

Belledune Messenger

Village of Belledune Contact Information

Municipal Office Address:

P.O Box 1006,
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506-522-3700
Website: www.belledune.com

Council

- Mayor Paul Arseneault
 - parseneault@belledune.com
 - 506-522-8983
- Deputy Mayor Marilyn Guitard-McDonnell
 - mgmcdonnell@belledune.com
 - 506-252-4175
- Councillor Lilliane Carmichael
 - lcarmichael@belledune.com
 - 506-237-5465
- Councillor Ron Bourque
 - rbourque@belledune.com
 - 506-252-7392
- Councillor Cynthia Robinson
 - crobinson@belledune.com
 - 506-252-4137
- Councillor Dawn Hickey
 - dhickey@belledune.com
 - 506-252-2470

Administration

- Reception: Brittany Ramnauth
 - info@belledune.com
 - 506-522-3715
- Administrative Assistant: Nicole Carrier
 - bell002@nb.aibn.com
 - 506-522-3710
- Recreation and Wellness: Darrell Culligan
 - 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

Committee of Whole Meeting:
April 07th, 2025 at 7:00 pm

Regular Meeting of Council:
April 22nd, 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 Friday, April 18th, 2025 for Good Friday and on Monday, April 21st, 2025 for Easter Monday. The office will re-open on Tuesday, April 22nd, 2025 at 8:00 am.



SUNDAY, APRIL 20TH, 2025

MUNICIPAL SECTION

Please have submissions in by the 23rd of April for the May 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.

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 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 up. For any questions or concerns about garbage pick up, please call the Municipal Office at 506-522-3715.

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.

SUMMER STUDENT SUBSIDY PROGRAM FOR LOCAL BUSINESSES

The Village of Belledune is offering financial assistance to local businesses interested in hiring students for summer employment. By participating in this program, businesses not only support local youth but also benefit from subsidized wages. Don't miss out on this chance to invest in our future workforce! Contact the Village of Belledune Municipal Office today to learn more about the program by calling 506-522-3715 or email info@belledune.com. Deadline to apply is April 30th, 2025 at 3:00 pm!

SUMMER STUDENT EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

Are you a student looking for a rewarding summer job opportunity? The Village of Belledune is excited to offer various summer employment positions for enthusiastic and dedicated students living within the municipality. Students can drop off resumes and fill out an application at the Municipal Office located at 2471 Main St.

For any questions please call the Municipal Office at 506-522-3715.

Deadline to apply is May 16th, 2025!

VETERAN'S MEMORIAL CENTRE ARENA

For arena rentals, please visit our website www.belledune.com and look under the Health and Wellness section for arena rental information, availability and bookings.

Public and Senior skate have officially ended for the season. The arena will close for the season on May 06th, 2025.



MUNICIPAL SECTION

BELLEDUNE LIBRARY - 2404 MAIN ST.

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



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

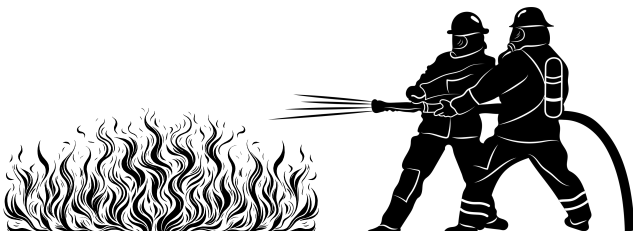
Phone: 1-833-384-4111

BELLEDUNE 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



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

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

MUNICIPAL SECTION

YOUTH POWER GYM PROGRAM

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

For more information:

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

Ronnie Dempsey: 506-522-3718

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.



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. Check out the Rec + Wellness Calendar at the back of the Messenger for a full list of class dates in 2025!

YOUTH BASKETBALL

Youth Basketball is now every Thursday from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm and Friday from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. 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!

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

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



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

- April 11th - Easter Kid's Dance



- May 07th - Deadline for Mother's Day Photo Contest



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: April 02nd, 2025

Pick-up order date: April 09th, 2025

Deadline to place order: May 07th, 2025

Pick-up order date: May 14th, 2025

Pick-up order location:

Belledune Rec. Centre, 2404 Main St.



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

April 12th - George Snyder + Band
8:00 pm - 12:00 am
\$7.00 Entry

CIRCLE OF FRIENDS

For more information please call:

Niki
506-237-2561

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

HEALTH 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.

ST. GABRIEL'S CHURCH

Community Food Drive: St. Gabriel's Catholic Women League will host a community food drive on Saturday April 12th. Non perishable food items may be dropped off at St. Gabriel's Church at 4118 Main Street, Belledune from 12 noon to 2:00 pm. All donations will be delivered to our local food bank. Thank you for your kindness.




HAPPY BIRTHDAY

April 18th - Yvon Hache
April 19th - Travis Lawlor
April 27th - Andrew Guitard



Mother's Day Photo Contest



"Moments with Mom" – Share a photo that celebrates your mom or a mother figure in your life. This could be a candid moment, a throwback, or a recent memory.

