

# The Belledune Messenger

The voice of the Village of Belledune



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## Liberal Roland Haché defeats PC's Fred Albert

Liberal MLA Roland Haché beat out Conservative candidate and businessman Fred Albert to hang onto the electoral district of Nigadoo-Chaleur in the Sept. 28 provincial election even as a wave of blue swept the province.

Mr. Haché, Premier Shawn Graham's education minister prior to the election, is now faced with the task of helping to

rebuild a party which went from 32 seats to a mere 13. Under David Alward's leadership, the Progressive Conservatives surged ahead and doubled their seats to 42. Faced with such a major reversal in the



MLA Roland Haché

political landscape of the province, Mr. Graham has announced he will be stepping down as Liberal Party leader.

In this region, Mr. Haché had a healthy lead over Mr. Albert early on election night. By the time the unofficial results were all in, the former mayor of Petit-Rocher and incumbent in this election had 3,654 votes to Mr. Albert's 2,800.



Mikaël Bernard headed west from Jacquet River Drive in the early morning hours in mid-September with Mayor Nick Duivenvoorden and other supporters, including Steve Leclaire, Jessica Nadeau, Christine Arseneault, Pauline Duivenvoorden, Brenda Cormier, Sharon Guitard, Tommy Landry, Lorenzo Grant, Mary Taylor, Nicole Carrier, Patrick Taylor and Isabelle Nadeau, not all of whom can be seen in this photograph.

## Belledune mayor and staff join walk to raise money for breast cancer detection machine

Call them Team Belledune.

A group of Belledune municipal politicians, village employees and other supporters laced up their sneakers in mid-September

and walked alongside a Balmoral man to raise money for equipment to detect breast cancer at the Campbellton Regional Hospital.

Mikaël Bernard, a 29-year-old lawyer from Balmoral, arrived at the Jacquet River Drive entrance on Highway 11 late in the morning

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# Belledune In Brief

## Belledune saw three provincial road projects

Transportation Minister Denis Landry announced during the summer a list of \$12 million's worth of capital projects which have already been awarded this year through the 2010-11 capital budget.

Three of these road repair and construction projects were in the Belledune area.

These include: a \$1.3-million contract to Northern Construction for the paving of 6.8 km of Route 134 from the Shannon Drive area to the Belledune River Bridge #1; a \$517,000 contract to Restigouche Construction Co. for the paving of 1.2 km in the Hendry Brook area; and a \$327,000 contract to Entreprises Bastech for upgrades to the Armstrong Brook #3 Bridge culvert system in the parish of Durham.

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## Turgeon Road eyed for upgrades this year

A tender worth about \$109,576 for upgrades to Turgeon Road should go to Dwayne Woodcox, says the Village of Belledune's chief administrative officer.

In a report to the village council earlier this year, David Hughes recommended the tender go to the lower of two bids received for the work. The other bid was for about \$124,223.

"We upgrade Turgeon Road from time to time, usually a little bit at a time," Mr. Hughes wrote in his report. "This year's work was sent to five local contractors. I am recommending the lower of the two bids. These funds are in the budget."

## Belledune adopting new accounting standard

The Village of Belledune is adopting a new accounting standard which will soon be mandatory for all municipalities in the province – and that's going to cost money and mean more work for village employees.

Clerk/treasurer Brenda Cormier recommended the Village of Belledune set aside a budget of \$70,000 earlier this year to implement the Public Sector Accounting Board Standards as outlined in a proposal by R.V. Anderson Associates Ltd.

The monies would include the hiring of Roy Consultants to assist in a tangible capital assets inventory, the purchase of the TownSuite Municipal TCA software and support services from Procom Data, and accounting services from Allen, Paquet & Arseneault.

New Brunswick municipalities will have to be PSAB compliant by 2012.

