

# Belledune Messenger

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### *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

### Belledune Council – February Meeting

- **Committee of Whole Meeting – Monday, April 11 at 7:00pm**
- **Regular Meeting of Council – Monday, April 25 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

## MUNICIPAL SECTION

### 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.**

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 Municipal office will be closed Friday, April 15 and Monday, April 18 due to the Easter Holiday.***

### 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 administrative staff 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:**

- Garbage normally picked up on Monday, February 21 will be picked up Tuesday, February 22 due to the Family Day Holiday on Monday.
- 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 8:00
- 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.

**Garbage collection for Friday, April 15 will be collected on Thursday, April 14, please have your garbage out at 8:00am. Garbage collection for Monday, April 18, will be collected on Tuesday, April 19.**

**Because the snow is here still, 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**

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 not 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)

**Council Report for April 1, 2022----- REPORT #4**

**Council had hoped by this time we would have a new Chief Administrative Officer (CAO). Unfortunately; that is not the case however; we are moving towards making sure that our choice is the best option for Belledune. Please recognize this is not a race but a marathon because getting the right person for the job will be critical for the economical future of Belledune.**

**Council has had limited meetings in March because of various reasons. The Entertainment Committee has been organizing various activities for our community and "Belledune Days " activities are at the top of that list. The committee is preparing to deliver a great week of activities starting on July 23rd**

and ending with the fireworks on July 31st. The committee deserves a great deal of credit for their work on preparing for our 2022 celebrations. Council would also like to congratulate Mr. Kevin Surette for being chosen as the representative for Belledune on the Port of Belledune board of Directors. Council was very active during the month attending meetings via zoom conference to discuss the hiring of a new C.A.O. These meetings were required and zoom meetings fill a void that meeting face to face seem to miss. There has been much discussion in the community about the art classes that are given by Mrs. Maureen Pascal. Council had a presentation by Mrs. Pascal and we can confirm to the public that classes will continue and we recognize the great advantage they offer to our seniors and the planned activity for our youth. Council extend to Mrs. Pascal our sincere appreciation for your dedication to making Belledune a better place.

The public meeting held on March 31st featured a comment concerning our Royal Canadian Legion Durham #77. The recognition of our veterans who have passed on and those who are veterans of the armed forces was presented. With all that is happening in the Ukraine, I am hoping that our community can be very proud of the people who have made this country what it is today. Council extends to all our local service personnel our sincere gratitude for your service. Council was updated on the activities of the Community Liaison Committee which is a group of local individuals who discuss issues concerning N.B. Power and in particular the Belledune Generating Station. There will be an outage beginning in mid May for a 6-week period that will require over 200 contract workers on site. They did confirm that the Belledune station operated at 95% capacity for the months of January and February. This fact alone is a very strong indication as to why N.B. Power wish to extend the life of our station past 2030. The work on continuing the progress of the ATV trails for this spring and summer is ongoing. Council has committed funding for a new bridge to cross Jacquet River and the trails continue to be groomed.

The gazebo located on River Road is going to have some attention done to address the need to access it. Council is hoping that our local bird watchers will have access to that facility that has been dormant for far too long. Council has also approved the bid by Mr. Steve Bott to open the cafe located in our municipal building. The date for opening has not been finalized but stay tuned and we wish Mr. Bott the best of luck in this new venture.

**In closing, Wednesday, April 6th will be the last working day for Interim C.A.O. Mr. Scott Ferguson. Scott worked very closely with Council and staff to do a job that was very difficult to do in a short period. The municipality of Belledune, Council and staff wish you success in the future and our sincere appreciation for your dedication to our community.**

**Council would like to inform the public that our meeting scheduled for April 11th at 7:00 p.m. will be open to the general public. This meeting will be the first open public meeting after the pandemic. We will ask that you wear a mask and respect the distancing whenever possible. Council is looking forward to seeing you in chambers and we wish everyone good health.**

## **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: Monday & Thursdays, 1:00pm – 4:00pm

Wednesdays, 3:00pm – 6:00

We encourage everyone to go visit the Library located at 2404 Main St.

## **WEEKLY EXERCISE PROGRAMS**

**FITNESS  
BOOT  
CAMP**



- **Yoga** – Tuesdays @ 6:00pm – 7:00pm “\$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)

## **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
- 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.

## **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.

# APRIL 2022 EVENT CALENDAR!

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>01</b>	<b>02</b>
	Pickleball 10am-12pm	Dusty Sneakers 9-9:45am Pickleball 10am-12pm Yoga 6pm-7pm	Pickleball 10am-12pm Fitness @ 1pm-2pm BBL2 W.I. Zumba 6:30pm	Dusty Sneakers 9-9:45am Pickleball 10am-12pm	Pickleball 10am JRS BB 6pm Boys BB 7:30pm	*Family Fun Activities 1pm-3pm*
<b>03</b>	<b>04</b>	<b>05</b>	<b>06</b>	<b>07</b>	<b>08</b>	<b>09</b>
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<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
*Kid/Youth Painting with Maureen! 09:30am-11am 8-12yrs 11am-12:30pm 13-17yrs*	Pickleball 10am-12pm Event Committee meeting @ 7pm	Dusty Sneakers 9-9:45am Pickleball 10am-12pm Yoga 6pm-7pm	Pickleball 10am-12pm Fitness @ 1pm-2pm BBL2 W.I. Zumba@ 6:30pm-7:30pm	Dusty Sneakers 9-9:45am Pickleball 10am-12pm	Pickleball 10am-12pm JRS BB 6pm Boys BB 7:30pm	
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
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<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>
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## BELLEDUNE EVENTS COMMITTEE

