# Belledune Messenger

# Village of Belledune Contact Information

Municipal Office Address: P.O Box 1006, 2471 Main St., Belledune, E8G 2X9 506-522-3700 Website: www.belledune.com

### Council

- Mayor Paul Arseneault
  - parseneault@belledune.com
  - 506-522-8983
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  - o mgmcdonnell@belledune.com
  - 506-252-4175
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  - 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 Buckle
  - abuckle@belledune.com506-522-3707
- 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 Council Meeting:** 

Monday, December 01st, 2025 at 7:00 pm

Regular Meeting of Council:

Monday, December 15<sup>th</sup>, 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 emailing info@belledune.com. The Municipal Office will be closed for the holiday starting December 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at 12:00 pm, and will reopen on January 05<sup>th</sup>, 2026 at 8:00 am.



# BELLEDUNE MESSENGER SUBMISSIONS

Please have submissions in by December 19th, 2025 for the January 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 garbage pick up, please call the Municipal Office at 506-522-3715.

# <u>Alternate Garbage Collection Dates for the Holidays</u>

- Due to the Christmas day holiday, residents who would normally have their garbage picked up on Thursday, December 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025 will have it picked up on Wednesday, December 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025 instead.
- Due to the Boxing day holiday, residents who would normally have their garbage picked up on Friday,
   December 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025 will have it picked up on Tuesday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025 instead.
- Due to the New Year's day holiday.
   residents who would normally have
   their garbage picked up on Thursday,
   January 01<sup>st</sup>, 2026 will have it picked up
   on Tuesday, December 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025
   instead.

# **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 December:

• December 12th, 2025

• December 26th, 2025



# 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. 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



# Flag Flying Schedule

Day of Significance	Date	Masting/Flag	
National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women	December 06 <sup>th</sup>	Half-mast	

## 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



# MUNICIPAL SECTION

# 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.

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# **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

# YOUTH POWER GYM PROGRAM

Until further notice, the Youth Power Gym Program will no longer be offered starting December 01st, 2025. For questions or concerns, please contact Darrell Culligan at 506-520-9322 or email dculligan@belledune.com

# **DUSTY SNEAKERS**

Lace up your sneakers and join us every Tuesday and Thursday from 9:00-9:45 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.

# BELLEDUNE QUILTING GUILD

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

- December 03<sup>rd</sup> from 6:00 pm 8:00 pm
- December 10<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 pm 4:00 pm
- December 17<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 pm 8:00 pm

Classes will return after the holidays on January 07<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 pm - 4:00 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

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

# 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

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

# December 06th, 2025

George Snyder and 8:00 pm - 12:00 am \$7.00 Entry

# thanksyou

A big thank you to everyone who attended my/Lloyd's birthday/retirement party, along with all the best wishes and kindness.

The event at the Bored Whale was incredible, thank you to Kevin, Cynthia and staff, they went above and beyond.

It is such a wonderful spot to have in our community.

Much appreciation!
Lloyd & Audrey

# RESTIGOUCHE CRIME STOPPERS UNIT AND RCMP - MEET & GREET

January 21st, 2026 2404 Main St., Belledune Recreation Center 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Residents will have the opportunity to speak directly with local law enforcement, share concerns, ask questions, and discuss issues affecting our community.

Whether you're looking to learn more about crime prevention, raise a topic important to your neighborhood, or simply get to know the people working to keep Belledune safe, this is a great chance to connect in a relaxed and supportive setting.

Thank You

We, the family of Michael McGregor, would like to send out a big heartful Thank You for your support in our difficult time.

Thank you for the face book messages, cards, gifts, visits, phone calls, food, hugs, flowers, condolences, candles and trees planted.

Special Thank you to MacMillan's and Drapeau Funeral Home, Legion and Ladies Auxiliary Branch 77, Father Anthony Umunna, ACRC Local 1386 and NB Power Belledune Generating Station employees, Community Family and Friends.



