

# ***THE MESSENGER - JUNE 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](http://www.belledune.com)

#### ◆ **Municipal Information:**

P.O. Box 1006, 2330 Main St., Belledune, NB  
E8G 2X9 Phone: 522-3700 Fax: 522-3704  
e-mail: [bell001@nbnet.nb.ca](mailto:bell001@nbnet.nb.ca) or  
[bell002@nbnet.nb.ca](mailto:bell002@nbnet.nb.ca)

#### ◆ **2008-2012 Newly Elected Village Council:**

Ward #1 – Paul Daley (237-5049)  
Elaine Levesque-Godin (237-2096)  
Ward #2 – Mario Lapointe (237-4802)  
Ward #3 – Emmie Flanagan (522-2006)  
Jerry Guitard (522-1016)

#### **Village of Belledune Council Meeting Schedule:**

- **Monday, June 2/08** Regular Meeting
- **Monday, June 16/08** Regular Meeting

### **STUDENT EMPLOYMENT**

The Village of Belledune has 4 student positions available for 10 weeks each, 40 hours per week, minimum wage. To apply you can drop off a resume at the Municipal Office (2330 Main St.) or fill in an application at the office on or prior to **Monday, June 9/08**. You will also need a letter stating that you are returning to school in the fall. If you have any questions pertaining to these student positions please call Nicole at 522-3700.

#### ◆ **Municipal Office Hours:**

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

#### ◆ **Special Garbage Collection:**

Tuesday, June 24/08

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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:**

➤ May 2008 - Mya Courier (Winner receives a 12in pizza)

#### **Happy Belated Birthday To...**

➤ **Denise Thomas** from Rose & Tony – “May 26/08”  
➤ **Bonnie Blackmore Walsh** from Rose, Lois and Grade 2 Students

#### **Happy Birthday To...**

➤ **Karrie Shalala McCurdy** love Kade & Kiesha – “June 2/08”  
➤ **Janelle Malcolm** from Dennis, Lise & Logan – “June 03/08” – 6 yrs old  
➤ **Francis Arseneault** from your sister – June 04/08” – The Big “60”  
➤ **Tony Lapointe** from Denise, Rose and Christian – “June 06/08”  
➤ **Neil Guitard** my auntie/god mother and dear friend! All my love Melissa, Lots of love from Danny and Marlene – “June 08/08”  
➤ **Betty Ann** from Bill, Rose, Roger, Tyler & Taya “June 9/08”  
➤ **Marley-Rae (Harvey) Thibodeau** love from Mommy

and Frankie, Lots and lots of love from Nana & Poppa and Molly and also from your Godmother/Auntie Mandy in Toronto “June 11/08 - Happy 2<sup>nd</sup>”

➤ **Grampy (Murray) Harvey** love Marley-Rae – “June 13/08”  
➤ **Beverly Culligan** from Patsy & Brenda – “June 15/08”  
➤ **Jo-Anne Hache** from Brenda, Linda & Cathy – June 16/08”  
➤ **Wallace Lapointe** love from Yvette \*\* Happy Birthday Pa love from Taya, Tyler, Cameron & Maddy \*\* Happy Birthday Dad love from Rose & Nathalie “June 18/08”  
➤ **Ronnie Culligan** love from your four sisters “June 18/08”  
➤ **Craig Labillois** from Mom, Chasity, Abby-Gail, Wayne, Tyler and Erika – “June 19/08 – Happy 16th  
➤ **Cindy Courier** from Dennis, Lise & Logan – June 20/08” 35 yrs old

➤ **Kade McCurdy** love you always Kiesha xox – “June 21/08”  
➤ **Allen Carrier** A.F.A. Brenda – “June 21/08”  
➤ **Samantha Guitard** love from Nanny & Pa “June 21/08 – 14 yrs. old”  
➤ **Debbie Losier** from Brenda, Monica & Jo-Ann – June 23/08”  
➤ **Cathy Duivenvoorden** from Brenda, Jo-Anne & Linda – “June 24/08”  
➤ **Krystal MacLellan** love from Mom & Dad – “June 25/08” – Happy Sweet 16  
➤ **Theresa Hamilton** A.F.A. Brenda – “June 28/08”

**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:**

➤ **Blanche & Fidele Guitard** lots of love from Family and Friends – “June 08/08”  
➤ **Danny Harvey** lots of love from Marlene – “June 25/08”  
➤ **Marlene & Danny Harvey** – you both continue to teach us what true love is!! All our love and admiration – Mandy, Melissa and Marley-Rae – “June 25/08”

#### **Congratulations To:**

**Heather-Ann Caldwell.** Recently, School District 15 held the French Public Speaking Competition at Belledune School. Heather-Ann was the Gold Medal Winner for Grade 8 Late Immersion. She went on to compete at the provincial level in Moncton on May 3, 2008. Competitors from across the province attended this competition. Heather-Ann won first place with her speech on the history of Women’s rights. Another provincial champion from Belledune!

