

Belledune Messenger

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HAPPY NEW BRUNSWICK DAY!!!



Happy Return to the Green Phase on Friday, July 30, 2021 at Midnight

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Staff:

- Scott Ferguson
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- Brenda Cormier
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- Darrell Culligan (Recreation and Wellness Coordinator):
520-9322, 522-3714
dculligan@belledune.com

Other:

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

Belledune Council – Meetings

- Council meetings are Cancelled for the month of August 2021, meetings will resume in September 2021.
- 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 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 and your email will be directed to the appropriate person.

The office will be closed Monday, August 2, 2021.

INTERIM CAO

The Village of Belledune would like to welcome our Interim CAO Scott Ferguson, Mr. Ferguson can be reached at 522-3703, email address CAO@belledune.com

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 the Interim CAO Scott Ferguson, 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:

- We are asking people to put their recycling bins out when it is $\frac{3}{4}$ full, when people wait until its 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 8:00am
- 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 up.
- **Garbage normally picked up Monday, August 2 will be picked up Tuesday, August 3.**
- **Next Large Garbage Collection, Tuesday, August 31/21.** We do not pick up tires.

Housing Subsidy Grant

The Village of Belledune has introduced a grant for residents who have moved to our municipality. If you, or someone you know, has moved their primary residence to Belledune on or after May 21, 2019, they could be eligible for a grant of up to 2.5% of the assessed value of their home! For more details on this program, we encourage you to reach out to **Interim CAO Scott Ferguson** at CAO@belledune.com or (506) 522-3703.

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

➤ BELLEDUNE LIBRARY

The hours for the Library are as follows:

- The library will be open everyday from 9:00am to 5:00pm, closed from 12:00-1:00.

LIBRARY TELEPHONE NUMBER – 522-3701

Email: belledunelibrary@nb.aibn.com

STUDENT LIBRARIAN – Melody Morais

Books can be borrowed

The library computer is available

Toys will be available in the library

There will be a maximum capacity of 6 patrons at a time.

Physical distancing must be maintained while in the building.

People are allowed to sit and read at the library; if they choose.

Masks are still required at the library!!!



If a book is checked in to the library, it will be quarantined for 72 hours upon its arrival.

If anyone has books from the library, please return them as soon as possible to the library.

BELLEDUNE LIBRARY SUMMER READING CLUB

The summer reading club begins June 28th and ends Aug 27th with hands-on club meetings and activities every Thursday from 2pm to 3:30pm. This club is intended for children up to grade 8. All members will be entered in a prize giveaway as they read books and attend meetings! There will be other prize opportunities so be sure to read as much as you can and visit your library often! Registration for the summer reading club is now open! Register in person, email belledunelibrary@nb.aibn.com or call (506) 522-3701 to register your child today!

ATTENTION: Ball Hockey and Skateboard FANS



Starting: Aug. 7th and 21st **Ball Hockey Camp** will run from 1pm – 3pm. **Bring a stick.**

Starting: Aug. 14th and 28th **Skateboard Camp** will run from 1pm – 3pm. **Skateboard and helmet are mandatory and highly recommend knee and elbow pads!!**

Gabriel Running will be your Volunteer Coach for these camps, Thanks Gabe!! All COVID-19 regulations will be followed to keep our community safe.

Location: Tennis/BB court and skate park behind Fire station 1 (JR)

Fun for all kids and youth! Any questions or concerns please contact Darrell Culligan for more information: 506-520-9322 or email dculligan@belledune.com