## Council Meeting Schedule

<b>Oct. 18</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>Nov. 15</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>Dec. 20</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>



# BELLEDUNE CURLING CLUB IS LOOKING FOR PLAYERS

Anyone interested in curling, please call Bob Landry at 522-5928 and leave a message with your name and number on the answering machine.

The fee to curl is \$120 and the season runs from November to the end of March. The only equipment you need is a pair of rubber-soled shoes.

The club provides the rest. If you do not know the game, we will show you and if you have a bad back, hip or leg we have special sticks for delivering the rocks. We play Wednesday nights from 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.

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## Angel's Will to Cure Walk was 'incredible'

of Sept. 16 sporting blue shorts, a Live-strong sweatshirt and a pink breast cancer awareness T-shirt. By then, he had already logged about 263 km in a bid to raise \$50,000 of the \$650,000 needed for a digital mammography unit. His fundraising drive, the Mona: An Angel's Will to Cure walk, was in honour of his mother, Mona Arseneault-Bernard, who succumbed to breast cancer on Christmas eve in 2006.

In Belledune, Mr. Bernard was invited to a reception at the Belledune Cultural and Recreation Centre, given a light lunch, a souvenir of Belledune, cake - and words of encouragement.

"I appreciate the endeavour you've undertaken and we're glad to be a part of it," said Mayor Nick Duivenvoorden.

The next day at 6 a.m., the mayor and Deputy Mayor Emmie Flanagan as well as a handful of village employees were in front of the former Pizza Delight. In their running gear, the group of local supporters led by an RCMP escort left with Mr. Bernard and walked west with him for several kilometres in the early-morning darkness.

"People like Mikaël are very inspirational," said the mayor. "He's got a cause and when you put your mind to something, there's nothing you can't do."

During her treatment, Ms. Arseneault-Bernard regularly had to travel from Dalhousie to Moncton for treatment. With the Mona: An Angel's Will to Cure walk, Mr. Bernard retraced her steps, a gruelling 323

km. Although he had trained for the event, it still wasn't easy.

By the end of the first day, when the weather turned to wind and rain, Mr. Bernard already had blisters covering most of his feet. Special surgical bandages on the soles of his feet allowed him to continue his walk. But every step was painful.

"I was trying to change my socks to keep them from being wet but there's nothing much you can do when it's pouring," he said.

In Belledune, though, he shrugged off the pain.

"You kind of block it out," he said. "It is what it is."

Training for the event, Mr. Bernard lost 32 lbs. which he credits to the help of his Simply for Life - Riverview trainer Patty Grant-Lanteigne who helped him with sound nutritional advice. He also walked an average of five to 15 kilometres each day, only omitting the hottest days of the summer heat wave.

"All you can do [to train] is walk to get your feet hardened up," he said.

Throughout the walk, Mr. Bernard was heartened by the support of people who walked with him and stopped to give to the cause.

"Every single day, I've had people walking with me," said Mr. Bernard. "When you've got 150 songs [on your iPod] and you realize you're hearing the same songs again and again, to have people with you, it's

amazing."

The 10-day Mona: An Angel's Walk for a Cure walk was supported by the Friends for Healthcare Foundation which helps raise money for medical equipment in the region. On the road, many people stopped to give contributions ranging from \$5 to \$1,000, said Chantal Comeau, coordinator of the Friends for Healthcare Foundation.

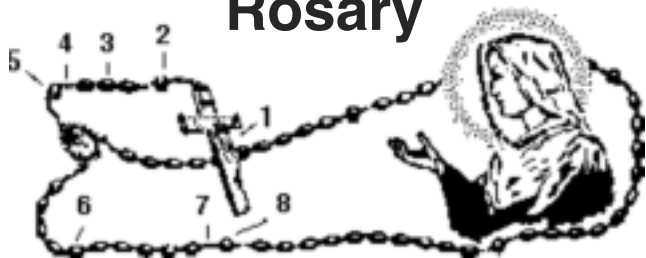
All those donations quickly added up. By the end of his walk, Mr. Bernard had helped raise more than \$50,000 for the digital mammography unit and a donation from the Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation's Atlantic division added another \$100,000. Regional Health Authority A is expected to cover the rest of the costs of buying the machine.

