune Library: 506-522-3701
- Belledune Veterans Arena: 506-522-2183
- Belledune Rec. & Cultural Center:  
506-522-3709
- Restigouche SPCA: 506-648-4396 or  
506-686-0195 for emergencies



## BELLEDUNE COUNCIL MEETINGS

### Committee of Whole Meeting:

December 02nd, 2024 at 7:00 pm

### Regular Meeting of Council:

December 16th, 2024 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 from December 24th, 2024 at 12:00 pm for the Christmas and New Year holiday and will reopen on January 02nd, 2025 at 8:00 am.

# MUNICIPAL SECTION

Please have submissions in by the 20th of December for the January 2025 newsletter. Due to limited space, some information will be edited for length. Please call 506-522-3715 or email [info@belledune.com](mailto:info@belledune.com) for more information.

## NOTICES

If you are sending correspondence to the Village of Belledune, please include your name, return address and phone number so we may contact you.

## DITCHES AND CULVERTS

Due to certain regulations, you must contact the Village of Belledune prior to doing any work on Village property.

## 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.

Due to Christmas day, residents who would have their regular garbage picked up on Wednesday, December 25th, 2024 will have it picked up on Tuesday, December 24th, 2024.

Due to Boxing day, residents who would have their regular garbage picked up on Thursday, December 26th, 2024 will have it picked up on Friday, December 27th, 2024

Due to New Year's day, residents who would have their garbage picked up on Wednesday, January 01st, 2025 will have it picked up on Tuesday, December 31st, 2024.

## RECYCLING

For any questions, inquiries or complaints about recycling please contact:

## FERO

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

## VETERAN'S MEMORIAL CENTRE ARENA

For arena rentals, please visit our website [www.belledune.com](http://www.belledune.com) and look under the Health and Wellness section for arena rental information and availability.

Public and Senior skate are now **FREE OF CHARGE**. Please be aware that CSA approved helmets are **MANDATORY** for everyone on the ice.

## Public Skating:

Fridays: 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm  
Sundays: 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm (Starting Dec. 01, public skating will be from 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm)

## Senior Skating:

Sundays: 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm (Starting Dec. 01, senior skating will be from 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm)

## BELLEDUNE LIBRARY - 2404 MAIN ST.

Librarian Gina Card can be reached at 506-522-3701 or email [belledunelibrary@nb.aibn.com](mailto: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

## BELLEDDUNE 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

## BELLEDDUNE POWER AND 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, you must contact the transportation information centre.

Phone: 1-833-384-4111

Email [transportnb@gnb.ca](mailto:transportnb@gnb.ca).

## NB POWER

The Council of Belledune and NB Power, in accordance with Bob Scott, are working together to provide a local contact for all matters in the Village of Belledune. To deliver faster and more direct information to the responsible sources within NB Power, 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

# MUNICIPAL SECTION

## YOUTH POWER GYM PROGRAM (1/2)

14 years - 18 years of age  
Monday and Thursday  
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

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

- Registration and orientation will take place on Mondays and Thursdays.
- Parent/guardian and youth must both be in attendance to register.
- Bring ID for proof of age.
- Cost: \$10 per month per member.
- A copy of gym rules will be handed out.
- Supervised by 1 village representative (Darrell Culligan) and 1 adult volunteer.
- A policy of 2 adults present will be in effect for the hour.
- Please be advised that these individuals will only be there for supervising purposes, not training.
- No horseplay will be tolerated and always put equipment away after you are done using it.
- In order to prevent overcrowding in the gym and allow youth their hour, Ron Dempsey would like to ask that regular adult members avoid going to the gym during this time if possible.

## YOUTH POWER GYM PROGRAM (2/2)

For more information:

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

Ronnie Dempsey:  
506-522-3718  
(8am-10am Mon-Fri)



## MUNICIPAL FOOD CYCLER PROGRAM

This holiday season, transform your kitchen scraps into garden gold with a food cycler! This nifty appliance takes your leftover fruits, veggies, coffee grounds and other food waste and turns it into nutrient-rich compost in just a few hours. Whether you are a seasoned gardener or just starting to green your thumb, a food cycler is the perfect addition to your home. For more information please call:

Municipal Office: 506-522-3715  
Darrell Culligan: 506-520-9322



## DOG TAGS

Dog License Tags are now available for purchase from the Municipal Office

Price:

\$5.00 for a fixed dog  
\$20.00 for an intact male  
\$35.00 for an intact female



You may also visit our local SPCA in Dalhousie to purchase dog tags.

# COMMUNITY EVENTS

## BELLEDUNE COMMUNITY EVENTS

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

Dec. 01 - Maureen Pascal - Youth Painting Event

Dec. 01 - Christmas in the Park - Lighting of Jacquet River Campground

Dec. 05th - Maureen Pascal - Senior's Painting Event

Dec. 31 - New Year's Eve Celebration



## EAT FRESH

Deadline to place order for December:  
**December 04th, 2024**

Pickup order date for December:  
**December 11th, 2024**

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Deadline to place order for January:  
**January 02nd, 2025**

Pickup order date for January:  
**January 08th, 2025**

## 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

# 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

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Performance by George Snyder  
December 14th, 2024  
8:00 pm - 11:00 pm  
Admission: \$5.00

## 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 changes - food access, financial aid, affordable housing and mental health. Free - confidential - 24/7 - 150+ languages.

