Belledune Messenger

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Village of Belledune Contact Information

Municipal Office:

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Council:

 Mayor Paul Arseneault <u>parseneault@belledune.com</u> 522-8983

• Councillor Ron Bourque rbourque@belledune.com

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252-5144

• Councillor Kristie Carrier

kcarrier@belledune.com

252-5120

 Councillor Marilyn Guitard-McDonnell

mgmcdonnell@belledune.com

252-4175

 Councillor Cynthia Robinson <u>crobinson@belledune.com</u>
 252-4137

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• <u>Landon Lee, CAO</u> 522-3703/520-9480

llee@belledune.com

Brenda Cormier

Clerk/Treasurer 522-3707 bell001@nb.aibn.com

• Nicole Carrier (Administrative

Assistant): 522-3710

bell002@nb.aibn.com

• Darrell Culligan (Recreation And Wellness Coordinator):

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 April 3 /23 at 7:00pm
- Regular Meeting of Council Monday April 17 /23 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.

→ THE MUNICIPAL OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON FRIDAY, APRIL 7 AND MONDAY, APRIL 10, 2023 DUE TO THE EASTER HOLIDAY.

NOTICES

 If you are sending correspondence to the Village of Belledune <u>please make sure you</u> include your name, a return address and telephone number so we can contact you

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 8:00am

• 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 APRIL

FOR MONDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS GARBAGE COLLECTION AREAS:

Recycling will be picked up on the following Tuesdays:

"April 11 & 25"

FOR THURSDAYS AND FRIDAYS GARBAGE COLLECTION AREAS:

Recycling will be picked up on the following Tuesdays:

"April 4 & 18"

** In the event of a snow storm – the recycling will be cancelled and will only be collected on the next scheduled date for your area.

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

Good Friday and Easter Monday Garbage Collection:

- Garbage normally picked up on Friday, April 7 will be picked up on Thursday, April 6, 2023 due to the Good Friday Holiday.
- Garbage normally picked up on Monday, April 10, will be picked up on Tuesday, April 11, 2023 due to the Easter Monday Holiday.

2023 Summer Student Subsidy Program

• Notice to Employers: Applications

The Council of the Village of Belledune will once again this year be offering a Student Employment Program. If you are an interested employer, the application packages can be picked up at the Municipal Office or you can request that one be mailed out to you, or e-mailed to you, by contacting the municipal office at 522-3700.

Application to participate in the 2023 Summer Student Subsidy Program, should be received by **deadline** date of **April 30, 2023**. Decisions for approval for applicants will be made the second week on May 2023, according to Belledune's budget allocation. **DON'T MISS OUT.**

• Notice to Students: Looking for 2023 Summer Employment

To all students seeking employment this summer, in addition to submitting your application to the Village of Belledune, please submit an application to local and regional businesses where you may wish to work this summer. By applying to numerous employers; you will increase your chances of securing employment this summer. Be proactive in your objective to obtain employment that will be both beneficial to yourself as well as the employer.

Parent of children in post-secondary institutions, please share this information with them.

INFORMATION FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

For any resident that wants to report an issue or a complaint or if you have an inquiry, for example, if you want to complain about your street not being plowed, you must contact the Transportation Information Centre at 1-833-384-4111 or email transportnb@gnb.ca. You will receive a ticket number for reference of your report or inquiry. The Village also has to use this system to report any issues or for inquiries.

SPECIAL NOTICE – DITCHES AND CULVERTS

Prior to doing any work on Village property, such as filling in ditches, installing culverts, etc. You must 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 506-252-7392

E-mail: rbourque@belledune.com

BELLEDUNE LIBRARY

Librarian Gina Card can be reached at 522-3701 or belledunelibrary@nb.aibn.com

New Hours for the Library are as follow: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 5pm-8pm 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 POWER 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.

WEEKLY FITNESS PROGRAMS

<u>Yoga</u> – Tues. @ 6:00pm – 7:00pm "\$5.00/session" <u>Senior/Adult Fitness</u> – @ 1pm-2pm "\$5.00/session <u>Zumba</u> – 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







APRIL 2023 EVENT CALENDAR!

