

Belledune Messenger

Village of Belledune Contact Information

Municipal Office Address:

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

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Facebook: Village of Belledune

Council

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 - 506-522-8983
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Administration

- Reception: Brittany Ramnauth
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- Administrative Assistant: Nicole Carrier
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- Belledune Recreation and Cultural Center: 506-522-3709
- Belledune Library: 506-522-3701
- Belledune Veterans 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:

Monday, February 02nd, 2026 at 7:00 pm

Regular Meeting of Council:

Tuesday, February 17th, 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. Our offices will be closed daily between 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm. You may reach staff by calling 506-522-3700 or emailing info@belledune.com. The Municipal Office will be closed on Monday, February 16th, 2026 due to the Family Day holiday and will re-open on Tuesday, February 17th, 2026 at 8:00 am.



BELLEDUNE MESSENGER SUBMISSIONS

Please have submissions in by February 20th, 2026 for the March 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 up. For any questions or concerns about garbage pick up, please call the Municipal Office at 506-522-3715.

- Due to the Family Day holiday, garbage picked up on Monday, February 16th, 2026 will be picked up on Tuesday, February 17th, 2026.

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 February:

- February 06th, 2026
- February 20th, 2026

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.

DOG TAGS

Dog tags are now available for purchase at the Municipal Office. **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



VETERAN'S MEMORIAL CENTRE ARENA

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.

It is mandatory that all skaters on the ice must be wearing CSA-certified helmets.

Free Public Skating:

- Friday: 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
- Sunday: 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Free Senior Skating:

- Sunday: 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm



BELLEDUNE LIBRARY

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



DUSTY SNEAKERS

Lace up your sneakers and join us every **Tuesday and Thursday from 9:00 am – 9:45 a.m.** Come kick off your week with energy and smiles, we can't wait to see you there!

YOUTH BASKETBALL

Join us for fun on the court every **Friday from 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm.** It's a great chance to build your skills, stay active, and enjoy some friendly games with friends.

On **February 27th from 6 pm - 9 pm**, Planet Youth will be hosting a **Pizza night** for Youth Basketball attendees. Come on out for free pizza and drinks!



MUNICIPAL SECTION

FITNESS CLASSES @ MUNICIPAL GYMNASIUM (2471 MAIN ST.)

Entry Fee: \$5 per class

- Yoga: Every Tuesday
 - Feb. 17th class moved to Feb. 19th
 - 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
- Fitness: Every Wednesday
 - No class on Feb. 11th
 - 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
- Zumba: Every Wednesday
 - 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

BELLEDUNE QUILTING GUILD

If you're interested in joining, please contact Darrell Culligan at 506-520-9322 or follow our Facebook page Belledune Quilting Guild. The next classes will be held at the Rec. Center in Jack's Room on:

- February 04th and 18th: 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
- February 11th and 25th: 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

BELLEDUNE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT.

The Belledune Volunteer Fire Department is looking for people 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

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.

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 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

- February 15th - Family Day Pancake Brunch
 - Free!
 - 11:00 am - 1:00 pm
 - Belledune Recreation Center

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:

February 04th, 2026 before 12:00 pm

Pick-up order date:

February 11th, 2026 from 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm



Deadline to place order:

March 04th, 2026 before 12:00 pm

Pick-up order date:

March 11th, 2026 from 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Pick-up order location:

Belledune Recreation Centre, 2404 Main St.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

HELP 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.

JACQUET RIVER FOODBANK NEW LOCATION: 3799 MAIN ST.

Clothing and other items are always appreciated. Thank you for all of your support.

