



VILLAGE OF BELLEDUNE

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To Whom it May Concern:

The Village of Belledune is sending this information to express its opposition on the proposed changes to postal services. The changes will impact not only our rural way of life but reduce a Federal presence in our community. The Council of the Village of Belledune has included a copy of the resolution passed by council at the recent public meeting. Please be advised that our Village is recommending alternative measures be evaluated before making any final decisions.

Sincerely,

Ron Bourque - Mayor



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**Jerry Guitard moved that the following Resolution be adopted, seconded by Mario Lapointe.
Motion carried.**

Save Canada Post – Stop the Cuts

WHEREAS Canada Post and the Conservatives are taking an axe to long-treasured postal services – killing good jobs, eliminating door-to-door delivery, drastically increasing postage rates and closing, downsizing and reducing hours at post offices:

WHEREAS Canada Post did not properly consult on these changes, effectively eliminating any opportunity for input from the people who will be most affected; and

WHEREAS closing and downsizing post offices, reducing post office hours, and eliminating door-to-door delivery will reduce service and eliminate thousands of jobs in communities throughout our country.

WHEREAS Canada Post offers a public service that needs to be protected;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the *Village of Belledune* write a letter to the Minister responsible for Canada Post that calls on the government to reverse the changes to services announced by Canada Post, and to look instead for ways to increase service and revenues in areas such as postal banking.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT *Village of Belledune* ask the Federation of Canadian Municipalities to request that the federal government consult with the public about what kind of postal service they need before allowing Canada Post to make such major changes to public postal service.