

Belledune Messenger

Village of Belledune Contact Information

Municipal Office Address:

- P.O Box 1006, 2471 Main St., Belledune, NB, E8G 2X9

Office: 506-522-3700

Fax: 506-522-3704

Website: www.belledune.com

Facebook: Village of Belledune

Council

- Mayor Mario LaPointe
 - mlapointe@belledune.com
 - 506-252-8064
- Councillor Ron Bourque
 - rbourque@belledune.com
 - 506-252-7392
- Councillor James Carrier
 - jcarrier@belledune.com
 - 506-252-7381
- Councillor Brenda Cormier
 - bcormier@belledune.com
 - 506-252-7663
- Councillor Dawn Hickey
 - dhickey@belledune.com
 - 506-252-2470
- Deputy Mayor Cynthia Robinson
 - crobinson@belledune.com
 - 506-252-4137

Administration

- Reception: Brittany Ramnauth
 - info@belledune.com
 - 506-522-3715
- Administrative Assistant: Nicole Carrier
 - ncarrier@belledune.com
 - 506-522-3710
- Recreation and Wellness: Darrell Culligan
 - dculligan@belledune.com
 - 506-522-3714 / 506-520-9322
- Clerk/Treasurer: Angela Buckle
 - abuckle@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 Memorial Center Arena: 506-522-2183
- Jacquet River Campground: 506-237-3239
- Jacquet River Salmon Barrier: 506-237-3984
- Restigouche SPCA: 506-684-4396
 - For emergencies: 506-686-0195

BELLEDUNE COUNCIL MEETINGS

Committee of Whole Council Meeting

Tuesday, September 08th, 2026 at 7:00 pm

Regular Meeting of Council:

Monday, September 21st, 2026 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 and closed between 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm for lunch. You may reach staff by calling 506-522-3700 or email info@belledune.com. The Municipal Office will be closed on Monday, September 07th, 2026 in observance of the Labour Day holiday and will re-open on Tuesday, September 08th, 2026 at 8:00 am. The Municipal Office will also be closed on Wednesday, September 30th, 2026 in observance of the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation and will re-open on Thursday, October 01st, 2026 at 8:00 am



BELLEDUNE MESSENGER SUBMISSIONS

Please have submissions in by September 21st, 2026 for the October 2026 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.

MUNICIPAL SECTION

DITCHES AND CULVERTS

Due to village by-laws, 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 regular or large garbage pick up, please call the Municipal Office at 506-522-3715.

Alternate Garbage Pickup for Holidays:

- Labour Day - Sept. 07th, 2026
 - Garbage pickup: Sept. 08th, 2026
- National Day for Truth and Reconciliation - Sept. 30th, 2026
 - Garbage pickup: Sept. 29th, 2026

Large Garbage Pickup

- September 29th, 2026

NOTICE: If large garbage items are not collected, Public Works may return later in the day or the following day to complete pickup.

Reminder that large items should not be placed curbside more than one week prior to the scheduled collection date.

RECYCLING

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

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

Recycling Pickup Dates for August:

- September 04th, 2026
- September 18th, 2026

DOG TAGS

Dog tags are now available for purchase at the Municipal Office for residents of Belledune only. **Proof of spay/neuter must be presented at time of dog tag purchase.**

Price:

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

FLAG FLYING SCHEDULE

Day of Significance	Date	Masting/Flag
Firefighter's National Memorial Day	September 13th	Half-mast
Police Officer's National Memorial Day	September 27th	Half-mast
National Day for Truth and Reconciliation	September 30th	Half-mast

BELLEDUNE COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX PROGRAM

The Village of Belledune participates year-round in the Community Volunteer Income Tax Program. For any questions or concerns, please call the Municipal Office at 506-522-3715.

VETERAN'S MEMORIAL CENTRE ARENA

The Arena will reopen on October 18th, 2026. 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

As of August 31st, 2026 library services are temporarily unavailable until further notice. If you wish to drop off books for return, you may do so at the Municipal Office. For any questions or concerns, please contact the Municipal Office at 506-522-3715. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause and look forward to welcoming you back soon!



MUNICIPAL SECTION

EXERCISE CLASSES

Classes are held at the Municipal Office located at 2471 Main St. and are \$5 per class.

