

THE MESSENGER - FEBRUARY 2008



Items from the Municipality

Municipal News

Regular, Special and Committee of Whole Council meetings are Open to the Public except for those Committee of Whole Council Meeting which have to be Closed for Confidentiality Purposes.

Visit our website - www.belledune.com

Municipal Information:

P.O. Box 1006, 2330 Main St., Belledune, NB
E8G 2X9 Phone: 522-3700 Fax: 522-3704
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bell002@nbnet.nb.ca

Village of Belledune Council Meeting Schedule:

- Monday, February 4/08 Regular Meeting
- Monday, February 18/08 Regular Meeting

Municipal Office Hours:

Monday to Friday, 8:00am – 4:00pm. (Closed from
12:00noon – 1:00pm)

VILLAGE OF BELLEDUNE PUBLIC NOTICE

(Pursuant to section 68 of the Community Planning Act)

The Municipality of Belledune intends to enact a by-law adopting a new Rural Plan for the Village. The main goal of the new Rural Plan is to provide a framework to guide the physical growth of the village in term of land use development. The new Rural Plan includes new zoning provisions that divide the municipality into zones and enact new development standards for each zone. The zoning provisions also include general provisions that apply to the whole municipality. This new Rural Plan replaces the Municipal Plan and the Zoning By-law that were enacted in 1997.

Pursuant to Section 12(1) of the Municipalities Act, notice is hereby given that Council intends to read the proposed by-law by section numbers only. Therefore, the Rural Plan will not be read in it's entirely at third reading.

Interested parties may consult the proposed By-law at the Office of the Clerk in the Municipal Building of Belledune or at the Office of the Belledune District Planning Commission from 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM on business days. A copy of the Rural Plan is also available on the website of the Village of Belledune

at www.belledune.com.

Comments and objections to the proposed By-law which are presented in writing shall be considered at a public hearing to be held in the Council Chamber at Belledune, New Brunswick, on February 18, 2008 at 7:00 PM. Anyone wishing to support or oppose those written objections may do so at that time and place.

Take note that all written objections shall be accepted up to and including March 3, 2008 (that is 14 days after the public hearing).

All written objections shall be addressed to Brenda Cormier, Municipal Clerk.

Municipal Council of Belledune

By: Brenda Cormier
Municipal Clerk

Remember to always have your garbage out by 8:00am.

PLEASE NOTE: When writing letters to the Mayor and Council please include your complete return address or include a telephone number where you can be reached. This information is necessary in order to respond to your concerns.

Event Advertised on Website: If anyone is interested in having an event advertised on our web site may do so by e-mailing us at bell001@nbnet.nb.ca with a **brief** description of what the event is, date, time and location.

➤ **To rent the Belledune Recreation & Cultural Centre call 522-3700.**

➤ Congratulatory Messages:

The Village of Belledune has a Congratulatory Message Program to Commemorate Milestone Occasions. If there is a resident of the municipality who is celebrating a Birthday 80 years or Over or an Anniversary 50 years or Over. (Proof of Age or Wedding Anniversary date is required.) Request forms can be picked up at the Municipal office. Please allow a couple of weeks notice prior to the celebration to prepare the Congratulatory Message.

◆ **Belledune District Planning Commission:**
A **Building Permit** and/or a **Development Permit** is required to build, renovate, alter, demolish, relocate, replace or install a building or a structure whatever the dimension. Any changes in land use also require a permit.

Please contact the Planning Commission at 542-2688 prior to doing any work to your home or property.

◆ Recycling Program in Belledune:

The website address is <http://www.gogreengo.ca>. Toll free number 1-888-820-5133. The Recycling Bin is located at 2330 Main St. (Municipal Office Parking Lot)

◆ Belledune Public Library (2404 Main St.):

“Hours of Operation”
Mondays & Wednesdays, 4:00pm – 7:30pm & Fridays,
2:00pm-5:30pm. Telephone Number 522-3701.

◆ RCMP—Contact information

*For emergency services of a life threatening nature –Call 911
*For non emergency services –Call 1-800-665-6663
New non emergency number – 1-888-506-7267
*For the Belledune RCMP station. Call 237-3030
Monday-Friday: 8:30am-4:30 pm (closed 12 Noon-1:00p.m.)