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
26	27	28	29	30	31	01
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ockey ournament 1ar 27- Apr 02		Pickleball 10am-12pm BBL3 Weigh-in Yoga 6pm	Zumba@ 6:00pm	10am-12pm Youth Power Gym Reg. 6pm	Boys BB 7pm- 9pm	
02	03	04	05	06	07	08
	Pickleball	Dusty Sneakers	Pickleball	Dusty Sneakers	Closed for	
	10am-12pm Youth Power	9-9:45am Pickleball 10am-12pm	10am-12pm Fitness @ 1pm	9-9:45am Pickleball 10am-12pm	Holiday	
	Gym 6-7pm	BBL3 Initial Weigh-in Yoga 6pm	Zumba@ 6:00pm	Youth Power Gym 6-7pm		
09	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Closed for Holiday	Dusty Sneakers 9-9:45am Pickleball	Pickleball 10am-12pm Fitness @ 1pm	Dusty Sneakers 9-9:45am Pickleball	Pickleball 10am-12pm	Parent/kids "try it" sport 1pm-3pm
	Youth Power Gym 6-7pm	10am-12pm BBL3 Weigh-in	Eat Fresh Pick- up 3-6pm	10am-12pm Senior Paint Class @ 1pm	Boys BB 7:00pm-9pm	Basketball
		Yoga 6pm	ар э орш	Youth Power Gym 6-7pm		
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	Pickleball 10am-12pm	Dusty Sneakers 9-9:45am Pickleball	Pickleball 10am-12pm	Dusty Sneakers 9-9:45am Pickleball	Pickleball 10am-12pm	
	Youth Power Gym 6-7pm	10am-12pm BBL3 Weigh-in Yoga 6pm	Youth Focus Group 6:30pm, Rec- Centre	10am-12pm Youth Power Gym 6-7pm	Boys BB 7pm- 9pm	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	Pickleball 10am-12pm Youth Power Gym 6-7pm	Dusty Sneakers 9-9:45am Pickleball 10am-12pm BBL3 Final	Pickleball 10am-12pm	Dusty Sneakers 9-9:45am Pickleball 10am-12pm Youth Power	Pickleball 10am-12pm Boys BB 7pm- 9pm	
		Weigh-in Yoga 6pm		Gym 6-7pm		

YOUTH POWER GYM PROGRAM: 14YEARS - 18YEARS OF AGE

I would like to make an official announcement that the collaboration between the Village of Belledune and Belledune Power Club will be offering a youth program 2 one-hour sessions per week. Important information below;

Registration and Orientation only on March 30 from 6pm-7pm. Parent & Youth must be in attendance to register. Bring ID for proof of age. A copy of gym rules will be handed out at this time.

The program will be on Mondays and Thursdays from 6pm-7pm starting April 03, 2023 with the supervision of 1 village rep. (Darrell Culligan) and 1 adult volunteer. Always a rule of 2 adults will be in effect for the hour and only there for supervising purposes, not training! The cost is \$20.00/month/member.

Ron Dempsey (President – Belledune Power Gym) would like to ask that the regular adult members, if possible, avoid going to the gym during this time, as not to have overcrowding and the youth can have their hour.

No horseplay will be tolerated and always put equipment away when you are done using it. FYI - If a parent and youth cannot attend registration and orientation on March 30 between 6pm-7pm you can register and orientate on the following Mondays or Thursdays starting April 3rd.

Please don't hesitate to reach out to myself or Ron Dempsey if you have any questions or concerns?

Darrell Culligan 506-520-9322/506-522-3714 <u>dculligan@belledune.com</u> Ron Dempsey – 8am-10am Monday to Friday - 506-522-3718

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

<u>It's Back....30th Annual Gentlemen's Hockey Tournament</u> starting March 27 to April 2nd, 2023 Belledune's Veterans Memorial Arena. Monday thru Thursday games start at 6pm, Saturday games start at 1pm-10pm, Sunday semi and finals start at 11am. Get out and enjoy! The canteen will be open thanks to Steve Bott (The Dairy Delight) and Village of Belledune. Thanks to Mark Arseneault and crew for all their hard work in putting together this great week with friends and family!





