

THE MESSENGER - OCTOBER 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
e-mail: bell001@nbnet.nb.ca or bell002@nbnet.nb.ca

Village of Belledune Council Meeting Schedule:

- **Monday, October 6/08 Regular Meeting**
- **Monday, October 20/08 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, Oct. 28/08

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 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.efficiencynb.ca

EnerPlan – 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. 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:

➤ September 2008 - **Dylan Courier** (Winner receives a 12in pizza)

Happy Belated Birthday To...

- **Sharon Winton** love Emily xoxo "Sept. 1/08 – Happy 60th"
- **Sylvia Doyle** love Cora Lee & Tracy "Sept. 11/08"
- **Francis Duplessis** from Roger, Rose, Tyler, Taya & Larry "Sept. 17/08"
- **David Allison** love from your family & friends "Sept. 30/08"

Happy Birthday To...

- **Kenisha Guitard** love from Mommy, Timmy, Daddy, Grammie, Papa & Nanny –"Oct 01/08"
- **Adam Lapointe** love from the Family "Oct. 08/08" -26th
- **Delphis (Papa) Lavigne** love from the Family - "Oct. 09/08"
- **Fred Firlotte (Grampie)** lots of love from Mariah "Oct. 10/08"
- **Susan McGregor** from Bernadette & Carole "Oct. 12/08"
- **Steven Carrier** lots of love from all the Carrier family "Oct. 13/08 – 13 yrs. old"
- **Andrea Furlotte** love from mom, dad and sister Kiersten – "Oct 15/08" – 11 years old
- **Lisa Guitard** love from Jimmy, Meagan & Katrina "Oct. 16/08"
- **JoAnn Dempsey** love from Mom and everyone in Sudbury, love from Ada's girls "Oct. 17/08"
- **Tyler Duplessis** from Nana & Pa, love from Mom, Dad,

- Taya, Bill, Big Nana & Betty Ann “Oct. 18/08 – 13 yrs. old”
- **Lisa Carrier** love from Percy & Brooke “Oct. 18/08 – 42 yrs. old”
 - **Katrina Guitard** love from Mom, Dad & Meagan “Oct. 21/08 – Sweet 16”
 - **Joan Marie Furlotte** love from Kevin, Jennifer, Andrea and Kiersten – “Oct. 21/08”
 - **Lizzy Burns** love from Poppop & Gigi “Oct. 22/08 – 13 yrs. old”
 - **Vanessa Doucet** love from Chad “Oct 22/08”
 - **Bernadine Legacy (Mom)** we love you very much, from Blanche, Keith, Theresa, Gordon, Jeanine & your grandchildren “Oct. 24/08”
 - **Yvette Lapointe** with lots of love from Wallace *** Mom love from Rose, Nathalie, Taya, Tyler, Maddy & Cameron “Oct. 25/08”
 - **Charlotte Hickey** from your sister Bernadette “Oct. 25/08”
 - **Jean-Marc Nadeau (Papa Marc)** love from Mom, Bubbles and the rest of the family “Oct. 26/08”
 - **Joan Robertson** from Auntie B. “Oct. 27/08”
 - **JoAnne Lavigne** love from Dennis, Lise & Logan “Oct. 30/08 – 47 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:

- **Adeline & Gordon Mallaley** of Jacquet River, Happy Belated 40th Anniversary from daughter Amy, son Darren, and new daughter-in-law Tanya, and 6 grandchildren “Sept. 28/08”
- **Victor & Glenda Moriarity** love from Dennis, Lise & Logan “Oct. 7/08 – 3 yrs.”
- **Debi & Marcel Guignard** lots of love from Mom, Dad, Lana, Jimmy & Mariah “Oct. 10/08 – 10 yrs.”
- **Norma & Arnold Carrier** love from the Family – “Oct. 10/08”- 58 years
- **Jean Marc & Ann Nadeau “Happy 50th Anniversary”** Oct. 25/08 - lots of love from all the family
- **Wallace & Yvette Lapointe** love from Rose, Roger, Tyler, Taya, Nathalie, Casper, Cameron & Maddy “Oct. 26/08 – 34 yrs.”

Thank You:

Blanche & Fidel Guitard and family would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for the many cards, messages, telephone calls and kindness they received during Blanche’s surgery and recovery. A special thank you to Mrs. Daley for her prayers and to anyone else who offered prayers.

Various Other Items of Interest:

◆ Welcome Back – Faith First Catechism Program:

Please be advised that our Catechism Program for St. John Evangelist Belledune Parish and St. Gabriel Archangel Jacquet River Parish known as the Good Shepard has changed all classes from Level 1 – 6 to Sunday morning at 10:00am. The classes will be held at the Parish Church and the Parish Hall in Jacquet River. We are still accepting registrations for all levels. Please contact Karen Roy at 237-3811.

◆ Dusty Sneakers has begun exercise classes for the 10th 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.

◆ Craft Sale

A craft sale sponsored by the Belledune CWL will take place on October 4/08 at St. John Evangelist Parish Hall from 10am-3pm. Tables can be reserved for \$5, Contact Pauline Guitard at 522-2003.

• Thanksgiving Day Supper for Seniors:

There will be a Thanksgiving Day Supper for Seniors at the Jacquet River Lions Club, Saturday, October 18/08 from 5:00pm – 7:00pm. The age limit is 60 years and over. Please contact Francis (Bev) Firlotte at 237-2188 to give your name. The cut off date for giving your name is October 15/08.