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

March 07th, 2026

The Mi'Mag Boys with Roger Lee Martin and George Snyder
8:00 pm - 11:00 pm
\$7.00 Entry

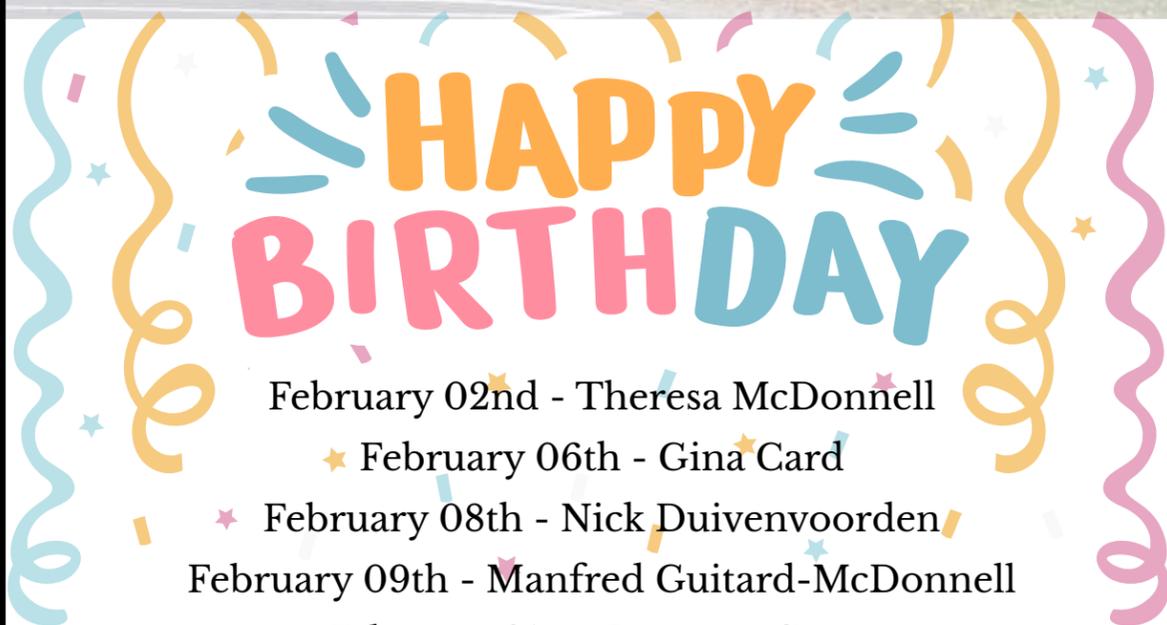
March 21st, 2026

Patsy Talbot (Karaoke)
8:00 pm - 11:00 pm
\$5.00 Entry

HAPPY

Anniversary

Happy 60th Anniversary
Claudette & Valmond Lavigne



February 02nd - Theresa McDonnell

★ February 06th - Gina Card

★ February 08th - Nick Duivenvoorden

February 09th - Manfred Guitard-McDonnell

February 21st - Lorenzo Grant

February 25th - Jackie Dempsey

NB AGE FRIENDLY COMMUNITY

Our community is working toward becoming more age-friendly, and we want to hear from you! Please take a few minutes to complete our survey to help identify needs across the eight domains of an age-friendly community. Your feedback will help guide future programs, services, and improvements so residents can feel safe, supported, and connected as they age. Thank you for sharing your voice!

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2J33M8F>

Hard copies are available at the Municipal Office, Library and Guardian Pharmacy.

If you are unable to do a survey online or pick up a hard copy, please reach out to Darrell Culligan at 506-520-9322 or dculligan@belledune.com and we will make arrangements to get you a hard copy and help with the survey if needed.

There will be a luncheon on February 24th, 2026 from 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm. Come out for the opportunity to learn more about the NB Age-Friendly Community initiative. Attendees will also be able to fill out surveys during the luncheon.





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Fax: (506) 522-3704 / email: info@belledune.com

SPRING CLEAN-UP WEEK

There will be a Spring Clean-Up Week for residents from May 11th – 15th, 2026. For this week only, a special large garbage pick-up will be on the same day of your regular garbage pick-up. For example, if your regular garbage pick-up is on a Monday, then your large garbage pick-up is on a Monday. Please be aware this is a residential pick-up and does not include commercial establishments.