December 13<sup>th</sup> - Alvera Guitard December 14<sup>th</sup> - Linda Daigle December 21<sup>st</sup> - Irma Doucet

December 29<sup>th</sup> - Elizabeth Lanteigne

# 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**

- December 31st New Year's Eve Celebration
  - Live music by HELLTOWN
  - Light sandwiches and veggie platter
  - \$10 tickets / \$15 at the door
  - Location: Belledune Recreation Center, 2404 Main St.
  - 9:00 pm 1:00 am

## 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:

December 03<sup>rd</sup>, 2025 before 12:00 pm

Pick-up order date:

December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025 from 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

# Deadline to place order:

January 07<sup>th</sup>, 2026 before 12:00 pm

Pick-up order date:

January 14th, 2026 from 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

# Pick-up order location:

Belledune Recreation Centre, 2404 Main St.

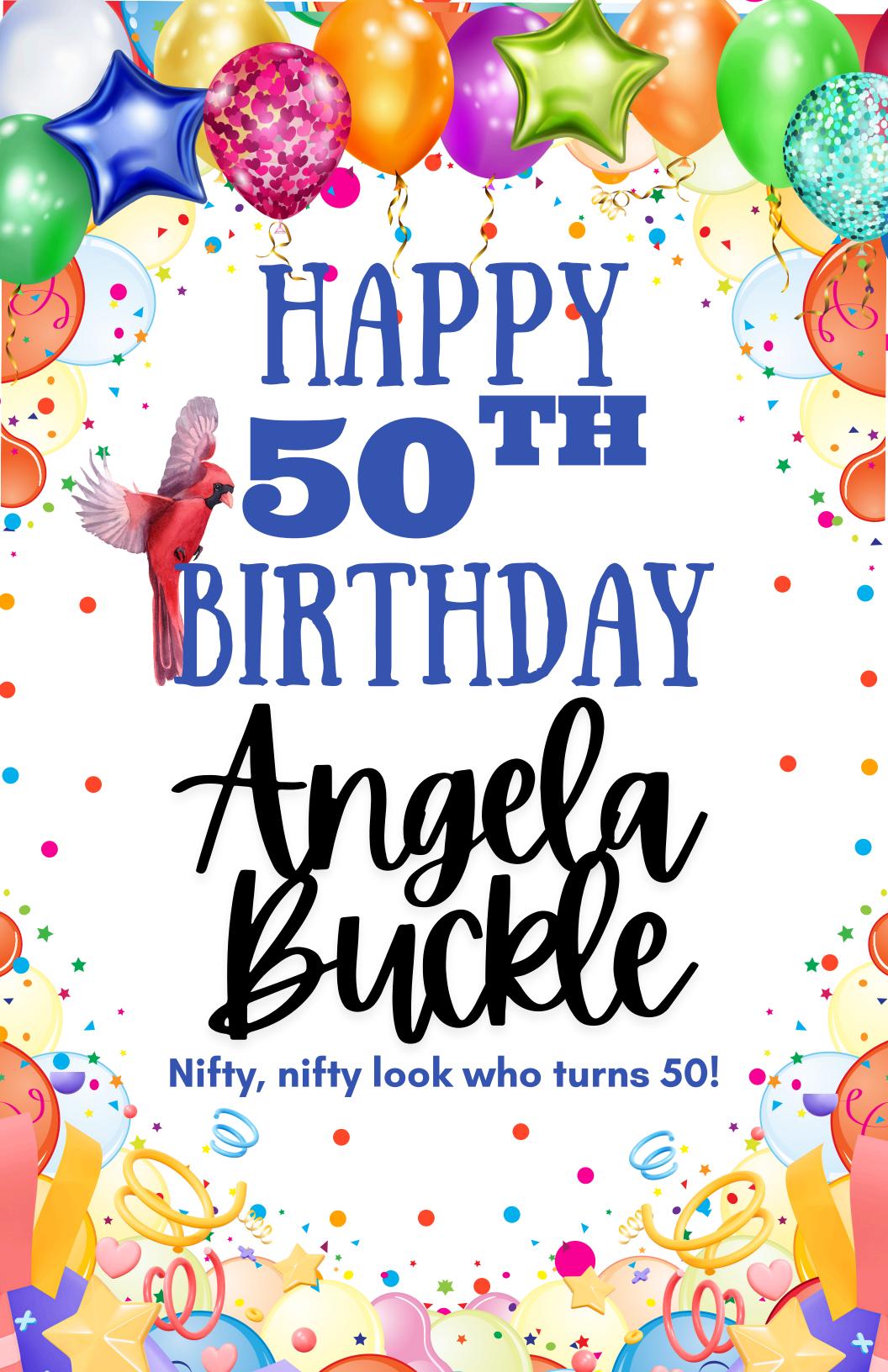




# DECEMBER 2025 ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Belledune's Christmas Light Celebration at Jacquet River Campground 5 pm	Pickleball 10 am – 12 pm Pickleball 6 pm – 8 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 6 pm - 8 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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28	29	30	31	01	02	03
Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Happy New Years Closed	Closed	Closed

