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
- Deputy Mayor Marilyn Guitard-McDonnell
 - ∘ mgmcdonnell@belledune.com
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 - lcarmichael@belledune.com
 - 506-237-5465
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 - rbourque@belledune.com
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 - crobinson@belledune.com
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- Councillor Dawn Hickey
 - o dhickey@belledune.com
 - 506-252-2470

Administration

- Reception: Brittany Ramnauth
 - info@belledune.com
 - o 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 Culligan
 - aculligan@belledune.com
 - 506-522-3707
- 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 Meeting:

June 02nd, 2025 at 7:00 pm

Regular Meeting of Council:

June 16th, 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 email info@belledune.com. The Municipal Office will be closed on Tuesday, July 01st, 2025 due to the Canada Day holiday and will reopen on Wednesday, July 02nd, 2025 at 8:00 am.



SUNDAY, JUNE 15TH, 2025

MUNICIPAL SECTION

Please have submissions in by the 20th of June for the July 2025 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.

NOTICES

If you are sending correspondence to the Village of Belledune, please include your name, return address and phone number so we may contact you.

DITCHES AND CULVERTS

Due to village bylaws, 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>Large Garbage Pickup</u>

• June 24th, 2025

RECYCLING

For any questions, inquiries or complaints about recycling please contact Fero Waste and Recycling:

Email: recycle@fero.ca Phone: 1(800) 668-3376

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.

VILLAGE OF BELLEDUNE FLAG FLYING SCHEDULE FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE

<u>Day of Signifigance</u>	<u>Date</u>	Masting/Flag	
Pride Month	Entire month of June	Fly Pride Flag	
National Day of Remembrance for Victims of Terrorism	June 23rd	Half-Mast	

VETERAN'S MEMORIAL CENTRE ARENA

The arena is closed for the season and will re-open on September 16th, 2025.

BELLEDUNE LIBRARY

Librarian Gina Card can be reached at:

506-522-3701

belledunelibrary@nb.aibn.com

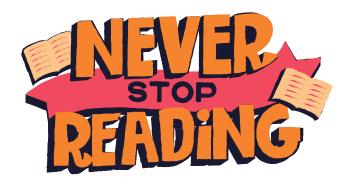
or

We encourage everyone to go visit the library and follow

the Belledune Library Facebook page for more information.

<u>Library Hours</u>

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



MUNICIPAL SECTION

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 any time after 5:00 pm at:

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.

Please be advised: 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 Monday to Friday between 8:00 am - 4:00 pm, or at the Power Club with Ronnie/Steve.

Ronnie Dempsey: 506-237-4110 Steve Shannon: 506-252-0095

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

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

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



You may also visit our local SPCA in Dalhousie to purchase dog tags.

YOUTH POWER GYM PROGRAM

A collaboration between the Village of Belledune and Belledune Power Club will be offering a youth program of two 1-hour sessions per week.

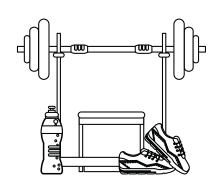
14 years - 18 years of age Monday and Thursday 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm \$10.00 per month per member

For more information:

Darrell Culligan: 506-520-9322 /

506-522-3714

Ronnie Dempsey: 506-522-3718



MUNICIPAL SECTION

DUSTY SNEAKERS

Dusty Sneakers is finished for the season and will resume in September!

YOUTH BASKETBALL

Youth Basketball is now every Thursday from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm and Friday from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Grab your basketball and get ready to hit the court for evenings of fun and skill-building! Check the Rec + Wellness Calendar at the back of the Messenger for full list of drop-in dates for 2025!

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

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION

The Jacquet River Legion Hall is available for rent for weddings and parties.

Contact:

Robert Dempsey: 506-237-5209

June 21st, 2025 - Serenity 9:00 pm - 12:00 am \$10.00 Entry

CIRCLE OF FRIENDS

For more information please call:

Niki 506-237-2561

HEALTH 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.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS



June 01st - June Boulay

June 06th - Armand Comeau

June 08th - Sharon Coyle

June 10th - Happy 18th birthday Brooklyn Love Mom, Troy, Dad & Lindsey xo

June 11th Freddie Anderson

June 12th Happy birthday Jenny Roy from Karen, Danny and Grandchildren

June 14th - Marilyn Guitard-McDonnell

June 22nd - Maureen Kittel



COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

2025 NB FOOD FOREST TOUR

If you're interested in sustainable living, growing your own food, or just want to see a truly inspiring local project in action — you'll definitely want to check out Robert and Louise Black's food forest in Belledune, NB! They're one of the featured hosts in this year's New Brunswick Food Forest Tour.