- Yoga: starts September 15th at 3:00 pm
 - Yoga cancelled on:
 - September 29th, 2026
- Fitness: starts September 16th at 1:00 pm
- Zumba: starts September 16th at 6:00 pm

DUSTY SNEAKERS

Dusty Sneakers is officially returning on September 8th at 9 am. Whether you're a seasoned regular or joining us for the first time, lace up and get ready to stretch, strengthen, and catch up with friends. Classes are every Tuesday and Thursday from 9 am to 9:45 am. We can't wait to jump back into action together!

BELLEDUNE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT.

The Belledune Volunteer Fire Department is looking for individuals interested in joining the department. If you are interested, please contact Fire Chief Keith Legacy:

Home: 506-237-5059

Cell: 506-520-9388

BELLEDUNE POWER & FITNESS CLUB

In order to become a member or receive information regarding the Power Club, you must contact one of the Directors.

Ronnie Dempsey: 506-237-4110

Steve Shannon: 506-252-0095

Starting August 01st, 2026 Power Club prices will increase:

Ages 19 - 60 = \$30 per month

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

BELLEDUNE COMMUNITY EVENTS TEAM

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

- Fall Harvest - Senior Supper and Dance
 - October 03rd, 2026 - 5 pm to 9 pm
 - Dinner: BBQ Chicken
 - Music: Six String Revival
 - Tickets: \$10 per person



MUNICIPAL SECTION

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EAT FRESH

To place an order and pay please contact:
Darrell Culligan at 506-520-9322 or visit the
Eat Fresh website at www.mangerfrais.com

Bags are now \$20 each.

Deadline to place order for September:

September 02nd, 2026 before 12 pm

Pick-up order date for September:

September 09th, 2026 from 3 pm - 5 pm

Deadline to place order for October:

October 14th, 2026 before 12 pm

Pick-up order date for October:

October 21st, 2026 from 3 pm - 5 pm

Pick-up order location:

Belledune Recreation Centre, 2404 Main St.



BELLEDUNE AFC - NB

CONTACT 2-1-1

211 is a free information and referral
helpline for New Brunswickers to call
when they need help finding supports in
their community.

Dial: 211

Toll-Free Line: 1-855-258-4126

Toll-free Text-based line (for those who are
deaf, speech impaired, or hard of hearing):
1-855-405-7446

Email: 211nb@findhelp.ca

Website: <https://nb.211.ca>

BELLEDUNE AFC - NB

STEERING COMMITTEE MEMBERS

- Maureen Audet Pascal, Chair
- Brenda Cormier, Co-Chair
- Darrell Culligan, Secretary
- Catherine Stephenson, Non-Profit (Belledune Volunteer Fire Dept.)
- Joanne Hache, Senior Rep.
- Paul Shannon, Senior Rep.
- Flo Guitard, Volunteer Group Rep.
- Ron Bourque, Non-Profit (Royal Canadian Legion Branch #77)
 - Alternate: Morris Stevens
- Chantal Bernard, Vitalité Rep.
- Jennifer Potter, Senior Rep.
- Maggie Patterson, Senior Rep.



COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

JACQUET RIVER FOODBANK - 3799 MAIN ST.

The Jacquet River Food Bank is always accepting donations of seasonal clothing, small household goods, and everyday essentials to support individuals and families in our community. Thank you for continuing to support your local food bank.