• Office of Mr. Charles Hubbard, MP

Mr. Hubbard has an office at the Belledune Recreation Centre (Jack’s Room) on Mondays, 9:00am – 12:00noon. If you have any Federal issues you can go see him or his assistant or call at 522-2399.

• Office of Mr. Roland Haché, MLA

Contact Information
Reception: 542-2424 Fax: 542-2425
E-mail: roland.hache@gnb.ca
Address : Constituency Office - Nigadoo-Chaleur
702 rue de la Mer
Petit- Rocher, New Brunswick
E8J 1E5

• Department of Environment Contact:

Emergencies (including dust fallout)
During Business Hours (506) 547-2092
After Hours 1-800-565-1633
Other – Paul Fournier, Director, Bathurst Region
(506) 547-2092 or Paul.Fournier@gnb.ca



“BIRTHDAY CORNER”

SPONSORED BY PIZZA DELIGHT

• **Please Note:** Anyone wishing to enter a name in the “Birthday Corner” must submit a phone number where the winning person can be contacted.

Winner of the Birthday Corner:

➤ January 2007 - **Jerry Guitard** (Winner receives a 12in pizza)

Happy Belated Birthday To...

➤ **Jeannette Guitard** love from Brad & Samantha “Dec. 26/07”
➤ **Jerry Guitard** love from Brad & Samantha “Jan. 15/08”

Happy Birthday To...

➤ **Natasha Lapointe** love from Mom, Dad, Tina & Goldie “Feb. 1/08 – 14 yrs. old”
➤ **Mary Ann Meade** from a friend “Feb. 3/08”
➤ **Sue** love from your friend Theresa “Feb. 04/08”
➤ **Krystle Guitard** love from Mom, Dad & Lily *** love from Tina, Tasha & Goldie “Feb. 7/08 – 9 yrs. old”
➤ **Greg Driscoll** love from Mom, Dad, Johanne, Brandon, Darian & Chris, Nadine, Neil, Kyle & Cody “Feb. 12/08 – Happy Big 40”
➤ **Gordon Legacy** love from your brother and sisters and Mom “Feb. 12/08”
➤ **Merissa Landry** love from Mommy, Daddy, Laylynn & Zoe “Feb. 12/08 – Happy 7th”
➤ **Baby Ryan Culligan** love from Mommy, Daddy, Nanny & Great Grammie, JoJo, Uncle Greg, cousins Darian, Brandon, Chris & Chelsey, Nanny & Grampie Culligan “Feb. 12/08 – Happy 1st Birthday”
➤ **Bailey Furlotte** love from Dad, Sylvette, Tiffany, Nannie & Pompy “Feb 12/08” Big “13”
➤ **Hazel Noel** love from Kimble and Joan “Feb 17/08”
➤ **Heather Goodine** love from Kayla, Jenna, Zachery, Brianna “Feb 15/08”
➤ **Stewart Lapointe** love from Judy and Kayla “Feb.15/08”
➤ **Elizabeth Lapointe** love from Tina & Tasha “Feb. 15/08”
➤ **Blanche Guitard** love from your sisters and brothers “Feb 18/08”
➤ **Joyce Guitard** love from you husband Antoine, children Tammy & Dean, grandson Tyler, granddaughters Holly, Lacey & Jenna “Feb. 19/08”
➤ **Darian Driscoll** love from Mom, Dad, Brandon, Chris, Chelsey, Nanny & Grampie, Auntie Dina, Uncle Neil, cousins Kyle & Cody, lots of love “Feb. 23/08 – 10 yrs. old”
➤ **Mark Guitard** love from Dennis, Lise & Logan *** from your friends at the Village “Feb. 24/08”
➤ **Brooke Mallaley** love from Mom, Dad, Nanny, the kitties, & Lola & Princess “Feb. 25/08 – 13 yrs. old”
➤ **Jeannine Comeau** love your sisters & brothers “Feb 25/08”
➤ **Tim Carrier** love from Nick, Brandon & Odie *** love from Mom & Dad *** love from Marc & Bunny “Feb. 26/08 – 43 yrs. old”
➤ **Lisa Hickey** love from Sally “Feb. 26/08”

➤ **Sarah Carrier** love from your Aunts Audrey, Beulah, Eunice, Joan, and Patsy “Feb. 26/08 – 10 yrs. old”

At Pizza Delight: If you go into Pizza Delight on your birthday (and show ID) you will get a free meal off of the lunch menu.

