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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT & CEO



Rayburn Doucett



The Belledune Port Authority now has a very strong “foundation”. It is built on innovation, long-term partnerships, close customer relationships and our unique culture and values. And, it is through our strategic plan that we also lead in world-class quality and service excellence. None of this can happen without the inspiration, dedication and passion of our staff and Board of Directors, coupled with government support, expert stevedoring services as well as unparalleled community support.

The Port’s success and profitability is without a doubt attributable to its unwavering commitment to responsible practices, undeniable teamwork, solid planning and a genuine interest in offering superior services at competitive prices. I am pleased to report the total cargo tonnage of 1.872M tonnes was handled and 88 vessels called at the Port in 2012. The Belledune Port Authority continues to build on the inspiration of its slogan as *Belledune...Unlimited!*

I would encourage you to take the time to browse through our website [www.portofbelledune.ca](http://www.portofbelledune.ca) to learn more about the Port and its activities along with the newly launched micro web-site [www.fabricationfacility.com](http://www.fabricationfacility.com) where you will find key information and short video promoting the Port’s new infrastructure relating to Modular Fabrication. Also, stay connected by following us on Twitter at [@portofbelledune](https://twitter.com/portofbelledune). We look forward to your online visit!

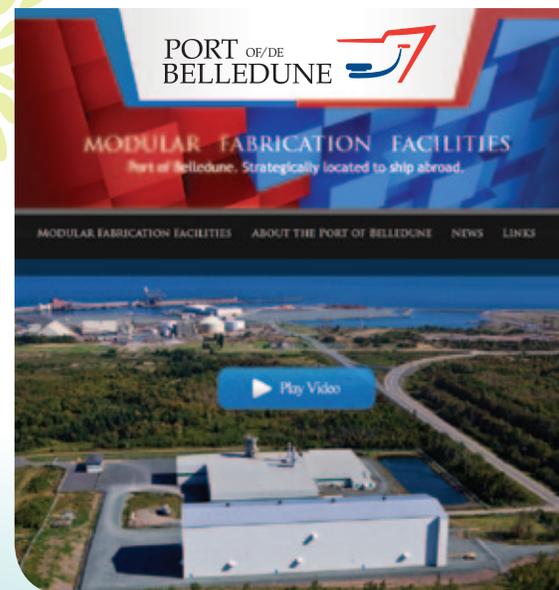
## INTERESTED IN MODULAR FABRICATION SOLUTIONS?

Finding the information you need quickly saves time, and time is money. The microsite [www.fabricationfacility.com](http://www.fabricationfacility.com) promotes industrial fabrication and the new modular fabrication facility in the industrial park adjacent to the Port of Belledune.

It provides information on this state-of-the-art facility, its size, lift capacity, and storage. The facility offers access to our year-round deep water port with its heavy lift capacity and skilled stevedores.

If flexible solutions for importing raw materials, for fabrication, and for shipping finished products are what you need, visit the site. The Port has the infrastructure and facilities and the region has a skilled workforce and access to training to support growth.

One quick click will show you what we have to offer. Position yourself for the future, position yourself at the Port of Belledune.



# Anchored in our Community



## SKATERS RAISE MORE THAN \$26,000 FOR THE HEART AND STROKE FOUNDATION



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People from the Chaleur region put their hearts on their sleeves for the 7<sup>th</sup> annual Skate for Heart.



The February 10, 2013, event was fun in motion. The fund raising event focused on active lifestyle, health and nutrition. There were games for all ages, draws and prizes, a heart smart lunch, local entertainment, and appropriately, blood pressure clinics.

Skaters of all ages participated in raising between \$26,000 - \$27,000 for the Heart and Stroke Foundation. "This was the most we've ever brought in for a skate in Bathurst," said

Jennifer Cannell, organization manager for northern New Brunswick. "There were about 500 participants. We had about 11 really good teams and of course the event was open to the public." People were asked to donate \$10 and in turn, they received a t-shirt and a lunch from Subway.

The Port of Belledune was a major sponsor of the skate. "The Belledune Port Authority also put in a team that raised about \$6,700," added Cannell.

## PORT AUTHORITY WELCOMES THE CAPTAIN OF "HMV BBC QUEBEC"

The Belledune Port Authority (BPA), on January 9, welcomed the captain of its first ship of the year, the HMV "BBC Quebec" which arrived the previous evening loaded with 5,900 tonnes of lead concentrate after sailing from its last port of call in Panama.

BPA Board of Directors Chairman, Barry Kyle, presented Captain Rodrigo Billon Saloma with a commemorative gift. He also had the pleasure of welcoming Chief Officer, Ngo Chu, and Chief Engineer, Olcksander Prybylchenko at a small ceremony. It is always a pleasure to have international crew visit the Port of Belledune.

The vessel registered in St. John's, Antigua went on from Belledune to sail towards the Port of Montreal.



## HELPING FOSTER A BETTER ECONOMIC CLIMATE FOR FRANCOPHONE BUSINESS

The Port of Belledune is proud to be part of Le Conseil Économique du Nouveau-Brunswick (CENB) which helps Francophone businesses have an equal voice in the business world.

"We represent Francophone business of all sizes and from all sectors from across New Brunswick," says Anne Hebert, CENB Executive Director. "By determining the needs and the obstacles that Francophone businesses face we are able to represent them at all levels of government."

Members enjoy reduced rates on certain business-related costs. "We have close to 1000 members so we are able to negotiate special prices for products and services. Hotels, for example, offer reduced prices," she says. The CENB keeps members informed about current economic issues.

The Port was able to help the CENB through a corporate donation.

## PORT CONTRIBUTES TO LOCAL LEGION

Since 1925, the Royal Canadian Legion has been helping people who served in the military and recognizing them for their service. It was formed pooling a number of support groups for veterans stemming from WWI.

"We have 159 members in an area from Charlo to Pointe-Verte," says Ron Bourque, Durham Branch 77 First Vice President. The Legion sponsors a variety of activities such as its morning coffee club, evening events including dinners honouring service, Remembrance Day activities, and even bursaries to qualifying applicants.

The Port of Belledune contributed to the local Legion. "Without organizations like the Port it would be difficult for non-profit organizations like ours to function," he says. Upkeep of its hall, taxes, utilities and so forth cut into its budget. "They support our legion and functions going on in our community and appreciate what we do at our Legion."

In addition, the Port advertizes in the Military Service Recognition Booklet produced by the New Brunswick Command since 2003 with photos and features recognizing the service of active and retired military personnel from the province.