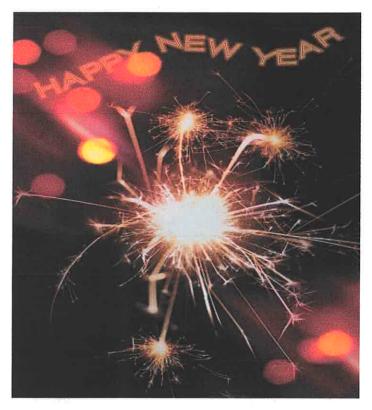
Belledune Messenger

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Never underestimate the power you have to take Your life in a new direction."

"Every moment is a fresh beginning."

"Life's not about expecting, hoping and wishing,

It's about doing, being and becoming."

"I like the dreams of the future better than the History of the past Village of Belledune Contact Information Municipal Office:

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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 Arena 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, January 10/22 at 7:00pm
- Regular Meeting of Council Monday, January 17/22 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. There
 have been some issues with the You Tube live streaming; however, this is being
 worked on.

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. Masks Must be worn in all Public Buildings.

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.

INTERIM CAO

Village of Belledune Interim <u>CAO Scott Ferguson</u>, Mr. Ferguson can be reached at 522-3703 Email address <u>CAO@belledune.com</u>

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 <u>please make sure you include your</u> name, a return address and telephone number so we can contact you

At the Committee of Whole meeting on Monday, Dec. 13 2021 Mayor and Council presented Nicole Carrier with some gifts in

Recognition of her 25 years of dedication to the Village of Belledune. Congratulations!



Council Report for January 2022----- Report #1

The Council of the Village of Belledune extend to you our sincere hope for a very happy and prosperous new year. The purpose of these reports will be so all who read them will have a clear and transparent idea of what is happening in your community. The "Messenger" will carry a monthly report so that you have accurate and up to date information on how Council will direct our community in, for future growth. Each month I will highlight the decisions of Council so that you are informed on the most important issues facing our community and what Council has decided to do to address these situations. This report will highlight the progress made for the first six months of our term. Each report there after will cover the issues of that month. I will ask that if you should have any questions concerning anything in this report, please contact a member of Council who will answer your concerns. Council will also request that any ideas on economical growth, tourism and job creation will greatly be appreciated and considered by this Council. For this report I will present the issues as follows.

- Council has had several training courses on the weekends that were done by experts in municipal politics. They include Municipal Governance, Legal Issues and Conflict of Interest done by our legal council Andre Daigle. Council also did some training from Mr. Jack Novak who is an expert on municipal government, role of Council, Council Management Systems and Rational Planning. Our training sessions concluded with Mr. Don Smeltzer providing more information on Codes of Conduct and the Committee structure that many Councils use to move their communities forward.
- Our Council began with a "Portfolio" process; however, this has now changed to a
 "Committee" format. All members of Council chair a specific committee and all
 members of Council can attend any committee meeting. Each Council Committee Chair
 person is responsible for the clear information of their committee being presented to the
 balance of Council so that when motions are presented, all the information is evident.
- The budget for 2022 was a learning process for the new members of Council. I am very happy to say that after 6 meetings the budget was approved and forwarded to the province for approval. Our first budget was approved and all that remains to finalize are the Capital Expenditure projects we wish to do in 2022.
- Council was faced with finding a new Chief Administrative Officer (C.A.O.) in early July after the resignation of Landon Lee. The C.A.O. is responsible for all employees working for our village and he/she reports only to Council. Council needed an interim C.A.O. and Mr. Scott Ferguson was chosen by Council to fill the position. Council has now appointed a committee to find a permanent C.A.O. and that process should be completed in early 2022. The committee consist of Mr. Deny Caron (Port of Belledune), Mr. Jack Novak as mentioned earlier, Mayor Paul Arseneault, Councillors Cynthia Robinson and Lilliane Carmichael and Mr. Gordon McDougall (former principal of Jacquet River School).
- Council has had many discussions concerning areas of concern to the future economical
 development growth of Belledune. The areas of concern are zoning for the development
 of Antiques Plus. This business is critical to the growth within our community and
 Council is now working on the Re-Zoning plan for the future development of this great
 business opportunity. The development of AJN Investments within our industrial park

will help reduce future unemployment in our community. Council has already approved the development of a road extension to Restigouche Road so they can access the property where their manufacturing facility will be built. This manufacturer has been approved for funding from ACOA and is in the process of trying to finalize details to begin building their new plant.