Happy Anniversary To:

➤ **Kevin & Jennifer Furlotte** love from Mom, Dad, Andrea, Kiersten and family – 4 years

Thank you:

***Ron & Theresa want to thank everyone who joined them, during the Open House, in wishing Mrs. Florence Daley a Happy 95th birthday. They would also like to thank everyone who called and sent birthday wishes. It was very much appreciated.

***Jon Audit would like to thank everyone who sent him cards, visited or telephoned him during his recent surgery and recovery. Jon is very grateful for all the support he has received.

***The people of lower Belledune wish to thank Allard St. Coeur, Brian Daley, Camille Guitard, James Smearer who voluntarily groom the walking trails in and around their property for all to enjoy.

Veterans Memorial Centre Arena:

• **For Ice Rentals:**

To Rent the ice at the Arena please call 522-3700 (Municipal Office), if we are not in please leave a message and we will get back to you.

• **Public Skating and Pick-up Hockey:**

Public Skating – Tuesdays from 2:00pm – 4:00pm and Sundays from 6:00pm – 7:00pm.

Pick-up Hockey – Thursdays from 2:00pm – 4:00pm.

• **Canteen Hours – also available for Take Out**

Services:

Sundays from 9:00am – 7:00pm

Wednesdays from 5:00pm – 8:00pm

Thursdays from 5:00pm – 9:00pm

Fridays from 3:30pm – 8:00pm

For Take-Out Orders call Diane at 522-2183

Menu:

Fries...2.00

Pogo's...1.75

Hot Dog...1.50

Onion Rings...2.25

Poutine...3.25

Clam Cup...2.75

Chesseburger...3.25

Hamburger...3.00

• **Curling Information:**

Mr. Bob Landry will be in charge of the Curling League this season. Curling will be on Wednesday nights from 6:00pm – 8:00pm. For more information on the Curling please call at Mr. Landry at 522-5928.

Various Other Items of Interest:

• **Veterinary Clinic:**

Dr. Themens will be at the Veterans Memorial Centre – Belledune Arena (2402 Main St.) in Belledune on **Monday, February 4/08.** The hours will be from 10:00am – 12 noon.

• **Belledune Figure Skating Club:**

On December 29, 2007 the Belledune Figure Skating Club had a centralized and low level test day. Our skaters who were tested were Rebecca Lavigne passing her Willow dance completing her Junior Bronze dance series, and also her preliminary skating skills. Also Jillian Lavigne passed her Baby Blues dance. Carly Doucet passed her Paso (Senior Silver Dance) and her Gold skating skill test.

Our 10/49 winners for this year were: Eugene Duplessis - \$500 and Sylvie Caron - \$500.

Competitions:

-2008 Regional Competition held in Miramichi on January 25-27. Victoria Godin, Rebecca Lavigne and Carly Doucet participated.

Carly Doucet placed 1st in Senior Bronze Ladies and won Gold in Silver Interpretive Event. Victoria Godin won Gold in Pre-Introductory Interpretive Ladies 15-24, Rebecca Lavigne won Silver Medal in Pre-preliminary Ladies Skating Skill 10 & under. All three girls have qualified to go to the Provincial Championship in Oromocto.

-Fun Competition being held in Tracadie-Sheila this year will be on February 23/08. Good luck Abby, Jillian, Erika, Andrea, Karine, Megan, Mychaela, Isabella and Merissa.

-2008 Provincial Starskate Championships will be held in Oromocto, NB on February 29 – March 2. Good luck to our girls that qualified – Carly Doucet, Victoria Godin, and Rebecca Lavigne.

Ice Show:

Our Ice Show is on Saturday, March 22, 2008 at 2:00pm. We are celebrating our 30th anniversary this year. Come out and enjoy our special celebration.

Thank you to all of our local and surrounding businesses for the support you have given us throughout the year.

• **Bringing our Unit Together – Valentine's Day Supper:**

St. Gabriel's Parish, Jacquet River will be holding a fundraising Valentine's Day Supper on **Saturday, Feb. 2/08** at 5:00pm at the Parish Hall. The cost is \$10 per person (Advance tickets only). For Tickets please contact:

Jeanette Pitre 237-9198

Kathy Duivenvoorden 237-2975

Marsha Godin 237-5708

Karen Roy 237-3811

Laura Lee Carrier 237-5807

The Menu for the Supper will be ¼ BBQ Chicken, Potato & Macaroni Salad, Coleslaw & Roll, Dessert, Tea or Coffee.