Please visit www.belledune.com and check under the Health and Wellness section for the schedule regarding our Arena, Recreation Center and Gymnasium.



# NB Age-Friendly Community Initiative

Establishing an Advisory Committee is our next step to a NB Age-Friendly Community!

For those interested in joining the committee, please contact Darrell Culligan at dculligan@belledune.com or by calling 506-520-9322/506-522-3714.

We are looking for:

- Seniors / Senior groups
- Business owners
- Representation from other community organizations.

A chair for the committee will be selected once the committee is established.

The initiative is built around eight key areas:

- Outdoor spaces and buildings
- Transportation
- Housing
- Social participation
- Respect and social inclusion
- Civic participation and employment
- Communication and information
- Community support and health services

With active citizen participation, real change is possible.



# 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:\_\_\_\_\_\_



10 cm

# 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.

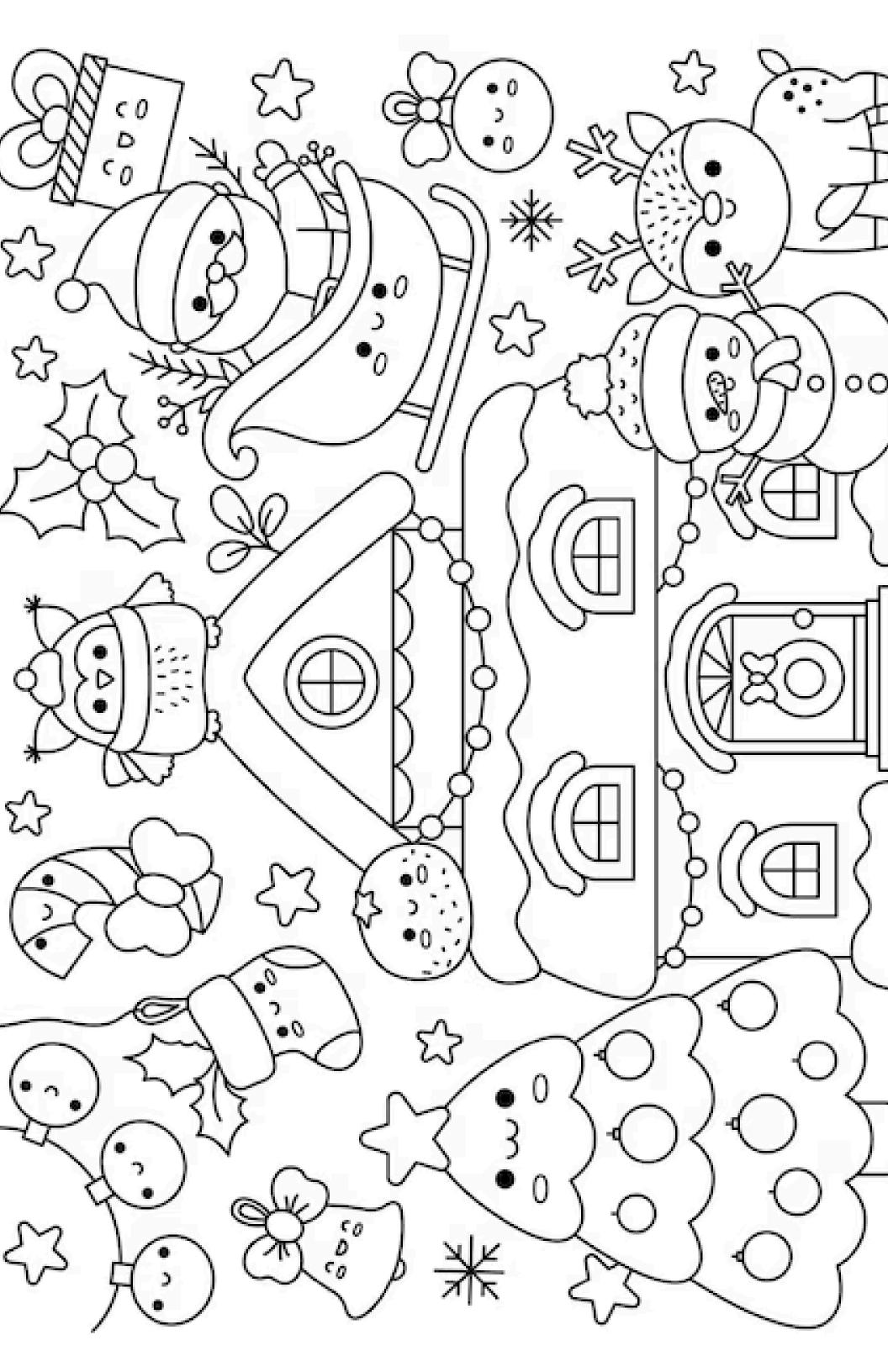
Your returnables can be dropped off at 2680 Main Street in front of the garage and we will store them safely until we have a full load to cash in.