- I would like to highlight some of the very positive things that have distinguished our community from many others over the last six months. Belledune hosted the President and C.E.O. of N.B. Power, Mr. Keith Kronkite who was accompanied by the Chairman of the Board of N.B. Power, Mr. Charles Firlotte. Mayor Paul Arseneault provided the driving force behind this very positive information session. This was a major accomplishment for Belledune to have these two individuals shed some light on the future of N.B. Power in Belledune. It is confirmed that our plant will not burn coal past 2030. Some of the ideas discussed were pellets to replace coal or SMR (Small Modular Rectors) to be built out of the facility. Many strong business minds were present and a very positive approach is being developed with both first nations in our area.
- Belledune hosted a flag raising ceremony where our municipality now has the Indigenous flag flying on our flag pole at the municipal office. Chief Terry Richardson of the Papineau First Nations along with 60-75 first nation people were present for the flag raising ceremony. Our relationship with the first nations is extremely strong and will help in the development of business and public relations.
- The snow removal from streets that the Village of Belledune is responsible for has now been completed. There are still some details that will be required to be completed by the local contractors who will do the work after a major storm. The contractors will only be requested to blow snow after a storm has dropped 25 cm of snow or more. The contractor will only blow the snow that is in the driving lanes of a street. They will be required to make one cut up the street and one cut down the street. The contractors will only blow snow when requested to do so by the Village of Belledune. The purpose of this program is because our community has experienced delays in cleaning the side streets by the Department of Transport. The D.T.I. cleaning of our side streets will continue; however, this process should help in getting people out of their driveways more quickly. This will help in an emergency or to allow people to get to work because their street is clear from snow a day sooner.

In closing this report, please continue to follow Councils' progress on YOUTUBE and if there are any helpful suggestions on making Belledune a better place for all, contact any of your elected officials at any time.

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 ¾ full, when people wait until it's 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

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.

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.

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

PROOF OF BEING FULLY VACCINATIONED MUST BE SHOWN IN ORDER TO ACCESS ANY OF OUR BUILDINGS AND/OR PROGRAMS.



BELLEDUNE LIBRARY

Librarian Gina Card can be reached at 522-3701 or belledunelibrary@nb.aibn.com
Hours for the Library are as follows:

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 1:00pm - 4:00pm

Wednesdays, 3:00pm - 6:00pm

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

WEEKLY EXERCISE PROGRAMS

FITNESS B@ >T CAMP





- Yoga Tuesdays @ 6:00pm 7:00pm "\$5.00/session
- Senior/Adult Fitness Wednesdays @ 1pm-2pm \$5.00/session
- Zumba Wednesdays @ 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

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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, Fridays 5:30pm 6:30pm and Sundays 5:30pm to 6:30pm
- Senior Skating, Sundays 4:30 5:30
- 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.
- With new restrictions 11 year olds and younger will NOT be allowed at the public skating until further instructions.

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. All members have to provide proof of being fully vaccinated.

JANUARY 2022 EVENT CALENDAR!

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BELLEDUNE EVENTS COMMITTEE

Notice #1

How to order



Find a distribution center near VOU Register and order Bathurst Youth Center - 549-3215 2e chance store - 549-3211 Municipality of Beresford - 542-2727 1 time 5\$ fee bags are 15\$ each Cooperative La Barque - 542-2611 Municipality of Belledune - 520-9322 Choose pick up or Pick up delivery Or receive delivery you MUST specify when you On distribution day order

Notice #2

The next Event Committee Meeting is Monday, Jan. 3rd/22 at 7:00pm at the Belledune Recreation Centre.

GENERAL COMMUNITY ANNOUCEMENT SECTION:

Glencore Canada Corporation - Brunswick Smelter

Over the next few days and weeks, we will be decommissioning the smelter propane systems. Gas technician(s) from Irving will be performing the work. Schedule should be Monday to Friday 8am to 7pm.

It will be normal to see large flames in areas close to the propane storage systems. This is a necessary step in eliminating flammable gases from all circuits. Whenever this will happen, a technician will always be present nearby.