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 19th, 2026

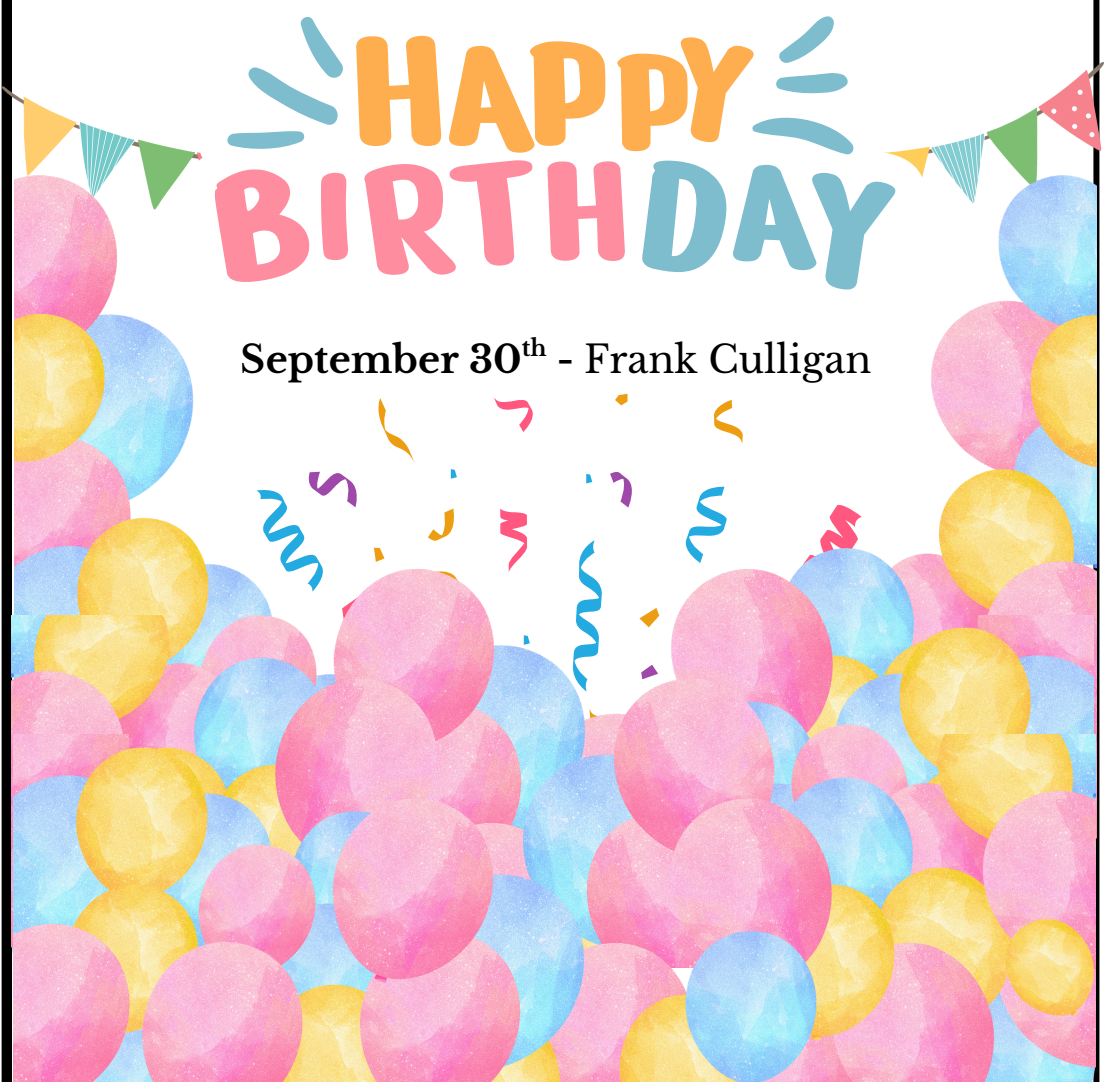
DJ Kevin Furlotte

8 pm - 11 pm

\$5 Entry

thank you!

The family of Pearl Guitard would like to thank everyone who helped with the funeral service for our Mom, whether you kept us in your thoughts, made a memorial donation or helped in any other way. A special thanks to Karen Roy for keeping us organized, Father Anthony for his kind words, the servers and the CWL Ladies. Thank you to the Legion Ladies Auxiliary for the delicious lunch. Thank you to our Guitard cousins , Martin and David , and Nick and Kira for the lovely music , and Vera for the reading. We are deeply grateful for all the help.



September 30th - Frank Culligan



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MEDIA RELEASE

Belledune Responds to Recent Media Reports on Proposed NAGALX Development Near the Port of Belledune

The Village of Belledune is aware of recent media coverage regarding the proposed NAGALX energetics manufacturing facility being explored for northern New Brunswick. Earlier today, municipal officials spoke directly with Mr. Patrick Gagnon of NAGALX, who confirmed that the information reported in national media is accurate. Mr. Gagnon also confirmed that the proposed 1,500-acre Crown land site identified by CBC is correct and is located outside the municipal boundaries of Belledune.

Mayor and Council recognize that this project remains in the early stages of provincial consideration. While Belledune is not the approving authority, the municipality acknowledges the potential regional economic benefits associated with a project of this scale, including employment opportunities and increased industrial activity in northern New Brunswick.

At the same time, Council is committed to ensuring that any development near our borders proceeds through thorough due diligence, including environmental review, safety planning, and transparent engagement with local communities. The Village has formally requested a briefing from the Province of New Brunswick to better understand anticipated consultation processes, transportation routes, regulatory timelines, and any regional implications for municipal infrastructure or emergency services.