- **Beach Yoga with SUNNY BOSCA: FREE**

Date: **August 17, 2021**

Time: **6:00pm**

Location: **Jacquet River Campground (West Side Beach)**

Weather: **Will be held at Municipal Gymnasium if weather does not cooperate**

Type: **Gentle Yoga, All Ages!**

Required: **Beach Towel**

- **Out Door ZUMBA with K&J Fitness: FREE**

Date: **August 18, 2021, 6:00pm**

Location: **West side of Municipal Hall**

Weather: **Will move inside to gymnasium if weather does not cooperate**

Type: **Enjoy and have fun....go at your own pace! All Ages!!**

Required: **Comfortable clothing and runners**

- **Out Door Fitness with Danie: FREE**

Date & Time: **August 10 @ 6:00pm**

Location: **West side of Municipal Hall**

Weather: **Will move inside to gymnasium if weather does not cooperate**

Type: **Bootcamp Style Fitness Class...All Ages**

Required: **Comfortable clothing and runners**

“Summer is short, get out, have fun and get active”

➤ **VETERAN’S MEMORIAL CENTRE ARENA**

Located: **2402 Main Street Belledune, NB E8G 2M6 | Telephone: 506-522-2183**

The Arena will be open on August 2, 2021 – to rent the ice from August 2 – September 14 please call Hollis Chamberlain at 547-5842 or Charles Austin at 252-9015, the cost is \$125/hour.

Starting September 15 – regular season 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”

- **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.**



Sunday, September 12, 2:00 pm

Belledune Municipal Hall, 2471 Main Street

The Village of Belledune invites you to join us in recognizing and honouring our Mi'kmaq neighbours, Upji'ganjig and Pabineau First Nations. At this time, we will also be paying our respects to the recovered children of residential schools.

We are respectfully requesting our First Nations neighbours accept us as allies as we pledge to educate ourselves on the true history of colonization.

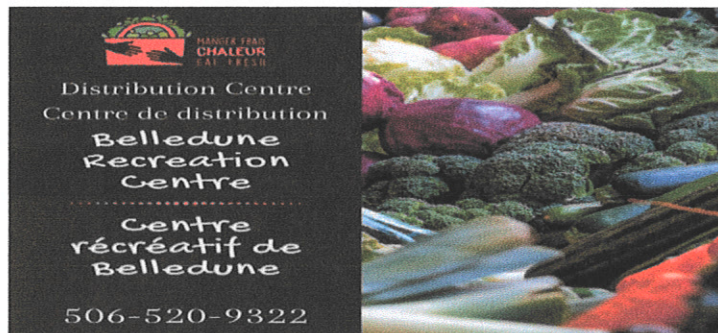
Please join us in this endeavour. Details of the ceremony will be in the September Newsletter.

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.

❖ BELLEDUNE EVENTS COMMITTEE

Notice #1



How to order



MANGER FRAIS
CHALEUR
EAT FRESH

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

Affordable Fresh fruits and vegetables for everyone

Notice #2 – Happy New Brunswick Day

Belledune Events Committee presents

Grab & Go Breakfast Sandwiches
At the Belledune Recreation Centre, 2404 Main St. Belledune
Monday, August 2, 2021 from 9:00am to noon
2 for \$5.00
Call 522-3709 to order in advance

Notice #3

The next Event Committee Meeting is Monday, August 9, 2021 at 7:00pm at the Belledune Recreation Centre.

Notice #4

The Event's Committee will be Hosting A Mini Belledune Days Weekend

Saturday, August 14 - 11:00am to 2:00pm / 9:00pm to 2:00am

BBQ – 11:00am to 2:00pm, Hot Dogs – Potato Chips & Water

Music by Patsy Talbot – Blow Up Slide for Kids

Beer Gardens (must be 19 or older) 9:00pm to 2:00am, Music by Matilda Ride Band

Tickets will be Limited and Sold Ahead of Time, \$10.00 per person

Please Contact – Gina Card at 705-801-5736 or Darrell Culligan at 520-9322 at the Village of Belledune Office

Sunday, August 15 – 8:00pm to 10:00pm

Music by Barry Mazerolle – 8:00pm

FIREWORKS – 10:00pm



❖ GENERAL COMMUNITY ANNOUCEMENT SECTION:

