



Don't forget Dad!

Father's day is June 19 this year

Invented by a woman 101 years ago, Father's Day is often seen as the poor cousin to Mother's Day.

In the 1910s, it was often the subject of laughter and ridicule, a tradition which carried on for at least 60 years. Finally, Father's Day became a permanent national holiday in the United States in 1972. Now, it's the day children show their dads just how much they love them.

Hey, you've come a long way, dads!

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Community Development Officer Andy Flanagan says the Jacquet River Salmon Interpretation Centre will be open by mid-July.

Jacquet River Salmon Interpretation Centre will be ready for tourists in mid-July

The new Jacquet River Salmon Interpretation Centre will open its doors to eco-tourists starting early next month, says Andy Flanagan, the

community development officer for the Village of Belledune.

The latest eco-tourism venture is an attempt by the Village of Belledune to

defray the cost of operations at the salmon barrier and also boost the

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Salmon returning to Jacquet River to spawn

number of tourists who visit the area.

The salmon barrier itself first went up in the 1980s as a way to temporarily hold some of the fish in a pool near the pumphouse during their annual run up the Jacquet River. With the salmon barrier, the federal government was able to cut back on poaching by placing wardens along the river at the time the salmon would be released.

When the federal government divested itself of the salmon barrier project in the 1990s, the Belledune Regional Environment Association and the Village of Belledune stepped in to take it over. The project required that staff be present for about 18 weeks per year from about July through to October.

But it worked.

"Our numbers of salmon returning to go back up the Jacquet River have increased from tens of salmon in the 1980s to hundreds of them annually," said Mr. Flanagan.

The salmon barrier project's success is further aided by the growing of fry, which are the offspring of the local salmon and hatched in Charlo, in a separate pool.

"They're held in this pool and grow and we let them go in the fall after clipping one of their fins for identification purposes," said Mr. Flanagan.

Once released into the Jacquet River, the local salmon go up and down the river for about two years, then leave, cross the ocean and make their way to the waters off the Scandinavian Peninsula in the north Atlantic where they stay and grow. Five years after being hatched, they return.

With the rise of eco-tourism, the Village of Belledune decided a few years ago to promote the salmon barrier as an attraction. In 2009, the Fredericton-based Glenn Group developed a conceptual tourism plan which included drawings of a cabin-type structure at the Jacquet River salmon

barrier and attributed to it a cost of between \$50,000 and \$70,000.

"That was for little cabins in the Glenn Group report but we didn't go for those little cabins because they were too small for what we're going to do," said Mr. Flanagan. "We're going to try to pay for our staff's salaries by selling T-shirts and mugs and maybe having day tours."

The project went ahead in two phases. By getting matching funds from the provincial government, the municipality was able to keep its costs for the Jacquet River Salmon Interpretation Centre to under \$92,500, including money to finish the interior.

In May, the community development officer noted the work so far has been on time and on budget. Mr. Flanagan also pointed out that the creation of the Jacquet River Salmon Interpretation Centre and the improvements to the Jacquet River Campground are vital in attracting and retaining tourists.

Conservative MP Tilly O'Neill-Gordon re-elected

Incumbent MP Tilly O'Neill-Gordon was re-elected by a landslide in early May as the Conservative Party was swept back into power to form a majority government.

In the riding of Miramichi, Ms. O'Neill-Gordon took an impressive 52.4 per cent of the popular vote in the May 2 federal election, easily beating out New Democratic Party candidate Patrick Colford who had 23.1 per cent of the vote and Liberal candidate Keith Vickers who

garnered 22.1 per cent of the popular vote.

The Green Party's Ronald Mazerolle finished last with 735 votes for 2.4 per cent of the popular vote.

Ms. O'Neill-Gordon ran on her record, which includes \$1.5 million for transportation infrastructure at the Port of Belledune and a \$3.2-million loan through Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency to help with the cost of a development.

Eddy named chamber president

A Port of Belledune exec is the new president of the Greater Bathurst Chamber of Commerce.

"By investing my time and offering my experience, I feel I am contributing to the betterment of this region," said Tracy Eddy, the port's director of engineering and property management.

Mr. Eddy has managed projects worth more than \$75 million. As the new chamber president, he wants to grow its 310-strong membership.

"We want to be the cornerstone and information centre to help businesses in the region," he says.

Lately, the local chamber has revamped its website, held social events for members and is planning a mentorship program.

A long-standing member of the business community, Mr. Eddy said familiarity with business is his greatest strength.

"I grew up with business," he said. "It's in my blood."

Minor Football on Mondays and Tuesdays

It used to be called Belledune Minor Soccer. Now, it's the Belledune Football Club.