Mayor and Council will continue to monitor developments closely and will communicate factual information to residents as it becomes available. Belledune remains committed to working collaboratively with provincial partners to support responsible economic development that strengthens the region while safeguarding community interests.

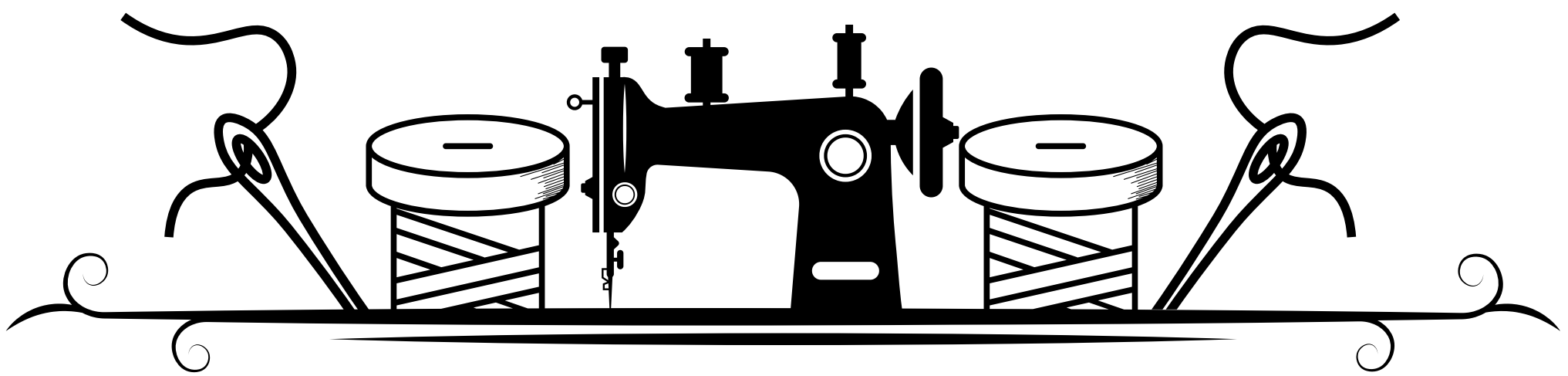
For media inquires:

Office of the Mayor
Mayor Mario LaPointe
mlapointe@belledune.com
506-252-8064

September Activity Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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	Pickleball 10 am to 12 pm Pickleball - <u>Steve</u> 6 pm to 8 pm	Dusty Sneakers 9 am to 9:45 am Pickleball 10 am to 12 pm Pickleball – <u>Paul</u> 6 pm to 8 pm	Pickleball 10 am to 12 pm Quilting/Sewing Club 2 pm to 4 pm Pickleball – <u>Karrie</u> 6 pm to 8 pm	Dusty Sneakers 9 am to 9:45 am Pickleball 10 am to 12 pm Quilting/Sewing Club 6: 30 pm to 8:30 pm	Pickleball 10 am to 12 pm	
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	Labor Day Holiday - Closed	Dusty Sneakers 9 am to 9:45 am Pickleball 10 am to 12 pm Pickleball – <u>Paul</u> 6 pm to 8 pm	Pickleball 10 am to 12 pm Quilting/Sewing Club 2 pm to 4 pm Eat Fresh Pickup 3 pm to 5 pm Pickleball – <u>Karrie</u> 6 pm to 8 pm	Dusty Sneakers 9 am to 9:45 am Pickleball 10 am to 12 pm Strong-Life Kickboxing Public Information Session 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm	Pickleball 10 am to 12 pm	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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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.



BELLEDUNE QUILTING AND SEWING CLUB

**BELLEDUNE RECREATION CENTER - BALLROOM
2404 MAIN ST.**

CLASSES ARE FOR ALL SEWERS, EXPERIENCED OR NOT!
WE WILL GLADLY HELP NEW SEWERS THROUGH THEIR PROJECTS 😊

THERE ARE 2 SPARE SEWING MACHINES AVAILABLE FOR THOSE
IN NEED. YOU MUST BRING THREAD.