### Notice #1

# How to order



**MANGER FRAIS  
CHALEUR  
EAT FRESH**

<b>1</b> 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	<b>2</b> Register and order 1 time 5\$ fee bags are 15\$ each
<b>3</b> Choose pick up or delivery you MUST specify when you order	<b>4</b> Pick up Or receive delivery On distribution day

Affordable Fresh fruits and vegetables for everyone

### Notice #2

The next Event Committee Meeting is Monday, April 4th at 7:00pm at the Belledune Recreation Centre.

Remember to visit our Facebook Page for upcoming events or messages. We always welcome suggestions, questions or positive comments.

The Events Committee is looking for persons who are interested in being a part of Belledune Day 2022. The Mackerel Derby is in need of an organizer for the event. Please attend our Meeting on April 4th



**TREATS** **PRIZES**

JOIN US FOR AN **KIDS EASTER PARTY** **MUSIC**

**FRIDAY APRIL 8TH**  
Put on your Easter Bonnets and Bow Ties  
Come join the Events Committee  
Belledune Recreation Center  
Friday April 8th  
6pm to 7:30pm

**\$2.00**  
Entrance Fee



**LET'S GO BACK TO THE 80'S & 90'S**

Get Ready To Beat It!  
We are gonna make you sweat

**Saturday, April 9th, 2022**  
at the Belledune Recreation Center

Come As You Are 8:00 pm  
Closing Time 1:00 am  
Straight Up \$5.00 at the door

**Everybody Must be 19 and over**

Event Hosted by The Belledune Events Committee



## GENERAL COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT SECTION

### Jacquet River Foodbank

Clothing and other items are "**now accepting clothing and other items again**". Thank you for all of your support. From Johanne – Jacquet River Foodbank

### Jacquet River Nature Group

Our April meeting will be held on Monday, 25th April at 7pm at the Legion. The date for our May meeting is changed to the 3rd Monday (16th) because the 4th Monday is a holiday. Hope to see you there. Hope to see you there. If you'd like more information, please email: [doylec40@yahoo.ca](mailto:doylec40@yahoo.ca)

### 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)

### 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,

### Bookkeeping & Tax Service

Division of Five Star professional maid service now open for the tax season, please call for appointment. Reasonable rates. Personal, small business & corporate. Disability forms, senior's forms, final returns & much more. Member of EFILE Association of Canada. Open Year round for all your Bookkeeping & Tax needs. Now accepting Debit and Credit Cards. Covid 19 in effect. Call 506-237-2751, Cell 506-520-9900

Email: [patsyturple@nb.aibn.com](mailto:patsyturple@nb.aibn.com)

**THE BELLEDUNE FIREDEPT IS HOSTING**

**Mother's Day Tea**  
May 8, 2022 at 2pm to 4pm  
at the Belledune Rec Centre

Enjoy a slice of pie  
and cup of tea.  
Bring your own  
tea cup or use  
one of ours!!



Tickets on sale now!!! \$5 each  
Call Flo: 522-5668  
or Melinda: 480-0957

- 50-50 draw!
- Door prize!



**Painting with Maureen April Events**

Tuesdays April 12 to May 31 -1pm to 3 pm. Painting classes

These 8 sessions will introduce watercolour pencils, watercourse and pencil crayons. We will also continue acrylic painting. This will be our last session of day classes before September. Fee of \$80. Some supplies are provided.

**April 10** - 9:30 -10:45 am Painting for Pre-teens Will be making an Easter Card for parents using watercolour pencils. Open to ages 8-12 years. Maximum 10. Free

**April 10** - 11am to 12:15 pm. Painting for Teens Will be making an Easter Card for parents using watercolour pencils. Open to ages 13-17 years. Maximum 10. Free

**April 27** - 10am 12 pm Seniors Painting Will be making floral greeting cards using watercolours and watercolour pencils. Free to ages 60+ Maximum 14

All classes are held at the Belledune Recreation Center. Entrance at the back door. Classes are co-sponsored by Belledune Health and Wellness and Maureen Please contact Maureen at 226-1820 to register or join Painting with Maureen Facebook page and leave a message

The Parish of Good Shepherd churches including St. Gabriel the Archangel and St. John the Evangelist will be taking donations for the people of Ukraine who are in desperate need of our help. A collection box has been placed at the churches. Please include your name and address along with the amount of your donation so we may issue you a tax receipt. Thank you for your generous support. If you have any questions please call Karen at 520-9500.