Newsletter

If anyone from the community would like to have access to our quarterly newsletter, they can either send an email to brunswicknewsletter@glencore.ca and ask to be added to the distribution list or they can access previous and upcoming newsletters directly on our website at www.brunswicksmelter.ca.

Jacquet River Foodbank

Clothing and other items are now being accepted at the Jacquet River Foodbank. Thank you for all of your support. From Johanne – Jacquet River Foodbank

Jacquet River Nature Group

Our first meeting of the New Year will be on Monday, 24th January at 7p.m. at the Legion. The main topic on the agenda will be our Christmas Bird Count and an update on access to the River Road Gazebo. We welcome everyone and if you would like to just come along and see if it's for you, you're welcome too! If you'd like more information, please email: doylec40@yahoo.ca Happy New Year to all!

Chaleur Transportation Cooperative

<u>CTC</u>-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.

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

Super Village Trailblazers Snowmobile Club

The Super Village Trailblazers Inc. is pleased to announce that the Lodge is opened for the season. The hours of the restaurant are as follows:

Fridays, 11:00am – 10:00pm Saturdays, 9:00am – 9:00pm Sunday, 9:00am – 8:00pm

Take out is available – 237-9083. Proof of vaccinations and government ID is required for persons 12 and older and masks must be work except when seated at table. Thank you,

50/50 Fundraiser

As previously announced, our Christian Community of Saint John the Evangelist in Belledune will continue its 50/50 fundraiser for the year 2022 – from January to December. Participants are asked to commit \$20. Per month for a total amount of \$240. for the year. Payments can be made in full or by instalments, the first payment to be received no later than January 22, 2022. Our goal is to sell 100tt tickets in order to give a monthly prize award of \$1000tt. Half of the money raised in the fundraiser will go towards the upkeep of our church and our two cemeteries. We welcome all parishioners, friends and the public at large to help us maintain our Christian Community by participating in this very worthy endeavor.

If you wish to purchase tickets please contact:

Frank 522-5411 Georgette 522-5766 Peggy 522-2053 Pauline 522-2003 Alvera 237-2857 Thank you for your support.

St. Gabriel Church 50/50 fundraiser starting January/2022.

Cost: \$20/month with a 12-month commitment. Cut-off date to BUY in JAN/ 22/2022.

Draw Dates: Last Saturday of each month after 4:00 pm Mass.

Prize: Estimate monthly prize to be \$1000.00. In 2020 we estimated \$1000.00., prize and it grew to \$1570/ month, as we had 157 tickets sold. The more we sell the bigger the prize. You must reside in New Brunswick and must be of legal age - 19 years old.

On behalf of the St. Gabriel Fundraising Committee, we appreciate and thank all who support. Good luck to all.

To purchase your ticket, please contact anyone of the fundraising committee- Virginia 237-2206, Charles/Joan 507-1553, Bernadette 760-0745, Norma 237-2423, Sharon 790-5933, Ann 237-2081, Fidele 237-2198, Darlene 237-5562, Neil Guitard 237-5298 or Karen 237-3811.

ASD-N is HIRING!



The Anglophone North School District is Hiring for the following casual positions....

- CUSTODIAN
- BUS DRIVER
- SCHOOL ADMIN ASSISTANT/LIBRARIAN
- EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANT
- SUPPLY TEACHER

FOR MORE INFORMATION....

ASD-N.NBED.NB.CA/HUMAN-RESOURCES OR BY CALLING 778-5344

COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX PROGRAM BELLEDUNE FREE INCOME TAX PREPARATION CLINICS

We will be once again hosting Tax Clinics starting in March 2022.

Further detail will be distributed at a later date, regard details about the program while following Covid-19 safety precautions.

• DROP-OFF & PICK-UP – At New Municipal Office 2471 Main St. Belledune, N.B. (Former Belledune School)

Modest Income

Use the suggested income levels shown in the following table as a guideline to determine if an individual is eligible for the CVITP. In general, a modest income means the total family income is less than the amount shown in the chart below, based on the size of the family.

Suggested income levels:

Single with income below \$35,000

Single Parent with one child and income below \$45,000 (increase limit by \$2,500 for each additional dependent)

Married/Common Law Couple with income below \$45,000 (increase limit by \$2,500 for each dependent)

We have volunteers that are willing and able to prepare and file your income tax.