But whatever you call it, it started on May 30 and is slated to run every Monday and Tuesday at 6 p.m. until the end of July. Interested players can simply show up to register with \$20 and their Medicare number.

For more information, contact Dennis Killoran at 237-3953 or Sandenn Killoran at 520-9722.

Council Meeting Schedule

June 20	7 p.m.
July 18	7 p.m.
Aug. 15	7 p.m.

Village of Belledune 2010 (Actual Expenses) to Budgeted

General Operating Fund

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General Government

		\$806,244
		(\$812,114)
Elected Personnel	\$74,500	
Legal	\$331,000	
Financial	\$20,000	
Cost of Assessment	\$17,000	
Liability Insurance	\$70,744	
Grants	\$47,000	
Other	\$75,000	
Administrative costs	\$171,000	
TOTAL	\$806,244	
% of Annual Budget	19.1%	

Protective Services

		\$752,421
		(\$729,354)
Policing	\$522,500	
Fire	\$207,921	
EMO	\$15,000	
Animal	\$7,000	
TOTAL	\$752,421	
% of Annual Budget	17.9%	

Environmental Health

		\$163,000
		(\$164,465)
Solid Waste Services	\$163,000	
TOTAL	\$163,000	
% of Annual Budget	3.9%	

Environmental Development

		\$369,000
		(\$429,301)
Planning	\$103,000	
Personnel	\$95,000	
Fish Barrier	\$60,000	
Campground	\$60,000	
Development	\$15,000	
Industrial Park	\$10,000	
Promotion	\$10,000	
Other/Miscellaneous	\$16,000	
TOTAL	\$369,000	
% of Annual Budget	8.8%	

Recreation & Cultural

		\$329,000
		(\$322,429)
Bus	\$20,000	
Recreation Centre	\$54,000	
Wharfs/Marina	\$12,000	
Arena	\$150,000	
Festivals	\$35,000	
Parks/Recreation	\$45,000	
Library	\$13,000	
TOTAL	\$329,000	
% of Annual Budget	7.8%	

Transportation

		\$931,502
		(\$611,608)
Personnel	\$120,000	
Roads/Streets	\$365,502	
Street Maintenance (DOT)	\$302,000	
Street Lights	\$87,000	
Engineering	\$35,000	
Other/Miscellaneous	\$22,000	
TOTAL	\$931,502	
% of Annual Budget	22.1%	

Fiscal Services

		\$863,628
		(\$1,324,163)
Financing Costs	\$10,000	
Debt Interest	\$158,586	
Debt Principle	\$342,000	
Banking Fees	\$3,042	
Capital Projects	\$350,000	
TOTAL	\$863,628	
% of Annual Budget	20.5%	

\$4,214,795
(\$4,393,434)



James' Messenger

There's no middle ground on abortion

When it comes to abortion, you hear the craziest things come out of people's mouths.

And what makes them so bizarre is that these things are said by otherwise intelligent, decent, hard-working and caring folks. The last people in the world you'd expect to spout nonsense just let fly when it comes to the abortion issue and there's apparently nothing anyone can do about it.

Now, let me save everyone any speculation and state right off the top that I'm pro-life. As far as I can tell, no-one has ever been able to determine with certainty whether or not a fetus, particularly at a very early stage of development, qualifies as a person. Faced with that uncertainty, it seems to me the only reasonable thing to do is to consider the fetus an unborn person and protect his or her life.

Of course, others disagree with that position and that's certainly their right. I can respect a well-thought-out pro-choice position.

What I find truly puzzling, though, are those people who maintain that both positions are equally valid. Obviously, that's just nonsense.

It simply cannot be equally true that abortion is always wrong and that abortion is at least sometimes right because the two statements are mutually contradictory. In the case of abortion, it's either right or it's not. So, if you're going to take a stand on the issue, make up your mind. After all, we can disagree on the abortion question without becoming mortal enemies.

Or so I hope.

Belledune EMO Emergency Preparedness Tips

Be ready for wildfires!

Wildfire readiness is a snap. Just follow these tips from the emergency measures organization in Belledune.

1. Close and seal all windows, doors and vents.
2. Move combustibles away from the house, including firewood and lawn furniture.

3. Turn off the propane and gas and move your propane BBQ away from the house.

4. Park your car unlocked and pointed out the driveway.

5. Place a ladder to the roof in front of the house.

6. Put a lawn sprinkler on the roof of the house and turn on the water.

Messenger Classifieds

The Belledune Messenger Classifieds are FREE for the first three lines for Belledune residents, businesses and non-profits when sent by e-mail. That's 113 characters and spaces of text. Bold or italic text, black-and-white photographs, and extra lines are available for only \$2 each. Classifieds must be paid prior to publication.

Classified ads which are mailed in will be priced at \$20 due to the extra workload. Classified ads from outside Belledune will billed at \$25 per ad.