How to Enter:

1. Submit one (1) photo that fits the contest theme.
2. Include a short caption explaining the moment or why it's meaningful.
3. Email entries to: info@belledune.com
4. Submission deadline: **May 07th, 2025 at 3:00 pm**

Prizes:

- 3 x \$25.00 gift cards for winners (chosen at random)

Other Rules:

- By entering, you give permission for your photo and caption to be shared on our platforms.

Winner's will be announced on May 09th, 2025

APRIL 2025 ACTIVITY CALENDAR!

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
30	31 Pickleball 10am-12pm Youth Power Gym Pickleball 6-7:30pm	01 Dusty Sneakers 9am-9:45am Pickleball 10am-12pm Yoga 6pm	02 Pickleball 10am-12pm Zumba 6pm Pickleball 7-8:30pm	03 Dusty Sneakers 9am-9:45am Pickleball 10am-12pm Youth Power Gym & YBB	04 Pickleball 10am-12pm Youth BB 7pm-9pm	05
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Go to: www.belledune.com under Health and Wellness for Arena, Rec-center, Gymnasium Schedule Info.

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

SERENITY

Gentlemens Hockey Tournament Dance

**Belledune
Recreation Centre -
2404 Main St.,
Belledune**

Apr 5

9 - 1am

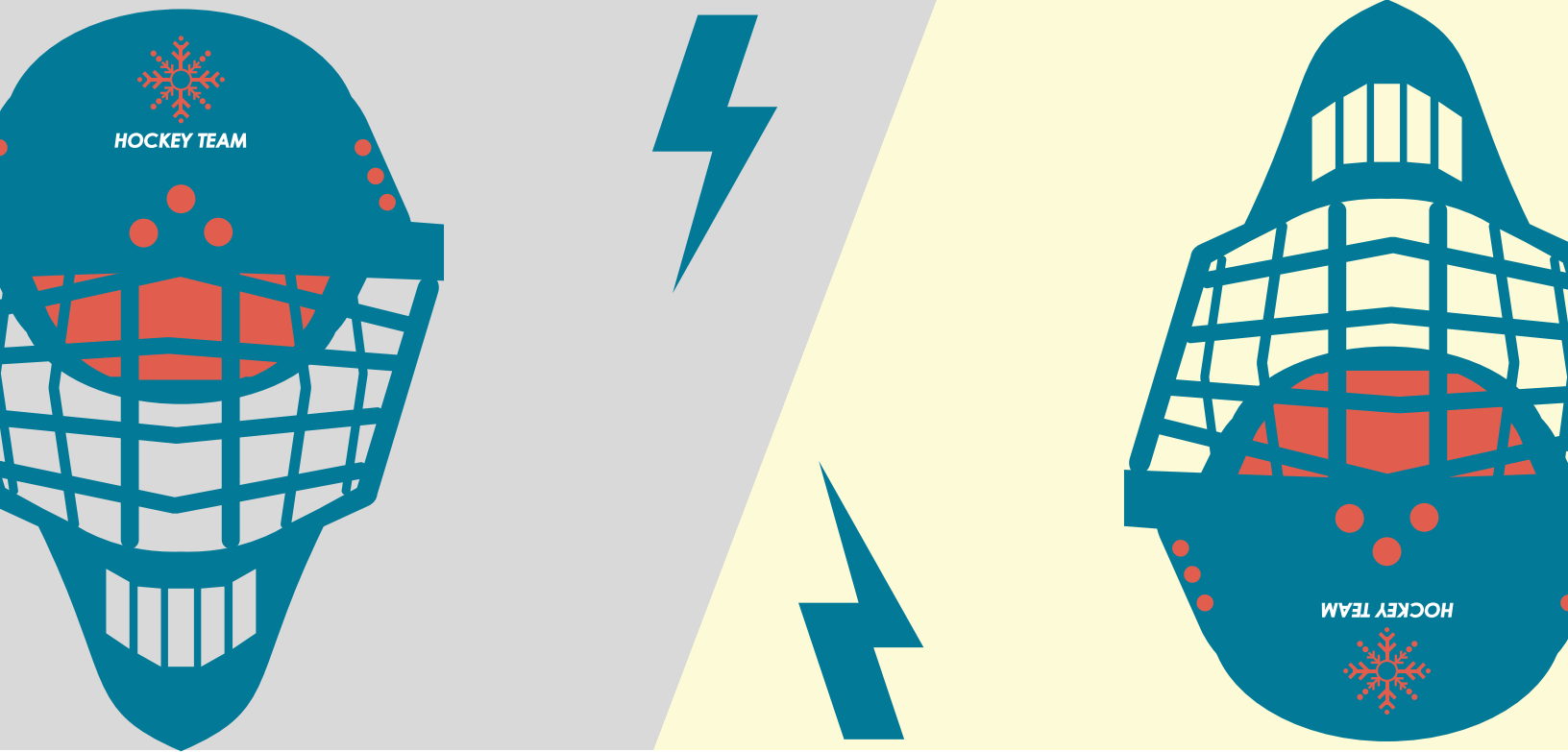


Limited tickets to the General Public

\$10

**BELLEDUNE VETERANS MEMORIAL ARENA
2402 MAIN ST., BELLEDUNE**

**CANTEEN SERVICE - DAILY 50/50 DRAW - SHOOT THE PUCK PRIZES - TICKET SALES
PRIZE DRAW - MUSIC/KARAOKE NIGHTLY BY PATSY TALBOT - BAR SERVICE**