**Shania Carrier** for coming home with the Gold Medal at the AAA Hockey Finals in Moncton the weekend of May 17-18.

We're very proud of you. Love Dad, Mom and Tamika. A big thank you to all the people who sponsored Me (Shania Carrier) and made it possible for me to play AAA Spring Hockey. **Heather-Ann Caldwell** of Jacquet River School. Recently, School District 15 held the English Public Speaking Competition at Belledune School. Heather-Ann was the Gold Medal Winner for the Middle School Level. She represented District 15 at the provincial competition in Fredericton on May 9, 2008. The caliber of competition at the provincial level was amazing! Heather-Ann won second place with her speech on the Class of 2012.

**Heather-Ann Caldwell, Robyn Hickey and Thomas Richard** of Jacquet River School. They all won trophies for their Canadian Heritage Displays when they represented Jacquet River School at the recent Heritage Fair held at Dalhousie Middle School.

#### **The Winners of the Jacquet River Middle School Science**

**Fair:** First Place: 6B: James Caldwell; 6A: Rebecca Lavigne; 7B: Thomas Richard and Cody Furlotte; 7A: Brandon Arseneault; 8B: Savanna Lavigne; 8A: Robyn Hickey. **Runners-Up:** 6B: Dylan Courier and Jonah Furlotte; 6A: Hannah Lapointe and Jennifer Lapointe; 7B: Nikki Murchie and Kelsey Lapointe; 7A: Blake Lapointe; 8B: Marcel Richard and Ryan Lapointe; 8A: Kathleen Moriarity and Heather-Ann Caldwell.

#### **Special Thanks:**

\*\*\* The family of the late Sanford (Papa Sam) Talbot wishes to convey heartfelt thanks to family, friends, neighbors, and co-workers for their expressions of sympathy, phone calls, cards, donations, gifts of food, flowers and masses.

Thank you to Fr. David Ferguson, Fr. Gregory Culligan, the choir and the altar servers for the beautiful funeral mass. We wish to sincerely acknowledge Francis Arseneault, Hazel Mallet and Legion Branch #77 members for their participation as well.

Special thanks to Jim MacMillan, MacMillan's Funeral Home, for the caring and compassionate service provided during this very difficult time.

Every gesture of kindness extended to us will always be remembered.

The Talbot Family

\*\*\* I would like to express my sincere gratitude to the voters who participated and provided support in the recent Municipal Election held in Belledune on May 12, 2008. Congratulations to the elected councilors: Paul Daley, Mario LaPointe, Jerry Guitard, and Emmie Flanagan, and to Mayor Nick Duivenvoorden on his re-election. I look forward to being a member of this team and the challenges ahead!

Thank you to family & friends who expressed support and encouragement and offered congratulations by phone messages, emails, flowers, cards, and hosting a supper in my honor.. It truly means a lot. A special thank you to my most dedicated supporters, my husband, Jean-Eudes, and my son, Julian.

## **Various Other Items of Interest:**

- **Belledune Days Meeting:**

There will be a Belledune Days Meeting on Tuesday, June 3/08 at 6:30 at the Belledune Recreation Centre in Jack's Room. Please be there if you are putting on an event.

- **Celebration 3-40's:**

On Sunday, June 8/08 there will be a breakfast at the Jacquet River Legion that will be sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary. Tickets are \$6.00 each and may be purchased from any student of the Jacquet River School. The Aid Cadet Marching Band, Squadron #866, will march immediately after mass services, from St. Gabriel's Church to the Legion at 10:00am. Come and celebrate the 40 year anniversaries of the Legion Branch #77, the Ladies Auxiliary #77 and the Village of Belledune.

For more information concerning this event, please call Ron or Gail at 237-5809.

- **Children's Dance:**

Children's Dance on **Friday, June 27/08** 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.

- **Catechism Program**

Just to let you know our Catechism Program for St. Gabriel's Parish and St. John Evangelist Parish has been completed for another year. We ask any one who will be registering their child for level-grade one in September/2008, please contact Karen Roy at 237-3811 in order for us to have sufficient work-books on hand.

Special thanks to all who assisted in this years program, teachers, parents who stayed with us when needed and last but not least the parents for ensuring your children attended. We had a great year.

Congratulations to our Level 2 Children who received Sacrament of First Communion. They are Mya Courier, Kody Dawe, Emily Dempsey, Dana Mallaley and Jami Esliger.