Special welcome to all parishioners from St. Joseph, St. John Evangelist, Ste Maria Goretti, St. Gabriel and Our Lady of the

Visitation. Come celebrate “The Good Shepherd” Pastoral Unit.

• **St. Gabriel's Parish:**

Quilt Draw – Congratulations to Gail Zinke, winner of the Quilt Crafted by Evelyn Lejeune. Proceeds go to the St. Gabriel's Parish. Thank you to everyone who sold and purchased tickets. The total amount raised was \$916.00.
Bursaries – St. Gabriel's Catholic Women are please to present Amy Carrier-Joncas and Tiffany McDonnell with bursaries.

• **Children's Valentine's Dance:**

Children's Dance on **Friday, February 8/08** at the Belledune Recreation & Cultural Centre, \$3.00 per person.

Ages: 1-6 Time: 6:30pm-7:30pm

Ages: 7-12 Time: 7:30pm-9:00pm

Music by DJ Joe, Prizes Canteen Services – Bring a friend.

• **Royal Canadian Legion Durham-Jacquet River**

Branch #077: Hours of Operation: (237-2983)

-Bar Hours:

Fridays, 7:00pm – 11:30pm

Saturdays, 8:30pm – 12:30am (should there be a legion party upstairs on Saturday night, the downstairs bar will be closed)

Sundays, 2:00pm – 5:30pm

-Open for Coffee – Mondays to Saturdays 7:30-am – 11:00am. Everyone is Welcome!!!

-Regular Monthly Meeting – 3rd Tuesday of the month - 7:30pm

-Breakfast every Wednesday Morning at 9:00am.

-Card Parties: Every Friday evening at 7:30pm.

-Anniversaries or Birthday Celebrations! (Rental Fee \$50 plus \$50 damage deposit).

Ladies Auxiliary:

-Bingo – Wednesday nights – 7:00pm. Bring a friend.

-Meetings – Second Tuesday of each month, 7:30pm.

• **Super Village Trailblazers Snowmobile Club:**

*Monthly meetings are every first Monday of the month at 8:00 p.m. at the lodge. For more information on what is going on call 237-9083.

• **Belledune Seniors Complex:**

There is one (1) vacant apartment available immediately. For more information, contact Paula McDonnell at 237-3003. The apartment is for Seniors only.

• **Power Club:**

Please note – anyone wishing to join the gym in Belledune must contact Danny Harvey at 237-2382.

News from the Schools:

- **Belledune Community Access Center: (CAC)**
522-3715 (Belledune School – 2471 Main St.)
bdunecac@nb.aibn.com

Hours of Operation:

Sundays – Thursdays from 1:00pm – 8:00pm

Steering Committee:

The access Center is currently looking for new steering committee members. Support your access center and make your opinion count.

Other services available at the Access Center:

Take your GED on-line, Assistance ordering photos on-line from your digital camera, One on-one Basic Computer Training, Self-paced Computer Training and Personal Development Courses

Monthly Half and Half Draw: The Access Centre will be doing half and half draws monthly. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 3 for \$2.00. Tickets are available through Vanessa at the Access Centre. The draws will be at the end of each month. All proceeds go to the Access Centre.

• **Preparation for GED:**

Opportunity Knocks! Again this year the

Preparation for GED will be offered at the Lorne School free of charge. For further information concerning this program, please contact: Luc Blaquiére, Coordinator – Community College Campbellton @ 789-2413 or Frank Culligan, Instructor – Lorne School @ 237-3277.

• **Community Adult Learning Program:**

The Community Adult Learning Program (CALP), formerly the CASP program, is offering Basic and Intermediate levels, and the GED program to interested adult learners. These classes are open to everyone **FREE OF CHARGE** in your community. Day and/or night classes could be available in the Belledune and Lorne areas if enough interest warrants them. In order for classes to be organized early in the new year, registration is required at your **EARLIEST** convenience. Contact Marguerite Thibeault at Campbellton NBCC @ 789-2085 or locally Tracy Curtis @ 522-5556. Please leave a message and your call will be returned.