Brenda Cormier 522-3707

Nicole Carrier 522-3710

The Belledune Messenger for February will be published at the beginning of February 2022; please have submissions in by the 25th of January. For Newsletter submissions, comments or suggestions: Gina at 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.

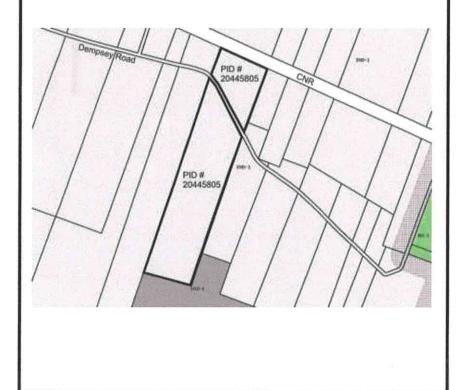
PUBLIC NOTICE

RURAL PLAN OF BELLEDUNE

A PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the village of Belledune intends to modify the zoning from an industrial type 1 zone (ind-1) to an industrial type 2 zone (ind-2), the property bearing (pid) 20445805 located along Dempsey Road in Belledune (see map). The purpose of this amendment is to authorize a new quarry.

A public hearing, during which written objections to the proposed amendment will be considered, will be held on January 17, 2022 at 7p.m. at the Belledune Municipal Building, located at 2330 Main Street.

Any objections or written comments should be addressed to the Municipal Secretary at 2471 Main Street, Belledune, N.B. E8G 2X9, must state the reasons for opposing the by-law and be received no later than February 1, 2022 at 4 p.m. Anyone who wishes to defend or oppose written objections shall have the right to be heard at the time and place set out above. Anyone interested in consulting the by-law can do so by going to the municipal-building, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. from Monday to Friday at the address indicated above or on the municipality's website.



PUBLIC NOTICE

RURAL PLAN OF BELLEDUNE

A PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the village of Belledune intends to modify the residential property zone of type 2 (R-2) which is located along Culligan Road and bears the property identification number (PID) 50227966 (see map). The purpose of this amendment is to allow the development of a recreational vehicle and an accessory building on the property.

A public hearing, during which written objections to the proposed amendment will be considered, will be held on January 17, 2022 at 7p.m. at the Belledune Municipal Building, located at 2330 Main Street.

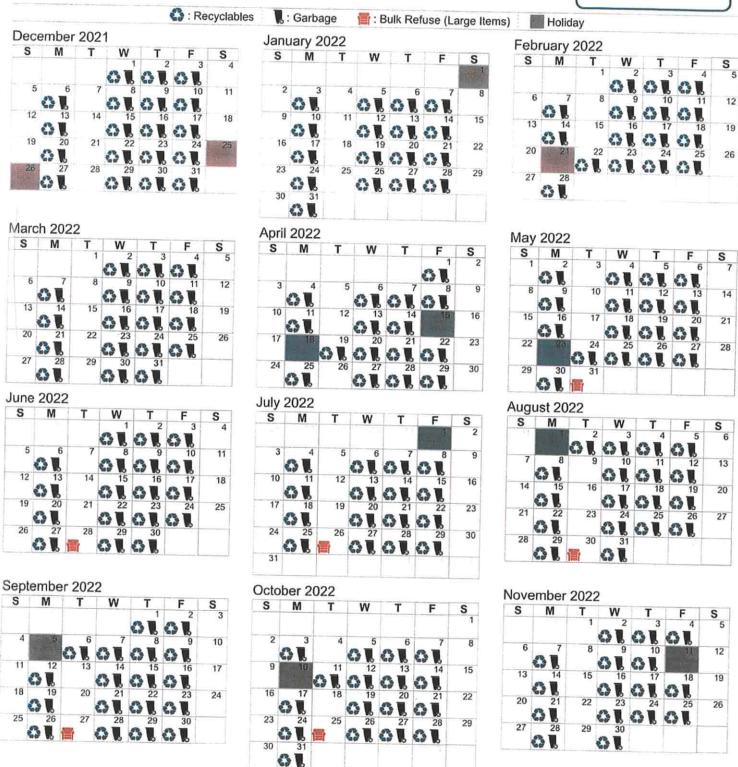
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Collection Schedule

Belledune 1 Monday (chaleur-garbage-belledune-1-monday)





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🛟 : Recyclables

👢: Garbage

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