

Belledune Messenger

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520-9322, 522-3714
dculligan@belledune.com

Other:

- Belledune Library: 522-3701
- Belledune Veterans Arena
522-2183
- Belledune Rec. & Cultural Centre:
522-3709
- Information on rental of the Centre or contact Darrell: 520-9322, 522-3714
- Restigouche SPCA: 684-4396 or 686-0195 for emergency

MUNICIPAL SECTION

BELLEDUNE COUNCIL – MEETINGS

- **Committee of Whole Meeting – Monday Dec. 5th/22 at 7:00pm**
- **Regular Meeting of Council – Monday Dec. 19TH/22 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.**

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 and your email will be directed to the appropriate person.

NOTICES

- **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**

Because the snow is here once again, 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 no put your snow on the road.

GARBAGE AND RECYCLING COLLECTION NOTICE

Please note a few items in regards to the Collection of Recycling and Garbage:

- 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.

RECYCLING SCHEDULE FOR 2022

The Village of Belledune will be implementing a new schedule, **The Collection of Recyclables will still be on Tuesdays — however it will be picked up twice a month for each area.**

Recycling normally collected on Mondays and Wednesdays will be collected on the **1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month** (see schedule below)

Recycling normally collected on Thursdays and Fridays will be collected on the **2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month** (see schedule below)

1ST and 3RD

2ND and 4TH

MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

DEC. 6, 20

DEC. 13, DEC. 27 NO RECYLING (HOLIDAY)

JAN. 3, 17

JAN.10, JAN. 24

If you have any questions or concerns — please feel free to contact the office at 522-3710 or email info@belledune.com

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.

Door-to-Door Collection of Recyclables

Accepted Recyclables

Plastics



Paper & Cardboard

Tin Cans



Refundables

Waxed Cardboard Cartons & Tetra Pak



Please rinse your containers thoroughly

Place recyclables all mixed up, loose in the cart



Non-Accepted Items



Plastics



Plastic Bags



Glass



Hazardous Waste



Electronic Waste

Clothes, Shoes, 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 506-252-7392

E-mail: rbourque@belledune.com

BELLEDUNE LIBRARY

Librarian Gina Card can be reached at

522-3701 or **belledunelibrary@nb.aibn.com**

New Hours Starting December for the Library are as follow: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 4pm-7pm

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

BELLEDUNE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Belledune Volunteer Fire Department is looking for people that would be interested in joining the department. If this is something you think you would like to do you can contact the Fire Chief Keith Legacy any time after 5pm
(506)520-9388 cell (506) 237-5059 home

BELLEDUNE POWERCLUB 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 Club directors.

VETERAN'S MEMORIAL CENTRE ARENA

To rent the ice please contact **Darrell Culligan** at 520-9322 or 522-3714, or email **dculligan@belledune.com** "keep your stick on the ice" Public Skating Friday 5:30pm-6:30pm and Sunday 6pm-7pm, Senior Skating Sunday 5pm -6pm

DECEMBER 2022__EVENTS CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
27	28	29	30	01	02	03
	Pickleball 10am-12pm	Dusty Sneakers 9am Pickleball 10am-12pm Yoga 6pm	Pickleball 10am-12pm Fitness 1pm Zumba 6:00pm	Dusty Sneakers 9am Pickleball 10am-12pm	Pickleball 10am-12pm Boys BB 7pm	
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Kids Christmas movie – 2pm @ Rec-Centre	Pickleball 10am-12pm Beginners Pickleball 6pm- 7pm Senior Painting 1pm-3:30pm	Dusty Sneakers 9am Pickleball 10am-12pm Yoga 6pm	Pickleball 10am-12pm Fitness 1pm Zumba 6:00pm	Dusty Sneakers 9am Pickleball 10am-12pm & 6pm-7pm Beginners pickleball	Pickleball 10am-12pm Boys BB 7pm	
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25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Merry Christmas!	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	New Year's Dance, Happy New year's!

FITNESS BOOT CAMP



Weekly Programs

Yoga – Tues. @ 6:00pm – 7:00pm “\$5.00/session”

Senior/Adult Fitness – @ 1pm-2pm “\$5.00/session”

Zumba – Wed. @ 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



for beginners

Anyone interested in trying out this awesome game. Join some local players/coaches on Monday and Thursday evenings from 6pm-7pm starting December 5th. Learn the basics, rules and have some fun!