Birthday Corner

Happy 64th birthday, Eric! The Belledune Messenger publisher James

Risdon wishes a very happy birthday to Nobel prize-winning, Roman Catholic scientist Eric F. Weischaus.

The developmental physiologist is most famous for his research into the embryonic development of fruit flies. His birthday is June 8.

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Fiscal services cost more than budgeted in 2010

It cost the Village of Belledune a bigger-than-expected chunk of its funds to pay for fiscal services in 2010.

Those services cost 53 per cent more than forecast, or slightly more than \$1.3

million compared to the roughly \$864,000 that had been budgeted.

In the same year, money spent on transportation dropped by about 34 per cent to roughly \$612,000 from the

\$931,000 forecast.

The Village of Belledune did manage to obtain an additional \$175,196 in 2010, bringing revenues for its general operating budget to almost \$4.4 million.

The Book Corner



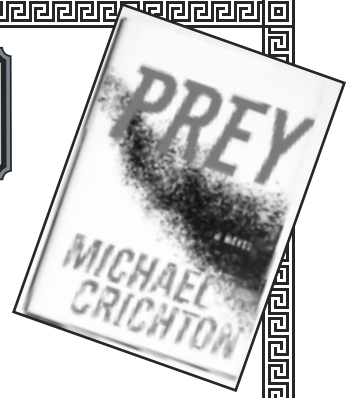
A Canadian book for children, *Royal Ransom* is a fast-paced adventure

through the Canadian North. In this novel, a 13-year-old Cree boy, Jamie Ransom, struggles to save Prince Andrew and Princess Victoria, both of whom are children in this book, after kidnappers have captured all the adults. Young boys will enjoy the action of *Royal Ransom*, which recognizes the important contributions of the princess.

Another Nicholas Sparks tear-jerker, *Message in a Bottle* tells the story of a journalist who falls in love with a man mourning the death of his wife. Theresa Osborne finds a bottle on the beach, sealed tight with a cork and, in it, a love letter to a woman named



Catherine. As Theresa seeks to find the man who wrote this touching letter, she finds herself falling in love with a man she barely knows.

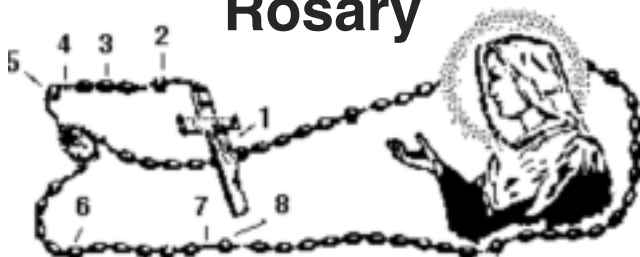


In *Prey*, Michael Crichton creates not a single villain but a swarm

of intelligent, insect-like predatory microscopic robots bent on attacking humans. All the more chilling is the fact that current scientific thinking puts the creation of such machines at only a few decades away. Quoting a NASA document, this book predicts such machines "will reproduce and 'evolve' into something other than their original form." Yikes!

Books featured in The Book Corner are picked from various libraries and bookstores in the region and may or may not be in any one particular library at any given time. Should you have a favourite book you would like to share with readers just send an e-mail to The Belledune Messenger and we will do our best to feature it in a future issue.

How To Pray The Rosary



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.

- 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.

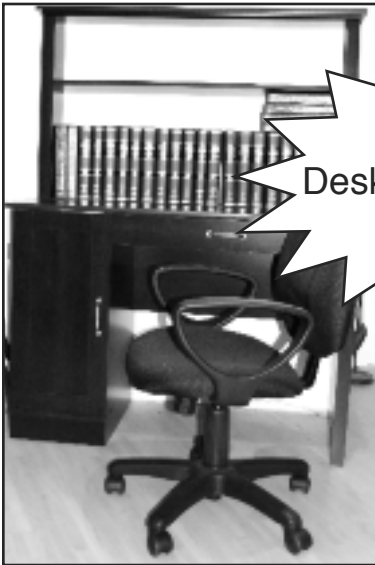
- 5) Announce the first mystery; then say the Our Father.
- 6) Say ten Hail Marys.
- 7) Say the Glory to be to the Father.
- 8) Announce the second mystery; then say the Our Father. Repeat 6 and 7 and continue with third, fourth and fifth mysteries in the same manner.