# **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



# WORD SEARCH

# CHRISTMAS,

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**ANGEL** COOKIES LIGHTS **SANTA EGG NOG** BOW **MERRY SLEIGH CANDY CANE ELVES STAR ORNAMENT CAROLS GINGERBREAD PRESENTS STOCKING CHRISTMAS** HOLLY REINDEER TREE



# VILLAGE OF BELLEDUNE BUSINESS LISTINGS



ANY BUSINESS NOT LISTED, PLEASE CONTACT DARRELL CULLIGAN AT 506-520-9322/506-522-3714 OR EMAIL DCULLIGAN@BELLEDUNE.COM

- 506 Masonry LTD: Tim Collins 2782 Main St.
  - o 506-522-9800 / cell: 506-261-8244 / timmycollin@hotmail.com
- Aid for Life First Aid | CPR | AED Training: Grace Lawlor
  - 506-544-6376 / aidforlife@rogers.com
- Amy's Quality Care: 335 Lorne Rd, Lorne, NB, E8G 1J7
  - o 506-507-0221
- Antiques Plus & Bored Whale Café & Bus Service: 26 Quinn Rd.
  - $\circ~506\text{-}237\text{-}2227$  / antiquesplus.ca
- A Touch of Relief Massage Clinic: Leann Smearer 148 Main St.
  - o 506-522-2384
- Barry Noel's Camping:
  - 。 506-252-8355 / barrynoelcamping@gmail.com
- Belledune Snow Removal Inc.: Norman Carrier
  - o 506-522-2817
- Bookkeeping & Tax Services, Division of Five Star Professional Maid Service:
  - o 506-237-2751 / cell: 506-520-9900 / patsyturple@nb.aibn.com
- Caboose Flea Market & Gift Shop: Ivan & Karen Doucet 3544 Main St.
  - $\circ \ 506\text{-}962\text{-}3477 \ / \ the caboose 2l@gmail.com$
- Canadian Coil Cleaning Service Your Heat Pump Cleaning Specialists: Eric Legace
  - o 506-545-8037 / canadiancoilcleaning@gmail.com
- Candice Beth Cosmetics: Angelica Audet
  - · 506-522-8696
- Carmichael Towing & Auto Repair: Gary
  - 506-237-5213
- Chaleur Bay Travel: Janice Jones, Travel Specialist 2512 Main St.
  - 888-722-0958 / janice@chaleurbaytravel.com
- Circle of Friends: Niki 3963 Main St., Upstairs at Fire Station 1
  - o 506-237-2561
- Claude Carrier Towing and Auto Repair:
  - · 506-237-1100
- Clover Farm & Alcool NB Liquor Agent: 3917 Main St.
  - · 506-237-1901
- Culligan's Canteen: Seasonal 3598 Main St.
  - 506-237-5563
- DJ Smearer: Dale Mill, Hardwood Lumber and Flooring 1152 Archibald Rd.
  - o 506-237-5576 / cell: 506-522-8040
- Eugene Lapointe Construction: Eugene
  - 506-522-8759 / genelapointe@yahoo.ca
- Guardian Restigouche Pharmacy Inc.: Jordan Frenette 53 Mack St.
  - o 506-237-5200 / restpharm@nb.aibn.com