Jacquet River Nature Group

Our next meeting is in September but we continue to meet up for outings - usually on Saturday or Sunday. If you would like to join our group and hear about rare birds visiting our shores - most

recently Stellers Sea Eagle - we welcome all new members. Get in touch with me at 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 Phone: 506-547-2975 Website: www.ctchaleur.ca

Circle of Friends – Activity Center

The community Active Center that was in Lorne is now located at 3963 Main St., Belledune, upstairs. They are a non-profit organization intended to offer problem prevention and recovery services, as well as recreation, integration and socialization opportunities to self-sufficient adults who have or had emotional or mental health problems or suffer from loneliness. There are various activities offered and special workshops. If you feel lonely, wish to overcome isolation and meet new friends, your community Activity Center is the place to be. Call 237-2561.

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, Mental Health. Free – Confidential – 24/7 – 150+languages.

The **Belledune Messenger** for July will be published at the beginning of SEPTEMBER 2021; please have submissions in by the 25th of August. For Newsletter submissions, comments or suggestions: Nicole at 522-3710 or email bell002@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 Nicole to confirm, otherwise your submission will be removed.**

AUG 2021 EVENT CALENDAR!

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
01	02 Grab and Go Breakfast Sandwiches 9am-12pm	03 Pickleball 10am- 12pm	04 Pickleball 10am- 12pm DK Pickleball 7pm	05 Pickleball 10am- 12pm VoB Pickleball 6:30-9:00pm	06 Pickleball 10am- 12pm	07 Ball Hockey Camp 1-3pm STN 1
08	09 Pickleball 10am- 12pm	10 Pickleball 10am- 12pm Out Door Fitness Class 6pm-7pm	11 Pickleball 10am- 12pm Eat Fresh pick- up 3pm-6pm D.K. Pickleball 7:00pm	12 Pickleball 10am- 12pm VoB Pickleball 6:30-9:00pm	13 Pickleball 10am- 12pm	14 Skateboard Camp 1-3pm STN 1 Family BBQ 11am-2pm Beer Gardens 9pm-2am
15	16 Pickleball 10am- 12pm	17 Pickleball 10am- 12pm Beach Yoga 6pm-7pm	18 Pickleball 10am- 12pm Out Door Zumba 6pm D.K. Pickleball 7:00pm	19 Pickleball 10am- 12pm VoB Pickleball 6:30-9:00pm	20 Pickleball 10am- 12pm	21 Ball Hockey Camp 1-3pm STN 1
22	23 Pickleball 10am- 12pm	24 Pickleball 10am- 12pm	25 Pickleball 10am- 12pm D.K. Pickleball 7:00pm	26 Pickleball 10am- 12pm VoB Pickleball 6:30-9:00pm	27 Pickleball 10am- 12pm	28 Skate Board Camp 1-3pm STN 1
29	30 Pickleball 10am- 12pm	31 Pickleball 10am- 12pm	01 Pickleball 10am- 12pm D.K. Pickleball 7:00pm	02 Pickleball 10am- 12pm VoB Pickleball 6:30pm	03 Pickleball 10am- 12pm	04



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NOTICE Seeking Community Events Committee Member

The Belledune Council is looking for citizens from the public to put forward their name for consideration to be a member of the Community Events Committee as Recording Secretary. The Recording Secretary assists the chair and co-chair and takes minutes.

The main duties of the Committee are to organize the various festivals and events that take place in the community throughout the year, in accordance with the conditions established by the municipality.

The Committee structure is made up of Council appointed memberships:

One (1) Chair (voting member)

One (1) Co-Chair (voting member)

One (1) Recording Secretary (voting member)

Two (2) Municipal representatives that may include a member of Council (voting member)

The Mayor, as an *ex-officio* and non-voting member

If interested, please submit your name and contact information by August 31, 2021.

The candidate will be notified once Council has made their formal motion for appointments.

Name: _____

Address: _____

(Mailing with Postal Code)

Tel #: _____

e-mail: _____

You can submit your interest by mailing information to the above address, attention Belledune Clerk or by e-mail to bell001@nb.aibn.com.