Your i
Voice
Matters

Youth aged 12-17 are invited to the Belledune Rec. Center April 19 at 6:30. Come and help us by giving input on how you would like to set up and design your - meeting place

Bring your Ideas

SENIOR PAINTING SESSION

Belledune Rec Centre, Jack's Room, Wednesday April 13, starting at 1:00pm lasting around 2.5 hours. No Experience required, material will be provided. Limited seating, Minimum of 10 and maximum of 22. Contact Darrell Culligan by phone at 520-9322 or by email at dculligan@belledune.com.

FUN, FUN, FUN......come and enjoy a great afternoon, beverages and snacks



BELLEDUNE EVENTS COMMITTEE

NOTICE #1







The next Event Committee Meeting is Tuesday April 11th 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.

The Event Committee will be hosting a kids 12 and under Easter colouring and crafts April 8th from 1pm to 3pm at the Belledune Rec. Center downstairs in Jacks room. Raffle tickets .25 cents

GENERAL COMMUNITY ANNOUCEMENT SECTION

JACQUET RIVER FOODBANK

Clothing and other items are always appreciated. 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

For more information, please contact me at doylec40@yahoo.ca

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

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 8th To Daddy (Christopher Hickey) from his daughter Layla and son John, his mom and dad, brothers Todd and Ryan

April 18th Yvon Hache

April 27th Andrew Guitard

The Belledune Messenger for May will be published at the beginning of May 2023; please have submissions in by the 25th of April. for Newsletter submissions, comments or suggestions: Gina at 506-522-3701 or email: 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.

BELLEDUNE COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVE

Belledune is looking for a Belledune citizen representative, who has interest in environmental matters, to be a member of the **Chaleur Bay Watershed**. It's not necessary to be specialized in the environmental field but just to have an interest in helping projects like environmental monitoring of rivers, protection of rare or endangered species, restoration of riparian zones and community awareness.

You can submit your name by emailing it to <u>info@belledune.com</u>, and give a brief description of yourself, or by dropping off at the Municipal Office in an envelope marked, Attention: Clerk/Treasurer – Chaleur Bay Watershed. All names must be submitted by <u>April 13, 2023.</u>







FREE

Community Volunteer Income Tax Program DROP OFF - PICK UP ONLY



The income tax program will be provided using Drop-Off and Pick-Up process. The 2022 income tax submission deadline filing date is April 30, 2023

Are you eligible for help through CVITP?

An individual with income less than \$35,000, a two-person family with income less than \$45,000, plus \$2,500 for each additional person in the family can get their return done for free.

In general, your tax situation is simple if you have no income or if your income comes from employment, pension, benefits such as Canada Pension Plan, employment insurance, and social assistance, registered retirement savings plans (RRSP's), support payments, scholarships, fellowships, bursaries or grants, and interest (under \$1,000).

What do you need?	
In order for volunteers to complete your income tax and benefit return for you, make sure to you	have your:
Tax information slips	
Receipts	
Social Insurance Number	
Identification	

DROP OFF - PICK UP PROCESS

Belledune Municipal Office 2471 Main St. Belledune (former Belledune School)

- 1. Call Brenda (522-3707) or Nicole (522-3710) to schedule a time for Drop-Off of your information & documents.
 - a. Monday to Friday between 9:00 a.m. Noon & 1:00 3:00 p.m.
 - b. We will give you a date and time to come drop off your documents.
- 2. Once your income tax is complete, we will call you and arrange for you to pick up your filed return. Make sure your telephone # is provided.
- 3. Please drop off your information to Brenda or Nicole ONLY.

Please avoid the Drop-Off Service if you are experiencing Flu like symptoms, been around persons with flu like symptoms, or tested positive for Covid19 or been in contact with anyone who tested positive for Covid19.

Practice Social Distancing (6 feet apart) and Frequent handwashing and hand sanitization.