## CIRCLE OF FRIENDS

For more information please call:

Niki  
506-237-2561

## DUSTY SNEAKERS

Dusty Sneakers is from 9:00 am to 9:45 am every Tuesday and Thursday in the municipal gymnasium! Get ready to lace up your sneakers and join us for a fun and energizing workout. **Just a reminder the last class for 2024 is on December 12th, 2024.** Check out the January Rec + Wellness Calendar at the back of the Messenger for a full list of class dates in 2025!

## YOUTH BASKETBALL

Youth Basketball is every Friday from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. **Just a reminder that the last Youth Basketball drop in for 2024 will be on December 20th, 2024.** Grab your basketball and get ready to hit the court for evenings of fun and skill-building! Check the Rec + Wellness Calendar at the back of the Messenger for full list of drop-in dates for 2025!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Dec. 13th - Alvera Guitard

Dec. 14th - Linda Daigle

Dec. 21st - Irma Doucet

Dec. 29th - Elizabeth Lanteigne



# RECYCLING FOR DECEMBER 2024

- REGULAR GARBAGE PICK UP CONTINUES TO REMAIN THE SAME FOR RESIDENTS.
- FOR ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT REGULAR GARBAGE PICKUP PLEASE CALL THE MUNICIPAL OFFICE: 506-522-3715
- FOR ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT RECYCLING PLEASE CALL FERO WASTE AND RECYCLING: 1-800-668-3376

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13  RECYCLING DAY	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24 SPECIAL REGULAR GARBAGE COLLECTION FOR WED. RESIDENTS DUE TO HOLIDAY	25 CHRISTMAS DAY HOLIDAY: NO GARBAGE PICK UP	26 BOXING DAY HOLIDAY: NO GARBAGE PICK UP	27 SPECIAL REGULAR GARBAGE COLLECTION FOR THURS. RESIDENTS DUE TO HOLIDAY ..... RECYCLING DAY 	28
29	30	31 SPECIAL REGULAR GARBAGE COLLECTION FOR WED. RESIDENTS DUE TO HOLIDAY				

# RECYCLING FOR JANUARY 2025

- REGULAR GARBAGE PICK UP CONTINUES TO REMAIN THE SAME FOR RESIDENTS.
- FOR ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT REGULAR GARBAGE PICKUP PLEASE CALL THE MUNICIPAL OFFICE: 506-522-3715
- FOR ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT RECYCLING PLEASE CALL FERRO WASTE AND RECYCLING: 1-800-668-3376

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			1 NEW YEAR'S DAY HOLIDAY: NO GARBAGE PICK UP	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10  RECYCLING DAY	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24  RECYCLING DAY	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

# DECEMBER 2024 ACTIVITY CALENDAR!

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>01</b> Lighting of the Lights @ JRCG 6pm	<b>02</b> Pickleball 10am-12pm Youth Power Gym	<b>03</b> Dusty Sneakers 9am-9:45am Pickleball 10am-12pm Yoga 6pm	<b>04</b> Pickleball 10am-12pm Fitness 1pm Zumba 6pm	<b>05</b> Dusty Sneakers 9am-9:45am Pickleball 10am Youth Power Gym 6-7pm	<b>06</b> Pickleball 10am-12pm Youth BB 7pm-9pm	<b>07</b>
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<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Pickleball 10am-12pm Youth Power Gym 6-7pm	<b>24</b> Pickleball 10am-12pm Closed at Noon	<b>25</b> Closed Merry Christmas!	<b>26</b> Closed	<b>27</b> Closed	<b>28</b> Closed
<b>29</b> Closed	<b>30</b> Closed	<b>31</b> Closed	<b>01</b> Closed Happy New Year!	<b>02</b> Pickleball 10am Youth Power Gym 6-7pm	<b>03</b> Pickleball 10am-12pm Youth BB 7pm-9pm	<b>04</b>

Go to: [www.belledune.com](http://www.belledune.com) under Health and Wellness for Arena, Rec-center, Gymnasium Schedule Info.

# EXERCISE PROGRAMS 2024

## Weekly program Schedule for December 2024

### Yoga

Tuesdays @ 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Entry fee: \$5.00 / session

**LAST YOGA SESSION FOR 2024 WILL BE ON MONDAY, DEC. 16TH, 2024**

### Adult/Senior Fitness

Wednesdays @ 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Entry fee: \$5.00 / session

**LAST FITNESS SESSION FOR 2024 WILL BE DEC. 11TH**

### Zumba

Wednesdays @ 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Entry fee: \$5.00 / session

**LAST ZUMBA SESSION FOR 2024 WILL BE DEC. 11TH**

### Instructors:

Yoga - Sunny Bosca

Senior/Adult Fitness - Danie Hache-Leblanc

Zumba - Kate Scott

For more information, please contact: Darrell Culligan at 506-520-9322 or email: [dculligan@belledune.com](mailto:dculligan@belledune.com)



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

JOIN THE BELLEDUNE COMMUNITY EVENTS  
TEAM FOR A

# NEW YEAR 2025

*celebration*

DECEMBER 31ST, 2024

9:00 PM - 1:00 AM

TICKETS: \$10

BELLEDUNE RECREATION CENTRE, 2404 MAIN ST.

LIVE MUSIC BY:

**UNDER  
COVER**

CANTEEN SERVICE BY:

**DONY &  
TIFFANY**





# HOLIDAY WORD SEARCH

Solve the following puzzle by finding all the hidden words!



WREATH  
HOLLY  
BELL  
JINGLE  
CLOVES  
WINTER

ORNAMENT  
COOKIES  
STAR  
COCOA  
GLOVES

SLEIGH  
SNOWMAN  
STOCKING  
TREE  
ANGEL

RUDOLPH  
TINSEL  
CANDY CANE  
CANDLE  
NUTMEG