Congratulations also to all level 6 children from our five parishes now called the Good Shepard who received Sacrament of Confirmation. They are: Bradley Carrier, Edward Carrier, Trisha Carrier, Tristan Carrier, Tyson Carrier, Dylan Courier, Jordon Dempsey, Keagan Guitard, Natasha Hickey, Karie Joncas, Hannah-Lynn LaPointe, Jennifer-Lynn LaPointe, Marcus Lapointe, Timothy Lapointe, Alyx Legacy, Noah Lepage and Sarah Roy.

Wishing all a safe and happy summer and looking forward to seeing you all for catechism class in September/2008.

- **BIG FISHING DERBY – FATHER'S DAY**

**Where: Parc Atlas, Pointe-Vert**

**When: June 14 & 15, 2008**

\$10,000.00 worth of prizes to be given away. Limited number of tickets. 1-800-992-4040, 1-506-727-7665. Info: 542-2606. For more information, pick up a pamphlet at the Belledune Municipal Building.

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- **Veterinary Clinic:**

Dr. Themens will be at the Veterans Memorial Centre – Belledune Arena (2402 Main St.) in Belledune on **Monday, June 02/08**. The hours will be from 10:00am – 12 noon.

- **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** – 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month - 7:30pm

**-Legion Breakfast** will start up again **Thursday, May 8/08** from 8:30am – 10:00am and will be held every Thursday. Cost is \$5.00 per person. We are looking forward to serving you all.

**-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.

**Yard Sale:** A yard sale will be held at the Legion on **Saturday, June 2/08** from 8:00am – 11:00am. Anyone wishing to donate items for our sale would be greatly appreciated.

- **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.

- **Belledune Power Club:**

Anyone wishing to become a member of the Belledune Power Club, must contact Danny Harvey at 237-2382.

- **Xstrata Zinc – Community Concern Process**

Xstrata Zinc – Brunswick Smelter has developed and implemented a process to ensure that all reported concerns from any external stakeholders are properly documented and responded to in a timely manner.

This process includes all concerns originating from the Local Community, as they are considered stakeholders of Brunswick Smelter.

The process requires the concern to be reported to the Smelter directly, by using the 522-7015 number. This phone will be answered 24 hours per day, 7 days per week, by Security Personnel. Security Personnel will initiate a report, and forward that report to the appropriate personnel. The appropriate personnel will then review the concern, and respond to the originator with details of the situation.

Members of the Community are encouraged to report any concerns by phone at 522-7015.

- **Advertisng Flvers - Delivery Service**

**Belledune residents:** If you receive your flyers in a clear bag and have concerns or issues with the delivery or wish to cancel delivery - you should contact Info Sac at 740 Thorton Ave., Bathurst, N.B. E2A 2W8, Attention Aline Lanteigne or call 546-9685. If you receive your flyers in a blue bag and have concerns or issues with the delivery or wish to cancel delivery - you should contact NB Distributors at P.O. Box 1001, 939 Main Street, Moncton, N.B. E1C 8P3, or call (506) 546-2543 (355 King St. Bathurst)

#### **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...**

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- **SPCA == 684-4396**
  - **EMERGENCY 557-9790**
  - **MOOSE HOT LINE == 522-3777**
  - **Nigadoo Water Sheds = 542-2430**
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## **News from the Schools:**

- **Belledune School News:**

The students of Belledune School are presenting an evening of Drama and Dessert on Wednesday, June 4/08 at 6:00pm. Tickets for the musical "Rock" are available at the door or from the School Secretary from 9:00am – 12:00 noon for \$5.00 each. All proceeds from this event will be donated to a special event that will support the students at Bathurst High School.

Belledune School will be having a Bottle Drive on Saturday, June 07/08. Students will begin collecting at 10:00am. If you will not be home, please leave your bottles, etc. outside.

• **News from NBCC Campbellton (Belledune Site):**

The staff and students from the Academic Studies, Belledune Site, are pleased to announce three adult learners are pursuing post secondary education upon completion of their term with us. **Melissa Bussink**, of Benjamin, will graduate from NBCC Campbellton in June and will continue her studies this summer with the Academy of Learning in the Medical Transcription Program. **Rachel Brimsacle**, of Belledune, will also be attending the Academy of Learning starting as of May 2008 in the Teaching Assistant Program. **Joe Legacy**, of Black Point, will pursue training as an Addictions Counsellor at Success College located in Sackville, NS in the fall. We are truly proud of your accomplishments and wish you all the best in the future. Keep in contact with us!

Congratulations to **Lisa Hickey**, of Academic Studies of Belledune who was this year's recipient of the Jeunesse Restigouche Youth Turnaround Achievement Award held on May 14, 2008 at the Campbellton Civic Center. Lisa is the daughter of Cecile and Sanford Hickey of Lorne, NB.