Thank you for your patience and understanding. Stay Safe.

Village of Belledune Business listings:

Amy's Quality Care: 506-507-0221, 335 Lorne Rd Lorne, NB, E8G 1J7

Antiques Plus & Bored Whale Café & Bus Service: 26 Quinn Road, antiquesplus.ca or 506-237-

2227

A Touch of Relief Massage Clinic: Leanne 148 Main St. 506-522-2384

Bookkeeping & Tax Services Division of Five Star Professional Maid Service: 506-237-2751 cell

506-520-9900 patsyturple@nb.aibn.com

Caboose Flea Market & Gift shop: Ivan & Karen Doucet 3544 Main St.

thecaboose21@gmail.com or 506-962-3477

Carmichael Towing & Auto Repair: Gary 506-237-5213

Circle of Friends: Niki 3963 Main Street Upstairs at Fire Station 1, 506-237-2561

Claude Carrier Towing and Auto Repair: 506-237-1100

Clover Farm & NB Liquor Outlet: 3917 Main Street, 506-237-1901

Culligan's Canteen: Seasonal, 3958 Main St. 506-237-5563

DJ Smearer: Dale 1166 Archibald Rd 506-237-5364

Food Bank: Johanne Lavigne 3974 Main St. (basement) 506-237-5544

Guardian Restigouche Pharmacy Inc.: Jordan Frenette 53 Mack St. 506-237-5200 or

restpharm@nb.aibn.com

Jacquet River Campground: 3712 Main St. 506-237-3239 off season 506-522-3710

Jacquet River Health Centre: 41 Mack Street Belledune NB, 506-237-3222

Keyleather: Ivan & Karen Doucet 3544 Main St. keyleather@hotmail.com or 705-727-7143

Kim's Hair Styling: Kim 3665 Main St. 506-507-0280

LaPointe's Garage Inc.: Automotive and Heavy Equipment Repair: Neal & Peggy 506-237-2818

Landry's Birdseye Bowls: Leonard 2705 Main Street – 506-522-5512

Linda Harvey Hairstyling: Linda 169 Jacquet River Drive 506-237-2294 linjim@nb.sympatico.ca

MacIntosh Excavating & Trucking: Ronnie 506-237-5555

MacMillan's Funeral Services LTD: 221 Black Point Rd, Black Point 506-237-5234/506-684-0883

Mazerolle's Car Detailing: Barry 758 Noel Rd 506-237-2309

Mobile Diagnostics/Repairs: Blair northcoastdiesel47@gmail.com or 506-480-1505

Natures Legacy Gardens: Hillary 3509 Main St. 506-480-9351

Norman Carrier's Snow Removal: Norman 506-522-2817

Painting with Maureen: 506-226-1820 or maureenpascal@hotmail.com

Park View Superette Convenience & Take-out: 3711 main Street 506-237-2299

Rachelle's Pristine Clean: Rachelle/Patrick 3743 Main St rachellespristineclean@gmail.com or 506-252-8131

Robert Murphy & Sons LTD: Robert 2867 Main St 506-522-1104

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 77 & Veterans Monument (Jacquet River Drive & Main Street) 3843 Main St \cdot (506) 237-2983

Shirly's Variety: 23434 Route 134 Nash Creek, 506-237-5142

Smearer Sales and Service: 23520 Route 134, Black Point, 506-237-5384

Sunset Place: Joe and Dianna Noel 2882 Main Steet Belledune, NB 506-237-2333 or djnoel@rogers.com

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, 506-237-9086

Village Glass and Locksmith: Wade Godin 4539 Main St 506-237-5594

Winton Building supplies: Arthur 3923 Main Street, 506-237-2839

Woodcox Trucking and Excavation/Snow Removal: Dwayne Woodcox 22 Doyle St. 506-237-1913

YE OLDE BANK ANTIQUES: Rayburn 3982 Main St. 506-237-4107

*Any business not listed please contact Darrell Culligan @ 506-520-9322 or 506-522-3714 or dculligan@belledune.com



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