LARGE GARBAGE COLLECTION

The large garbage collection will be done monthly, on the last Tuesday of each month, from May until October 2026.

DATES FOR LARGE GARBAGE PICK UP

- May 26th, 2026
- June 23rd, 2026
- July 28th, 2026
- August 25th, 2026
- September 22nd, 2026
- October 27th, 2026

CONDITIONS OF SPRING CLEAN-UP AND LARGE GARBAGE COLLECTION

Items to be picked up will be limited to:

1. Wooden crates
2. Furniture
3. Large household appliances
4. Bicycles
5. Discarded Metal or tools (Weighing 50 pounds or less.)
6. Branches no larger than 3 inches in diameter when bundled and tied. (Weighing 50 pounds or less.)
7. Household items not normally picked up during regular weekly collection. (Weighing 50 pounds or less.)

Items that will not be picked up:

1. Discarded building and construction material
 2. Residue from trees such as stumps, trunks and branches larger than 3 inches in diameter or if not bundled and tied.
 3. Fencing
 4. Swimming pools
 5. Motorized vehicles
 6. Automotive parts over 50 pounds
 7. Stones, rocks and gravel
 8. Manure
 9. Carcasses of any dead animals
 10. Petroleum products
 11. Hazardous waste
- All garbage and waste must be at roadside by 8:00 am.
 - All steel materials should be separate from other garbage.
 - Refrigerators must have freon removed.
 - Branches must be bundled and tied, no longer than 4 feet in length and no larger than 2 feet by 2 feet square.
 - Paint products will be collected if solidified, no liquid paint products permitted.
 - All loose garbage must be placed in bags or boxes, tied or taped, and weigh no more than 50 pounds.

DISPOSAL OF WASTE MATERIALS NOT PICKED UP BY THE VILLAGE IS THE OWNERS RESPONSIBILITY

- For disposal of tires please visit Claude Carrier Towing at 3725 Main St. or Carmichael Towing at 381 Archibald Rd.
- For disposal of metal waste not picked up by the village, please contact Carmichael Towing at 506-237-5213.
- For disposal of waste motor oil, please contact an automotive service station near you or make inquiries to Industrial Environmental Services at 1-902-662-3358.

- For disposal of restaurant cooking oils, please call Rothesay at 1-902-895-2801.

DATES FOR GARBAGE COLLECTION DUE TO HOLIDAYS

Holiday Date:	Collection Date:
New Year's Day – Thursday, January 01 st , 2026	Tuesday, December 30 th , 2025
Family Day – Monday, February 16 th , 2026	Tuesday, February 17 th , 2026
Good Friday – Friday, April 03 rd , 2026	Thursday, April 02 nd , 2026
Easter Monday – Monday April 06 th , 2026	Tuesday, April 07 th , 2026
Victoria Day – Monday, May 18 th , 2026	Tuesday, May 19 th , 2026
Canada Day – Wednesday, July 01 st , 2026	Tuesday, June 30 th , 2026
New Brunswick Day – Monday, August 03 rd , 2026	Tuesday, August 04 th , 2026
Labour Day – Monday, September 07 th , 2026	Tuesday, September 08 th , 2026
National Day for Truth and Reconciliation – Wednesday, September 30 th , 2026	Tuesday, September 29 th , 2026
Thanksgiving – Monday, October 12 th , 2026	Tuesday, October 13 th , 2026
Remembrance Day – Wednesday, November 11 th , 2026	Tuesday, November 10 th , 2026
Christmas Day – Friday, December 25 th , 2026	Tuesday, December 22 nd , 2026
New Year's Day – Friday, January 01 st , 2027	Tuesday December 29 th , 2026

PLEASE NOTE THAT DATES MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. CHECK THE BELLEDUNE MESSENGER FOR ANY INFORMATION RELATED TO GARBAGE PICKUP.