### **THANK YOU**

Tragically, we lost our home in a fire the night of February 5. As you can imagine, losing everything we had accumulated over the past 12 years was devastating and heartbreaking. However, we are incredibly grateful to be healthy and safe and realize we were very lucky and blessed to have escaped a more tragic outcome.

We would like to extend our sincere thanks and gratitude for the outstanding support we have received during this difficult time. We are truly blessed to live in a community that rallies together to help neighbors in times of crises. We have learned through this experience that, *home is where the heart is!* And we plan to rebuild our home here in Belledune, where we plan to live permanently. Our love and appreciation for this community is stronger than ever. Our hearts are here!

We would like to acknowledge Chief Keith Legacy and Captain Nicholas Guitard and all the members of the Belledune fire department for their efforts in extinguishing the blaze. We know you relentlessly battled the fire for hours. We will never forget your brave effort.

Also, a very special thank you to Rayburn Doucet, Joe Noel, and our many relatives, friends and acquaintances for your outstanding support during our time of need. We will always remember, with much gratitude, the many meals, gifts, cards, calls, emails and fund raisers we received during this very stressful time. It is greatly appreciated and will *never* be forgotten.

Sincerely,

Jimmy, Holly, Lily, Jax, Lucy, Macie

*I would like to reach out to everyone asking you to please send in your Happy Birthday, Anniversary Wishes or Congratulations email or call the Library and leave a message for me. Thank you, Gina.*



### Happy Birthday

April 6th Dwayne Woodcox love Eli, Weston & favorite daughter in law.

April 9th Naomi Leger love Eli & Weston

April 11th Judy hickey love Eli & Weston

April 30th Stephanie hickey love your favorite sister.

### **Congratulations**

Celebrating our own, congratulations to the recent recipients of the top  
20 under 40

Celebrating leaders of our community

- Kayla Devereaux - Village of Belledune
- Jenna MacDonald - Port of Belledune
- Jordan Frenette - Restigouche Pharmacy
- Alannah Hickey - North Shore Cleaners

**The Belledune Messenger for May will be published at the beginning of May 2022; please have submissions in by the 25th of April 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.**

**There will be a Household Hazardous Waste Collect at the Royal Canadian legion in Belledune this April 30<sup>th</sup> as usually from 9am to 3pm. The following items will be accepted:**

### **Garage & Workshop**

- Antifreeze
- Automotive batteries
- Automotive body fillers
- Brake fluid
- Diesel fuel
- Engine cleaners
- Engine degreasers
- Flares (marine, road)
- Fluorescent light bulbs
- Gasoline
- Oil (automotive)
- Oil filters

### **Hobby & Miscellaneous Supplies**

- Ammunition
- Batteries - NiCad (rechargeable)
- Computers
- Fireworks
- Flea powder
- Gun cleaners
- Lighter fluid
- Nail polish remover
- Photo chemicals
- Televisions

### **Home Maintenance**

- Ammonia
- Bleach
- Fluorescent light bulbs
- Mercury switches (from thermostats)
- Mercury thermometers

- Mineral spirits
- Paint (oil based)
- Paint thinners

### **Lawn & Garden**

- Fungicides
- Herbicides
- Insecticides
- Pesticides
- Weed killers

### **Outdoor & Pool**

- Chlorine
- Muriatic acid
- Pool and spa chemicals
- Propane cylinders

If anyone is interested in finding out more information please go to:

<https://manage.recollect.net/admin/area/Chaleur/waste/view-widget>

Following are the step by steps instructions on how to download and use the Chaleur recollect app on your phone.

Download the app on the app store on your phone by typing in Chaleur Recollect. It should be the first app that shows up and you will recognize it by the CRSC logo that you see in my signature. Once installed open the app and type in the address you want to see your collection schedule for. If the address is in the system, you will automatically see the schedule for that address.

If you want to add reminders or notifications go on the bottom right of the app once opened and you will see the word more with 3 dots under it. You tap there to set notifications, language, report a problem and you also find our phone number or website there too.

Also, if you have the internet but no smartphone, they can see their schedules by going on our website at [www.csrchaleurrs.ca](http://www.csrchaleurrs.ca) . Once on the page go under the "solid waste" tab and then on the "about" section at the very bottom you see "collection schedule". You can click there and search your address for you collection schedule.

**COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX PROGRAM**  
**BELLEDUNE**  
**FREE INCOME TAX PREPARATION CLINICS**

**Tax Clinics will be finished on April 30, 2022.**

- **DROP-OFF & PICK-UP – At New Municipal Office 2471 Main St. Belledune, N.B. (Former Belledune School)**

**Modest Income**

Use the suggested income levels shown in the following table as a guideline to determine if an individual is eligible for the CVITP. In general, a modest income means the total family income is less than the amount shown in the chart below, based on the size of the family.

**Suggested income levels:**

**Single with income below \$35,000**

**Single Parent with one child and income below \$45,000 (increase limit by \$2,500 for each additional dependent)**

**Married/Common Law Couple with income below \$45,000 (increase limit by \$2,500 for each dependent)**

We have volunteers that are willing and able to prepare and file your income tax.

Brenda Cormier 522-3707

Nicole Carrier 522-3710