"Mikaël's walk now serves as a strong motivation for many towards acquiring the means to help in early diagnosis and treatment of breast cancer and this in our region," said Jocelyne Landry, a Vitalité Health Network board member.

In this region alone, roughly 2,700 women get mammographs every year. This new machine will make it easier to detect cancer and cut wait times.

"I witnessed with the walk that when one decides to aim for an objective such as this, everything is possible," said Mr. Bernard. "There was incredible support from the community and from many along the way. I also met with many who shared their own life stories. It was an incredible experience."

### How To Pray The Rosary



- 1) Make the Sign of the Cross and say the Apostles' Creed.
- 2) Say the Our Father.
- 3) Say three Hail Marys.
- 4) Say the Glory be to the Father.

- 5) Announce the first mystery; then say the Our Father.
- 6) Say ten Hail Marys.
- 7) Say the Glory to be to the Father.
- 8) Announce the second mystery; then say the Our Father. Repeat 6 and 7 and continue with third, fourth and fifth mysteries in the same manner.

The purpose of the rosary is to help to remember certain principal events or mysteries in the history of our salvation, and thank and praise God for them. There are twenty mysteries reflected upon in the rosary, these are divided into the five joyful mysteries, the five luminous mysteries, the five sorrowful mysteries, and the five glorious mysteries.



## James' Messenger

*Ahh, October ...  
The lazy month*

October is kind of a cool month.

Sure, there are leaves to rake and last-minute preparations to make before winter arrives. And, yes, it's already starting to get a little too cold for many people's tastes.

But, let's face it, October is a pretty lazy month. Unless you shop for Christmas presents months ahead of time or start worrying about New Year's resolutions ridiculously early, there's not all that much to do in October. It's the lull before the big Christmas retail season rush.

October is about digging out big, woollen sweaters and enjoying the last few relatively warm days before the chill of winter. It's walks in the woods. It's a blazing canopy of red and yellow leaves throughout northern New Brunswick.

At this time of year, there's no more grass to mow. There's no snow to shovel. Of course, there are always things to fix around the house or shed or barn but, at this time of year, the weather is cool enough to make that enjoyable. There are no school books and back-to-school sales to worry about.

You have to love a month where the biggest challenge is deciding what your kid will wear for Halloween, the evening before All Saints Day, and how much candy you'll give to all the little monsters that come to your door.

So let me make it easy for you. When kids come to your door, the right amount of candy to give is: lots.



**ARRRR! PIRATES AND WITCHES!  
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CANDIES! IT MUST BE HALLOWEEN!**

Brenda and Jimmy Hilliard got into the spirit of things a little early at their store in September.

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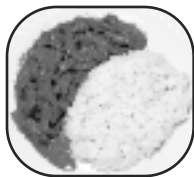
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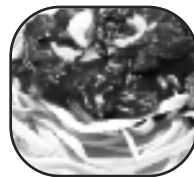
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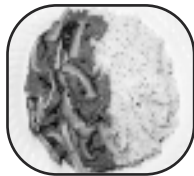
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# What are you going to do on Halloween?

Every month or so, The Belledune Messenger checks on the pulse of the community.

With the annual fright night of Halloween coming up

this month, we asked you, "What are you going to do on Halloween?"

Here are some of the answers we got.



"We trick-or-treat as a family in Lorne because that's where my family is from," said Charlo's Glenn LaPointe.



"I'm going to trick-or-treat with my family," said 12-year-old Brittany LaPointe. "I'm going to be Alice in Wonderland."



"I'm going dressed as a little yellow munchkin from Despicable Me," said 14-year-old Lizzy Burns.



"Taking my daughter out for treats," said Lorne resident Shawna Lavigne.