FEBRUARY 2026 ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
01	02	03	04	05	06	07
	Pickleball 10 am – 12 pm	Dusty Sneakers 9 am – 9:45 am Pickleball 10 am – 12 pm Yoga 3 pm – 4 pm	Pickleball 10 am – 12 pm Fitness 1 pm – 2 pm Quilting Club 2 pm – 4 pm Zumba 6 pm – 7 pm	Dusty Sneakers 9 am – 9:45 am Pickleball 10 am – 12 pm	Pickleball 10 am – 12 pm Youth BB 7 pm – 9 pm	
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Family Pancake Brunch 11 am – 1 pm	Closed for Family Day!	Dusty Sneakers 9 am – 9:45 am Pickleball 10 am – 12 pm	Pickleball 10 am – 12 pm Fitness 1 pm – 2 pm Quilting Club 2 pm – 4 pm Zumba 6 pm – 7 pm	Dusty Sneakers 9 am – 9:45 am Pickleball 10 am – 12 pm Yoga 3 pm – 4 pm	Pickleball 10 am – 12 pm Youth BB 7 pm – 9 pm	
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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.

THE BELLEDUNE COMMUNITY EVENTS TEAM PRESENTS
THE 3RD ANNUAL

FREE!

FAMILY PANCAKE BRUNCH



FEBRUARY 15TH, 2026

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

BELLEDUNE RECREATION CENTER

PLAQUE PROGRAM FROM THE Royal Canadian Legion Durham #77

These plaques will be sold to anyone who wishes to remember a veteran. These plaques will be placed on a wall of honour in our Legion.

Cost= \$50.00 this is a onetime payment only

Contact to order: Ron Bourque

4583 Main Street

Belledune , N.B E8G 2L3

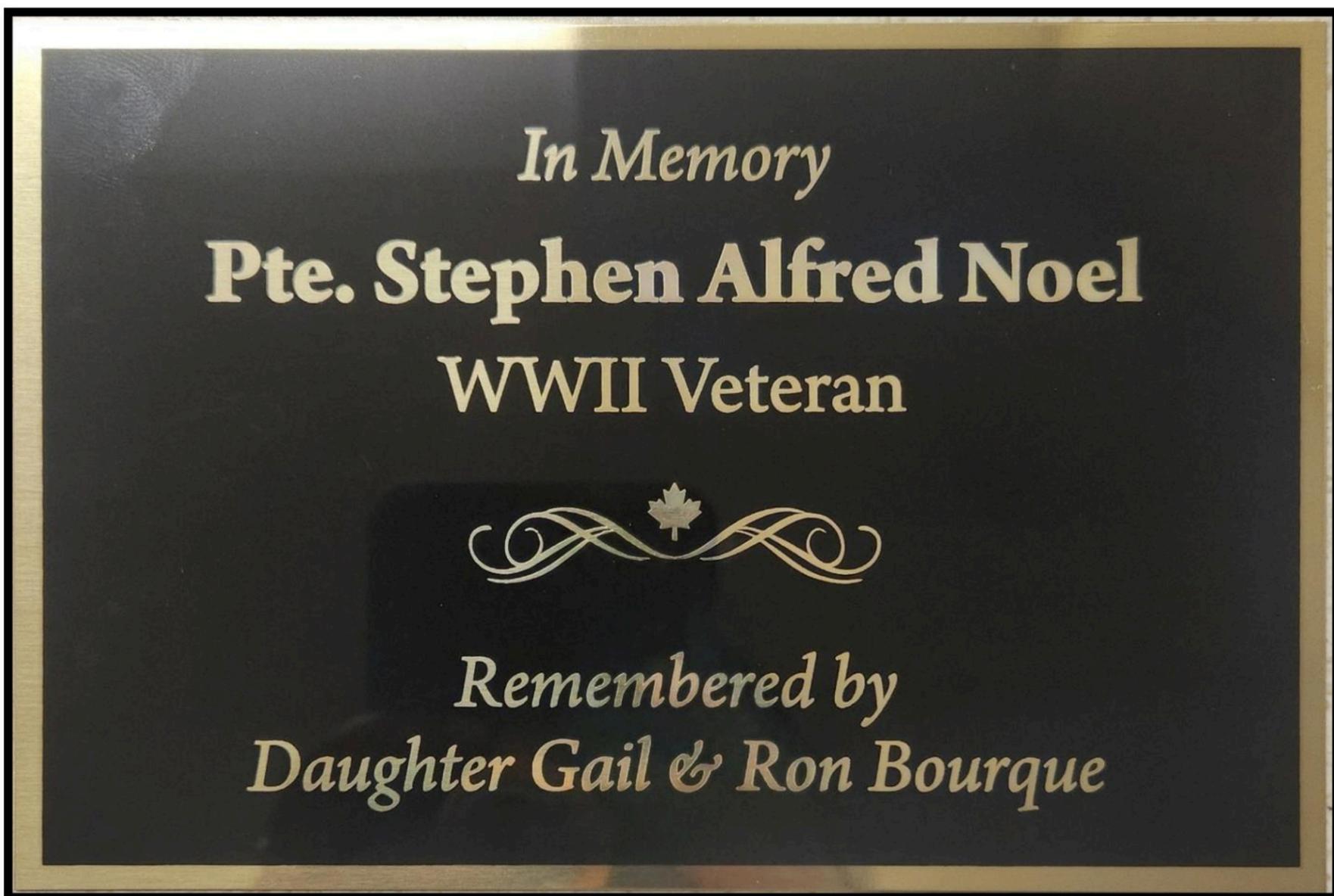
Phone- 506-252-7392----- e-mail----- rpbbelle@gmail.com