SEPTEMBER SCHEDULE

CLASSES ON WEDNESDAYS AND THURSDAYS

- WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 02ND, 2026 - 2:00 PM TO 4:00 PM
 - FINISHING UP PROJECTS
- THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 03RD, 2026 - 6:30 PM TO 8:30 PM
 - FINISHING UP PROJECTS
- WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 09TH, 2026 - 2:00 PM TO 4:00 PM
 - FINISHING UP PROJECTS
- NO CLASS THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH, 2026
- WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH, 2026 - 2:00 PM TO 4:00 PM
 - NEW PROJECT - RAG QUILT
 - MATERIALS LIST WILL BE GIVEN IN CLASS

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO GETTING BACK TO CLASSES.
SPREAD THE WORD AND LETS GET SEWING!**

STRONG-LIFE

KICKBOXING

PUBLIC INFORMATION SESSION

Thursday, September 10th, 2026

6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Belledune Recreation Center

2404 MAIN ST.

**A NON-CONTACT (NO SPARRING) PROGRAM THAT
TEACHES MOVEMENTS, NUTRITION AND ENCOMPASSES
STRESS MANAGEMENT COMPONENTS + MENTAL,
EMOTIONAL AND PHYSICAL SELF-DEFENSE.**

Classes - Every Monday and Wednesday

September 14, 16, 21, 23, 28

Ages 8 - 12: 6:00 pm - 6:45 pm

Ages 13+ : 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Public Information Session + 1st Class = Free!

\$8 per drop-in class / \$55 for a full month pass

Zoomers in Balance

A Community Exercise Program for YOU

FREE exercise program led by volunteer peers aged 50+



What is Zoomers in Balance?

A FREE in-person and online exercise program led by volunteer peers aged 50+.

Benefits

- Improve your balance
- Reduce your risk for falling
- Meet others in your community

FALL 2026 PROGRAM

Start date:	September 14th, 2026
End date:	December 4th, 2026
Registration opens:	August 28th, 2026
Dates:	Monday and Wednesday
Time:	9:00 AM
Location:	Belledune Municipal Hall – Gymnasium

Zoomers in Balance helps YOU stay on your feet.

The program has been proven to reduce falls.
Come exercise, improve your balance, and connect with your community!

Contact: contact@zoomersinfo.ca | 1 (506) 458-7034 | www.zoomersinfo.ca/en/home

THE BELLEDUNE COMMUNITY EVENTS TEAM PRESENTS THE ANNUAL

FALL HARVEST

Senior Supper and Dance

OCTOBER 03RD, 2026
5:00 PM - 9:00 PM

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BRANCH #77
3843 MAIN STREET, BELLEDUNE

MUSIC BY
SIX STRING REVIVAL

DINNER: **BBQ CHICKEN**

TICKETS \$10

TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT THE MUNICIPAL OFFICE.
DEADLINE TO BUY TICKETS IS SEPTEMBER 25TH AT 3:00 PM



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INFO: 506-545-0078



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

2471 Main St., Belledune

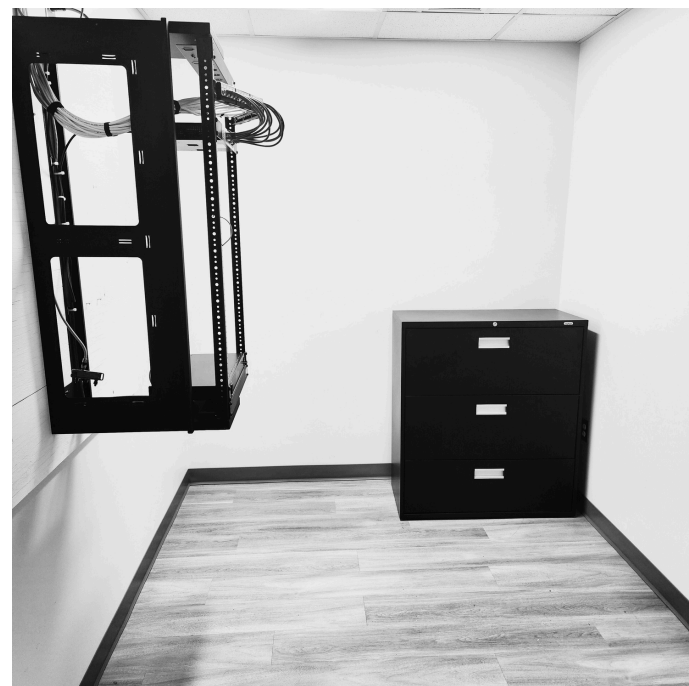
OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT



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**



September Word Search

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Fall
Harvest
September
Breeze
Sweater
Cornfield
Labor Day

Autumn
School
Apple
Orchard
Acorn
Mums

Leaves
Pumpkin
Crisp
Football
Hayride
Golden