◆ Surviving Your Adolescents:

The Employee Training & Development Dept. in partnership with the Community Mental Health Centre of the Regional Health Authority A – Zone 5 is presenting “Surviving Your Adolescents” presented by Thomas W. Phelan, Ph.D., a registered clinical psychologist, who has worked with children, adults and families for over 30 years. He is a member of the American Psychological Association and the Illinois Psychological Association. This presentation will be on Wednesday, October 22/08 at 2:00pm – 4:00pm, registration at 1:30pm., at the Gymnasium, Restigouche Hospital Centre, 67 Gallant Drive, Campbellton. The cost is \$25.00 per person, for more information and to register please call 789-5145. Registration deadline is October 15/08, no refund after the registration date, however replacement will be accepted. The Target Group for this presentation is Parents, Community Interveners, Teachers, Psychologists, Social Workers, etc... Surviving Your Adolescents, How to Manage and Let Go Of Your 13 – 18 year olds...

◆ 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 1st 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, October 6/08.** 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 – 3rd 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.

◆ Ladies Hockey

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

• 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...**

➤ **SPCA == 684-4396**

EMERGENCY 557-9790

➤ **MOOSE HOT LINE == 522-3777**

➤ Nigadoo Water Sheds = 542-2430

• 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.

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.

Fire Prevention Week is October 5 – 11/08



This year's motto is "Test your Smoke Alarms... Your Life Depends on it!"

- Never leave candles burning unattended.
- Candles should be placed in proper holders on a flat solid surface away from walls and curtains and out of reach of children and pets.
- Always keep matches and lighters out of the sight and reach of children.
- Check your smoke detectors every month and change the Batteries twice a year: Spring and Fall when the time changes.
- Replace any smoke alarms that are 10 years old for preventive maintenance.. It is recommended that you have a Smoke Alarm on each level of your home including the basement. One (1) smoke alarm is not enough and they make a smart inexpensive gift. Don't forget to include the battery.
- **Remember!** Once you get out of a burning building, **Stay out!** If you can grab a cordless phone on the way out and call **911**.
- Get together with all family members and make your emergency plans to escape. **Be smart, Be Prepared!** And be sure that everyone knows where your meeting place is. Have a contact person to check in with.
- Before winter sets in, have your chimney and furnace cleaned. Be sure that stove pipes are clean, fit properly and filters are new. Have a rain cap installed on top of your metal or masonry chimney to prevent moisture, rust and corrosion.
- A carbon monoxide detector is recommended in each home.
- Keep the lint screen of your dryer clean. Vacuum behind, beneath and around your dryer. Never leave the dryer on when you are not home. Be sure to turn the dryer off with the timer. The timer continues to work even though the dryer has been stopped.
- Never overload extension cords or electrical receptacles.
- Never run extension cords under carpets.
- If you smoke, use deep ashtrays and don't smoke in bed. Empty ash trays in a metal can or flush them.
- If your clothes catch fire... **Stop, Drop, Cover** your eyes and **Roll** until the flames are out. If you cannot drop you can smother the flames with a jacket, blanket or whatever is available.
- A fire extinguisher is a valuable thing to have, especially in the kitchen.
- Never try to carry a burning pot or pan, smother the flames with a tight fitting lid. This will eliminate the oxygen and smother the flames. Always turn pot/pan handles inward to prevent accidental scalds, burns and fires.
- Never use water on a stove or oven fire. Use baking soda or salt to smother the flames. Water and electricity are enemies.

- Never cook while wearing long loose fitting sleeves. It's very dangerous because sleeves could come in contact with a hot element and catch fire.
- Supervise children and pets when a portable space heater is used.
- Be sure to use proper fuel in kerosene space heaters.
- Keep flammable objects at least 1 meter (3 feet) from space heaters.
- Keep your furnace room clean and orderly. Label all cans, bottles and jugs that may contain dangerous liquids.
- Do not keep your Barbeque by a door entrance/exit. A propane tank could explode and injure anyone trying to escape a burning building.
- Groups interested in having the Belledune Volunteer Firefighters visit their clubs please contact Flo Guitard/Fire Prevention Officer @ 522-5668.

Remember "At Home Fire Safety is your Responsibility".

October

The stately "Birch Trees" are all dressed
Each in their cloak of gold.
"Red Maples" peek out shyly
Shivering in the cold.
All along the rivers and lakes
A multitude of branches sway,
In the "first frost" of "Autumn"
Splendid colours they display.

The air is crisp and very cool
After the "amber sun" sets
Below the western horizon,
When another day is done.
Summer birds have left us
There is silence all around,
Broken only when a trembling leaf
Decides to float on down

There are "Dusty weeds" along the fences
Drying in the sun.
"Cattails" are fluffy white and there is
The sharp sound of Hunters gun.
The "Goldenrod" has lost its splendor.
"Rabbits" are turning grey.
There is "frost" upon the meadow grass,
Just at the break of day.

"October" brings a "Special feast",
When we thank "God" above,
For all the "Gifts" He has given us
In His abiding "Love".

Clara

Please submit your information for the **November 2008 Messenger by October 29, 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.

Quote of the Month:
"Forever on Thanksgiving Day, the heart will find the pathway home."
Wilbur D. Nesbit

HAVE A GREAT THANKSGIVING AND A SAFE AND FUN HALLOWEEN...