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- Inspired Wellness, Clinical Counseling & Hypnotherapy Services: Joan Parker
  - o 780-668-5362 / inspiredwellness@shaw.ca / www.hypnocounseling.ca
- Jacquet River Campground: 3712 Main St.
  - 506-237-3239 / Off-season: 506-522-3710
- Jacquet River Food Bank: Joanne Lavigne 3974 Main St. (basement)
  - 506-237-5544
- Jacquet River Health Centre: 41 Mack St.
  - 506-237-3222
- Keyleather: Ivan & Karen Doucet 3544 Main St.
  - 705-727-7143 / keyleather@hotmail.com
- Kim's Hairstyling: Kim 3665 Main St.
  - 506-507-0280
- LaPointe's Garage Inc. Automotive & Heavy Equipment Repair: Neal & Peggy
  - · 506-237-2818
- Landry's Birdseye Bowls: Leonard 2705 Main St.
  - · 506-522-5512
- Linda Harvey Hairstyling: Linda 169 Jacquet River Dr.
  - o 506-237-2294 / linjim@nb.sympatico.ca
- MacMillian & Drapeau Funeral Services LTD: 221 Black Point Road, Black Point
  - 506-237-5234 / 506-684-0883
- Mazerolle's Car Detailing: Barry 758 Noel Rd
  - · 506-237-2309
- Munchies Mobile Kitchen: 264 Main St. Now offering delivery!
  - 506-507-6872
- Natures Legacy Gardens: Hillary 3509 Main St.
  - 506-480-9351
- North Coast Diesel LTD and Small Engine Repair: Blair Guitard (Heavy Equipment Technician/Millwright)
  - o 506-480-1505
- North Shore Guide Services: Lisa Godin 36 Laviolette Rd. West
  - · 902-209-5250
- Painting with Maureen:
  - 506-226-1820 / maureenpascal@hotmail.com
- Parkview Superette Convenience & Take-out: 3711 Main St.
  - 506-237-2299
- Rachelle's Pristine Clean: Rachelle/Patrick 3743 Main St.
  - o 506-252-8131 / rachellespristineclean@gmail.com
- R.D.M Electric Inc.
  - 506-684-0987 / rdmelectric2023@gmail.com

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- Robert Murphy & Sons LTD: Robert 2867 Main St.
  - · 506-522-1104
- Rod's Plumbing and Burner Service
  - · 506-685-0940
- Royal Canadian Legion Branch 77 & Veterans Monument (Jacquet River Drive & Main St.): 3843 Main St.
  - 506-237-2983
- Shirley's Variety: 23423 RTE 134, Nash Creek
  - o 506-237-5142
- Smearer Sales & Service: 23520 RTE 134, Black Point
  - o 506-237-5384
- Sunset Place: Mark Carrier 2882 Main St.
  - · 506-323-2169
- Supertax Inc.: Paula McDonnell 233 Jacquet River Drive
  - 506-237-3003 / supertaxinc@hotmail.com
- Super Village Trail Blazers Snow Mobile Club/Lodge: 2065 Archibald Rd.
  - 506-237-9083
- Talan Construction: Trucking, Excavation & General Carpentry 4010 Main St.
  - 506-522-8625 / talan.construction@yahoo.com
- Village Cafe: Steve and Anne 2471 Main St., Unit #7
  - 506-507-0383
- Village Glass & Locksmith: Wade Godin 4539 Main St.
  - · 506-237-5594
- Winton Building Supplies: Arthur 3923 Main St.
  - 506-237-2839
- Witching Aesthetics: Katlyn Landry 3799 Main St.
  - o 506-259-5350 / Landrykatlyn@yahoo.com
- Woodcox Trucking & Excavation/Snow Removal: Dwayne Woodcox 22 Doyle St.
  - $\circ\ 506-237-1913$
- Ye Olde Bank Antiques: Rayburn 3982 Main St.
  - · 506-237-4107