Belledune Volunteer Fire Department

Summer 2021 Safety Tips

Spring Cleaning in the House

- Test your Smoke Alarms and Carbon Monoxide Detectors.
- Check your Fire Extinguisher for proper charge.
- **Check your extension cords** make sure they are not **Overloaded or Damaged**. Tag damaged extension cords and replace with new ones.
- Be sure to **have an Emergency Kit ready**, in case of a Power Outage or a storm. Be prepared, have water, medication, candles, matches/lighters and food on hand. Have cell phones and tablets charged. Check on your neighbour.
- Be sure to **practice your fire escape** with the family. Have a **designated meeting place** outside where everyone will know to gather.
- Check and be sure windows open and close easily in the event they are needed as a Fire Escape.
- Properly store household cleaning chemicals, do not mix in case of chemical reaction, which can be deadly.
- Clean filters above stoves.
- Pull out and clean behind refrigerators vacuum or dust coils.
- Pull out and clean behind your dryers, vacuum lint screen and clean exhaust vent.
- Be sure there is no clutter on stairs or landings in case of evacuation.

Around the House

- Make sure your **Civic Address Number is Up and Visible from the Road/Street**.
- Check outdoor electrical outlets and devices. Make sure they are free of debris and any corrosion.
- Keep a garden hose with attached nozzle connected and ready to charge if needed.
- Remove leaves and trash from around your buildings, sheds, and carports. Combustible material is dangerous if heated.
- Clean up and properly store paint cans as well as pool and yard chemicals.
- Check your fuel containers for leaks and have them properly stored.
- After using yard equipment, let it cool down before storing it away.
- Check NB fire index for information and burning permits.

BBQ Tips

- **All Barbeque grills must only be used outdoors**. Indoor use is not only a fire hazard but exposes occupants to toxic gases and potential death.
- **Never block a Fire Exit** with your Barbeque grill.
- Always position the Barbeque grill away from the combustible objects such as buildings, fences, or any debris lying around.

- Be sure your propane tank is in good shape. Check the hose line; be sure there are no leaks or any damage to your tank.
- **Never leave a Barbeque grill unattended.**
- Use long handled utensils' and heat resistant oven mitts.
- Remove built up grease in catch trays to prevent it from catching fire.
- Keep a garden hose nearby and ready to use in the event of a fire.

Camp Fire Safety Tips

- Keep up to date with fire bans in your area. **Before you burn call 1-866-458-8080.**
- Never build a campfire on a windy day.
- If you do not have a fire pit, build one on bare rocks or on sand. Maintain a 6 – 10' clearance around your campfire.
- Use crumpled paper or kindling to start a fire instead of a flammable liquid.
- **Never leave a campfire unattended.**
- Closely supervise children while roasting their treats. **Do not allow children to run and play around the campfire.**
- Loose clothing can easily catch fire; never reach into a campfire to rearrange pieces of firewood. Be sure to use the **"Stop, Drop, Roll, and Cover Your Eyes if your clothes do catch fire."**
- **Keep plenty of water and a shovel around to douse the fire when you are finished with your campfire. Stir damped coals and douse again.**

Belledune Volunteer Fire Department Wishing you a Fire Safe Summer

"Always think Fire Safety!"

Find the following objects that Sparky has hidden! The 14 objects are listed at the bottom of the picture. A prize will be awarded.

You can drop your Sparky Puzzle off at 2471 Main Street, the Municipal Office, weekdays between 8:00 am and 4:00 pm. Be sure to put your name and phone number on your entry or mail it to Belledune Volunteer Fire Department: P.O Box 1006 2471 Main Street, Belledune, N.B, E8G 2X9



The following objects are hidden in this picture: battery, smoke alarm, candle, flashlight, pencil, sailboat, banana, golf club, bell, sock, ruler, ring, cup, and a button!