

# ***THE MESSENGER - NOVEMBER 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)

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

- **Monday, Nov. 3/08 Regular Meeting**
- **Monday, Nov. 17/08 Regular Meeting**

### ◆ **Municipal Office Hours:**

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

**The Municipal Office will be closed on Monday, October 13, 2008 due to the Holiday.**

### ◆ **Special Garbage Collection:**

Tuesday, November 25/08 (last one until May)

➤ **SPECIAL “TIRE” COLLECTION (No Rims) for the Entire Village - Tuesday, November 18, 2008 (For Residential Customers Only – No commercial establishments)**

**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.**

### **Belledune’s Community Conservation Initiative**

As part of the Village of Belledune’s Community Conservation Plan we are offering the following...

#### **\*\* CFL (compact fluorescent light) Give Away!**

In partnership with Efficiency NB, the Village is offering an exchange of light bulbs. Bring an old incandescent light bulb from your home to the Municipal Office (2330 Main St.) and receive a new CFL bulb for free. One light bulb per household only! The Municipal Office is open from 8:00am – 4:00pm Monday through Friday (the office is closed from 12:00noon – 1:00pm for lunch)

#### **\*\* Home Energy Audits!**

In conjunction with EnerPlan the Village is offering a \$25.00 coupon towards the cost of a Home Energy Audit for residence within the Village of Belledune boundaries. A home energy audit is a way to evaluate your home to see how much energy/air it loses. A report is provided to the homeowner regarding what type of work should be completed to the home to save energy/air lose. The Request Forms to have an audit done on your home are at the Municipal Office. A form can be picked up between the hours of 8:00am – 4:00pm from Monday through Friday (the office is closed from 12:00noon to 1:00pm for lunch). Once the Request Form is completed it must be returned to the Municipal Office and the staff will send the form to EnerPlan. A consultant from EnerPlan will contact the homeowner to set up a date and time for the audit to be performed. If you have any questions please feel free to contact the Municipal Office at 522-3700.

**If you would like to find out more information on Efficiency NB or EnerPlan check out their websites.**

**Efficiency NB – [www.energycnb.ca](http://www.energycnb.ca)**

**EnerPlan – [www.enerplan.com](http://www.enerplan.com)**

➤ **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. 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)

## **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 – 9:00pm

Thursdays from 5:00pm – 9:00pm

Fridays from 4:30pm – 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

Chicken Strips...3.50

### • **Curling Information:**

Mr. Bob Landry will be in charge of the Curling League this season. Curling will be on Wednesday nights from 7:00pm – 9:00pm. For more information on the Curling please call Mr. Landry at 522-5928.

### • **Belledune Figure Skating Club:**

The Belledune Figure Skating Club were represented by two skaters at the Fall Skate held in Sackville, NB on Oct. 3-5/08. Victoria Godin placed 1<sup>st</sup> in the pre-introductory interpretive ladies 15 and over and Carly Doucet who placed 1<sup>st</sup> in her Gold interpretive program and also won 2 gold medals in her Short “C” and Junior Silver Solo’s. Congratulations girl!!!

Registration for skating is on-going. You can register at the arena during skating hours: Fridays 4:30pm-8:00pm and Sundays 8:00am – 12:45pm.

10/49 Fundraiser is on its way. Help support the skating club – contacts Cindy Doucet @ 522-5410, Glenda Doyle @ 237-2331, Krista Godin @ 237-1980 and Kelly Lavigne @ 237-4098.

• **Girls and Boys under the age of 14...**

Girls and boys under the age of 14 not playing organized hockey are welcome to play free of charge on Friday nights at the Veteran's Memorial Centre Arena from 9:30pm – 10:30pm. Some equipment is required. For more information please contact Nick at 237-2087.

♦ **Kids Hockey**

There will be shinny hockey for Kids 14 years and under each Sunday at 4:45pm – 5:45pm. Everyone must wear full hockey gear, come out and have some fun. Free of charge For more information contact Dennis Killoran at 237-3953.