Their property, located at 42 Archibald Road, is home to over 250 varieties of fruit-producing trees and plants, from peaches and grapes to haskaps, raspberries, and more.

You can visit their site on:

Saturday, June 14, Saturday, July 26 or Saturday, September 20

100% of Robert and Louise's share of the registration fee will be donated to Broken Saddle Riding in Belledune to support animal rescues and kids' camps.

To register please visit:

https://simasrootsandfruits.ca/products/food-forest-tours-2025

<u>INTERESTED IN STARTING A</u> <u>QUILTING CLUB?</u>

Do you have a passion for quilting or want to learn the art of stitching something beautiful from scratch?

We're exploring the idea of starting a community quilting club and are looking for residents who might be interested in joining or helping organize.

Whether you're an experienced quilter or a complete beginner, this is a wonderful opportunity to connect with others, share skills, and create something meaningful together.

If you're interested, please contact Darrell Culligan at 506-520-9322 to express your interest or learn more.

Let's stitch up something special for our community!

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

- June 11th Deadline for Father's Day "Dad Joke" Contest
- June 14th Summer Throwback Bash
 - 。 8:30 pm 12:30 am
 - \$5 per person
 - Music by DJ Kevin Furlotte
 - Kitchen service by Dony
- $\bullet\,$ June $22^{\rm nd}$ Sounds of Summer at the Rec. Center Music by Sue Boudreau
- June 29th Sounds of Summer at the Rec. Center -Music by Ron Carrier

BELLEDUNE COMMUNITY EVENTS TEAM

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: June 04th, 2025 Pick-up order date: June 11th, 2025

Deadline to place order: July 02nd, 2025 Pick-up order date: July 09th, 2025

Pick-up order location:

Belledune Rec. Centre, 2404 Main St. from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm

HOUSE DECORATING CONTEST FOR BELLEDUNE DAYS BY THE BAY 2025

Get ready to show your Belledune spirit! As part of Belledune Days by the Bay 2025, we're inviting all residents to take part in our House Decorating Contest with this year's theme: Community Pride. Break out the flags, flowers, and festive flair—let your home shine with the heart of our community!

Look out for more information on the Village of Belledune and Belledune Recreation and Wellness Facebook page as well as the July edition of the Messenger!

SOAP BOX CAR CREATIONS FOR BELLEDUNE DAYS BY THE BAY 2025

Calling all young creators! As part of Belledune Days by the Bay 2025, we're excited to present a Soap Box Car Creation Contest for participants aged 18 and under. Design and build your very own soap box car to showcase your creativity and craftsmanship. Whether it's flashy, fun, or totally unique—if you can build it, we want to see it! Look out for more information on the Village of Belledune and Belledune Recreation and Wellness Facebook page as well as the July edition of the Messenger!

GET READY FOR



 $JULY~26^{TH},~2025-AUGUST~03^{RD},~2025$

JUNE 2025 ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
01	02	03	04	05	06	07
	Pickleball 10 am - 12 pm Youth Power Gym 6 pm - 7 pm Pickleball 6 pm - 7:30 pm	Pickleball 10 am – 12 pm	Pickleball 10 am – 12 pm Pickleball 6 pm – 7:30 pm	Pickleball 10 am - 12 pm Youth Power Gym and Basketball 6 pm - 7 pm	Pickleball 10 am – 12 pm Youth Basketball 7 pm – 9 pm	Roadside Clean-up Drive with caution in clean-up areas! Stay Safe!
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Happy Father's Day!	Pickleball 10 am - 12 pm Youth Power Gym 6 pm - 7 pm Pickleball 6 pm - 7:30 pm	Pickleball 10 am – 12 pm	Pickleball 10 am – 12 pm Pickleball 6 pm – 7:30 pm	Pickleball 10 am – 12 pm Youth Power Gym and Basketball 6 pm – 7 pm	Pickleball 10 am – 12 pm Youth Basketball 7 pm – 9 pm	
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29	30	01	02	03	04	05
Sounds of Summer at the Rec. Center 1 pm – 3 pm Music by Ron Carrier	Pickleball 10 am - 12 pm Family Movie at the Rec. Center 1:30 pm Youth Power Gym 6 pm - 7 pm Pickleball 6 pm - 7:30 pm	Pickleball 10 am - 12 pm Canada Day Parade 12 pm Canada Day Festivities 12:30 pm - 3 pm	Summer Activity at Municipal Gym 5 – 8 years old 8:30 am Pickleball 6 pm – 7:30 pm	Pickleball 10 am – 12 pm Reading Club and Crafts at Library All Ages 1 pm Youth Power Gym and Basketball 6 pm – 7 pm	Pickleball 10 am - 12 pm Summer Activity at Municipal Gymnasium 9 - 12 years old 1 pm Youth Basketball 7 pm - 9 pm	

Please visit wwwbelledune.com and check under the Health and Wellness section for the schedule regarding our Arena, Rec. Center and Gymnasium.