**32ND ANNUAL
GENTLEMAN'S HOCKEY
TOURNAMENT**

APRIL 07, 2025 - APRIL 13, 2025

GAME TIME (1 GAME EVERY HOUR) STARTING:

MONDAY, APRIL 07 - THURSDAY, APRIL 10

6:00 PM - 10:00 PM

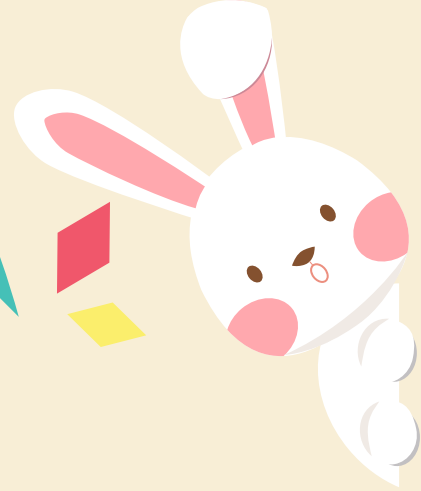
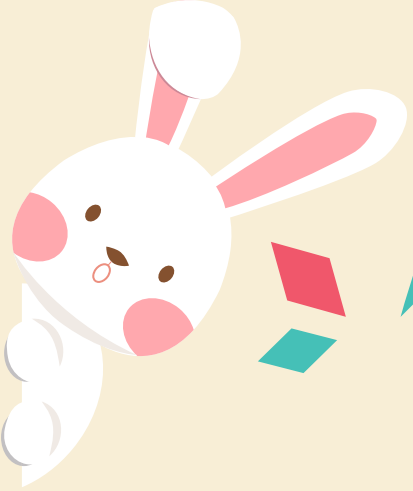
SATURDAY, APRIL 12

1:00 PM - 10:00 PM

SUNDAY, APRIL 13

11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

THE BELLEDUNE COMMUNITY EVENTS TEAM PRESENTS AN



EASTER KID'S DANCE

APRIL 11TH, 2025
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

\$2.00 ENTRY - CANTEEN SERVICE - MUSIC BY DJ JOE - EASTER TREAT BAGS
A SPECIAL VISIT FROM THE EASTER BUNNY

BELLEDUNE RECREATION CENTRE
2404 MAIN ST.



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

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COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX PROGRAM

INDEPENDENT VOLUNTEER

BRENDA CORMIER

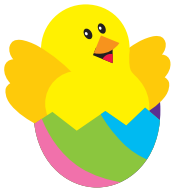
Clinic Dates: March 3- April 30, 2025

2024 Income Tax preparation Drop-Off / Pick-Up Clinic. Make Drop-Off Appointment by calling (506) 237-2218. You will be directed to the location during the appointment set-up. If Answering Machine is activated, please leave your name and telephone number and you will get a call back.

Tax preparation is for modest and simple tax situations.	
1 Person	Total Family Income \$35,000
2 Persons	Total Family Income \$45,000
3 Persons	Total Family Income \$47,500
4 Persons	Total Family Income \$50,000
5 Persons	Total Family Income \$52,500
More than 5 Persons	Total Family Income \$52,500 + \$2,500 for each additional Persons

Bring all tax information slips, a photo ID, medical receipts (including medical mileage and other expenses), donation receipts, etc.

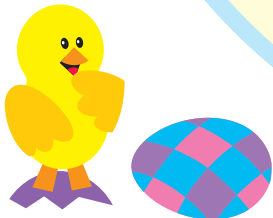
Each individual will have to fill out and sign an Authorization Form for Tax Preparation and Electronic filing, before the tax preparation can be done.



Easter Egg Hunt Word Find

Find and circle the words.

H E B Q B G V L T D
 R E H G F K R Q F H B M
 S N U E S G W M U E Y M L H
 I I D Z N L J H Z V N I S I N N
 U H W U A Y T P Q U C S C P L G L C
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BASKET
 BIRD
 BRUNCH
 BUNNY
 BUTTERFLY

CARROT
 CELEBRATION
 CHICK
 CHOCOLATE
 DECORATE

DYED
 EGG HUNT
 FLOWERS
 GRASS
 HAPPY EASTER

HOP
 JELLY BEANS
 LILY
 NEST
 SPRING

SUNSHINE
 TRADITION
 TREATS
 TULIP