"I'm going to dress as a vampire!" said nine-year-old Jilian Meade.



"I'm probably going to Mocton to see my kids," said Belledune's Gary Mazerolle.

## Birthday Corner

All birthday wishes must include the first and last names of the well-wisher and the person having the birthday, the type of relationship between them, and the age of the birthday person. E-mail your birthday wishes to: [acimediagroup@nb.aibn.com](mailto:acimediagroup@nb.aibn.com).

Happy Birthday, **Chubby Checker**. The American singer-songwriter who made the Twist one of the biggest dance crazes of the 1960s, turns 69 on Oct. 3. *Belledune Messenger* and fan James Risdon wishes him many more years to come.

**Yo-Yo Ma**, once dubbed the Sexiest Classical Musician by *People* magazine and undoubtedly one of the world's greatest living cello players, turns 55 on Oct. 7. Happy birthday, Yo-Yo. We should jam sometime. James Risdon.

## Belledune Community Resources

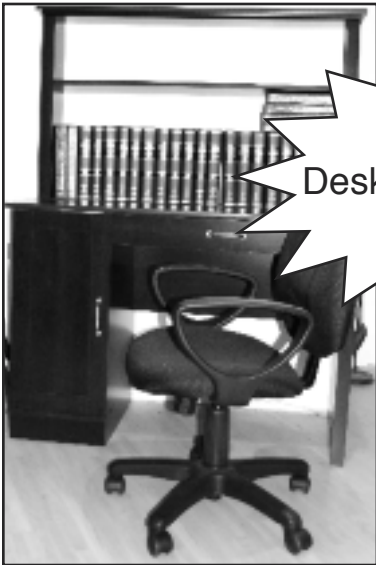
The *Belledune Messenger* is pleased to provide the following list of important community resources. Should there be others you would like to see added, please e-mail: [acimediagroup@nb.aibn.com](mailto:acimediagroup@nb.aibn.com)

Belledune District Planning Commission	542-2688
Belledune Public Library	522-3701
Emergency	911
Environment New Brunswick Emergencies	547-2092 1-800-565-1633, afterhours
MLA Roland Haché - Nigadoo Chaleur Riding	542-2424, during business hours
MP Tilly O'Neill-Gordon - Miramichi Riding	1-800-567-5564 237-2333
NB Power - Outages - Streetlights	1-800-663-6272
RCMP	911 For emergencies 1-888-506-7267 Non-emergency
Blue Bin Recycling Program	546-8016, ask for Sarah
Restigouche County - SPCA - Animal Control	684-4396 557-9790 emergency
Roman Catholic churches - St. Gabriel The Archangel & St. John the Evangelist	237-2027
Royal Canadian Legion Durham - Jacquet River	237-2983
Village of Belledune Municipal Office	522-3700
Chief Administrative Officer - David Hughes	522-3703
Community Development Officer - Andy Flanagan	522-3797
Administrative Assistant - Nicole Carrier	522-3700

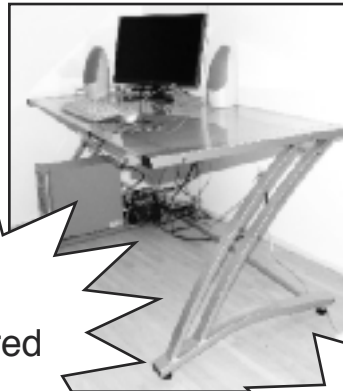
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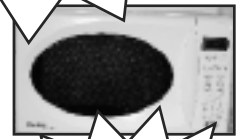


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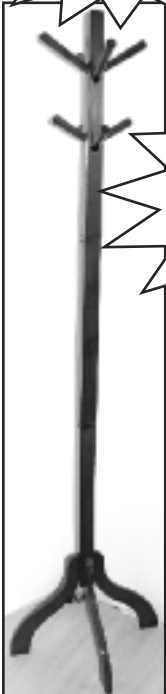
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