ROAD-SIDE CLEAN UP 2025 June 07th, 2025

(Heavy Rain Date: June 14th, 2025)

This date is advertised so that the public is aware and necessary precautions can be taken to ensure the safety of everyone!

- Drive Slowly in Cleanup Areas
 Watch for volunteers working near the road and obey any posted caution signs.
- Stay Alert and Avoid Distractions
 Keep your eyes on the road and avoid using cell phones while driving in cleanup zones.
- Do Not Litter
 Help our volunteers by keeping our community clean and disposing of waste properly.
- Encourage Kids and Pets to Stay Clear of Cleanup Areas
 For everyone's safety, please keep children and pets away from the roadside while clean-up activities are taking place.

Section 2: Curry Dr. to St. John the Evangelist Church
Section 4: Becketville
Section 6: Noel Rd.
Section 8: Sunnyside
Section 10: Quinn Rd. to Jacquet River Dr.
Section 12: Port of Belledune to Belledune/Pointe- Verte Border
Section 14: Roherty Rd./Point

Section 15: McAllister Rd, Mack St. and Carr St.





Belledune Fire department is hosting a FireSmart

Seminar June 7, 2025 @ 12:00am till 2:00pm Station 1!

Come visit your Local Fire department for some home safety and ignition zone information.

BBQ, Handouts!

Also are you in need of a fire Alarm?

If so come down and see us or contact

Melinda Bowlby @ 506-480-0957

Or Catherine Stephenson @ 506-252-9411

DADJOKE SHOWDOWN Father's Day Contest

IN CELEBRATION OF FATHER'S DAY, WE'RE ON THE HUNT FOR THE BEST (OR WORST) DAD JOKE OUT THERE! WHETHER IT MAKES YOU GROAN, GIGGLE, OR ROLL YOUR EYES, WE WANT TO HEAR THE LEGENDARY JOKES YOUR DAD IS FAMOUS FOR — OR YOUR OWN BEST ATTEMPT AT DAD-LEVEL HUMOUR!

- **HOW TO ENTER**
 - SUBMIT YOUR BEST DAD JOKE TO: INFO@BELLEDUNE.COM

KEY DATES

- SUBMISSION DEADLINE: JUNE 11TH 2025 AT 3:00 PM
- WINNERS ANNOUNCED: JUNE 13TH, 2025



OUR TEAM OF "CERTIFIED DAD JOKE CONNOISSEURS" WILL RATE SUBMISSIONS BASED ON:

- ORIGINALITY (IS IT UNIQUE OR A FRESH TAKE ON A CLASSIC?)
- GROAN FACTOR (THE MORE EYE-ROLL-WORTHY, THE BETTER!)
- CREATIVITY (WORDPLAY, PUNS, AND CLEVER SETUPS EARN POINTS)
- CLEAN HUMOUR (KEEP IT FAMILY-FRIENDLY!)

T PRIZES

- 3 SUBMISSIONS WILL BE CHOSEN TO WIN 1 X \$25.00 GIFT CARD
- **** HONOURABLE MENTIONS: FEATURED IN OUR FATHER'S DAY FACEBOOK POST AND THE BELLEDUNE MESSENGER**
- **WHO CAN ENTER?**

ANYONE IN THE COMMUNITY! DADS, GRANDPAS, KIDS, TEENS, AND ANYONE WHO LOVES A GOOD DAD JOKE ARE WELCOME.









The senior citizen must be a resident of the Village of Belledune and 55+ years of age and living. This award will be presented for outstanding service to others and the community. Please drop off nomination forms at the Municipal Office located at 2471 Main St.

For more information or questions, please contact Darrell Culligan: 506-520-9322 / dculligan@belledune.com

The deadline for entries is July 18th, 2025

Name of Person Nominated:

Phone Number:

Name of Nominator:

Phone Number:

Reason for Nomination:





Nomination Form

The outstanding citizen must be a resident of the Village of Belledune. This award will recognize an individual who has brought recognition and pride to our community. Please drop off nomination forms at the Municipal Office located at 2471 Main St.