The plaque shown is the actual size and shape. Information required:

Your Name: _____ your phone # _____

What do you want printed: _____

Who is it to be remembered By: _____



15 cm

VALENTINE'S SWEETHEART FUNDRAISER BREAKFAST

➤ *A Morning of Good Food & Giving* ◀

Celebrate Valentine's Day with a delicious home-style breakfast while supporting a meaningful cause. Bring your sweetheart, family, and friends for a warm community gathering filled with love and kindness.

BREAKFAST MENU

- Scrambled or Hard Boiled Eggs
- Bacon or Sausage
- Toast & Beans
- Coffee, Tea, or Juice



PRICING

- Adults: \$8
- Children (6 years & under): \$5



EVENT DETAILS

- Date: February 14, 2026
- Time: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
- Location: Recreation Center
2404 Main Street

FUNDRAISER INFORMATION

All proceeds go toward supporting
Jeannie & Donnie Legacy (Fire Loss)

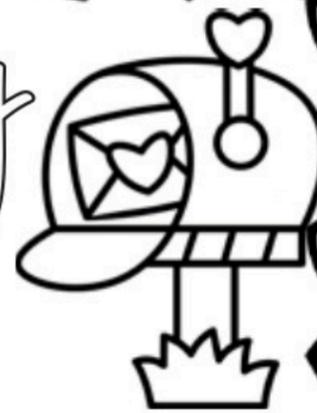
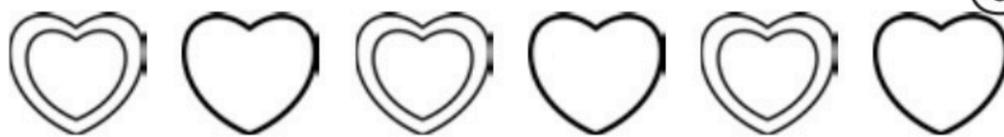
TAKE-OUT AVAILABLE

- ♥ Be a good neighbor – offer a drive or pick-up for someone who may need it.
- ♥ Call: 506-522-3709

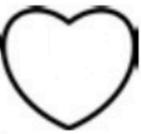
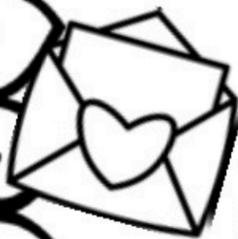


Share the love and start your
Valentine's Day with heart!

Valentine's Day



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