Call Darrell @ 506-520-9322 or email: dculligan@belledune.com if you have any questions!

BELLEDUNE EVENTS COMMITTEE

NOTICE #1

How to order



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

The next Event Committee Meeting is Monday Dec. 12th at 7:00pm at the Belledune Recreation Centre.

We always welcome everyone to join us at our meeting each month. We appreciate everyone's suggestions and concerns.

Remember to visit our Facebook Page for upcoming events or messages.

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 506-237-5544

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION

The Jacquet River Legion Hall is available for rent for weddings and parties. Contact Robert Dempsey at 237-5209 for more info.

JACQUET RIVER NATURE GROUP

No meeting this month but yes, it's time again for our Christmas Bird Count and once again, Ron Bujold is organising our Count Day on Wednesday, 14th December – this is the day when you can, from the comfort of your own home record what birds you see in your back garden and their numbers. The JRNG Count Week actually runs from Sunday, 11th December until midnight on Saturday, 17th December but on the days other than the 14th all that is needed is the birds you see, not the numbers. If you are unsure of what the bird is, take a photo or note down size, colour, etc. For more information, please contact me at doylec40@yahoo.ca or ring Ron on 506 226 3554. We will be very grateful for any help you can offer. And a very Merry Christmas to everyone!

HEALTH 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.

CIRCLE OF FRIENDS

Whether you are new to the area or you have lived in the area for years Circle of Friends offers a safe, non-judgmental, inclusive, confidential environment where you can share, through conversation, the challenges of everyday life while engaging in a variety of activities.

Some of our on-site activities like bowling, walks, monthly lunches and more. In addition, we also offer a number of mental health workshops.

We are in operation Monday-Friday upstairs in the Jacquet River firehall. You can attend as many days per week as you wish. Why not come check us out and see if we would be a good fit for you? For more information call Niki @ 506-237-2561

ST. GABRIEL'S COMMITTEE

50/50 Fundraiser: The financial/fundraising committee plans to host our **50/50 draw fundraiser again starting January/2023**. Ticket costs are **\$20/month or \$240/for the full year**. It has been our saving grace financially in the past 2 years. We hope to offer a similar monthly prize of \$1500/month. The more we sell the bigger the prize so ask your family and friends to give us a call. A big thank you to our existing ticket holders and looking forward to many more joining. To join or ask questions call Karen at 520-9500, Charles Young at 507-1553

Christmas and New Year's Mass at St. Gabriel the Archangel Catholic Church in Belledune at 4114 Main St. will be as follows:

Christmas Mass is on Saturday, December 24th at 4:00pm

New Year's Mass is on Sunday, January 1st at 11:00am

ST. JOHN EVANGELIST

Saint John the Evangelist 50/50 FUNDRAISER – After a meeting of members of both the administrative and pastoral councils, it was decided that we should once again have our 50/50 fundraiser for the year 2023. The success of the last two years has been very important to the survival of our Christian community. We would like to sell as many tickets as possible, with a commitment of \$20. per month for a period of one year from each participant. Please contact family members, friends and former parishioners who might want to help support us in this endeavour. We take this opportunity to say thank you to all those who have supported us during these last two years. For more information, you may contact Frank Culligan (522-5411), Georgette Boulay (522-5766) or any other member of our parish councils.

Saint John the Evangelist CWL: A very sincere thank you to all those who helped in any way to make our turkey supper a great success. Your generosity has enabled us to donate \$2000.00 to help in the maintenance of our Christian Community

SPONSORED BY: ST. JOSEPH HERITAGE (OLD CHURCH) NASH CREEK

Sunday Dec. 4th at 2pm Old Fashion Christmas

An afternoon of Christmas Music and local Talent Santa will be there with treats for all children, come and take pictures with Santa, Memory Tree Donations, half will go to JR School Breakfast Program

Lighting of Outdoor Christmas Tree and Christmas Carols Free Admission

Broken Saddle Riding

is excited to host a Family Christmas Day, December 11th from 1-4 pm.

We will have photos with Santa and our animal friends! \$10/photo by photographer Marc Ferron.