For more information or questions, please contact Darrell Culligan: 506-520-9322 / dculligan@belledune.com

The deadline for entries is July 18th, 2025

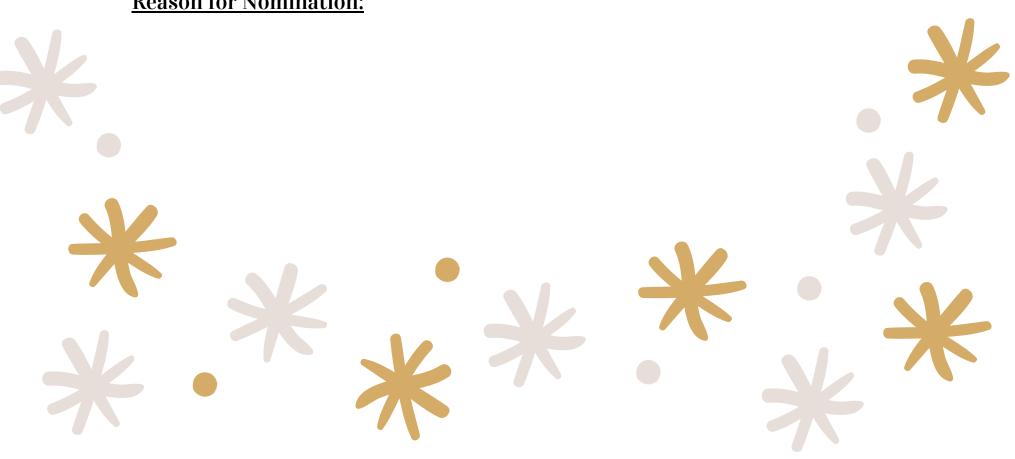
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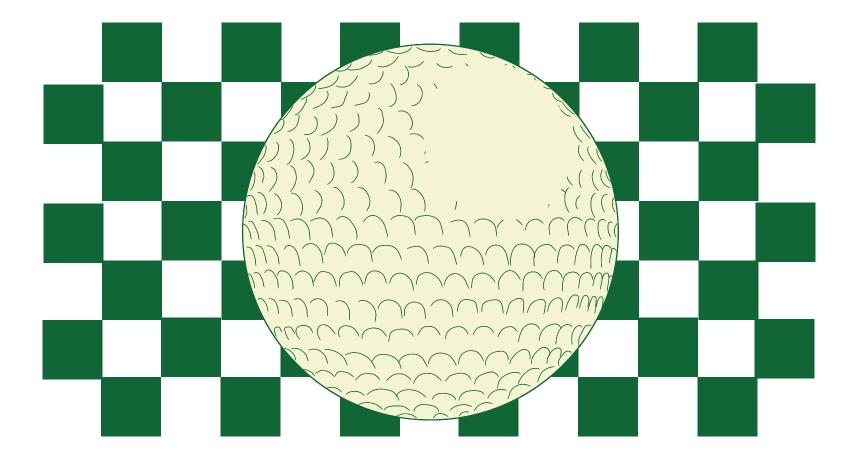
Reason for Nomination:



THE BORED WHALE AND VILLAGE OF BELLEDUNE

GC LF TOURNAMENT

TO REGISTER PLEASE CALL DARRELL: 506-520-9322 OR PAUL: 506-522-8983



\$40.00 PER PERSON
INCLUDES A ROUND OF 9 HOLES, CART AND FOOD!

JULY 26, 2025 2:00 PM AT SQUIRE GREEN GOLF CLUB

BELLEDUNE DAYS: BY THE BAY 2025 BELLEDUNE DAYS BY THE BAY 2025 PRESENTS



TOURNAMENT

AUGUST 02, 2025 \$10.00 PER TEAM

REGISTRATION AT 12:30 PM
TOURNAMENT STARTS AT 1:00 PM
PLEASE CONTACT SHERI HARVEY TO REGISTER:
506-544-0540

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO BROKEN SADDLE RIDING AND RESCUE TO HELP WITH EXPENSES FOR THE ANIMALS





ALS WALK STRONG

Supporting Today, Hoping for Tomorrow — Help Those Living with ALS.

Everyone is welcome to participate!



Saturday, June 21

4118 Main St. Belledune (St. Gabriel's Parish)
11:00AM

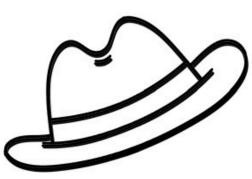
Wear purple if you can!



Donations accepted online at www.alswalkstrong.ca (Please search for The ALStars Team) or donate in person at the event

ALS has deeply impacted many of our lives and the lives of those we love within our community. In response, we are coming together to help make a difference for those affected by this challenging disease.

The ALS Walk Strong event supports ALS patients and their families, raising funds for equipment loans and increasing awareness about ALS in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia communities through annual walks.



FATHERS DAY Word Search

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BEER	FAMILY	JUNE	RESPECT
BRAVE	FOOTBALL	LOVING	SPECIAL
CELEBRATE	GIFTS	MEMORIES	SUNDAY
CHILDREN	GREETING CARD	MENTOR	SUPPORT
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