♦ **Ladies Hockey**

Anyone interested in joining Ladies Hockey please contact Linda 237-5378 or Cindy 237-5858



**"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:**

➤ October 2008 - **Tyler Duplessis** (Winner receives a 12in pizza)

**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 Belated Birthday To...**

- **Kenisha Guitard** love from Mom, Timmy, Daddy, Grammie, Papa & Nanny "Oct 01/08"
- **Susie Guitard** love from Ada's girls "Oct 7/08"

**Happy Birthday To...**

- **Theresa (Lucinda) Lapointe** love from your family & friends "Nov. 3/08 – Happy 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday"
- **Marissa Gauvin** love Dawn & Rickey "Nov. 3/08 – 4 yrs. old"
- **Michael Landry** love from Dennis, Lise & Logan "Nov. 3/08"

- **Brenda Carrier** love from Ada's girls \*\*\* love from Linda, Jo-Anne & Cathy – "Nov 04/08"
- **Kody Dawe** love Mommy, Daddy, Nanny, Papa & Aunt Stacey "Nov. 4/08 – Happy Big 8"
- **Kayla Hickey** love from Mom, Dad, Jenna, Stephanie, Brianna and Zachery – "Nov 05/08"
- **Gail Zinke** love from Dad, Kayla, Brianna and Jenna – "Nov. 06/08"
- **Chrissy Bertin** love Mom, Dad, Stacey, Ron & Kody "Nov. 7/08"
- **Zachery Goodine** I'll love you always, from Kiesha xox Judy, Kayla, Jenna, Brianna, Stephanie and Nana - "Nov. 9/08 – 9 yrs. old"
- **Lana Carrier** lots of love from Mariah and the rest of your family "Nov. 9/08"
- **Brianna Duivenvoorden** love from Nannie, Papa, Mom, Kayla and Jenna – "Nov. 14/08"- 6 years old
- **Kelsey Gallagher** lots of love from Mommie, Daddy, Jayden, Grammie, Don, Amy and Uncle Robbie xoxoxo – "Nov 14/08 - 7 yrs. old"
- **David Lapointe** love from a secret admirer – "Nov 16/08 – 41 yrs. old"
- **Jayden Gallagher** lots of love from Mommie, Daddy, Kelsey, Grammie, Don, Amy, and Uncle Robbie xoxoxo "Nov. 17/08 – 2 years old"
- **Andrea Carrier** lots of love from Mom, Dad, Steven, Sara, Nanny & Papa, and all the rest of the family "Nov. 17/08 – 15 yrs. old"
- **Arnold Guitard** love from your sister Harriet and family "Nov. 20/08"
- **Judy Devereaux** (Archibald) love from Judy and Kayla – "Nov 26/08"
- **Jimmy Carrier** lots of love from Mariah and the rest of your family "Nov. 29/08"

**Thank you:**

The family of the late Ada Frenette would like to thank the community of Belledune for their tremendous support at the time of Mom's passing. The love and support shown to us will never be forgotten. Mom was tremendously proud of being a citizen of Belledune, and we can definitely understand why she felt this way. The visits; the prayers; the food brought to our homes; and the love that surrounded Mom and her family will be felt and remembered for a very long time. The family of Ada Frenette

**Various Other Items of Interest:**

- ♦ **Fall Craft Fair** - November 01, 2008 at the Jacquet River School Auditorium 10:00 am – 3:00 pm – Tables for rent. Contact 237-9009 or 237-2090.

- ♦ **Seniors Christmas Dance** – November 29, 2008 at the Belledune Recreation Centre from 8:00pm to 12:00 midnight. Music by "Trailer Park Boy's. Light lunch will be serviced. Admission is \$7.00 per person. There will be a few door prizes. The village bus will be available, please contact Flo at 522-5668 for a drive.

**Dusty Sneakers** has begun exercise classes for the 10<sup>th</sup> season, the classes are every Tuesday and Thursday at 9:45am at the Jacquet River School gym. No charge. We welcome new members. Adults of all ages are welcome. Bring sneakers and water. Come and check us out.

♦ **Baptism Preparation Course:**

Anyone wishing to have his or her baby baptized please contact Pauline Guitard at 522-2003 or Mary Young at 237-2016 for the Baptism Preparation Course. The Baptism Preparation Course will be offered the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of every month at 1:00pm at the St. John the Evangelist Church. We encourage those parents who are expecting to take the course prior to the baby's arrival.