➤ **Did you know that certain occupations and trades are in demand in Restigouche? Multi-Trade Exploration could be for you! For more information call 506-759-7272 or visit www.multitradeexploration.ca.**

Street Light Outage

Any resident that notices a street light outage may contact NB Power directly at **1-800-663-6272**. **When calling NB Power you MUST provide them with the number that is on the pole in order for them to fix the light...**

➤ **SPCA == 684-4396
EMERGENCY 557-9790**

- **MOOSE HOT LINE == 522-3777**
- **Nigadoo Water Sheds = 542-2430**

- **Student Summer Employment:**

For those students looking for Summer Employment through the Student Employment and Experience Development Program (SEED) must have the applications submitted no later than **February 28, 2008**. The application forms are available at University Campuses, Community Colleges, and High Schools, Regional offices of Post-Secondary Education, Training & Labour, Human Resource Services Centres and Service New Brunswick. For parents whose children are away please make sure to remind them to file the applications.

- **Belledune Days Meeting:**

First Belledune Days Meeting for 2008 will be on Tuesday, February 5/08 at 6:30 at the Belledune Recreation Centre in Jack's Room. Let's make this the best year ever, as we celebrate Belledune's 40th anniversary. Come with your ideas and events. We welcome each and everyone. Some new and different ideas would be great. Working together we can have a fun filled week from July 27 to August 3/08. Looking forward to seeing you there. Patsy Talbot

- **Timothy Daley Recovery Fund**

There has been a personal account set up at the Bank of Nova Scotia Jacquet River in the name of Paul or Kathy Daley in trust for Timothy Daley Recovery Fund.

This is not a registered charity; no tax receipts will be issued.

Donations are to be made at the Bank Jacquet River branch only and accepted over the counter in cash or cheques. (Note: if cheques are to be written, please make them payable to Paul or Kathy Daley - ITF Timothy.)

- **Public Consultations – Growth Strategy:**

IMPORTANT - Enterprise Chaleur and Enterprise Restigouche, in collaboration with other government departments, have set up a committee to plan initiatives for the repopulation of the Restigouche and Chaleur Regions and they need everyone's input. The committee's goal is to reverse the declining population trend in our region. In order to identify possible solutions they must identify the main reasons of the depopulation. **There will be a Public Consultation (bilingual) held in Belledune on Tuesday, February 12, 2008 at 6:00pm at the Belledune Recreation and Cultural Centre** and everyone is welcome. The Economic and Social Development of the Region is Everyone's Business.

For more information call 547-7445 or www.entreprisechaleur.com.

Other Public Consultations will be held in Petit Rocher on February 13/08 at 6:00pm at the Legion and in Bathurst on February 14/08 6:00pm at the Atlantic Host.

Hearts and Flowers

Hearts and Flowers come our way,
To give us hope on a mid-winters day.

Just when we seem to be down and out,
Saint Valentine wakes us with a shout!

Things could be worse I hope you know,
Soon there will be less ice and snow.

The sun's rays are reaching out to you,
Bringing warmth and good cheer too.

And "Spring" is not that far away
So look ahead to a bright new day.
Forget the snowflakes for a while,
Put on a big Valentine Smile.

Sing "I Love You", loud and clear!
To all your loved ones far and near.

Happy Valentine's Day! Clara

- **From the Belledune Active Living, Tourism and Youth Committees:**

- **Belledune Heritage Days Feb. 17 – 18, 2008**

Come celebrate the Heritage and History of our Village during the late 1800's up to the mid 1900's. Our committees have been working hard to prepare a portfolio of historical pictures to present to the public at the Belledune Recreation and Cultural Centre on Sunday, February 17, 2008 from 1:00pm – 5:00pm, and Monday, February 18, 2008 from 10:00am – 4:00pm. We will also have guests from local historians, artists and authors to poets and writers from Lower Belledune to Nash Creek. Come on down and check out your local history, you won't be disappointed.

Quote of the Month:

"You don't raise heroes, you raise sons.
And if you treat them like sons, they'll turn out to be heroes, even if it's just in your own eyes."
Walter M. Schirra Sr.

Please submit your information for the **March 2008** Messenger by **February, 2008 no later than 8:00am**. Call the office at 522-3700, fax at 522-3704, email at bell002@nbnet.nb.ca, or drop off your information.

Reminder: Any articles submitted for the Messenger must be 300 words or less. Thank you.

HAVE A GREAT MONTH...HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!!!