Pony rides are \$5/child

Hot chocolate and holiday coffee, with other snacks....and a silent auction.

All proceeds go to animals in need.

December 17th, Broken Saddle Riding will be hoping to see everyone rocking to DJ Barry Mazerolle, at the Belledune Rec Center, from 9-1am.

Tickets are \$10/person, with door prizes to be won.

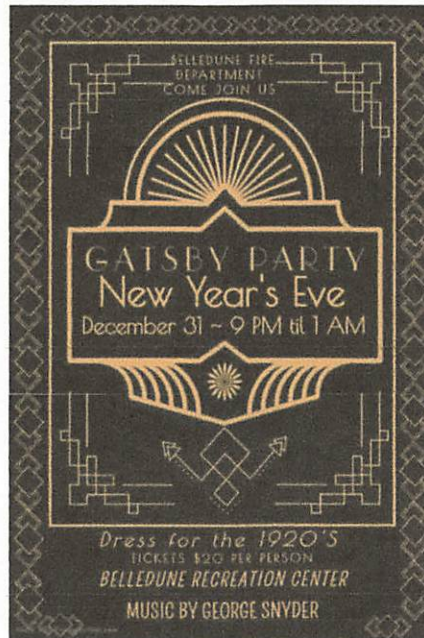
All proceeds go back to animals in need.

BELLEDUNE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Santa Photos: Dec. 4th for Human Children 3pm to 5pm

Fur-Children 5pm to 6pm

Please bring a small toy for the toy drive



NEW YEARS EVE PARTY AT THE BELLEDUNE RECREATION CENTER

TICKETS WILL BE SOLD THE MONTH OF DECEMBER \$20.00 PER PERSON

PLEASE CONTACT MELINDA BOWLBY HICKEY 506-480-0957

COVID – 19 TEST KITS CAN BE PICKED UP AT THE BELLEDUNE LIBRARY.

YOU MUST REGISTER “NO WALK INS AVAILABLE”

YOU CAN CALL THE NUMBER BELOW OR GO ONLINE TO BOOK YOUR APPOINTMENT TO PICK THE KITS UP.

Residents can make an appointment here - [COVID-19 Testing \(snb.ca\)](https://snb.ca)

For residents without computer or smart phone access, they can call **1-844-462-8387**. This # is posted on the GNB Covid website. [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) \(gnb.ca\)](https://gnb.ca)

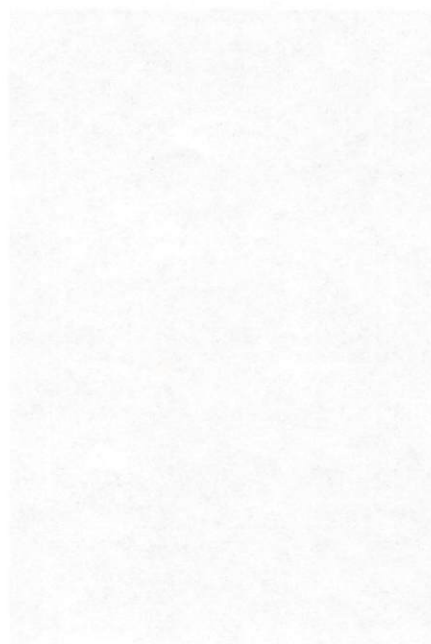
The resident would then navigate via the menu.

For example:

#1 – English

Then #3 for the COVID assistance line

Then #1 to book a test with an agent



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

DEC. 12th Betty Devereaux

Dec. 13th Alver Guitard

Dec. 14th Linda Daigle

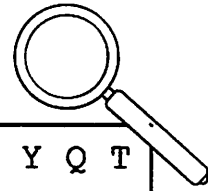
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The Belledune Messenger for Dec. will be published at the beginning of Dec. 2022; please have submissions in by the 25th of Nov. for Newsletter submissions, comments or suggestions: Gina at 522-3710 or email: info@belledune.com Due to limited space, 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.



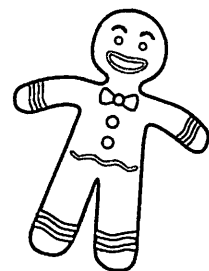
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| ANGEL | FAMILY | FESTIVAL | GREETINGS |
| BELLS | GINGERBREAD | REINDEER | JESUS |
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