• **Veterinary Clinic:**

Dr. Themens will be at the Veterans Memorial Centre – Belledune Arena (2402 Main St.) in Belledune on **Monday, November 3/08.** 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** from 8:30am – 10:00am 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). To rent the Legion please contact James Dempsey at 237-2035.

**Ladies Auxiliary**

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

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

• **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.

• **Advertising Flyers - 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:**

Our Fall fair was a huge success! Belledune School Staff and Students would like to thank the following for their donations of food and prizes: Loonieland, Guardian Pharmacy, Parkview Superette, K&C Variety, Village of Belledune (public skating season passes), McDonalds Restaurant, Josh Landry for the straw bales, and Roger and Theresa Dempsey for the pumpkins. Thank you to the Belledune Fire Department and Nicole Carrier (Village of Belledune) for setting up information tables at the fair. Our student council committee would like to thank families for the generous donations as we raised \$98.04! Congratulations to Shirley Hickey, winner of the Door Prize!

- **Thank You**

Several local area Dalhousie Regional High School students are raising funds to help offset the cost of their educational tour of Europe this March Break. The Travel Club had a very successful bottle drive on Saturday, September 27<sup>th</sup>. We would like to thank all Belledune, Jacquet River and Lorne residents who were so generous by supporting these students. Also, we would like to thank Jacquet River Royal Canadian Legion for their very generous donation towards the trip. The students very much appreciate the community support.

**Titans Hockey at the KC Irving Centre**

Win a booth for 12 people at the KC Irving Centre on Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2009 to watch the Bathurst Titans challenge the Halifax Mooseheads! The Brunswick Smelter is generously supporting the students' educational trip to Europe by providing their booth for 12 people at the KC Irving Centre in Bathurst on January 3<sup>rd</sup> for a game between the Bathurst Titans and the Halifax Mooseheads. In addition to the booth, they are also providing \$100 worth of food at the canteen. Tickets will sell for \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00. Contact Travis Hickey at 237-5439, Jenna Hickey at 237-5048, Heather-Ann Caldwell at 237-2523, Robyn Hickey at 237-5906, or any member of the DRHS Travel Club for tickets. A big "Thank You" to the Brunswick Smelter for supporting our students!

**Grocerv/Prize Bingo**

A grocery/prize bingo will be held at the Jacquet River Parish Hall on Saturday November 15/08 at 1:00pm. Please bring your bingo chips as we will be using the cards that require chips! There will be half and half and door prize draws, as well as lots of great prizes. All proceeds will go to help Dalhousie Regional High School Travel Club members. For more information call Stephanie at 237-5048 or Lori at 237-2523

- **Opportunity Knocks!!**

Again this year, the New Brunswick Community College will offer at no cost to the residents of Restigouche East the **Preparation for GED (High School Equivalency)** at the Lorne School. Classes operate daily Monday to Friday. Class schedules are flexible to meet participants' individual needs. For more information contact Frank Culligan at 522-5411 (home) or 237-3277 (school).

- **Multi-Trade Exploration:**

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).

**Message from the Fire Department:**

**When red lights and sirens are on please do not overtake fire or emergency vehicles when they are on route to an emergency call. Also, do not block entrances to emergency sites.**

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Little White Cross

In the shadow of a "White Cross"  
They rest, "Forever Young".

Guard them well  
The "Soldier Boys, who  
Under your shadow  
Asleep do lie.

Forever "Young".  
Forever "Fair".  
Like many angels  
They are without care.

Their earthly duty was over  
God took them above.  
Where they rest  
In "Everlasting Love".

And distance will not matter  
At the final end,  
"Little White Cross"  
Guard our "special friends".  
Clara

To the "Veterans of past and present military conflicts and for the "sacrifice", paid by many "young persons"  
We owe our Never-ending "Gratitude"  
"Let us always remember".



## **HAVE A GREAT MONTH AND REMEMBER ALL OUR SOLDIERS – PAST AND PRESENT...**



**Quote of the Month:**

"The best remedy for a short temper is a long walk".

Jacqueline Schiff

Please submit your information for the **December 2008 Messenger by November 28, 2008 no later than 8:00am.** Call the office at 522-3700, fax at 522-3704, email at [bell002@nbnet.nb.ca](mailto:bell002@nbnet.nb.ca), or drop off your information.