Space Age Deals

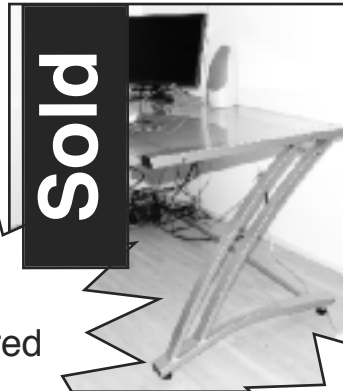


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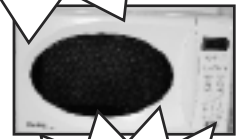
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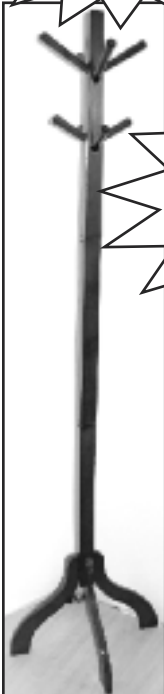
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Belledune Public Library	522-3701
Emergency	911
Environment New Brunswick Emergencies	547-2092 1-800-565-1633, afterhours
MLA Roland Haché - Nigadoo Chaleur Riding	542-2424, during business hours
MP Tilly O'Neill-Gordon - Miramichi Riding	1-800-567-5564 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
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Festival PÊCHEUR P O I N T E - V E R T E

FATHERS' DAY BIG FISHING DERBY

June 17th to 19th, 2011

**Cabaret Night with Seafood Chowder and
Cajun Chicken Gumbo • John Boulay and Denis Hachey
(folk, popular and blues songs) • Magic shows
Sandbag Tournament, Zumba, Rallye • Handicrafts**

PROGRAM:

FRIDAY JUNE 17th:

- Grand Opening Night - 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. - Cabaret-Night with John Boulay and Denis Hachey - Folk, popular and blues songs Seafood Chowder and Cajun Chicken Gumbo Atlas Park - Cost: \$ 15

SATURDAY JUNE 18th:

- 6:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. - Big Fishing Derby, Atlas Park - Cost: \$25 per outing Info: Augustine Doiron 783-8668
- 6:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. - Breakfast, Atlas Park 783-3717 Cost : \$7
- 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. - Handicraft Kiosks, Atlas Park Registration: Nicole Lambert 783-4406
- 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. - Make-up for children, Atlas Park - Free
- 11:00 to noon - Zumba session with Nadine Arseneault Municipal Hall - Cost: \$ 5
- 1:00 p.m. - Magic Show with Don Bernard, Atlas Park - Free admission
- 1:00 p.m. - Observation Rallye, Atlas Park - Nice prizes to be won Registration on site: \$10 per team (no. of participants per team unlimited) Info : Paula Lagacé 783-4021
- 1:00 p.m. - Sandbag Tournament, Atlas Park Nice prizes to be won - Registration on site: \$ 5

SUNDAY JUNE 19th:

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Tickets for the Cabaret Night are available at :

- Épicerie Acadie - Pointe-Verte (783-2205)
- Les Spécialités Pointe-Verte (783-2817)
- Dépanneur Chez Camie - Pointe-Verte (783-3913)
- Dépanneur DR - Petit-Rocher (783-3730)
- Chez Boudreau Ltée - Nigadoo (783-3382)
- Épicerie Frenette - Beresford (542-9302)

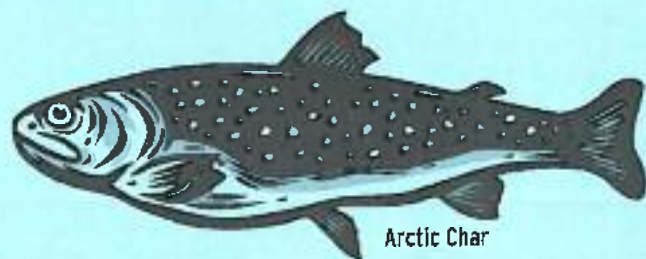
For any information concerning the Festival du pêcheur, please contact one of the following persons:

Roger Guitard 783-3858 • Jeanne Lanteigne 783-8279
Nancy Frenette 783-7449 • Augustine Doiron 783-8668

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- Two fishermen per rowboat
- 15 rowboats on the water at a time
- 10 tickets available to fish on the docks
- 8 outings per day starting at 6:30 a.m.
- Each outing is numbered from 1 to 8
- Release of fish caught not allowed
- Rowboats supplied by Atlas Park
- Fishing equipment and bait to be supplied by fishermen
- Life jackets are mandatory
- Children may fish but tickets will be issued to adults only (19 years old and up)
- Maximum of 3 fish per person

OUTINGS

1. 6:30 am to 7:45 am	5. 3:45 pm to 5:00 pm
2. 8:00 am to 9:15 am	6. 5:15 pm to 6:30 pm
3. 9:30 am to 10:45 am	7. 6:45 pm to 8:00 pm
4. 11:00 am to 12:15 pm	8. 8:15 pm to 9:30 pm

Same schedule for both days
COST PER OUTING: \$25

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