The students of Academic Studies would like to extend a special note of thanks to **Karla Culligan, Marie Charest-Bernard, and Tracy Curtis**. Karla, the students you've tutored at our site have benefited tremendously. Marie, although your time with us teaching French has been brief, our students have learned much in the short time you've been with us. And last but not least, Tracy, we meet individuals that influence our perceptions and you were able to make the students look at things (English) in a different light.

To all the staff and students Academic Studies/CALP, it has been a pleasure working along side each and every one of you! Thanks to all the instructors for your dedication, commitment to excellence, and work ethics, it has been an adventure!

And so another successful year comes to an end. Have a safe and festive summer!

**Elaine Levesque-Godin**  
Academic Studies Instructor, Belledune Site  
NOTE:

Students interested in attaining their adult high school diploma or specific training through Academic Site in Belledune contact Elaine Levesque-Godin at (506) 237-3216 before June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2008 or Steve Godin, Academic Studies Department Head of CCNB-Campbellton, at (506) 789-2475.

➤ 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](http://www.multitradeexploration.ca).

**"ATTENTION PHOTOGRAPHY ENTHUSIASTS"**

*The Village of Belledune in partnership with the Belledune Port Authority is sponsoring a photography contest. Up to 16 photographs will be selected and placed in a promotional calendar for the year 2009.*

**All entries must adhere to the following criteria:**

- 1) Photographs must depict a scene within the Village of Belledune limits.
- 2) Pictures must be of good quality or high resolution digital format.
- 3) No information is to be written on the photographs, i.e. name, address, etc...
- 4) Along with your submission, please send on a regular letter size sheet of paper, your name, address, phone number and a brief description of what your photographs depict as well as which of the four seasons you feel is best portrayed.
- 5) No more than four (4) entries per participate.
- 6) Please do not send original photographs (as photographs will not be returned).

**All entries must be post marked no later than: July 11, 2008**

**Please note...**

*Authors rights of the photographs selected must be relinquished to the Village of Belledune. All judges' decisions are final.*

**Photographs may depict, but are not limited to:**

Our beautiful scenery, many community events, Christmas colors and summer bon-fires at night, With people or pets, for that matter...wildlife, Get your camera ready for a picture just right.

The chosen winners will have their photographs published in the calendar along with their name. The winners will also receive a prize of \$50, as per selected photograph.

**Please send entries to:**  
**Village of Belledune Tourism Committee**  
**P.O. Box 1006**  
**Belledune, NB**  
**E8G 2X9**



**CANADA DAY 2008 – JULY 1<sup>ST</sup> PARADE**

LET'S CELEBRATE CANADA DAY BY BEING PART OF THE CANADA DAY PARADE....

WHEN: Tuesday, July 1/08 – 12:30PM

WHERE: BEGINNING AT ST. GABRIEL'S PARISH CHURCH, PROCEEDING TO THE JACQUET RIVER CAMPGROUND/SUPERETTE AREA.

PRIZES WILL BE GIVEN OUT FOR:

MOST CREATIVE – CANADA DAY FLOAT OR INDIVIDUAL (1<sup>ST</sup>, 2<sup>ND</sup> AND 3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE)

WE ARE LOOKING FOR ANYONE WHO WOULD LIKE TO BE PART OF THE CANADA DAY PARADE. TEAMS, ORGANIZATIONS, BUSINESSES, INDIVIDUALS, DRESS UP, FLY OUR CANADA FLAG. EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO BE INVOLVED.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER: CALL PATSY TALBOT AT 237-2955....



COME AND BE PART OF CANADA DAY

**My Father**

I often saw him praying  
In the morning and at night.  
On Sundays, he would walk to church  
In days first early light.

His working days were many  
With long, long hours of toil.  
From cutting wood to milking cows  
Gathering the harvest – tilling the soil.

Hens, sheep, geese, cows  
All had to be watered and feed.  
Fences to mend and crops to sow  
And wood to be hauled to the shed.

Even in the winter, his tasks were there  
Throwing hay from the loft – cleaning the stable.  
I'm sure he often wished to rest  
If only her were able.

His tired body went to sleep  
One cold dark January night.  
His soul now rests with God above  
In everlasting light.

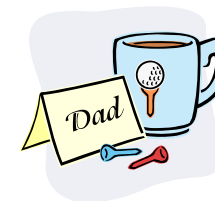
Many times I think of him  
A man who never did complain,  
Of all the hardships on the farm  
As her worked in sun and rain.

Happy Fathers' Day! Clara

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

Please submit your information for the **July 2008** Messenger by **June 27, 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.

**HAVE A GREAT MONTH AND HAPPY FATHERS' DAY TO ALL YOU FATHERS...**



**Quote of the Month:**

"Some people think its holding on that makes one strong. Sometimes it is letting go."  
Sylvia Robinson

